

ELEC4100: Electrical Systems

Singapore PSB

Trimester 3 - 2023 (Singapore)



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OVERVIEW

Course Description	In this course you will explore the operation and behaviour of electrical power systems. You will develop your knowledge of the physical and electrical properties of equipment used in power systems and develop the analytical techniques and practical skills required to plan, design, operate and evaluation of electrical power systems.
Academic Progress Requirements	Nil
Assumed Knowledge	ELEC2132, ELEC3130, ELEC3410
Contact Hours	Singapore PSB Computer Lab Face to Face On Campus 5 hour(s) per Full Term Lecture Face to Face On Campus 3 hour(s) per week(s) for Full Term Tutorial Face to Face On Campus 1 hour(s) per week(s) for Full Term
Unit Weighting	10
Workload	Students are required to spend on average 120-140 hours of effort (contact and non-contact) including assessments per 10 unit course.

COURSE OUTLINE

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CONTACTS

Course Coordinator	Singapore PSB Prof Andrew Fleming Andrew.Fleming@newcastle.edu.au +61 2 4921 6493 Consultation: By email
Teaching Staff	Other teaching staff will be advised on the course Canvas site.
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SYLLABUS

Course Content	The course material will be drawn from the following topic areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review of fundamental knowledge2. Steady state system analysis3. Voltage control4. Fault studies5. Frequency control in power systems6. Transient and dynamic stability7. Protection systems8. Power quality and harmonic distortion9. Transmission systems10. Energy economics
Course Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify types of equipment used in power systems and describe the physical and electrical properties of equipment.2. Plan, design, operate, analyse and evaluate power systems.3. Use computer based simulation to analyse power systems. Discuss the limitations of analysis tools in terms of planning, design and operation.4. Discuss the issues associated with the operation of power systems, including technical and non technical.
Course Materials	Other Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- PowerWorld Simulator - version 12 (free for education) is available on Canvas, see Assessment -> Project folder Recommended Text: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- D.J. Glover, M.S. Sarma, "Power Systems Analysis and Design", 621.31 GLOV - edition 4,5 or 6 Required Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Course Notes published on Canvas.- Course Lecture Notes published on Canvas weekly.

ASSESSMENTS

This course has 4 assessments. Each assessment is described in more detail in the sections below.

	Assessment Name	Due Date	Involvement	Weighting	Learning Outcomes
1	Project	After Computer Lab 1 (Lecturer will advise specific date)	Individual	15%	1, 2, 3, 4
2	Written Assignment	Week 6	Individual	20%	1, 2, 3, 4
3	Quiz	Week 8	Individual	15%	1, 2, 3, 4
4	Formal Examination	During formal examination period	Individual	50%	1, 2, 3, 4

Late Submissions The mark for an assessment item submitted after the designated time on the due date, without an approved extension of time, will be reduced by 10% of the possible maximum mark for that assessment item for each day or part day that the assessment item is late. Note: this applies equally to week and weekend days.

Assessment 1 - Project

Assessment Type	Project
Purpose	To undertake an in-depth simulation study of a power system
Description	Modelling and analysis of power system using PowerWorld simulator
Weighting	15%
Length	See project description document.
Due Date	After Computer Lab 1 (Lecturer will advise specific date)
Submission Method	Online
Assessment Criteria	Achieving the stated project objectives, quality of discussion, written word
Return Method	Online
Feedback Provided	Online - Two weeks after submission. Written comments in the returned project, returned electronically

Assessment 2 - Written Assignment

Assessment Type	Written Assignment
Purpose	To gain experience with analysing power systems.
Description	Solution of problems on major topics
Weighting	20%
Due Date	Week 6
Submission Method	Online
	Submit pdf file as a Turnitin assignment
Assessment Criteria	Correct answers and correct approach
Return Method	Online
Feedback Provided	Online - Two weeks after submission. Written comments in the returned work, returned electronically

Assessment 3 - Quiz

Assessment Type	Quiz
Purpose	To provide feedback on progress at the mid-point of the course.
Description	Written time-limited test on topics covered in the first half of the course.
Weighting	15%
Due Date	Week 8
Submission Method	Online
	Time-limited online Canvas test in multiple choice format, detailed solutions are forwarded to Lecturer electronically, at the end of the test
Assessment Criteria	Correct answers and correct approach
Return Method	Online

Feedback Provided Online - Two weeks after submission. Written comments in the returned Quiz paper, returned electronically

Assessment 4 - Formal Examination

Assessment Type	Formal Examination
Purpose	The exam will assess student competency and understanding of course content.
Description	Final examination on the course content
Weighting	50%
Due Date	During formal examination period
Submission Method	Formal Exam
Assessment Criteria	Correct answers and correct approach
Return Method	Not Returned
Feedback Provided	In Person - On an individual basis upon request.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Grading Scheme This course is graded as follows:

