

CET246 Electronic Design Automation
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Laboratory Exercise #1: Generate Gerber, Drill, and Map Files

What to do:

- 1) Unzip the example project into a directory which you have write access to.
- 2) Open KiCad
- 3) Open the example project
- 4) Open the PCB layout in Pcbnew
- 5) Plot the following Layers:
 - a. Front Copper
 - b. Back Copper
 - c. Front Silk Screen
 - d. Back Silk Screen
 - e. Front Soldermask
 - f. Back Soldermask
 - g. Edge Cuts
- 6) Generate the drill file
- 7) Generate the Map file as a PDF
- 8) Open GerbView
- 9) Load all gerber files
- 10) Verify that all PCB layers are present

What to turn in:

- 1) A single zip file with all gerber, drill, and map files. Name the file according to this format:

Course_Semester_YourLastName_Lab##.zip

So I would name my file:

CET246_Fall2018_Broderick_Lab01.zip