**Course Outline**

**ECE 370 – Electromechanical Energy Conversion**

**Term – Fall 2018 (201809)**

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**Course Objectives**
- To introduce students to the principles of electromechanical energy conversion, transformers and electric machines.

**Learning Outcomes**
You will learn:
- Discuss the basic principles of magnetic circuits including magneto-motive-force and reluctance, how to draw equivalent circuits and how to analyze them to calculate different parameters like flux, energy density, etc.
- Discuss the Faraday's law for electromagnetic induction and its application in transformers; to study the effect of eddy currents and hysteresis in transformers; review concepts of self inductance and mutual inductances.
- Discuss the basic principles of operation and construction details of transformers and dc machines (as a generator and a motor); develop their practical equivalent circuits and use them in calculating performance parameters such as regulation and efficiency.
- Explain operation and use of autotransformers, instrument transformers and concept of per unit values.
- Discuss the basic principles of operation (including the concept of rotating magnetic field) and construction details of induction motors and synchronous machines (as a generator and as a motor); develop their equivalent circuits and use them in calculating performance parameters such as regulation and efficiency.
- Use of phasor circuits in calculating the performance parameters for transformers, induction machines and synchronous machines; also to draw phasor diagrams.
- Develop principles of electromechanical energy conversion – co-energy, forces and torques in magnetic filed systems, etc.
- Carry out measurements of the equivalent circuit parameters of transformer, dc machine and induction machine in the laboratory; also to predict and measure the performance parameters like efficiency, regulation, etc.
- Carry out measurements of the speed-torque characteristics of dc motors and induction motors and compare with predicted characteristics; learn how to control their speed.
- Use of synchronous machines in power factor correction.
- Demonstrate the ability to work in a group through experiential work carried out in the lab.
- Demonstrate communication skills through lab reports documenting team-based experiential work carried out in the lab.

- Recall the basic principles of magnetic circuits, apply equivalent circuits analysis to calculate different parameters like flux, energy density, etc.
- Explain the basic principles of operation and construction details of transformers and dc machines (as a generator and a motor); use their phasor equivalent circuits to evaluate performance parameters such as regulation and efficiency.
- Explain the basic principles of operation and construction details of induction motors and synchronous machines (as a generator and as a motor); use their phasor equivalent circuits to evaluate performance parameters such as regulation and efficiency.
- Identify the speed-torque characteristics of dc motors and induction motors and explain how to control motor speed.

**Syllabus (Approximate number of lectures)**

- Magnetic Circuits (5 lectures)
- Transformers (8 lectures)
- DC Machines (8 lectures)
- Induction Motors (7 lectures)
- Synchronous Machines (4 lectures)
- Electromechanical Energy Conversion Principles (2 lectures)
- Stepper Motor and Brushless DC Machines (1 lecture)
- Introduction to Electric Drives (1 lecture)

**A-Section(s):** A01 / CRN 10982

**Days:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

**Location:** BWC A104

**Lab TAs:**

- B01: M (13:00 - 16:00) TBD
- B02: M (13:00 - 16:00) TBD
- B03: Tue (13:30 - 16:30) TBD
- B04: Tue (13:30 - 16:30) TBD
- B05: Wed (13:30 - 16:30) TBD
- B06: Wed (13:30 - 16:30) TBD
- B07: Thu (13:00 - 16:00) TBD
- B08: Thu (13:00 - 16:00) TBD
- B09: Fri (13:30 - 16:30) TBD
- B10: Fri (13:30 - 16:30) TBD

**Marker TAs:** TBD

**Required Text**

1. A.K.S. Bhat, ELEC370 Course Notes, 2018: [http://www.ece.uvic.ca/~bhat](http://www.ece.uvic.ca/~bhat) (will be available on the web during the semester).


References:

Assessment:
- Assignments: 5% Due Dates: As the course progresses (5 assignments)
- Labs: 24%
- Mid-term: 21% Date: October 5 (to be finalized)
- 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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