Range of Marks	Grade	Description
85-100	High Distinction (HD)	Outstanding standard indicating comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the relevant materials; demonstration of an outstanding level of academic achievement; mastery of skills*; and achievement of all assessment objectives.
75-84	Distinction (D)	Excellent standard indicating a very high level of knowledge and understanding of the relevant materials; demonstration of a very high level of academic ability; sound development of skills*; and achievement of all assessment objectives.
65-74	Credit (C)	Good standard indicating a high level of knowledge and understanding of the relevant materials; demonstration of a high level of academic achievement; reasonable development of skills*; and achievement of all learning outcomes.
50-64	Pass (P)	Satisfactory standard indicating an adequate knowledge and understanding of the relevant materials; demonstration of an adequate level of academic achievement; satisfactory development of skills*; and achievement of all learning outcomes.
0-49	Fail (FF)	Failure to satisfactorily achieve learning outcomes. If all compulsory course components are not completed the mark will be zero. A fail grade may also be awarded following disciplinary action.

*Skills are those identified for the purposes of assessment task(s).

Communication Methods Communication methods used in this course include:

- Canvas Course Site: Students will receive communications via the posting of content or announcements on the Canvas course site.
- Email: Students will receive communications via their student email account.

Course Evaluation Each year feedback is sought from students and other stakeholders about the courses offered in the University for the purposes of identifying areas of excellence and potential improvement.

Oral Interviews (Vivas) As part of the evaluation process of any assessment item in this course an oral examination (viva) may be conducted. The purpose of the oral examination is to verify the authorship of the material submitted in response to the assessment task. The oral examination will be conducted in accordance with the principles set out in the [Oral Examination \(viva\) Procedure](#). In cases where the oral examination reveals the assessment item may not be the student's own work the case will be dealt with under the [Student Conduct Rule](#).

Academic Misconduct	All students are required to meet the academic integrity standards of the University. These standards reinforce the importance of integrity and honesty in an academic environment. Academic Integrity policies apply to all students of the University in all modes of study and in all locations. For the Student Academic Integrity Policy, refer to https://policies.newcastle.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=35 .
Adverse Circumstances	<p>The University acknowledges the right of students to seek consideration for the impact of allowable adverse circumstances that may affect their performance in assessment item(s). Applications for special consideration due to adverse circumstances will be made using the online Adverse Circumstances system where:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. the assessment item is a major assessment item; or2. the assessment item is a minor assessment item and the Course Co-ordinator has specified in the Course Outline that students may apply the online Adverse Circumstances system;3. you are requesting a change of placement; or4. the course has a compulsory attendance requirement. <p>Before applying you must refer to the Adverse Circumstance Affecting Assessment Items Procedure available at: https://policies.newcastle.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=236</p>
Important Policy Information	<p>The Help button in the Canvas Navigation menu contains helpful information for using the Learning Management System. Students should familiarise themselves with the policies and procedures at https://www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/no-room-for/policies-and-procedures that support a safe and respectful environment at the University.</p>

This course outline was approved by the Head of School on 24th August 2023. No alteration of this course outline is permitted without Head of School approval. If a change is approved, students will be notified and an amended course outline will be provided in the same manner as the original.

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Graduate attribute	University of Newcastle Bachelor of Engineering Graduate Profile Statements	Taught	Practised	Assessed	Level of capability
	Knowledge Base				
1.	1.1 Comprehensive, theory-based understanding of engineering fundamentals and/or the underpinning natural and physical sciences as applicable to the engineering discipline	✓	✓	✓	4
2.	1.2 Conceptual understanding of the mathematics, numerical analysis, statistics and computer and information sciences which underpin the engineering discipline	✓	✓	✓	4
3.	1.3 In-depth understanding of specialist bodies of knowledge within the engineering discipline	✓	✓	✓	4
4.	1.4 Discernment of knowledge development and research directions within the engineering discipline	✓	✓	✓	4
5.	1.5 Knowledge of contextual factors impacting the engineering discipline	✓	✓	✓	4
6.	1.6 Understanding of the scope, principles, norms, accountabilities and bounds of contemporary engineering practice in the specific discipline	✓	✓	✓	4
	Engineering Ability				
7.	2.1 Application of established engineering methods to complex engineering problem solving	✓	✓	✓	3-4
8.	2.2 Fluent application of engineering techniques, tools and resources	✓	✓	✓	3-4
9.	2.3 Application of systematic engineering synthesis and design processes	✓	✓	✓	4
10.	2.4 Application of systematic approaches to the conduct and management of engineering projects		✓	✓	4
	Professional Attributes				
11.	3.1 Ethical conduct and professional accountability		✓		4
12.	3.2 Effective oral and written communication in professional and lay domains		✓	✓	4
13.	3.3 Creative, innovative and pro-active demeanour		✓		4
14.	3.4 Professional use and management of information	✓	✓	✓	4
15.	3.5 Orderly management of self, and professional conduct		✓		4
16.	3.6 Effective team membership and team leadership		✓		4