Subject: ECE 8527: Class Format
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We have several students who will be taking this class remotely. I usually do the lectures from a computer terminal and use PowerPoint. As you will see from the web site, all videos and lecture materials are available for all previous semesters.

In recent semesters, grad students have preferred me to teach classes over Zoom rather than in person.

Please let me know your preference ASAP.

The in-person lectures will consist of me sitting at a computer terminal, so they are not that much different from an online course. There are benefits to in-person instruction, so I don't mind doing the class in person.

But what I hate most is lecturing to an empty classroom, so if you ask for in person instruction, you have to agree to show up for lecture each day. We will start promptly at 10 AM in ENGR 304, so you need to be in your seat and ready to go a few minutes before that. Online students should log into Zoom at least 5 mins. before the start of class.

—Joe

P.S. I watch the time it takes for you to respond to my emails carefully since it often correlates with student performance, so please respond sooner than later 😉