

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information							
Module Title	Applied Electronics						
Module Code	UFMFHT-30-1		Level	Level 4			
For implementation from	2020-21						
UWE Credit Rating	30		ECTS Credit Rating	15			
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology		Field	Engineering, Design and Mathematics			
Department	FET Dept of Engineering Design & Mathematics						
Module Type:	Stand	Standard					
Pre-requisites		None					
Excluded Combinations		None					
Co-requisites		None					
Module Entry Requirements		None					
PSRB Requirements		None					

Part 2: Description

Overview: This module introduces students to basic applications in Electronic Engineering in order to design and analyse electronic circuits. Basic circuit elements, electronic devices and operational amplifiers and their applications are introduced. Combinational and sequential digital systems as well as finite state machines are covered. Simulation tools are used to verify theoretical calculations and the associated laboratory along with the introduction of standard test and measurement equipment reinforces the lecture material. The module culminates in a project encompassing topics taught in the module.

Educational Aims: The aim of this module is to provide the technical underpinning for the design of electronic circuits, components and devices. The students will gain understanding of fundamental analogue and digital electronic concepts that are commonly applied in the design of complex electronic systems.

Outline Syllabus: Indicative syllabus content:

Current, voltage, power, energy, impedance, serial and parallel configuration of resistors, capacitors, and inductors

RLC resonant circuits and passive filters

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Basic operation and applications of active devices, such as diodes, BJTs, FETs, and OpAmps Basic applications of combinational and sequential digital logic circuits, finite state machines Use of digital electronic CAD tools for design and simulation of combinational and sequential logic circuits

Teaching and Learning Methods: The module will be delivered using lectures to support smaller group laboratory and simulation group sessions.

Part 3: Assessment

Assessment of this module consists of two components:

Component B consists of two parts. The first part is delivered in Semester 1 and will take the form of multiple laboratory assignments completed at regular intervals during the semester. This is used to assess competency in the technical aspects of the module and provide feed forward preparation for the mid-year examination. The coursework assessment regime has been devised to provide regular feedback and feed forward to assist students' progression in practical electronics.

The second part involves two separately assessed assignments: a group research and design task taking place during project week in Semester 2 that will be assessed through a group poster at the end of the project week, and a portfolio of work performed during semester.

Component A will be an examination at the end of Semester 1 and assesses the student's understanding of the range of fundamental concepts applied to practical problems.

Resit Strategy:

For the resit assessment Component B will not have a group poster. Students will submit an individual report on a design project and lab reports on selected exercises. Component A will be a resit examination.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description	
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	25 %	online Exam	
Laboratory Report - Component B		30 %	Multiple laboratory reports.	
Poster - Component B		20 %	Group poster display and discussion (2 pages per report).	
Portfolio - Component B		25 %	5 individual lab report (2 pages each)	
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description	
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	25 %	online Exam (
Laboratory Report - Component B		55 %	Laboratory reports (2 pages per report).	
Report - Component B		20 %	Individual design project	

	Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

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	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference					
	Describe and explain the basic active and passive components of electronic circuits (A1 and B1) [US1]						
	Apply combinational and sequential logic design principles (A1 and B1) [US1m]						
	Demonstrate theoretical and practical knowledge through the design of circuits and components (B1 and B2) [D1m]	electronic MO3					
	Record and maintain effective experimental notes (B2) [P2 and P7]						
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:						
	Independent study/self-guided study 22						
	Total Independent Study Hours:	228					
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:						
	Laboratory work 48						
	Lectures	24					
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	72					
	Hours to be allocated	300					
	Allocated Hours	300					

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Electronic and Computer Engineering [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BEng (Hons) 2020-21

Electronic Engineering [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BEng (Hons) 2020-21

Electronic Engineering [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BEng (Hons) 2020-21

Robotics [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BEng (Hons) 2020-21

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