



EJ2300 Power Electronics 7.5 credits

Effektelektronik

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for EJ2300 valid from Autumn 2010

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Electrical Engineering

Specific prerequisites

Completed Bachelor's degree (180 higher education credits), or equivalent academic qualifications. Documented proficiency in English corresponding to English B.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

Aim of the course is to give the students tools to be able to analyse and understand the main circuits that are used for power electronic converters.

After completed course the student should be able to

- describe the operating principle for a general power converter by using the basic equations for an inductor and capacitor.
- calculate important measures like average value of output voltage and fundamental content of line current.
- explain different operating conditions.
- outline the control of power converters.
- describe modern power semiconductors, their control and protection.
- dimension and analyze a simple converter both electrically and thermally.

Course contents

Electricity plays a vital role in supplying energy to computers, electronics, industrial processes, trains and many other applications. They all have in common that the electrical energy has to be converted and controlled in a precise manner. This course provides in depth knowledge of power converter topologies, their characteristics and principles for their control. The course also covers the basics of modern power semiconductors.

Disposition

Lessons 30 h

Computer exercises 10 h

Seminars 4 h

Laboratory exercise 3 h

2 system projects

Course literature

Mohan/Undeland/Robbins: Power Electronics: Converters, Applications, and Design, John Wiley & Sons, (0471-42908-2, 2003)

Examination

- SEM1 - Seminars, 0.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- PRO1 - Project, 1.0 credits, grading scale: P, F

- TEN1 - Examination, 4.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- XUPP - Examination, 0.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- LABA - Laboratory Work, 1.0 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Other requirements for final grade

Written examination (TEN1)

Active participation in 1 laboratory (LAB1)

Project report (PRO1)

Peer assessment (SEM1)

Webbased examination (XUP1)

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.