

1. Course number and name

EE 321: Circuits II

2. Credits and contact hours

3 credits, 3 contact hours per week

3. Instructor's or course coordinator's name

Sandip Roy

4. Textbook, title, author, and year

Nilsson and Riedel. 2019. *Electric Circuits* (11ed.). Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-0-13-474696-8.

Other supplemental materials

Also, lecture notes are provided to the students.

5. Specific course information

a. *Brief description:* EE 321 enhances the students' introduction to linear circuit analysis toward a systematic solution and design methodology, based on differential-equation formalisms. This general circuit analysis serves as a starting point toward an introduction to core tools in systems and signals analysis for electrical engineers.

b. *Prerequisites or corequisites:* Completion of Circuits I (EE 261) and Differential Equations with grade of C or better, or permission of instructor.

6. Specific Goals and Objectives:

EE 321 provides a development of core systems and signals concepts, and their application to linear circuits analysis and design. By the end of the course, students should be able to

- a) write differential-equation models for linear circuits, and to put these circuit differential equations into standard, state-space-, and Laplace-domain forms;
- b) solve linear differential equations or circuits using several methods, including the method of undetermined coefficients, the convolution-based approach, Laplace-domain solutions, and state-space-based solutions (by computer);
- c) understand core system-theory concepts and constructs such as the transfer function, frequency response, and impulse response;
- d) design and analyze filter circuits;
- e) understand the operation of mutual inductors, as an additional circuit component;
- f) understand and be able to apply several mathematical techniques underlying systems/signal analysis, including Laplace-domain analysis, Fourier Series, and Fourier Transforms.

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Apply circuits-engineering principles to analyze linear dynamic circuits (Outcomes 1a-1e)
- Design linear dynamic circuits that meet performance specifications such as filter and time-domain specification (Outcomes 2a-2g)

- Communicate motivations, methods, and outcomes for circuit design tasks such as filter design (Outcomes 3a-3e)
- Work in teams to analyze and design circuits (Outcome 5b)
- Apply knowledge and information to analyze/design circuits (Outcomes 6a, 6c)

7. Brief List of Course Topics

- Developing differential-equation models for linear circuits
- Solving differential equations using the method of undetermined coefficients
- Using convolution to solve circuits/differential equations
- Solving circuits and differential equations by computer using the state-space form
- New circuit elements: mutual and ideal transformers
- Laplace Transform mathematics
- Solving circuits and differential equations using Laplace transforms
- Core system-theoretic concepts: transfer function and impulse response
- Frequency response (including drawing and interpreting Bode plots)
- Design of filter and amplifier circuits
- Fourier series: mathematics
- Fourier series: application to circuits and systems analysis
- Fourier transforms: introduction

