The following are comments from past students who excelled in EET 331 when asked what advice they would give to new EET 331 students to succeed in this course.

**STUDENT 1:** Advice I would give for new EET331 students would be to put as much time as possible, actually learning what components do and how they interact with each other. I believe intuition has a lot to do with succeeding in this program. The ability to look at a circuit and have a general idea of what it does will go a long way as opposed to having the need to reference every piece of a circuit. Another thing that I would recommend is to find a solid group of students to study and do homework with. With a group you have a system of checks and balances in that you can compare answers and learn from each other.

**STUDENT 2:** Do the problems over and over and over again to get a complete understanding of problem solving techniques.

**STUDENT 3:** Achieving good grades and understand the material covered is more then a matter of going to class, many hours of study is needed to understand a subject. The time spent on material outside of class is just as important as the class itself. A class that meets 3 or 4 hours a week is not adequate enough for most people to understand all the material that was covered. It does not mean that the class itself is not worth going to; on the contrary, it means that all classes are designed with the idea that students will study outside of class. Studying is also more than doing only what was assigned to you, its often going beyond that to ensure the material is known. Reading the book is an aspect that many people over look but it is critical to doing well. Bottom line, to do well, you have to study. There is no way around it.