

Course Title	Practical Electrical, Electronic and Digital Circuits				
Course Code	ETECH 215				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	First Cycle				
Year / Semester	Second Year / Spring				
Teacher's Name	Kallinikos Tsolias				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	1 ½	Laboratories / week	1 ½
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The main objectives of the course are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduce the student to the analysis, design and experimentation with basic electric, electronic, and digital circuits.</li><li>• Bridge the gap between the idealized situations presented in the class and the real world of the laboratory.</li><li>• Introduce the student to the fundamentals of electronic measurement techniques and instrumentation.</li><li>• Help the future technician develop an understanding of test equipment while stressing up its use, application, and maintenance.</li><li>• Provide the student with the basic knowledge of fault detection and circuit analysis.</li><li>• Teach the student the required safety precautions when working with electricity.</li><li>• Teach the students how to present experimental results and findings in a proper format of scientific report.</li></ul>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design, set up, analyze and troubleshoot basic electric, electronic and digital circuits.</li><li>• Validate models, laws and theorems through laboratory experimentation.</li><li>• Analyze and discuss experimental results.</li><li>• Demonstrate the ability to safely work with electricity and effectively use and calibrate laboratory equipment and instruments.</li><li>• Demonstrate the ability to work in teams and effectively communicate with others.</li><li>• Report experimental results and findings in a proper scientific format.</li></ul>				
Prerequisites	None		Required	None	
Course Content	<p>Lab experiments on the following topics will be carried out:</p> <p><b>Electric Circuits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Series-parallel resistive circuits including rheostats and potentiometers</li><li>• Wheatstone bridge</li><li>• Oscilloscope, sinusoidal Waveforms, and pulse waveforms</li><li>• Thevenin's theorem and maximum power transfer to the load</li><li>• Charging and discharging of capacitors</li></ul>				

	<p><b>Electronic Circuits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half- and full-wave rectification</li> <li>• Biasing of Bipolar Junction Transistors (BJTs)</li> <li>• Small-signal amplification using CE and CB configurations of the BJT</li> <li>• JFET biasing and amplification circuits</li> </ul> <p><b>Digital Circuits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design of combinatorial circuits using Boolean algebra</li> <li>• Design of sequential circuits (e.g. counters)</li> <li>• Timers and applications</li> <li>• Analogue to Digital (A/D) converters</li> </ul>
Teaching Methodology	Lectures, in-class examples, exercises, practical.
Bibliography	<p><u>Compulsory</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experiments in Circuit Analysis to Accompany Introductory Circuit Analysis (2007), R. Boylestad and G. Kousourou, Prentice Hall, ISBN: 0132196158</li> <li>• Lecturers notes.</li> </ul>
Assessment	<p>Homework: 10%</p> <p>Participation: 10%</p> <p>Laboratory: 20%</p> <p>Mid Term: 20%</p> <p>Final Exam: 40%</p>
Language	Greek