

**UNC Charlotte, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
ECGR 4101/5101, Fall 2008, Homework #1
Due: 9/3/2008, at the beginning of class (20 points)**

Assignment should be typed, a hard copy turned in to instructor

1. What are the class instructor's office hours?
2. What is the quickest way to get an answer to a question?
3. List the two test dates.
4. What is the last day to withdraw or drop this course without a grade or a grade of "W"?
5. What would be considered cheating on a homework assignment?
6. Is using someone else's typed assignment and changing the name to your name considered cheating? Why or why not?
7. Is it acceptable to give someone your typed assignment before the due date/time? Why or why not?
8. What would be considered cheating on a lab assignment?
9. If the instructor suspects you of cheating, what two choices does a student have?
10. What are the valid excuses for missing a homework turn-in deadline and being able to turn it in late?
11. Is it OK to copy content from a website and put it in a paper you write? When is it appropriate to do so?
12. Read the Jack Ganssle article "Beware of Programmers Carrying Screwdrivers." In two lines of correct English, summarize what Mr. Ganssle fears amongst the firmware development community.
13. Read the Jack Ganssle article "Beware of Programmers Carrying Screwdrivers." In four lines of correct English, summarize your thoughts of how ECGR4101/5101 can help alleviate some of the pitfalls discussed in the article and reader comments.