



Course Description

EET4158C | Linear Integrated Circuits and Devices | 4.00 credits

This is an upper division level course for students majoring in electronics engineering technology designed to provide students with practical skills and knowledge needed for application of operational amplifiers, comparators, phase-locked loops, timers, regulators, other integrated circuits in electronic systems. Students learn to apply these skills towards the design of amplifiers, active filters, oscillators, differentiators, integrators and other miscellaneous integrated circuit based systems. Prerequisite: EET 3716C.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate the ability to define and apply numbering systems to codes and arithmetic operations by:

1. Applying principles of negative feedback to amplify signals
2. Defining oversampling-conversion principles, sigma-delta converters, and calculating data conversions
3. Calculating the effects of dynamic limitations in both the frequency and time domains on the resistive circuits and filters to reduce noise
4. Using a simulation program (e.g., Workbench, PSpices) to calculate noise

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze and minimize logic circuits using Boolean operations by:

1. Comparing and visualizing voltage feedback and current feedback
2. Analyzing audio filters, second-order filters, KRC, multiple-feedback, and state-variable filters
3. Designing complex-plane systems and filter sensitivities

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate an understanding of how to analyze and design digital circuits by:

1. Analyzing signal generators, including Wien-bridge and quadrature oscillators, multi-vibrators, timers, functional generators, and V-F and F-v converters
2. Designing a basic amplifier
3. Creating applications based on the operation amplifier
4. Using a simulation program (e.g., Workbench, PSpice) to visualize the effect on different frequency-compensations

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate an understanding of basic logic circuits by:

1. Identifying different levels of photoconductive modes
2. Designing frequency-dependent devices, such as capacitors, inductors, and operational amplifiers.
3. Interchanging the components of a low-pass R-C stage
4. Designing multiple feedback filters with state variable and bi-quad filters

Competency 5: The student will demonstrate an understanding of integrated circuits (IC) devices by:

1. Implementing the procedure used in coinciding reactive elements present based on Bessel responses.
2. Creating open loop, closed loop, and current feedback amplifiers
3. Using op amp (e.g. LM308) to design a current feedback amplifier
4. Applying internal and external frequency composition in amplifiers
5. Discussing feedback, stability and undesired oscillations
6. Designing a comparator application, Schmitt trigger, precision rectifier, peak detector, and Sample-and-Hold amplifiers

Competency 6: The student will demonstrate an understanding of integrated circuit applications to systems by:

1. Designing and demonstrating sine wave generator, multi vibrator, triangle wave generator, saw tooth wave generator, and relaxation oscillator
2. Applying signals using the voltage-controlled oscillator and designing suitable signal controls

3. Distinguishing between different types of regulators and selecting the appropriate type for use in specific applications, including voltage regulators, linear regulator, switching regulators, and monolithic switching regulators

Competency 7: The student will demonstrate the ability to incorporate digital-to-analog (D-A) and analog-to-digital (A-D) converters into systems by:

1. Describing D-A and A-D converters, including their function and application
2. Applying D-A and A-D conversion techniques to sample-and-hold applications.
3. Designing converters using Analog-to-Digital and Digital-to-Analog converters (e.g. ADC0804 and DAC1458).