List of Questions for Interviewees in EE 1202

1. What made you decide to major in electrical engineering?
2. What were your most important courses at UTD?
3. What class helped prepare you the most (or best) for your job?
4. Outside of the core EE courses, what technical electives would you recommend?
5. Did any club or other extra-curricular activity at UTD help to prepare you for industry?
6. Did you have an internship while at UTD? If so, did it help you prepare for industry?
7. Would you recommend internships?
8. What were your job interviews like? Any advice for us in going to an interview?
9. Do you feel that your undergraduate education at UTD prepared you for your job at Raytheon or I2R?
10. What skills should students be developing here at UTD in order to have a better chance of securing a job in industry?
11. What skills have you had to learn that you did not learn in school?
12. Is there any way we can learn such skills while in school?
13. Do you use any of your upper-level technical courses in your job?
14. Did it take long to find a job when you got out of school?
15. Did either of you have a particularly challenging project other that those discussed so far?
16. Do you try to do things to help you stand out from other employees? If so, what?
17. What has been your favorite assignment?
18. What is your work schedule like? Do you have much time off?
19. When things got tough at school or at work, how did you motivate yourself?
20. What could UTD have better done to prepare you for industry?
21. If you were to start your engineering courses today, knowing what you know from industry, what would you do differently?

22. How has your gender affected your career in industry?

23. Did you have any expectations about working after graduation that changed once you were working a regular job?

24. In hindsight, do you think it is better to get your master’s degree first or go in to industry and then come back to get your master’s?

25. What was the biggest challenge in adapting to a work environment after leaving school?

26. Do you have any other advice for the class?