# **OUTLINE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED**

#### Introduction

### **Electric Circuits** (6 weeks)

- o Circuit Variables
- o Circuit Elements
- o Kirchhoff's Laws
- Simple Resistive Circuits
- o Circuit Analysis Techniques
  - Nodal analysis
  - Loop/mesh analysis
  - Equivalent circuits
- Active Circuits
  - Dependent sources
  - Amplifiers
  - Operational amplifier
  - Feedback
- o Time-Varying Signals in Circuit Analysis
  - Inductance and capacitance
  - Transient response of first-order (RL and RC) circuits

# **Active Devices and Circuits (4 weeks)**

- o Semiconductors
- o pn Junction Diode
- o Field-Effect Transistors
- Microfabrication Technology
- o CMOS Fabrication Process
- o Transistor Amplifying Circuits
  - Transistor biasing
  - Small-signal transistor model
  - Basic amplifier circuit

# **Digital Integrated Circuits (3 weeks)**

- o Digital Signals and their Applications
- o Logic Blocks and Flip Flops
- o CMOS Logic Gates
  - Design and layout
- o Gate Delay Analysis
- o Power Analysis
- o Interconnect Model and Delay
- o Fanout and Capacitive Coupling