ECET 3410 - Fall 2017

The guidelines stated below must be followed for all experiments that require the submission of a report.

ALL LAB REPORTS:

• must be completed **individually** with no collaboration between students.

- must be electronically-generated such that they contain no hand-written information.
- must be **submitted electronically** in the form of a <u>SINGLE</u> Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat document that contains <u>all</u> of the required report information including (but not limited to) any required text, data tables, figures, plots and/or sample calculations.

Note that report submissions in the form of multiple documents will not be accepted.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

• The submitted document must be sent as an EMAIL-ATTACHMENT to the instructor's email address:

jeffwagner@kennesaw.edu

- The "Subject" of the email must be "ECET 3410".
- The attached file (i.e. the lab report) must be named in the following format:

3410-LabXX-Lastname.docx (or.doc or.pdf) **(**<u>No spaces</u> in file name)

where "XX" is the <u>two-digit</u> lab number (i.e. -02) and "Lastname" is your last name.

Note that improperly named lab-report files may not be accepted.

OVERALL FORMATTING FOR ALL "MEMO-STYLE" REPORTS:

- The reports must be **well-written** in a neat and logical manner, with an attention to detail clearly shown throughout the entire report.
- A **brief introductory statement** that summarizes the experiment must be provided at the beginning of the report.
- A brief description must be provided at the beginning of each experimental step that describes the purpose of the step and summarizes the experimental procedure relating to that step.
- All **measured data** must be **neatly tabulated** and shown within the appropriate section relating to the portion of the experiment during which the data was recorded.
- All **information** relating to the experimental measurements and the subsequent analysis must be presented **sequentially in the order that the experimental steps were performed**.
- A title and brief description must be provided for each table or figure shown in the report.
- A sample calculation must be provided for each unique calculation that shows both the formula <u>and</u> the numerical values utilized to achieve the final result.
- If a **discussion** of the results is required for any specific experimental step, the discussion should be clear, concise, and directly related to the investigation at-hand. **Do not simply state** that "the results correspond to the expected values" **without** clearly characterizing the expectations.