

## Solid State Circuits CETT 1441 2A1

### CREDIT

4 Semester Credit Hours (3 hours lecture, 4 hours lab)

### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Online

### PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:

Prerequisite CETT 1403 & CETT 1405

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of various devices incorporated in circuits and their applications. Emphasis on circuit construction, measurement, and analysis.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

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Analyze circuit operation with various semiconductor device application.

Measure, test, and troubleshoot circuits containing various semiconductor devices.

Describe the AC small signal development from input to output of a FET voltage follower/configuration. Describe the AC small signal development from input to output of a BJT push-pull amplifier.

### INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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### REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

Solid State Devices and Systems by Gary Rockis, American Technical Publishers  
ISBN 978-0-8269-1637-2

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

You must log onto Blackboard and access this course a minimum of three times per week to check for posted announcements, assignment due dates, and to complete assignments. Failure to do so may result in deduction of points off final average.

Approved: **Initials/date**



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## DROP POLICY

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process. If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an "F" in the course.

## COURSE CALENDAR

| DATE   | TOPIC                                            | READINGS<br>(Due on this Date) | ASSIGNMENTS<br>(Due on this Date) |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Week 1 | Course introduction and policies                 | Class policies                 | Handouts                          |
| Week 1 | Safety/PC Board Construction and Repair          | Chapters 1/2                   | Labs and As assigned              |
| Week 1 | Semiconductor Diodes                             | Chapter 3                      | Labs and As assigned              |
| Week 2 | DC Power Supplies-Single Phase                   | Chapter 4                      | Labs and As assigned              |
| Week 2 | Solid State Transducers                          | Chapter 5                      | Labs and As assigned              |
| Week 2 | Transistor as a DC Switch                        | Chapter 6                      | Labs and As assigned              |
| Week 3 | Silicon Controlled Rectifiers                    | Chapter 7                      | Labs and As assigned              |
| Week 3 | Triac, Diac, and Unijunction Transistor          | Chapter 8                      | Labs and As assigned              |
| Week 4 | Transistor as an AC Amplifier                    | Chapter 9                      | Labs and As assigned              |
| Week 4 | Field-Effect Transistor and Multistage Amplifier | Chapter 10                     | Labs and As assigned              |
| Week 5 | Integrated Circuit                               | Chapter 11                     | Labs and As assigned              |
| Week 6 | Fiber Optics                                     | Chapter 12                     | Labs and As assigned              |
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## COURSE EVALUATION

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

- Classwork 20% of total grade
- Labwork 20% of total grade
- Quizzes 25% of total grade
- Exams 35% of total grade

## GRADE SCALE

- 90-100 A
- 80-89 B
- 70-79 C
- 60-69 D
- 0-59 F

### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at <https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimum-computer-requirements>. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

### **DISABILITIES STATEMENT**

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. LIT provides reasonable accommodations as defined in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, to students with a diagnosed disability. The Special Populations Office is located in the Eagles' Nest Room 129 and helps foster a supportive and inclusive educational environment by maintaining partnerships with faculty and staff, as well as promoting awareness among all members of the Lamar Institute of Technology community. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409)-951-5708 or email [specialpopulations@lit.edu](mailto:specialpopulations@lit.edu). You may also visit the online resource at [Special Populations - Lamar Institute of Technology \(lit.edu\)](#).

### **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT**

It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook*. The *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* may be accessed at [www.lit.edu](http://www.lit.edu). Please note that the online version of the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* supersedes all other versions of the same document.

### **STARFISH**

LIT utilizes an early alert system called Starfish. Throughout the semester, you may receive emails from Starfish regarding your course grades, attendance, or academic performance. Faculty members record student attendance, raise flags and kudos to express concern or give praise, and you can make an appointment with faculty and staff all through the Starfish home page. You can also login to Blackboard or MyLIT and click on the Starfish link to view academic alerts and detailed information. It is the responsibility of the student to pay attention to these emails and information in Starfish and consider taking the recommended actions. Starfish is used to help you be a successful student at LIT.

### **ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION**

Late work will NOT be accepted. Check the calendar in Blackboard for due dates.

If you are having issues using Multisim, contact me during the first two weeks of the semester.  
Do NOT procrastinate and wait until the last minute.