

Seminar for EGR105. September 2006.

Engineering Computer Center

Kirk 203 (A,B,C,E)

main section for general use,

A,B,C,E can be scheduled for classes

see black boards for details

Student Operators on duty

Hours Mondays - Thursdays 8:00am - 10:00pm

Fridays 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturdays 12:00 - 5:00pm

Sundays 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Shorter for the first two weeks of each semester

Extended at the end (after Thanksgiving)

Holiday hours will be posted

Equipment use policy

"The equipment provided by this Computer Center is for the use of authorized students, faculty and staff in support of academic related activities.

Responsible use of computer systems is expected... All computer users should help monitor and maintain a professional atmosphere in which everyone can work effectively... violators will have their computing privileges withdrawn and be referred to the University Student Discipline System"

Laptops

Table areas for personal laptop use

network cords and ports are available

wireless network is available

currently not URI, general unsecured network

User Accounts

required to logon to ECC PCs

get from Student Operator

username is last name followed by first initial

ex: John Smith is smithj

password, 6-8 characters initially, letters and numbers

must pass security tests!

to change: ctrl-alt-del: change password

use ssh to pele.egr.uri.edu, passwd

Email Address

username@egr.uri.edu

this address will be used for all official College of Engineering business

good forever

Webmail

access email account from: webmail.egr.uri.edu
security certificate is OK, can install from here
address book, has link to all egr accounts via search
plus personal address book
filters can be used to forward mail to another address
spam filtering has reduced spam by 95%
outgoing message with attachments, max size is 50mb
mailbox quota 100mb includes all folders (Trash & Sent)
quota bar shows size, warning at 70% full
once reached, cannot receive mail

Expiring Accounts

Accounts expire every May
will not be able to logon to PCs
will not be able to access S: drive
Renew by seeing Student Operator
Email access does not expire

Saving Work

files cannot be saved directly to the PCs
and there are no CD burners
Two ways to save your work
use usb flash drive (put your name on it!)
use S: drive, networked to server as My Documents
available from all PCs in ECC
available from home via ftp upload/download
SSH secure file transfer (ftp) and shell client (terminal)
software available from ECC website

Printing

ECC has several printers including one color laser printer (Oz)
No charge for printing
Use credit system, get 400 credits per semester
takes 1 credit to print a page to a black & white printer
takes 5 credits to print to the color laser printer
Credit box pops up after every print request, shows remaining credits

ECC Website

access from www.egr.uri.edu/ecc
mostly up to date!
information on policies, schedules, hardware, software, accounts,
email, printing, networking, downloads, file storage,
server access and virus info

Student Operator Jobs

Always looking for students to hire

If interested, see me the first week of the semester