

CAMOSUN COLLEGE  
ELECTRONICS & COMPUTER ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
COURSE OUTLINE ELEN 147

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Objectives:

The objective of this course is to provide the student with both a theoretical and practical foundation in the analysis, design and implementation of linear and non-linear circuits. This course is a continuation of ELEN 144.

**ELEN 147 Semiconductor Devices (II)**

CREDITS: 3  
IN-CLASS WORKLOAD: 3 hours lecture, 2 hours lab  
OUT-OF-CLASS WORKLOAD: 5 hours  
PREREQUISITES: C in ELEN 142, C in ELEN 144.  
Reserved for DND students

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**Intended Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

Explain the operation of fundamental transistor amplifier circuits  
Calculate component values for operational amplifier circuits such as:  
Inverting and Non inverting amplifier  
Summing amplifier  
Integrating and differentiating applications  
Instrumentation and active filters circuits  
Explain the operation of three terminal regulators  
Explain fundamental data acquisition concepts such as:  
Quantization concepts  
Digital-to-analog converters (D/A)

Analog-to-digital converters (A/D)  
Frequency-to-voltage converters (F/V)  
Voltage-to-frequency converters (V/F)

## OUTLINE OF TOPICS:

1. Operational Amplifier Overview
  - a. differential inputs
  - b. open Loop Gain, Impedance
  
2. Basic Op amp Circuit Analysis
  - a. negative feedback, virtual ground
  - b. closed loop gain
  - c. inverting amplifier
  - d. non inverting amplifier
  - e. voltage follower, current amplifier
  - f. summing amplifier
  - g. input and output impedance of basic circuits
  - h. saturation voltage
  - i. single supply OpAmp
  - j. BJT current boost
  
3. Integrating and Differentiating amplifiers
  - a. integrator circuit and voltage calculations
  - b. estimate output waveforms for various inputs
  - c. differentiator circuit and voltage calculations
  - d. estimate output waveforms for various inputs
  
4. Differential Amplifiers
  - a. differential and common mode voltages
  - b. common mode rejection ratio
  - c. Amplifier instrumentation amplifier

## 5. OpAmp Diode Circuits.

- a. precision diode
- b. DC restorer-clamper
- c. voltage limiter-clipper

## 6. Voltage regulation and Current Limit

- a. voltage regulation
- b. line regulation
- c. OpAmp voltage regulator
- d. current limit
- e. voltage regulator IC

## 7. Power Amplifier

- a. Types
- b. IC Amplifier

## 8. Active Filters

Introduction to filter types;

- a. low pass, high pass, band pass and band reject
- b. Sallen Key filter circuit
- c. Filter Bode Plot
  - i. passband
  - ii. cutoff frequency
  - iii. roll off
- iv. decibels per decade
- v. 1<sup>st</sup> order and 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- d. bandpass filter characteristics

## 9. Comparators

- a. zero level detector
- b. non zero detector
- c. Schmitt trigger
- d. 555 timer circuit

10. Window Comparator and 555 Timer
11. Signal Conversion
  - a. quantization concepts
  - b. analog-to-digital converters (ADC)
  - c. digital-to-analog converters (DAC)
  - d. frequency-to-voltage converters (FVC)
  - e. voltage-to-frequency converters (VFC)
  - f. Applications

Lab exercises: (might change due to online teaching)

1. Introduction to operational amplifiers
2. Op-Amp single supply operation and current boost
3. Op-Amp integrator and differentiator circuits
4. Instrumentation amplifier
5. Ideal diode circuit, dc restorer circuit and current limiter circuit
6. Linear voltage regulator
7. Mid-Term (no formal lab)
8. Active filters
9. Window Comparator
10. Oscillator circuits (555 Timer)
11. Analog to digital converter
12. Mid-Term (no formal lab)
13. Digital to analog converter
14. Frequency to voltage converter

## EVALUATION

Students must obtain a minimum of 60% in both the theory and practical portions of the course and a minimum of 50% on the final exam.

Laboratory marks will be based on the completeness of each lab exercise and an instructor evaluation of the student's work.

## Final Grade Composition

Assignments	10%
Quizzes	10%
Mid-term I	15%
Mid-term II	15%
Final Exam	40%
Total theory	90%
Laboratory Evaluation	10%
Total	100%

Grading (in accordance with College policy):

A+ 90 – 100%	B- 70 - 72%
A 85 – 89%	C+ 65 - 69%
A- 80 – 84%	C 60 - 64%
B+ 77 – 79%	D 50 - 59%
B 73 – 76%	F < 50%

## TEXTS AND REFERENCES

- Information and documents available on the course D2L site
- Electronic Devices, T. L. FLOYD 7<sup>th</sup> edition ISBN 0-13-127827-4.
- Laboratory Exercises to be provided in class.