

University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest

Electrical Engineering Faculty

Electrical Engineering Department

**STUDY DOMAIN: Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering**

**STUDY PROGRAM: Bachelor**

**DISCIPLINE'S SHEET**

**Electrical Engineering I**

**(for Faculty of Engineering in Foreign Languages in English )**

**Discipline's status:**  **Compulsory**  **Optional**  **Free choice**

**Level of Study:**  **Bachelor**  **Master**  **PhD**

**Year of study:** 2

**Semester:** 1

**Discipline's titular:** lecturer PhD eng. Marilena STĂNCULESCU

<b>No. of hrs./Type of Examination/Credit Points</b>					
<b>Course</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Laboratory</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Type of Examination</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Verification</b>	<b>2</b>

**A. DISCIPLINE'S OBJECTIVES**

- is an applicative approach of the electromagnetic field theory as a fundamental part of the vast domain of electrical;
- to develop the student's skills to understand the field hypothesis of electrical circuits theory and the electromagnetic field phenomena;
- the acquirement and deeply understanding of the methods for computing some simple electromagnetic field and electric circuits applications.

**B. PRECONDITIONS**

To attend and/or pass the following disciplines: Physics I, Mechanics I and Calculus.

**C. SPECIFIC COMPETENCES**

This course develops the student's abilities in applying the basic knowledge of electromagnetic field theory and circuit theory to understand, model and analyze the field and circuit problems, to understand the limits of the used models.

Understanding the main phenomena of electromagnetism.

Correct identification and formulation of macroscopic laws of electromagnetism.  
 Identify important consequences resulting from the system laws of electromagnetism macroscopic theory.  
 Correct identification of the electric circuit state associated to a certain type of application;  
 Correct writing of Kirchhoff equations and powers for a given circuit.

## D. SYLLABUS

### COURSE

Chapter	Syllabus	No. of hours
<b>I. Electromagnetism</b>		
<b>I.1 Introduction</b>	Overview of the subject. The coherent construction of a scientific theory. Physical model, physical quantities and attached mathematical relationships.	<b>2 hrs</b>
<b>I.2 Electromagnetic quantities</b>	Primary electromagnetic quantities Derived electromagnetic quantities	<b>2 hrs</b>
<b>I.3 Laws and theorems of electromagnetic phenomena</b>	Electric flux law (Gauss law). Magnetic flux law. The magnetic field constitutive law. Temporary magnetization law. The electric field constitutive law. The law of temporary electric polarization. Electromagnetic induction law (Faraday Law). The magnetic circuit law (Ampère law). The electric charge conservation law. The constitutive law of electric conduction. The law of energy conversion associated to e The law of energy conversion associated to electric conduction The electrolysis law.	<b>10 hrs</b>
<b>II. Electric circuits</b>		
<b>II.1 Introduction and overview</b>	Limits of circuits' models. The main quantities of electrical engineering Kirchhoff's theorems.	<b>2 hrs.</b>
<b>II.2 Direct current (D.C.) circuits</b>	Elements of direct current circuits. Branch characteristics. Fundamental theorems for direct current circuits Kirchhoff equations method. Loop current method Node potential method.	<b>6 hrs.</b>

<b>II.3. Alternating current (A.C.) circuits</b>	Circuit equations. Basic circuit elements. Complex form of equations for A.C. circuit Power in A.C. circuits (active, reactive, apparent). Power factor. Matrix form of circuit equations. Power conservation. RLC series circuit. RLC parallel circuit. Combined circuits: series/parallel branches. Inductive coupling. Coupling removal.	<b>6 hrs</b>
	<b>Total no. of hrs.</b>	<b>28 hrs</b>

### SEMINAR

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Syllabus</b>	<b>No. of hours</b>
<b>1. Electromagnetism</b>	Charge distributions: linear, surface and volume distributions. Coulomb Force. Applications of Electromagnetic induction law Applications of Magnetic circuit law Applications of Biot-Savart-Laplace's theorem	<b>8 hrs</b>
<b>2. Direct current (D.C.) circuits</b>	Kirchhoff equations method. Loop current method Nodal Analysis Method.	<b>4 hrs</b>
<b>3. Alternating current (A.C.) circuits</b>	Kirchhoff equations method. Loop current method Nodal Analysis Method.	<b>4 hrs</b>
	<b>Total no. of hrs.</b>	<b>14 hrs</b>

### E. EVALUATION

- activity during seminar, homework during the whole semester	30%
- half-term verification	50%.
- final verification	20%

#### Minimum performance standards:

- knowledge of the correct terminology from electrical engineering domain;
- knowledge of the primitive and derived quantities of macroscopic electromagnetic theory;
- correct identification and formulation macroscopic laws of electromagnetism;
- identify important consequences resulting from the system laws of electromagnetism macroscopic theory;
- correct identification of the electric circuit state associated to a certain type of application;
- correct writing of Kirchhoff equations and powers for a given circuit.

## F. METHODOLOGICAL REFERENCE POINTS

- Course lectures presentation will take place in amphitheatre, optionally, at student's request: at the blackboard, with multimedia facilities or combined. The lectures will include free discussions and interactive presentations.
- The seminars are designed in order to allow the active participation of the students and they include individual and team homework.
- The homework implies also the use of internet accessible applets. In this way, many medium difficulty circuits can be interactive solved. Homework is evaluated using tests.
- The instructors (the discipline's titular and his assistants) and the students will act together to establish a consultation program.

## G. BIBLIOGRAPHY

*On-line resources: course*

- T.R. Kuphaldt, [\*Lessons in Electric Circuits\*](#) A free series of textbooks on the subjects of electricity and electronics, Volume I – [DC](#), Volume II – [AC](#)

*On-line resources: applications*

- J.A. Svoboda, [\*Electric Circuit Study Applets\*](#)
- J.A. Svoboda, [\*Interactive Examples & Exercises\*](#)
- M.D. Filipovic, [\*Understanding Electronics Components\*](#)
- Amanogawa & Semchip, [\*Circuit Applets\*](#) (Power components for sinusoidal signal. Parallel and series resonant circuits)
- The Nuffield Foundation, [\*Electric Circuits & Fields\*](#)

*On-line resources: terminology, units*

- CEI, [\*The International System of Units and the IEC\*](#)
- (USA) National Institute of Standards and Technology – [NIST](#), *Constants, Units & Uncertainty* – [CUU](#)

*Text books, set of problems*

- L. Ochiana, G. Ochiana, **M. Stanculescu**, *Electromagnetic Field Theory*, Ed. Pritech, Bucharest, 2012.
- M. Vasiliu, I.F. Hăntilă, *Electromagnetics*, Editura Electra, București, 2006
- E. Cazacu, I. Nemoianu, M. Maricar, F. Enache, **M. Stănculescu**, A. Stănculescu, A. Anghel, *Chestiuni speciale de teoria circuitelor electrice – elemente de teorie și aplicații*, Editura Matrix-ROM, București, 2005
- E. Cazacu, **Marilena Stănculescu**, *Bazele electrotehnicii – seminar*, Editura Matrix Rom, București, 2004.

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