

4th year
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

COURSE PLAN – PART I			
Course Title	SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS		
Course Code	ECPC10	No. of Credits	04
Department	ECE	Faculty	Dr. S. Deivalakshmi
Pre-requisites Course Code	NONE		
Course Coordinator(s) (if, applicable)	-		
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Course Type	Core course		
Syllabus (approved in BoS)			
Yes, Approved in the BoS-2018-2019			
COURSE OBJECTIVES			
The aim of the course is for			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the fundamental characteristics of signals and systems. • Understanding the concepts of vector space, inner product space and orthogonal series. • Understanding signals and systems in terms of both the time and transform domains, taking advantage of the complementary insights and tools that these different perspectives provide. • Development of the mathematical skills to solve problems involving convolution, filtering, modulation and sampling. 			
COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)			
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At the end of the course students will be able to			
CO1: apply the knowledge of linear algebra topics like vector space, basis, dimension, inner product, norm and orthogonal basis to signals.		PO1,2	
CO2: Analyse the spectral characteristics of continuous-time periodic and aperiodic signals using Fourier analysis.		PO1,2	
CO3: Classify systems based on their properties and determine the response of LSI system using convolution and analyze system properties based on impulse response and Fourier analysis.		PO 1,2	
CO4: Apply the Laplace transform and Z- transform respectively for the analyse of continuous-time and discrete-time signals and systems.		PO1,2	
CO5: Understand the process of sampling and the effects of under sampling.		PO1,2	

COURSE PLAN – PART II

COURSE OVERVIEW

Signals and systems are encountered extensively in our day-to-day lives, from making a phone call, listening to a song, editing photos, manipulating audio files, using speech recognition softwares like Siri and Google now, to take EEGs, ECGs and X-Ray images. Each of these involves gathering, storing, transmitting and processing information from the physical world. This course will equip you to deal with these tasks efficiently by learning the basic mathematical framework of signals and systems.

This course will explore the various properties of signals and systems, characterization of Linear Shift Invariant Systems, convolution and Fourier Transform, Laplace Transform, Sampling theorem and Z-Transform. Ideas introduced in this course will serve as a central building block for students interested in further studying information processing in any form such as digital signal processing, analog communication, digital signal processors and Applications, statistical signal processing, spectral analysis of signals and wavelet signal processing. The concepts in this course are useful to students of other disciplines like electrical, instrumentation, mechanical, chemical and other branches of engineering and science.

COURSE TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

S.No.	Week	Topic	Mode of Delivery
I	1 WEEK 22 nd to 26 th July (4 contact hours)	Signals- Definition, Basic Signals, Representation of Signals, Transformation of independent Variables- for both continuous-time and discrete-time signals.	Lecture C & T
2	2 WEEK 29 th July to 2 nd August (4 contact hours)	Classification of signals: Energy signal, power signal, deterministic signal, random signal and periodic signals(both continuous-time and discrete-time signals)	Lecture C & T
3	3 WEEK 5 th to 9 th August (4 contact hours)	Vector space, subspace, linear independence, basis and dimension, Inner product, norm, Inner product space, normed space, Cauchy Schwarz inequality, Hilbert spaces.	Lecture C & T
4	4 WEEK 12 th to 16 th August (4 contact hours)	Orthogonality, Gram Schmidt orthogonalization process, Set of non zero orthogonal vectors are linearly independent, Orthogonal basis, complete orthogonal basis	Lecture C & T
5	5 WEEK 19 th to 23 rd August (4 contact hours)	Signals as a vector in vector space. Best approximation. Projection theorem. Generalized Fourier series representation. Bessel's inequality, Parseval's theorem.	Lecture C & T
6	6 WEEK 26 th to 30 th August (4 contact hours)	Fourier Series representation of continuous-time periodic signals (Complex exponential and Trigonometric Fourier series representations). Properties of Fourier series, Discrete Fourier series representation.	Lecture C & T
		Assessment I-20 Marks	Written Test
7	7 WEEK 2 nd to 6 th September (4 contact hours)	Fourier Transform of continuous time aperiodic signals, Definition, Properties of Fourier Transform, Fourier Transform for periodic signal, Inverse Fourier Transform.	Lecture C & T

