

**Electronic Power Circuits**

Code: 102731  
ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500895 Electronic Engineering for Telecommunication	OB	3	2

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**Use of Languages**

Principal working language: catalan (cat)  
Some groups entirely in English: No  
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes  
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

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**Prerequisites**

Students who register for the subject should have met the following requirements:

1. Mathematical treatment of sinusoidal, triangular and square wave signals (including Fourier decomposition).
2. Know and correctly apply the Kirchoff laws of electrical circuit analysis.
3. Basic notions of energy transmission in AC and DC mode.
4. Basic knowledge of the physics of semiconductors. Diodes and transistors MOSFET
5. Interest in electricity and its management. 6. Fundamentals of magnetism

**Objectives and Contextualisation**

The objectives of the subject are the following:

1. Understand the methodology of power circuit analysis based

on the identification of the current in each component at each instant of time.

2. Know the basic characteristics of the two modes of transport of electric

energy: AC and DC.

3. Achieve minimum competence in the analysis of the flow of electrical

energy in a power system.

4. Know the mode of operation of the different semiconductor power

devices: MOS transistors, diodes, BJTs, thyristors and IGBTs.

5. Learn the static and dynamic characteristics of each of the power

semiconductor devices and be able to select the appropriate component in each application.

6. Understand the electrical and technological characteristics of passive

(resistors, capacitors and coils) and know their function in a power circuit.

7. Analyze the basic topologies of AC / DC and DC / DC converters.

8. Know the operation and utility of the transformers.

9. Achieve minimum skills in heat treatment circuits and power system.

## Competences

- Communication
- Design components and electronic circuits in accordance with specifications
- Develop personal attitude.
- Develop personal work habits.
- Develop thinking habits.
- Systematically focus the design of electronic applications and products.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Adapt to unforeseen situations.
2. Communicate efficiently, orally and in writing, knowledge, results and skills, both professionally and to non-expert audiences.
3. Consider heat dissipation in the design of power converters.
4. Design analogue and digital electronic circuits: filters.
5. Design electrical energy power supply and conversion circuits for telecommunications and computing applications.
6. Design transformers and inductors for energy converters based on simple analytical models.
7. Develop critical thinking and reasoning.
8. Develop curiosity and creativity.
9. Develop scientific thinking.
10. Develop systemic thinking.
11. Develop the capacity for analysis and synthesis.
12. Generate innovative and competitive proposals in professional activity.
13. Maintain a proactive and dynamic attitude with regard to ones own professional career, personal growth and continuing education. Have the will to overcome difficulties.
14. Make ones own decisions.
15. Manage available time and resources. Work in an organised manner.
16. Optimize the final features of the design of a circuit or system by choosing the appropriate technology for implementation.
17. Prevent and solve problems.
18. Work autonomously.
19. Work in complex or uncertain surroundings and with limited resources.

## Content

1. Introduction to power systems
2. Rectification AC / DC recharge with diodes
3. Rectification AC / DC with thyristors (phase control)
4. Direct DC / DC conversion with MOS transistors and diodes
5. DC / DC conversion with transformers
6. Power semiconductor devices
7. Design of passive power elements (L, R and C)
8. Thermal management of power systems and aspects related to the encapsulation of passive and active components
9. DC / AC inversion

## Methodology

The evaluation of the subject will include:

1. Partial exams (one of rectification and one of conversion and design of inducers)
2. Laboratory practices
3. Individual or small group exercises

Eventually, and depending on the notes given in the three items to evaluate, there may be slight modifications of the weight of each item in the final grade to correct correct possible errors in the difficulty of an exam, etc. It is necessary to pass the 'partial exams. In case of not doing so, a second opportunity will be available at the end of the course.

## Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Class. Fundamental concepts	45	1.8	3, 9, 10, 11, 8, 7, 5, 4, 6, 13, 16, 17
Resolution of practical cases of power systems	15	0.6	2, 9, 11, 7, 5, 4, 6, 15, 13, 18
Type: Supervised			
Analysis of different power circuits	35	1.4	1, 2, 3, 10, 8, 7, 5, 4, 6, 12, 15, 13, 16, 14, 17, 18, 19
Lab sessions	12	0.48	1, 2, 3, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4, 6, 15, 13, 16, 14, 17, 18, 19
Type: Autonomous			
Semiconductor devices analysis	22	0.88	2, 3, 10, 11, 8, 7, 15, 13, 16, 14, 18

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## Assessment

The evaluation of the subject will include:

1. Partial exams (one of rectification and one of conversion and design of inductors)
2. Laboratory practices
3. Individual or small group exercises

Eventually, and depending on the grades given in the three items to be evaluated, there may be slight modifications of the weight of each item in the final grade to correct possible errors in the difficulty of an exam, etc. It is necessary to pass the partial exams. In case of not doing so, a second opportunity will be available at the end of the course.

## Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Exams	40	4	0.16	2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 7, 5, 4, 6, 16, 14, 19
Reports of the exercises	20	9	0.36	2, 3, 10, 11, 8, 7, 5, 4, 6, 12, 15, 13, 16, 14, 18
Reports of the lab sessions	40	8	0.32	1, 2, 3, 9, 7, 5, 4, 6, 15, 13, 16, 14, 17, 18, 19

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