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COURSE SPECIFICATIONS (2011-2012)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

A- Basic Information

Course Title: Power Electronics (1) Code: EP313

Lecture: 4 Tutorial: 2 Practical: - Total: 6
Program on which the course is given: B.Sc. Electrical Engineering (Electrical Power and Machines)

Major or minor element of program: N. A.

Department offering the program:

Department offering the course:

Academic year / level:

Electrical Engineering Department

Electrical Engineering Department

Third Year / First Semester

Date of specifications approval: 10/5/2006

B- Professional Information

1. Overall aims of course:

By the end of the course the students will be able to:

- Understand the broad classifications of power electronics converters and its applications
- Understand types and the behaviour of power electronics switches
- Understand electric power computations techniques in power electronics circuits.
- Analyze the different single-phase and three-phase rectifier circuits
- Analyze single-phase and three-phase voltage-source inverter circuits

2. Intended learning outcomes of course (ILOs)

a. Knowledge and Understanding:

- a.1) Concepts and theories of mathematics and sciences, appropriate to the discipline.
- a.3) Characteristics of engineering materials related to the discipline.







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- a.4) Principles of design including elements design, process and/or a system related to specific disciplines.
- a.5) Methodologies of solving engineering problems, data collection and interpretation.

b. Intellectual Skills

- b.1) Select appropriate mathematical and computer-based methods for modeling and analyzing problems.
- b.2) Select appropriate solutions for engineering problems based on analytical thinking.
- b.4) Combine, exchange, and assess different ideas, views, and knowledge from a range of sources.
- b.5) Assess and evaluate the characteristics and performance of components, systems and processes.

c. Professional and practical skills

- c.1) Apply knowledge of mathematics, science, information technology, design, business context and engineering practice to solve engineering problems.
- c.7) Apply numerical modeling methods to engineering problems.

d. General and transferable Skills

- d.1) Collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary team.
- d.3) Communicate effectively.
- d.7) Search for information and engage in life-long self learning discipline.







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3. Contents

Week	Topic	No. of	ILOs	Teaching/learning methods	Assessment method
No.	Topic	hours		and strategies	
1	Classification of power electronics converters	6	a1,b5	Lectures, Practical training / laboratory, Class activity, Case study, Assignments / homework	Home Assignments, Quizzes, Oral Exam
2	Power semiconductors switches	6	a1,a3,b5	Lectures, Practical training / laboratory, Class activity, Case study, Assignments / homework	Home Assignments, Quizzes, Oral Exam
3	Power semiconductors switches	6	a1,a3,b5	Lectures, Practical training / laboratory, Class activity, Case study, Assignments / homework	Home Assignments, Quizzes, Oral Exam
4	Analysis of single-phase half- wave rectifier circuits	6	a3,a4,a5,b1,b2, c1,c7,d1,d3,d7	Lectures, Practical training / laboratory, Class activity, Case study, Assignments / homework	Home Assignments, Quizzes, Oral Exam
5	Analysis of single-phase half- wave rectifier circuits	6	a3,a4,a5,b1,b2, c1,c7,d1,d3,d7	Lectures, Practical training / laboratory, Class activity, Case study, Assignments / homework	Home Assignments, Quizzes, Oral Exam
6	Analysis of single-phase full- wave rectifier circuits	6	a3,a4,a5,b1,b2, c1,c7,d1,d3,d7	Lectures, Practical training / laboratory, Class activity, Case study, Assignments / homework	Home Assignments, Quizzes, Oral Exam
7	Analysis of single-phase full-wave rectifier circuits	6	a3,a4,a5,b1,b2, c1,c7,d1,d3,d7	Lectures, Practical training / laboratory, Class activity, Case study, Assignments / homework	Home Assignments, Quizzes, Oral Exam
8	Mid-term exam				
9	Analysis of rectifier circuits with non-ideal AC supply	6	a3,a4,a5,b1,b2, c1,c7,d1,d3,d7	Lectures, Practical training / laboratory, Class activity, Case study, Assignments / homework	Home Assignments, Quizzes, Oral Exam

	Analysis of three-phase rectifier		a3,a4,a5,b1,b2,	Lectures, Practical training /	Home Assignments,
10	circuits	6	c1,c7,d1,d3,d7	laboratory, Class activity, Case	Quizzes, Oral Exam
	circuits			study, Assignments / homework	
	Analysis of three-phase rectifier		a3,a4,a5,b1,b2,	Lectures, Practical training /	Home Assignments,
11	circuits	6	c1,c7,d1,d3,d7	laboratory, Class activity, Case	Quizzes, Oral Exam
				study, Assignments / homework	
	Analysis of three-phase rectifier		a3,a4,a5,b1,b2,	Lectures, Practical training /	Home Assignments,
12	circuits	6	c1,c7,d1,d3,d7	laboratory, Class activity, Case	Quizzes, Oral Exam
				study, Assignments / homework	





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			a3,a4,a5,b1,b2,	Lectures, Practical training /	Home Assignments,
13	Analysis of inverter circuits	6	c1,c7,d1,d3,d7	laboratory, Class activity, Case	Quizzes, Oral Exam
				study, Assignments / homework	
			a3,a4,a5,b1,b2,	Lectures, Practical training /	Home Assignments,
14	Analysis of inverter circuits	6	c1,c7,d1,d3,d7	laboratory, Class activity, Case	Quizzes, Oral Exam
				study, Assignments / homework	
15	Englane.				
16	Final exam				

4. Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures

Practical training / laboratory

Class activity

Case study

Assignments / homework

5. Student Assessment Methods

Assignments to assess knowledge and intellectual skills.

Quiz/Reports to assess knowledge, intellectual and professional and practical skills.

Mid-term exam to assess knowledge, intellectual skills and professional and practical skills.

Final exam to assess knowledge, intellectual skills and professional and practical skills.

6. Assessment Schedule

Assessment 1 Biweekly assignments

Assessment 2 Quizes/Reports on week 4, 6, 10, 12

Assessment 3 Mid-term exam on week 8

Assessment 4 Final exam on week 15







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7. Weighting of Assessments

Mid-term examination	20%
Home assignments	10%
Quizzes/report	10%
Final-term examination	60%
Total	100%

8. List of References

8.1 Course Notes

Handout prepared by instructors.

- 8.2 Essential books Text Books)
 - D. W. Hart, Introduction to power electronics, John Wiley sons, 1997.
 - M. H. Rashid, Power Electronics: Circuits, Devices, and Applications, 3rd Ed., Prentice Hall, 2004
- 8.3 Recommended books
 - P.C Sen, Principles of Electric Machines & Power Electronics, John Wiley sons, 1997.
- 8.4 Web sites
 - Interactive Power Electronics Seminar by Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich: http://www.ipes.ethz.ch/ipes/e_index.html

- Interactive Power Electronics online text by University of Technology Sydney, Australia
- http://services.eng.uts.edu.au/~venkat/pe_html/contents.htm
- Interactive Power Electronics Online Course by Power Designers, USA http://www.powerdesigners.com/InfoWeb/resources/pe_html/contents.htm

9. Facilities Required for Teaching and Learning

Presentation board

Computer and data show

Laboratory setups

Course coordinator:

Prof. Dr. Hamed Galal Hamed

Course instructors: Prof. Dr. Hamed Galal Hamed and Assoc. Prof. Hassan Abdel-Aziz

Head of Department: Prof. Dr. Mousa Abd-Allah **Date:** 8 / 12 / 2011