

Module code	TG-2309		
Module Title	Electronic Instrumentation		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Engineering Degree		
Type of Module	Major Option		
Modular Credits	2	Total student workload	4 hours/week
		Contact hours	2 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims			
<p>This module is an intermediate level module for systems engineering students. The module focuses on signal acquisition procedures, instrumentation components, electronic amplifiers, and signal conditioning.</p>			
Learning Outcomes:			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	- understand the basic principles of circuits using diodes and transistors	
Middle order :	40%	- analyse the performance of diode and transistor-based circuits by applying basic circuit theorems - collect and analyse data	
Higher order:	30%	- design circuits using both passive and active devices to obtain data from sensors - use laboratory equipment to obtain data from electronic circuits - present information and arguments for justification in written communications	
Module Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analyze simple circuits containing ideal diodes. - Design 1/2-wave & full-wave rectifiers. - Design and analyze a peak rectifier (battery eliminator) with a specified ripple factor. - Analyze non-ideal diode circuits using piecewise linear circuit models. - Analyze and design the dc bias circuit of a one stage transistor circuit, using d.c. circuit models for the transistor, to optimize the performance as an ac amplifier. - Derive exact formulas for the ac mid-band performance of single-stage FET and BJT circuits using a.c. circuit models for the transistor. - Design electronic realizations of switching functions using various logic gates. - Design an eight level simple analogue to digital converter using comparators. - Analyze the electrical performance of Wheatstone bridges, strain gauges, position & pressure transducers, and thermistors. - Design integrators, difference amplifiers, and inverting amplifiers using Op-Amps. - Derive exact formulas for the frequency spectrum of the ramp, the half-rectified wave, the full-rectified wave, and the square wave. - Design simple passive low-pass and band-pass filters - Derive exact formulas for oscillations in a second order system with positive feedback. 			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Online multiple choice questions will be used to test and give feedback on their learning	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 tests (10% each) - 2 assignments (15% each) 	