



Electronic Circuits 1 – AUST 104 Autonomous Systems Technician Program

Course Outline

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2020
OUTLINE EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2020
COURSE OUTLINE REVIEW DATE: March 2025

GENERAL COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an introduction to semiconductor devices, including diodes, rectifiers, bipolar junction transistors, field effect transistors, solid state switching devices and photosensitive devices. Theory of operations for these devices is studied. Applications of semiconductors as switches and amplifiers are explored. Students will build circuits, test and measure operating parameters, and utilize troubleshoot techniques to problem solve circuits. They will also learn to relate schematic diagrams to their physical circuit counterparts. Theory is reinforced with hands on practice in this course.

Program Information: This course is required for the first year of the Autonomous Systems Technician program.

Delivery: This course is delivered face to face.

COTR Credits: 3

Hours for this course: 120 hours

Typical Structure of Instructional Hours:

Instructional Activity	Duration
Lecture Hours	60
Seminars / Tutorials	
Laboratory / Studio Hours	60
Practicum / Field Experience	
Other Contact Hours	
Total	120

Practicum Hours (if applicable):

Type of Practicum	Duration
On-the-Job Experience	
Formal Work Experience	
Other	
Total	N/A

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Valid from: September 2020 – March 2025

Education Council Approval Date

COURSE PREREQUISITES AND TRANSFER CREDIT:

Prerequisites: AUST 103 with a minimum grade of C- (55%) or higher.

Corequisites: N/A

Flexible Assessment (FA):

Credit can be awarded for this course through FA Yes No

Learners may request formal recognition for flexible assessment at the College of the Rockies through one or more of the following processes: External Evaluation, Worksite Assessment, Demonstration, Standardized Test, Self-assessment, Interview, Products/Portfolio, Challenge Exam. Contact an Education Advisor for more information.

Transfer Credit: For transfer information within British Columbia, Alberta and other institutions, please visit <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>.

Student should also contact an academic advisor at the institution where they want transfer credit.

Prior Course Number: N/A

Textbooks and Required Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

Floyd, Thomas and Buchla, David. *Electronic Fundamentals: A Systems Approach*.

Buchla, David. *Experiments in DC/AC Fundamentals*.

Autonomous Systems Technician Level 2 Package

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text calculator <http://go.cotr.bc.ca/tuition/tCalc.asp> for a complete list of the currently required textbooks.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- describe the internal structure and operation of discrete semiconductor devices;
 - identify the schematic symbols and physical packages of discrete semiconductor devices;
 - explain the information carried in the data sheets for discrete semiconductor devices;
 - construct basic circuits which employ discrete semiconductor devices and describe their operation;
 - determine the operating parameters of circuits which employ discrete semiconductor devices;
 - discuss the advantages and disadvantages of various circuits which employ discrete semiconductor devices;
 - analyze practical applications of discrete semiconductor devices;
 - troubleshoot circuits employing discrete semiconductor devices;
 - locate applicable data from technical sources; and
 - draw a schematic diagram from a working circuit.
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COURSE TOPICS:

- Semiconductor devices
- Diodes
- Rectifiers
- Bipolar junction transistors
- Field effect transistors
- Solid state switching devices
- Photosensitive devices

See instructor's syllabus for the detailed outline of weekly readings, activities and assignments.

EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT (Face-to-Face Delivery):

Assignments	% of Total Grade
Lab Test 1	10%
Lab Test 2	10%
Lab Test 3	20%
Theory Tests (x3@ 10% each)	30%
Final Exam	<u>30%</u>
Total:	100%

Please see the instructor's syllabus for specific classroom policies related to this course, such as details of evaluation, penalties for late assignments and use of electronic aids.

EXAM POLICY:

Students must attend all required scheduled exams that make up a final grade at the appointed time and place.

Individual instructors may accommodate for illness or personal crisis. Additional accommodation will not be made unless a written request is sent to and approved by the appropriate Department Head prior to the scheduled exam.

Any student who misses a scheduled exam without approval will be given a grade of "0" for the exam.

COURSE GRADE:

Course grades are assigned as follows:

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
Mark (Percent)	≥ 90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-60	59-55	54-50	< 50

A grade of "D" grants credit but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

ACADEMIC POLICIES:

See www.cotr.bc.ca/policies for general college policies related to course activities, including grade appeals, cheating and plagiarism.

COURSE CHANGES:

Information contained in course outlines is correct at the time of publication. Content of the courses is revised on an ongoing basis to ensure relevance to changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor endeavours to provide notice of changes to students as soon as possible. The instructor reserves the right to add or delete material from courses.

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