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I have uploaded the first lecture, homework and lab to the course web site. We are off and running. Everything is accessible from the syllabus, which is located here (direct link):

[https://isip.piconepress.com/courses/temple/ece\\_1111/syllabus/current/](https://isip.piconepress.com/courses/temple/ece_1111/syllabus/current/)

Hopefully, the hard work you put in during the summer will pay off. The first four weeks of the course are pretty stressful as you are learning a lot of new terminology. The analogy is learning a foreign language in a class where the instructor only speaks in the foreign language. The first few weeks you are clueless because you can't understand what the instructor is saying. Eventually it starts to make sense.

Anyway, we will have a lot more to say about the course tomorrow. You have a lot of work ahead of you this week, and if you haven't learned emacs yet, well... the next four weeks will be really tough.

-Joe