

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY  
SAULT STE MARIE, ON



COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: NETWORK ANALYSIS

Code No.: ELR309

Semester: 5

Program: ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS ENG. TECHNOLOGY

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Total Credits: 8

Prerequisite(s): ELR109, MTH551

Length of Course: 16

Total Credit Hours: 128

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**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An in-depth study of electric circuits using network theorems, differential equations and Laplace transforms.

**II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:**

Upon successful completion of this course the student will demonstrate the ability to:

- 1) Analyze a resistive circuit using Nodal analysis and Mesh analysis.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Using a matrix solution of the network equations, determine the voltage and current in the elements of a resistive circuit.

- 2) Analyze a First-Order circuit.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Write and solve a differential equation for a network with resistors and a capacitor.
- Write and solve a differential equation for a network with resistors and an inductor.

- 3) Analyze a Second-Order circuit using differential equations.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Write and solve a differential equation for a Second-Order circuit with resistors, inductors and capacitors.
- Solve the differential equation for a Second-Order circuit with excitation by initial conditions, excitation by a source and excitation by initial conditions and a source.
- Write complementary, particular and complete solutions.
- Solve for the under-damped case, critically-damped case and over-damped case.

- 4) Analyze a First-Order circuit using Laplace transforms.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Define the Laplace transform.
- Analyze a circuit with a transformed network if excited by only initial conditions.
- Analyze a circuit by transforming the differential equation if the circuit is excited by a source.

**III. TOPICS:**

- 1) Basic Circuit Laws
- 2) Resistive Networks
- 3) Capacitors and Inductors
- 4) First-Order Circuit Analysis
- 5) Second-Order Circuit Analysis
- 6) Laplace Transform Circuit Analysis

**IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/ MATERIALS:**  
Course Notes Package

**V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM**

The grading weight will be:

Theory 100%

The grading system will be as follows:

|    |            |                           |
|----|------------|---------------------------|
| A+ | 90% - 100% | Outstanding Achievement   |
| A  | 80% - 89%  | Above Average Achievement |
| B  | 70% - 79%  | Average Achievement       |
| C  | 60% - 69%  | Satisfactory Achievement  |
| R  | below 60%  | Repeat                    |

**VI. SPECIAL NOTES:**

- Special Needs  
If you are a student with special needs (eg. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities), you are encouraged to discuss required accommodations with the instructor and/or contact the Special Needs Office, Room E1204, Ext. 493, 717, 491 so that support services can be arranged for you.
- Retention of Course Outlines  
It is the responsibility of the student to retain all course outlines for possible future use in acquiring advanced standing at other post-secondary institutions.
- Substitute Course Information is available at the Registrar's Office.

**VII. PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT**

Students who wish to apply for advanced credit in the course should consult the instructor.