

You do not have to *submit* anything for this assignment (and thus it will not be scored nor will it count in your grade in any way), but you do have to *do* the following:

- Visit (and bookmark?) the course website that is a companion to the Canvas course space: eecs.wsu.edu/~schneidj/ee261
- Read the syllabus available via either the course website or the course’s Canvas space. (The syllabus is also available via [this embedded link](#) in this PDF.) *Make sure you understand expectations both of the course and of you.*
- Via the course’s Canvas space, ensure you have access to Pearson’s Mastering website and hence the course textbook. As shown below, click on “Course Materials” link in the navigation menu on the left. You should then be able to click on the “Launch Courseware” button in the panel that appears or the “Read Now” button. The course fees associated with this class provide you with access to this material so there should be no additional charge to you. Pearson also provides [this PDF](#) that gives a bit more detail about accessing this material and creating a Pearson account if you do not already have one. However, note that you should **not** “opt out” when you encounter that option. If you do opt out, that will prevent you from accessing the online homework. (Their depiction of a Canvas course space doesn’t match what we have for this course, but that doesn’t matter.)

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Modified Mastering Engineering for Electric Circuits + Third Party eBook (Inclusive Access)

ISBN: 9780137648603 By: James Nilsson / Susan Riedel

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You can change your decision to opt in or out until January 20, 2025 11:59 PM.

This is an ebook/courseware bundle. Opting out will disable access from both.

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If you are interested in also purchasing a loose-leaf version of the textbook to accompany the electronic version provided by the site, that is available for \$64.99 within Mastering (after clicking on “Launch Courseware,” click on “Open MyLab & Mastering,” then click on “Purchase Options” at the bottom of the menu on the left side of the page).

- If you do not already have an iClicker Student subscription or physical iClicker remote, you must obtain one. If you opt for a physical remote, it must be an iClicker 2 (not an iClicker+). *However, you do not need to purchase a physical remote.* Merely having a digital subscription will allow you to participate in polls via a browser or via the iClicker Student app on your phone. If you previously purchased a physical remote, that is sufficient but you will have to remember to always bring it to class (you will not have the ability to participate in polls using a digital device such as your phone and if you forget your remote, you will be considered absent even if you are physically there). Also, you need to ensure your physical remote is linked to your account. Go to [iClicker.com/pricing](https://iclicker.com/pricing) and choose what works best for you. Prices start at \$15.99 for a six-month digital subscription. *When you register your account, be sure to use your WSU email address.* At this point, simply creating your iClicker account and being enrolled in this course should ensure iClicker and WSU are in sync. Again, there is no need to purchase the physical remote. I believe there is a two-week free trial period when you create an iClicker account. That is *not* sufficient to get you through the semester.
- After obtaining access to the Mastering website and the course textbook, do the first assignment that provides an introduction to Mastering and describes how you will enter responses to homework questions for the “Mastering Assignments.” This assignment is titled “Introduction to MasteringEngineering: Circuits” and is due by Sunday, Jan. 12 at the end of the day (one minute before midnight—but, since this assignment doesn’t count toward your grade, this due-date is somewhat meaningless). You will see a link to this assignment if you click on “Assignments” in the navigation menu of Canvas. By default, I believe you will see assignments listed by date including suggested reading assignments. If you click on the “SHOW BY TYPE” button in the upper right corner, you should see the “Introduction to MasteringEngineering: Circuits” assignment listed under “Mastering Homework” and the suggested reading assignments listed in the “Informational” section. Assignments should also be visible in your Calendar in Canvas. Because this first assignment does not actually count toward your grade, later in the semester it will be moved to the “Informational” section.

For this assignment, note that Part D of “Mastering Your eText” does not appear to be relevant to the Nilsson and Riedel textbook, so please ignore that question.

Note 1: For Week 1, there will be some iClicker questions, but they will not count toward your final grade. Also, the Introduction to MasteringEngineering assignment mentioned above, will not count toward your grade (even if Canvas may show it as counting). *Beginning the second week, all scores will count, so use this first week to ensure your scores are being recorded correctly.*

Note 2: Due dates (and times) accompany all assignments. Please make note of these as *late homework will not be accepted* (although, again, that doesn’t mean anything for this assignment).