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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Electronics 3

Reference	EN3512	Version	4
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2009	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide students with the ability to analyse and synthesise analogue and digital circuits and systems.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Design analogue circuits and systems.
- 2 Construct basic signal acquisition systems using Virtual Instrumentation techniques.
- 3 Design and implement digital systems using programmable logic.
- 4 Interpret, use and create HDL code for digital systems.

### Indicative Module Content

Operational amplifier performance characteristics and applications. Analogue signal processing circuits including filters; signal conditioning. Analogue signal acquisition and processing in a Virtual Instrument (VI) environment; basic VI structures for signal capture, analysis and recording. Sequential digital design and implementation using Algorithmic State Machines (ASM); High-level state machines and Register Transfer Language (RTL). The use of programmable logic and high-level description languages in digital system design and implementation.

### Module Delivery

This is a lecture-based course supplemented with tutorial sessions, laboratory exercises and student centred learning.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	45	45
Non-Contact Hours	105	105
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 30% Outcomes Assessed: 2  
 Description: Design investigation; the results of which will be presented in a suitable medium.

**Component 2**

Type: Examination Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 3, 4  
 Description: Closed book examination.

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

To pass the module, you must achieve a 40% weighted average mark from the exam and coursework. In addition you need to achieve at least 35% in both the individual exam and coursework components.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	=>70%
<b>B</b>	60-69%
<b>C</b>	50-59%
<b>D</b>	40-49%
<b>E</b>	35-39%
<b>F</b>	0-34%
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	Electronics 2 (EN2510) or the equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

An Indicative Bibliography will normally reference the latest edition of a text. In some cases, older editions are equally useful for students and therefore, those are the editions that may be stocked.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- 4 SEDRA, A.S. and SMITH, K.C., 2014. Microelectronic Circuits. 7th ed. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.