Course Syllabus	**EECS 2000 – EECS Professional Development**
Credits & Contact Hours	1 credit hour & one 50-minute classroom contact per week.
Coordinator	Dr. Larry Thomas
Textbook	None. Required readings will include current articles from the Communications of the ACM and the IEEE Spectrum.
Course Information	Preparation for entry to the professions of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Engineering, including ethics and social responsibilities, employment practices, continuing education and professional registration. Prerequisite: None Required for CSE and EE majors

Specific Goals- Student Learning Objectives

The student will be able to
1. understand the differences between patent, copyright and trademark protection.
2. understand modern issues in privacy – understand an issue and discuss as a paper.
3. develop an appreciation of professional registration and life-long learning.
4. develop an effective resume.
5. conduct themselves professionally and effectively in a job interview.
6. understand the pertinent issues in developing a business plan.
7. learn in a classroom setting both the expected behavior in a work environment, as well as, a professional code of ethics.
8. recognize and adopt a code of professional responsibility which will govern their actions as engineers including: their professional responsibility, competency, truthfulness in public statements, and the avoidance of both conflicts of interest and improper solicitation.
9. identify contemporary regional, national, or global socio-economic problems that may confront engineers during the course of their professional careers

Topics

1. Course Introduction
2. Co-op requirements / Co-op Contract
3. Resumes

4. Company Research and the Spring Career Expo
5. Interviewing Skills
6. Privacy
7. Professionalism
8. Intellectual Property
9. Resume and mock interview follow-up
10. Ethics
11. Lifelong Learning / Graduate School / Career Building