



COURSE SYLLABUS FOR

# DC-AC CIRCUITS

CETT 1409

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COURSE NUMBER: CETT 1409

CREDIT HOURS: 4 (3/3)

PREREQUISITE: NONE

CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION:

A study of the fundamentals of direct current including Ohm's law, Kirchoff's laws and circuit analysis techniques. Emphasis on circuit analysis of resistive networks and DC measurements. Lab fee required. (SCANS 3,5,8,9)

TEXTBOOK: *Basic Electronics by Grob*

LAB MANUAL: *Basic Electronics by Grob*

SUPPLIES:

1. Calculator (required)
2. Digital VOM meter (required)
3. Other

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After completing this course, the student should be able to demonstrate competency in:

- The effective and efficient use of various meters; including volt, amp, and ohm meters
- The use and understanding of power supplies, breadboards and other equipment
- The use and understanding of a wide range of electrical circuits

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete all scheduled homework
- Complete all scheduled labs
- Complete written\lab tests
- Complete a written\lab final test

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

| GRADING SCALE |       |
|---------------|-------|
| POINTS        | GRADE |
| 90-100        | A     |
| 80-89         | B     |
| 70-79         | C     |
| 65-69         | D     |
| 0-64          | F     |

| WEIGHT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| AREA                          | GRADE WEIGHT |
| LAB ASSIGNMENTS               | 25%          |
| TESTS                         | 25%          |
| FINAL TEST                    | 25%          |
| PROFESSIONALISM               | 25%          |
| TOTAL                         | 100%         |

ATTENDANCE POLICY\PROFESSIONALISM POLICY

Attendance is the greatest predictor of your success. Your attendance at EVERY ONE of the classes and labs is important and expected. A substantial grade penalty will be assessed to late work; including homework, lab assignments, and test. The "Professionalism Grade" will be determined by such factors as attendance, tardiness, class participation, and other classroom factors.

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## SYLLABUS CHART

| Lesson #  | Topic                               | Specific Topic   | Labs\ Tasks\Info  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1         | Intro<br>Syllabus Review<br>Numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Number Info Sheet<br><input type="checkbox"/> LAB    |
| 2         | RESISTORS                           | <input type="checkbox"/> COLOR CODES   | Color Code Chart<br><input type="checkbox"/> LAB                              |
| 3         |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> RESISTANCE IN SERIES<br><input type="checkbox"/> BREADBOARDS  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Questions<br><input type="checkbox"/> LAB     |
| 4         | SERIES CIRCUITS                     | <input type="checkbox"/> AMPERAGE<br><input type="checkbox"/> OHMS LAW<br><input type="checkbox"/> AMP METERS  | Ohms Law Chart<br><input type="checkbox"/> LAB                                |
| 5         |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> AMPERAGE<br><input type="checkbox"/> DECADE BOX<br><input type="checkbox"/> OHMS LAW<br><input type="checkbox"/> AMP METERS | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Questions<br><input type="checkbox"/> LAB     |
| 6         |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> AMPERAGE<br><input type="checkbox"/> OHMS LAW<br><input type="checkbox"/> AMP METERS  | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB  |
| 7         |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> VOLTAGE DROP<br><input type="checkbox"/> METERS   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Questions<br><input type="checkbox"/> LAB 7.1 |
| 8         |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ANALOG METERS<br>Build an analog volt meter   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 8.1  |
| 9         |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Solve for unknown<br>resistor values using meter readings   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 9.1  |
| 10        |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuses and Switches  | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 10.1   |
| T E S T 1 |                                     |  |   |
| 11        | PARALLEL CIRCUITS                   | <input type="checkbox"/> PARALLEL CIRCUITS<br>Basic Concepts   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 11.1   |
| 12        |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> PARALLEL CIRCUITS   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 12.1   |
| 13        |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> PARALLEL CIRCUITS   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 13.1   |
| 14        |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> PARALLEL CIRCUITS   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 14.1   |
| 15        | WATTAGE                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Wattage Descriptions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Limitations on Resistors   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 15.1   |
| 16        | VOLTAGE DROP                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Solve for voltage drops using<br>NEC 310-16 and Table 8   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lab 16.1<br><input type="checkbox"/> Questions       |
| 17        | COMBINATION<br>CIRCUITS             | <input type="checkbox"/> OHMS LAW<br><input type="checkbox"/> SERIES\PARALLEL CIRCUITS   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 17.1   |
| 18        | AMP METER                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Construct an amp meter  | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 18.1   |

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| 19        | POTS\RHEOSTATS            | <input type="checkbox"/> Basics  | <input type="checkbox"/> lab 19.1                 |
| 20        | Combination Circuits      | <input type="checkbox"/> Construct an Ohm Meter  | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 20.1                 |
|           |                           | IN CLASS TEST 2  |   |
| T E S T 2 |                           |  |   |
| 21        | SOLDERING                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Soldering Basics  | <input type="checkbox"/> Video\Soldering Projects |
| 22        | COMPLEX CIRCUITS          | Bridge Circuits\Galvanometer   | LAB 22.1  |
| 23        | MULTISIM                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Multisim Basics   | LAB 23.1  |
| 24        | MULTISIM                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Multisim  | LAB 24.1  |
| 25        | AC VOLTAGES               | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Oscilloscope Use<br><input type="checkbox"/> Basic Function Generator | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 25.1                 |
| 26        |                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Scope Use in Circuits   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 26.1                 |
| 27        |                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Scope\Voltmeter Measurements<br>(Peak, PP, RMS)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 27.1                 |
| 28        |                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Transformers  | <input type="checkbox"/> LAB 28.1                 |
| 29        | CATCH UP\REVIEW FOR FINAL |  |   |
| 30        | FINAL                     |  |   |
| 31        |                           |  |   |
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