

General Information on Circuit Tutor

If you are taking this course a second time please note the following: You must create a NEW account using the registration code mailed out THIS semester. You will get no credit at all for work done using an account from a previous semester (no exceptions). To register with the new code, use a different e-mail address than used before or a different alias for it (the same one cannot be re-used).

If you change sections in the first week: You must use a NEW account created in your NEW section. If you continue using an account created by your old instructor, your new instructor will never be able to see your progress and you will not get any credit. We will NOT transfer progress from an old account to a new one if continue using your old account, we do not have the resources for that process.

Grading Issues: Please be aware, your grades in Circuit Tutor are NOT automatically transferred to Canvas this semester (that will happen in the future, but not this semester). They will be transferred manually in due course into Canvas. Please do not worry because you don't see your grades in Canvas. They are safely stored in Circuit Tutor and will NOT be lost! You can view them from the Home menu at www.circuittutor.com. It is not necessary to inform us that your grades are not appearing in Canvas, and please do NOT email anyone to tell us that. If you want hard copy proof that you finished an exercise, you can take a screen shot of the 'certificate' you are awarded when you finish an exercise, or you can take a picture of the progress display on the web site (or in the downloadable program). You don't have to turn any of that in, however.

Bug Reporting (in Circuit Tutor): Essentially all known bugs from prior semesters have been fixed. However, if you find what you think is a bug, such as a right answer being marked wrong, or a wrong answer being marked right (for some reason people never tell us about the latter!), or a crash, please be CERTAIN to send detailed screen shots illustrating the problem to skromme@asu.edu, and explain what you were doing when the problem occurred. If an answer is incorrectly marked wrong, show me both your answer and the correct one on the screen shot(s). Without screen shots, it can be difficult or impossible to reproduce and fix the problem. Please take them using the Snipping Tool, or just the Prt Scrn button (latter is better); pictures taken with cell phones are often blurry or missing important parts we need. If the issue extends over a scrolling display, as in some web tutorials, please use a screen capture tool that records the whole page. The tools for screen capture vary based on what browser you are using, so just search 'scrolling screen capture chrome' or insert the name of your browser. I use Nimbus for Chrome, Awesome Screenshot is another popular one for that browser.

User Guide for Circuit Tutor: Please read at least the introduction to get familiar with Circuit Tutor. The sections on user interfaces can be read prior to using the one in question (you may not understand them until that time).