## ENEE 698E - Fall 2016 Course Description

1. Course: ENEE 698E Graduate Seminar Microelectronics

2. Credits: 1 - 2

Time: Tu 17:00 – 17:50
Place: Room ITV 1100
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6. Course Description: Oral presentations and discussions, primarily in microelectronics' related areas, at meetings held once a week at the scheduled time.

## 7. Course Operation:

Each student will present a talk on a paper in the literature, or their own research, possibly on a central theme if the class so decides. For 2 credits two talks on <u>related</u> papers should be given and a short written summary of them submitted.

Each student will also be a commentator (for the number of talks given) on other presentations.

The talks should be prepared into Powerpoint.

For those interested, VLSI layout is possible with fabrication via MOSIS (actual fabrication will require a commitment to make measurements on the chip, for which the Microelectronics Design Laboratory annex, Rm AVW 1364, can be made available).

- 8. Course web page (see for updates on presentations):
  - $http://www.ece.umd.edu/\sim newcomb/courses/fall2016/698e/ENEE698e\_fall2016.html$
- 9. Grading will be based upon giving a presentation, commentation, and general participation in the course.