8	8 WEEK 27 th to 31 th August (4 contact hours)	Laplace transform of continuous-time signals. Definition. Regions of convergence. Properties of Laplace transform. Inverse Laplace transforms. Solutions of Linear constant coefficient differential equations using Laplace transform.	Lecture C & T
9	9 WEEK 9 th to 13 th September (4 contact hours)	Systems-Definition. Classification, Properties (Linearity, time-invariant, causality, stability, memoryless, invertible). Impulse response, representation of signals using impulses. Response of an LTI system (Convolution sum and convolution integral)	Lecture C & T
10	10 WEEK 16 th to 20 th September (4 contact hours)	Response of continuous-time LTI system to periodic signals using Fourier series. Responses of an LTI system to arbitrary signals using Fourier Transform. Eigen signals. Frequency response of a continuous-time LTI system. Hilbert Transform and its properties. Analysis of an LTI System using impulse response. Necessary and sufficient conditions for causality and BIBO stability.	Lecture C & T
11	11 WEEK 23 rd to 27 th September (4 contact hours)	Analysis of an LTI system using Fourier transform and Laplace Transform. Transfer Function. Causality and BIBO stability, Analysis of continuous time LTI system.	Lecture C & T
		Assessment II-20 Marks	Written Test
12	12 WEEK 30 th Sep to 4 th October (4 contact hours)	Principles of sampling, Low pass sampling theorem, Sampling using periodic impulse train, sampling using periodic pulses (natural sampling), Flat-top sampling (using sample and hold circuit). Reconstruction of signals from its samples. Aliasing and aperture effects.	Lecture C & T
13	13 WEEK 7 th to 11 th October (4 contact hours)	Z Transform of discrete time signals. Definition. Properties of Z-Transform.	Lecture C & T
		Assessment III-10 Marks	Test
14	14 WEEK 14 th to 18 th October (4 contact hours)	Region of Convergence, Inverse Z transform (Power series method, Partial Fraction method and contour integration method)	Lecture C & T
15	15 WEEK 21 st Oct to 7 th November (8 contact hours)	Solutions of Linear Constant Coefficient difference equations using Z-transform. Analysis of a discrete time LSI system using Z transforms. System function. Causality and BIBO stability Analysis of discrete time LTI system	Lecture C & T
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- 50 Marks			Written Test (Descriptive)
COURSE ASSESSMENT METHODS			

S.No.	Mode of Assessment	Week/Date	Duration	% Weightage
1	Assessment I Descriptive Type Examination (Unit 1 & 2)	4 th WEEK of August	60 minutes	20
2	Assessment II Descriptive Type Examination (Unit 1, 2 & 3)	4 th WEEK of September	60 minutes	20
3	Assessment III Descriptive Type Examination (Unit 3 & 4)	2 nd WEEK of October	30 minutes	10
4	Compensation Assessment Descriptive Type Examination (Unit 1,2, 3 & 4)	1 st WEEK of November	60 minutes	Please refer course policy for more details
5	END SEMESTER Descriptive Type Examination (Unit 1,2, 3, 4 & 5)	Middle of November	180 minutes	50

ESSENTIAL READINGS : Textbooks, reference books Website addresses, journals, etc

Text Books

1. A. V. Oppenheim, A. Willsky, S. Hamid Nawab, "Signals and Systems (2/e)", Pearson 2003.
2. S. Haykin and B. VanVeen "Signals and Systems, Wiley, 1998.
3. Mandal and A. Asif, "Continuous and Discrete Time Signals and Systems, Cambridge, 2007.

Reference Books

4. D. C. Lay, "Linear Algebra and its Applications (2/e)", Pearson, 2000.
5. K. Huffman & R. Kunz, "Linear Algebra", Prentice -Hall, 1971.
6. S. S. Soliman & M. D. Srinath, "Continuous and Discrete Signals and Systems", Prentice-Hall, 1990.

COURSE EXIT SURVEY (mention the ways in which the feedback about the course is assessed and indicate the attainment also)

1. The students through class representative may give their feedback at any time which will be duly addressed.
2. Feedback from the students through MIS and class committee meetings.

COURSE POLICY (including plagiarism, academic honesty, attendance, etc.)

CORRESPONDENCE

1. All the students are advised to come to the class regularly. All the correspondence (schedule of classes/ schedule of assignment/ course material/ any other information regarding this course) will be intimated in the class only.

COMPENSATION ASSESSMENT POLICY

If any student who fails to attend assessment 1 or assesment 2 due to any **genuine reasons**, student is permitted to attend **compensation assessment** for the weightage of 20 % (Including assessment 1 & assessment 2 Portions)

ATTENDANCE POLICY (A uniform attendance policy as specified below shall be followed)

- At least 75% attendance in each course is mandatory.
- A maximum of 10% shall be allowed under On Duty (OD) category.
- Students with less than 65% of attendance shall be prevented from writing the final assessment and shall be awarded 'V' grade.

ASSESSMENT

1. Attending all the assessments are mandatory for every student.
2. Finally every student is expected to score minimum 1/3 rd of the top rank holder (or 1/2 of class average) of the class (including all assessments) to pass the course. Otherwise student would be declared fail and 'F' grade will be awarded. Further he can take up only FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT.
3. Please refer to B.Tech Regulations 2015 for the letter grades and corresponding grades.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY & PLAGIARISM

- Possessing a mobile phone, carrying bits of paper, talking to other students, copying from others during an assessment will be treated as punishable dishonesty.
- Zero mark to be awarded for the offenders. For copying from another student, both students get the same penalty of zero mark.
- The departmental disciplinary committee including the course faculty member, PAC chairperson and the HoD, as members shall verify the facts of the malpractice and award the punishment if the student is found guilty. The report shall be submitted to the Academic office.

The above policy against academic dishonesty shall be applicable for all the programmes. The students are expected to follow institute rules.

FOR APPROVAL

Course Faculty D. Deira CC-Chairperson [Signature] HOD [Signature]