



ELEC 410 – Power Electronics

Term – Summer 2017 (201705)

Instructor

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Office Hours

Days: Wednesday
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 PM
Location: EOW413

Course Objectives

- To introduce students to the basic principles of solid state power conversion and power semiconductor circuits.

Learning Outcomes

You will learn:

- The basic operation of power devices SCR, MOSFET and IGBT; their basic characteristics and limitations; and their use in power converters together with losses and heat sink calculations.
- Basic operating principles of controlled rectifiers, ac-to-ac and dc-to-dc converters, and dc-to-ac inverters, and how to analyze these converters and some application examples.

Syllabus

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- Introduction (1 lecture): Power electronics and its scope
- Circuits with Switches and Diodes (4 lectures)
- Power Semiconductor Switches (5 lectures)
- Controlled Half-wave Rectifier (1.5 lectures)
- AC Voltage Controllers (4 lectures)
- Full-Wave Controlled Rectifiers and Power Factor Correction (5.5 lectures)
- DC-to-DC Converters - 1 (Choppers) (4.5 lectures)
- Switching Regulators (DC-to-DC Converters – 2) (4 lectures)
- Inverters (5.5 lectures)
- Current Source Inverters (1 lecture)
- Application Examples (1 lecture)

A-Section(s): A01 / CRN 30345

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Time: 11:30 – 12:20
Location: ECS 104

B01	Tue	TBD
B02	Tue	TBD
B03	Wed	TBD
B04	Wed	TBD

Required Text

1. Title: Power Electronic Circuits, Author: Issa Batarseh
Publisher: John Wiley and Sons, Year: 2004
2. A.K.S. Bhat, ELEC410 Course Notes, 2017: <http://www.ece.uvic.ca/~bhat>
(will be available on the web during the semester).
3. A.K.S. Bhat, "Laboratory Manual for ELEC410 - Power Electronics", University of Victoria, 2017 (printed copies to be bought from the UVic bookstore).

References:

1. S.B. Dewan and A. Straughen, "Power semiconductor circuits", John Wiley, 1975.
2. M.H. Rashid, "Power Electronics - Circuits, Devices, and Applications", Fourth Edition, Prentice-Hall, 2013.
3. N. Mohan, T.M. Undeland and W.P. Robbins, "Power Electronics - Converters, Applications, and Design", John Wiley and Sons, 2003.

Assessment:

Assignments:	4%	Due Dates: Will be announced as the course progresses (4 to 5 assignments)
Labs	26%	
Mid-term	20%	Date: June 14 or 16 (to be decided during first week of lectures)
Final Exam	50%	

Note: Failure to complete all laboratory requirements will result in a grade of N being awarded for the course.

The final grade obtained from the above marking scheme for the purpose of GPA calculation will be based on the percentage-to-grade point conversion table as listed in the current Undergraduate Calendar.

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<https://www.uvic.ca/engineering/assets/docs/professional-behaviour.pdf>

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<http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2017-05/undergrad/info/regulations/academic-integrity.html>

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