GENERAL INFORMATION - Spring 2007

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Course Handouts/Information: Copies of all handouts will be available outside the 
Course Office, 13-3058. They and other course information will also be posted on the 
web at:

http://stellar.mit.edu

Readings: There is no text for the subject. Reading material, assignments, and 
references will be distributed periodically in class and on the web.

Class Meetings: Lectures will be Tuesday and Thursday at 11 am in Room 26-210 (1.5 
hrs each), and a recitation session will be held Fridays at 11 am in Room 26-322 (1 
hr). A calendar of lecture and recitation dates and topics is being distributed 
separately.

Problem Sets: Problem sets will be handed out in class with a roughly bi-weekly 
frequency.

Mid-term and Final Exams: There will be no exams (unless no one appears to be 
keeping up, in which case there will be a mid-term).

Final Paper: Students will be asked to research a topic of current interest to the 
compound semiconductor community and to the student, to prepare a 15 minute 
presentation on their topic, and to also submit a 8 to 10 page term paper on the same 
topic. Depending on the enrollment and classroom availability, we hope to schedule 
time when the presentations can be given to the entire class.

Grading: Grades will be based on class participation, homework completion, and the 
final paper.

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