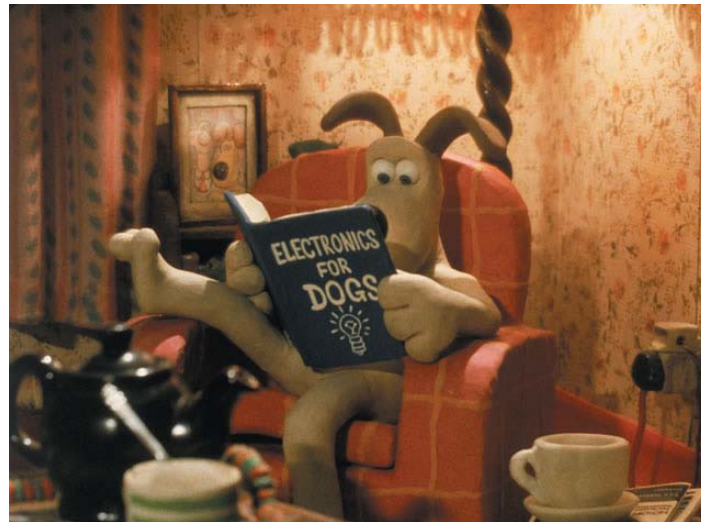


# Creative Electronics



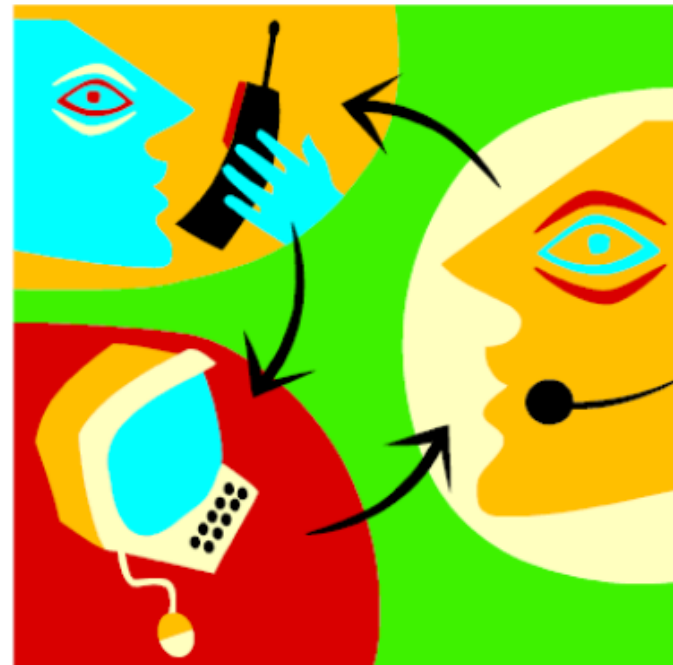
This assignment will introduce you into the world of electrical engineering and electronics

# The assignors

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# Why electronics

- Computers & Internet
- TV & Mobile Phones
- CDs & DVDs
- MP3 & ipod
- GPS navigation
- Digital Cameras
- Robots
- Health Monitoring
- Virtual Reality
- Ambient Intelligence
- ...



# Example design projects



sensors,  
impedance,  
filters,  
...

Smart jacket for NICU, M2.2 project, designed by Sibrecht Bouwstra

# Objectives of this assignment

- Introduce the most important concepts and knowledge of EE (what does it stand for?)
- Introduce equipments and methods for practical measurements
- Understand and design simple electronic circuits
- Hands-on skills through practical experiments
- Target competency area: Integrating Technology

# Schedule

Date	Time	Space	Lecture
mon 09-11-2015	13:45-15:30	METAFORUM 8	Reader chapter 1-3
wed 11-11-2015	09:00-12:00	LG 0.60 (E Lab)	E-workshop. Practical assignment 1-2 (Group 1)
mon 16-11-2015	13:30-16:30	LG 0.60 (E Lab)	E-workshop. Practical assignment 1-2 (Group 2)
wed 18-11-2015	10:45-12:30	LG 1.105	Reader chapter 4, Practical assignments: 2
mon 23-11-2015	13:45-15:30	MF 8	Reader chapter 5
wed 25-11-2015	10:45-12:30	LG 1.105	Reader chapter 6-7. Practical assignments: 3-4
mon 30-11-2015	13:45-15:30	MF 8	Reader chapter 8-9, Practical assignment 5-6
wed 02-12-2015	10:45-12:30	LG 1.105	Reader chapter 10, Intro heating system
mon 07-12-2015	13:45-15:30	LG 0.60 (E Lab)	Help session heating system
wed 09-12-2015	10:45-12:30	LG 0.60 (E Lab)	Presentation heating system
mon 14-12-2015	13:45-15:30	METAFORUM 8	Start mini project, Arduino workshop
wed 16-12-2015	10:45-12:30	LG 1.105	Mini-project proposal (Group 1)
wed 16-12-2015	10:45-12:30	LG 0.60 (E Lab)	Mini-project proposal (Group 2)
mon 04-01-2016	13:45-15:30	LAPLACE-GEBOUW 0.60 (E Lab)	Help session
wed 06-01-2016	10:45-12:30	LAPLACE-GEBOUW 0.60 (E Lab)	Help session
mon 11-01-2016	13:45-15:30	LAPLACE-GEBOUW 0.60 (E Lab)	Help session
wed 13-01-2016	10:45-12:30	LG 1.105	Mini project demo (Group 1)
wed 13-01-2016	10:45-12:30	LG 0.60 (E Lab)	Mini project demo (Group 2)

# Wiki

URL:

[wiki.id.tue.nl/ce/CreativeElectronicsAssignment201509](http://wiki.id.tue.nl/ce/CreativeElectronicsAssignment201509)

## Everything you need:

1. Assignment resources
2. Schedule
3. Lecture and workshop materials and instructions
4. Deliverables
5. Arduino install
6. Creative Electronics reader

# The Creative Electronics Reader

1. A starting point for understanding the various topics and its relation to each other.
2. You will be challenged to study alternative sources.
3. Questions (mandatory), exercises (optional), practical assignments (mandatory).

## Icons:



an important note



a question which you have to answer



an example which clarifies the discussed theory



an optional exercise which will help you in understanding formulas and gaining insights



a practical assignment which you have to do



# Deliverables

- Rough draft *individual* (handwritten) results on the questions. Weekly feedback.
- Weekly reporting by the *pairs* on the practical assignments (pdf/Word). Weekly feedback.
- Pairs deliver a final report covering all the practical assignments. Details: see Wiki.
- Presenting the central heating system (final assignment). Assessment: individual interview.
- Presenting a mini poster and the results on the mini project. Assessment: individual interview.
- Check the Wiki deadlines overview.....

# Getting help

- Lecturers, assignors, E-atelier
- Your fellow students
- Reference books:
  - “ Principles and applications of electrical engineering”,*  
Giorgio Rizzoni,  
Rev. 4th ed. *Publisher London : McGraw-Hill, 2004*
- Internet
- Non-technical questions:
  - Your coaches
  - Study advisor

# Good learning

- Concept: get the idea in the lectures
- Compute: do the questions THINK!
- Compare: work in labs to “convert mind to motion”
- Communicate: work in groups, discuss
- (But) Do not copy or cheat on assessment work

# Furthermore

- You will work in pairs.
- A coach for every four pairs.
- Start using a log.
- Tools (breadboard, pliers, Arduino, digital multi-meter): E-Lucid/E-atelier.
- Electronic parts for the first part of this assignment: provide by us.