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1. Basic Information

Course Title (according to the bylaw)	Electric Circuits 1				
Course Code (according to the bylaw)	ELC 141				
Department/s participating in delivery of the course	Electrical Engineering Department				
Number of credit hours/points of the course (according to the bylaw)	Lectures	Practical	Tutorial	Total	Credit hours
	2	0	2	4	3
Course Type	Major				
Academic level at which the course is taught	1				
Academic Program	Electrical Power and Machines Engineering				
Faculty/Institute	Engineering				
University/Academy	Suez Canal University				
Name of Course Coordinator	Assoc. Prof. Ahmed Salem				
Course Specification Approval Date	25/8/2025				
Course Specification Approval (Attach the decision/minutes of the department /committee/council)	25/8/2025				

2. Course Overview (Brief summary of scientific content)

By the end of this course, students should be able to understand the following topics:

- *Direct current circuits. Electrical quantities: Electric charge; electric current; voltage; electric power and energy . Circuit elements : Voltage and current sources (dependent & independent) ; electrical resistance ; Ohm's law ; construction of circuit model ; Kirchhoff's laws. Simple resistive circuits : Resistors in series ; in parallel ;delta-to- wye and vice versa equivalent circuit ; voltage divider circuit ; current divider circuit ;Wheatstone bridge. Techniques of circuit analysis : Node-voltage method (dependent & independent sources) ; Mesh- current method (dependent & independent sources);source transformation ; Thevenin and Norton equivalents (dependent & sources) ;Maximum power transfer ; superposition.*
- *Alternating current circuits. Sinusoidal steady- state analysis : sinusoidal source output signal ;sinusoidal response; phase transform ;passive circuit elements in phasor domain ; impedance combination in phasor domain ; techniques of circuit analysis in phasor domain. Sinusoidal steady state power calculations: Real and reactive power ; rms value and power calculations; complex power.*
- *Balanced and unbalanced three – phase voltages : three phase voltage sources ; analysis of the Y –Y circuit ; analysis of Y - Δ circuit ; analysis of Δ - Δ circuits ; power calculations and measurements.*

3. Course Learning Outcomes CLOs

Matrix of course learning outcomes CLOs with program outcomes POs (NARS/ARS)

Program Outcomes (NARS/ARS) (according to the matrix in the program specs)		Course Learning Outcomes Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:	
Code	Text	Code	Text
A1	Identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying engineering fundamentals, basic science.	A.1.1	Identify the basics and the components of DC and Ac electric circuits.
		A.1.3	Recognize the electric currents and voltages by using Kirchhoff's laws and different techniques and theories for solving electric circuits
A2	Develop and conduct appropriate Experimentation and/or simulation, analyze and interpret data, assess, and evaluate findings, and use statistical analyses and objective engineering judgment to draw conclusions.	A.2.1	Investigate Thevenin, Norton theories and superposition for solving electric circuits.

Program Outcomes (NARS/ARS) (according to the matrix in the program specs)		Course Learning Outcomes Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:	
Code	Text	Code	Text
B1	Select, model and analyze electrical power systems applicable to the specific discipline by applying the concepts of generation, transmission and distribution of electrical power systems.	B.1.1	Analysis of three phase system (Y –Y circuit ; analysis of Y - Δ circuit; analysis of Δ - Δ circuits)

4. Teaching and Learning Methods

- 1- linteractive lectures.
2. Active learning e.g. group discussion, brainstorming, demonstration.
3. Problem and Project based learning.
4. Self-Learning.

Course Schedule

Number of the Week	Scientific content of the course (Course Topics)	Total Weekly Hours	Expected number of the Learning Hours			
			Theoretical teaching (lectures/discussion groups/)	Training (Practical/Clinical/)	Self-learning (Tasks/ Assignments/ Projects/ ...)	Tutorial
1	Direct current circuits. Electrical quantities: Electric charge; electric current; voltage; electric power and energy. Circuit elements: Voltage and current sources (dependent & independent) ; electrical resistance; Ohm's law	4	2			2
2	construction of circuit model; Kirchhoff's laws. Simple resistive circuits: Resistors in series; in parallel; delta-to-wye and vice versa equivalent circuit	4	2			2
3	voltage divider circuit; current divider circuit; .Wheatstone bridge	4	2			2
4	Techniques of circuit analysis: Node-voltage method (dependent & ;(independent sources	4	2			2
5	Mesh- current method (dependent & independent sources); super node and super mesh	4	2			2
6	Thevenin and Norton equivalents (dependent & sources); Maximum power transfer ; superposition. source transformation	4	2			2
7	Alternating current circuits. Sinusoidal steady- state analysis: sinusoidal source output signal; sinusoidal	4	2			2

	response; phase transform; passive circuit elements in phasor domain					
8	Midterm exam					
9	impedance combination in phasor domain; techniques of circuit analysis in phasor domain	4	2			2
10	Sinusoidal steady state power calculations: Real and reactive power; rms value and power calculations; .complex power	4	2			2
11	analysis of three phase system (Y –Y circuit; analysis of Y - Δ circuit; (analysis of Δ - Δ circuits	4	2			2
12	Balanced and unbalanced three – phase voltages: three phase voltage sources, voltage and current relation Δ - for Y	4	2			2
13	power calculations in three phase systems	4	2			2
14	power measurements in three phase systems	4	2			2
15	Interview and oral Exam	4	2			2
16	Final exam					

5. Methods of students' assessment

No.	Assessment Methods *	Assessment Timing (Week Number)	Marks/ Scores	Percentage of total course Marks
1	Lectures discussion/Reports/ Sheets	Every Week	15	15%
2	Mid-term Exam	8	20	20%
3	Final oral Exam	15	15	15%
4	Final Exam	or 16 15	50	50%

6. Learning Resources and Supportive Facilities *

Learning resources (books, scientific references, etc.) *	The main (essential) reference for the course (must be written in full according to the scientific documentation method)	Engineering Circuit Analysis
	Other References	Alexander & Sadiku, Fundamentals of Electric Circuits Schaum's Outline of Electric Circuits
	Electronic Sources (Links must be added)	IEEE Xplore NPTEL
	Learning Platforms (Links must be added)	MATLAB
	Other (to be mentioned)	Lecture notes prepared by the instructor Tutorial/problem-solving sheets
Supportive facilities & equipment for teaching and learning *	Devices/Instruments	DC power supplies Multimeters Breadboards
	Supplies	Resistors, capacitors, inductors
	Electronic Programs	MATLAB
	Skill Labs/ Simulators	(Basic circuit analysis lab (Ohm's law, KCL, KVL
	Virtual Labs	MATLAB simulations Online circuit simulators
	Other (to be mentioned)	Weekly problem-solving sessions

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