



The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

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Description: Electromagnetics

Subject	Cat-nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
PHY	2201	62260	1, 2007	ONC	1.00	Toowoomba

Academic group:	FOSCI
Academic org:	FOS002
Student contribution band:	2
ASCED code:	010301

STAFFING

Moderator: Brad Carter

REQUISITES

Pre-requisite: PHY1911 and MAT1102

RATIONALE

Scientists and Climatologists come into contact with electronic equipment. Applying the basic electricity and magnetism concepts learnt in first year, a laboratory setting will consolidate an understanding of circuit theory. This course also introduces students to electromagnetic theory.

SYNOPSIS

This laboratory-based course builds upon a previous knowledge of both first-year physics and mathematics to consolidate a rigorous understanding of both circuit and electromagnetic theory. Some of the topics covered include A.C. circuits, transmission lines and Maxwell's equations.

OBJECTIVES

On completion of this course students will be able to:

1. analyse circuits using the laws applicable to such analysis (Laboratory Reports, Tutorial Problems, Exam);
2. demonstrate skills and knowledge required to perform laboratory experiments safely with appropriate equipment (Laboratory Reports);
3. demonstrate an understanding of electromagnetic theory (Laboratory Reports, Tutorial Problems, Exam).

TOPICS

Description	Weighting (%)
1. Electromagnetic Theory: Maxwell's equations	25.00

2.	Electromagnetic Induction and AC Circuits	15.00
3.	R-L-C circuits, resonance, frequency response	25.00
4.	Transmission lines	20.00
5.	Waveguides and antenna theory	15.00

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at <http://bookshop.usq.edu.au> click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

Popovic, Z & Popovic, B 2000, *Introductory electromagnetics*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.

Sabburg, J 2005, *Resource book for PHY2205*, USQ Publication, Toowoomba.

Sabburg, J 2006, *Laboratory manual for electromagnetics*, USQ, Toowoomba.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

Hecht, E 2002, *Optics*, 4th edn, Addison Wesley, Reading.

Wentworth, SM 2005, *Fundamentals of electromagnetics with engineering applications*, Wiley, Hoboken, NJ.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Examinations	2.00
Laboratory or Practical Classes	12.00
Lectures	24.00
Private Study	107.00
Report Writing	12.00
Tutorials	13.00

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks out of	Wtg(%)	Due date
LABORATORY REPORTS	100.00	30.00	06 Mar 2007 (see note 1)
TUTORIAL PROBLEMS	100.00	20.00	06 Mar 2007 (see note 2)
2 HR RESTRICTED EXAM	100.00	50.00	END S1 (see note 3)

NOTES

1. Examiner to advise due dates for the Laboratory Reports
2. Examiner to advise details for the Tutorial Problems
3. Examination dates will be available during the Semester. Please refer to the examination timetable when published.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

- 1 Attendance requirements:
It is the students' responsibility to attend and participate appropriately in all activities (such as lectures, tutorials, laboratories and practical work) scheduled for them, and to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration. To maximize their chances of satisfying the objectives of the practical component of the course, students should attend and actively participate in the laboratory sessions in the course.
- 2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
To satisfactorily complete an assessment item a student must achieve at least 50% of the marks or a grade of at least C-. Students do not have to satisfactorily complete each assessment item to be awarded a passing grade in this course. Refer to Statement 4 below for the requirements to receive a passing grade in this course.
- 3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
If students submit assignments after the due date without prior approval then a penalty of up to 20% of the total marks available for the assignment will apply for each working day late.
- 4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
To be assured of receiving a passing grade a student must achieve at least 50% of the total marks available for the examination and at least 50% of the total weighted marks available for the course.
- 5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate of the marks obtained for each of the summative assessment items in the course.
- 6 Examination information:
In a Restricted Examination, candidates are allowed access to specific materials during the examination. The only materials that candidates may use in the restricted examination for this course are: writing materials (non-electronic and free from material which could give the student an unfair advantage in the examination); calculators which cannot hold textual information (students must indicate on their examination paper the make and model of any calculator(s) they use during the examination. With the Examiner's approval,

candidates may, take an appropriate non- electronic translation dictionary (but not technical dictionaries) into the examination. This will be subject to perusal and, if it is found to contain annotations or markings that could give the candidate an unfair advantage, it may be removed from the candidate's possession until the appropriate disciplinary action is completed.

- 7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
Any Deferred or Supplementary examinations for this course will be held during the examination period at the end of the semester of the next offering of this course.
- 8 University Regulations:
Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10 Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL <http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm> or in the current USQ Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

- 9 Students who obtain an overall passing mark, but who do not achieve at least 50% of the total marks available for the examination, may, at the discretion of the examiner, be granted a supplementary examination. Students will be granted a deferred examination only if they perform satisfactorily in all other assessment items.
- 10 The due date for assignments is the date by which a student must despatch an assignment to the USQ. The onus is on the students to provide proof of the despatch date, if requested by the Examiner. Students must retain a copy of each item submitted for assessment. This must be produced within 24 hours if required by the Examiner.
- 11 In order to attend laboratory classes, students must provide and wear appropriate personal protective equipment. This shall include a laboratory coat, closed in shoes, and safety glasses. Such equipment must be approved by supervising staff. Failure to provide and wear the appropriate safety equipment will result in students being excluded from classes.