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| Discipline | PHYSICS | | | | |
| Course Code | UK3DSCPHY200 | | | | |
| Course Title | BASIC ELECTRONICS | | | | |
| Type of Course | DSC | | | | |
| Semester | III | | | | |
| Academic Level | 200 - 299 | | | | |
| Course Details | Credit | Lecture per week | Tutorial per week | Practical per week | Total Hours/Week |
| | 4 | 3 Hrs | - | 2 Hrs | 5 Hrs |
| Pre-requisites | | | | | |
| Course Summary | This course provides an introduction to the fundamentals of electronics with a focus on semiconductor devices, transistor operations, amplifier circuits, oscillators, Op-Amp and digital logic systems. It emphasizes the practical implementation of theoretical concepts through hands-on experiments with diodes, rectifiers, transistors, amplifiers, and logic gates. | | | | |

BOOKS FOR STUDY:

1. Principles of Electronics: V. K. Mehta and Rohit Mehta, S. Chand Ltd., 2020 Edition
2. Basic Electronics-Solid State: B. L. Theraja, S. Chand Ltd. 2005

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

1. Electronic Devices and Circuit theory: Robert Boylestad & Louis Nashelski, PHI, 5th Edn.
2. Electronic Fundamentals & Applications: John D Ryder, PHI, 4th Edn.
3. Electronic circuits; Analysis and Design, Donald Neamen, Mc Graw Hill Education India (Third Edition)
4. Digital Principles and Applications, Donald P Leach and Albert Paul Malvino, The Mc Graw Hill Company, Sixth Edition.

5. Operational Amplifiers and Linear integrated circuits, R. A Gayakwad, Prentice Hall India (Fourth Edition 2015)
6. Digital Principles and Applications, Donald P Leach and Albert Paul Malvino, The McGraw Hill Company, Sixth Edition

DETAILED SYLLABUS: THEORY

| Module | Unit | Content | Hrs | CO No |
|------------|--|--|-----------|-------|
| I | Diodes (Book 1: Chapter 5 & 6) | | 10 | |
| | 1 | P-N Junction Diode – Applying D.C. Voltage across pn Junction, Current Flow in a Forward Biased pn Junction, V-I Characteristics, Forward current, Peak inverse voltage, Reverse current or leakage current, Resistance of Crystal Diode | 4 | 1 |
| | 2 | Zener diode - V-I Characteristics- break down voltage, Zener Diode as Voltage Stabiliser. | 2 | 1 |
| | 3 | Rectification: Halfwave, Full wave-Centre tap, Bridge rectifiers, RC Filter circuit, Ripple factor | 4 | 1 |
| II | Transistors (Book 1: Chapter 8) | | 9 | |
| | 4 | Transistor- Types, naming the transistor terminal, working of transistor, Transistor symbols. | 2 | 2 |
| | 5 | Transistor Connections - Common base, Common emitter, Common Collector, Current amplification factors, Relation connecting current amplification factors, Comparison of Transistor Connections | 3 | 2 |
| | 6 | Transistor input and output Characteristics : CB, CE, CC Configurations | 2 | 2 |
| | 7 | Transistor as an Amplifier in CE Arrangement | 2 | 2 |
| III | Load lines and DC Biasing Circuits (Book 1: Chapter 8 & 9) | | 6 | |
| | 8 | Transistor load line analysis- DC Load line, Operating point, Active region, Cut off region and Saturation Region | 3 | 3 |
| | 9 | Faithful amplification, Need for transistor biasing, stability factor (Derivations not required), Voltage divider bias method. | 3 | 3 |

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| IV | Operational Amplifiers and Digital Logic Fundamentals (Book 1: Chapter: 25, Book 2: Chapter 33 & 34) | | 11 | |
| | 10 | Introduction, Block diagram of Op-Amp, Differential amplifier, Common mode and Differential mode signals, CMRR, Virtual ground, Important Characteristics of an ideal Op-Amp, Schematic Symbol of Operational Amplifier, Op-Amp with negative feedback, Inverting and Non Inverting Amplifier. | 5 | 4 |
| | 11 | Basic Logic gates (OR, AND and NOT) | 1 | 4 |
| | 12 | De Morgan's theorem, Bubbled gates, Universal gates and XOR gates | 2 | 4 |
| | 13 | Laws of Boolean Algebra-Equivalent circuits | 3 | 4 |
| V* | Single Stage Transistor Amplifiers and Sinusoidal Oscillators (Book 1: Chapter 8, 10 & Book 2: Chapter 25 & 28) | | 9 | |
| | 14 | Transistor Circuit as an Amplifier, Graphical Demonstration of Transistor Amplifier, Practical Circuit of Transistor CE Amplifier, Input/Output Phase Relationships (Voltage and Current) | 3 | 5 |
| | 15 | Feedback principles – Negative feedback - advantages of negative feedback | 2 | 5 |
| | 16 | Positive feedback - Barkhausen criterion for oscillations | 2 | 5 |
| | 17 | Principle of Sinusoidal oscillations, RC phase shift oscillator (derivations not required) | 2 | 5 |

DETAILED SYLLABUS: PRACTICALS

| Part A – At least 5 Experiments to be performed | | CO No |
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| Sl No | Name of Experiment | |
| 1 | PN junction Diode (Ge or Si) characteristics-To draw the characteristic curves of a PN junction diode and to determine its ac and dc forward resistances. | 6 |
| 2 | Full wave (centre tapped) rectifier-To construct a full wave rectifier using junction diode and to calculate the ripple factor with and without shunt filter | 6 |
| 3 | Bridge rectifier-To construct a bridge rectifier using junction diodes and to calculate the ripple factor with and without shunt filter | 6 |

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| 4 | Zener diode as a voltage regulator-To construct a voltage regulator using Zener diode and to study its line regulation and load regulation. | 6 |
| 5 | Transistor CE characteristics-To draw the characteristic curves of a transistor in the CE configuration and determine the current gain, input impedance and output impedance | 6 |
| 6 | RC Phase shift oscillator - To construct RC phase shift oscillator using transistor | 6 |
| 7 | Logic Gates (AND, OR) - To verify the truth table of AND and OR gates using diodes | 6 |
| 8 | Logic Gates NOT - To verify the truth table of NOT gate using Transistor | 6 |
| Part B* – At least One Experiment to be performed | | |
| 9 | Inverting /Non-Inverting Amplifier -To construct a inverting/non inverting amplifier using Op-Amp | 6 |
| 10 | Single stage CE amplifier- To construct a single stage CE transistor amplifier and study its frequency response (designing not required). | 6 |
| 11 | Zener diode - To study the V-I Characteristics and find the break down voltage. | 6 |

COURSE OUTCOMES

| No. | Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to | Cognitive Level | PSO addressed |
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| CO-1 | Design and develop rectifier circuits and voltage regulation systems by applying the working principles and characteristics of semiconductor diodes | C | 1 |
| CO-2 | Illustrate the use of a transistor as an amplifier using the knowledge of construction, operation and configuration of transistors. | Ap | 1 |
| CO-3 | Analyze amplifier circuits through load line analysis and biasing techniques to ensure faithful amplification. | An | 1 |
| CO-4 | Develop analog circuits using operational amplifiers and construct digital logic circuits using digital logic principles and boolean algebra. | C | 1 |
| CO-5 | Apply the concept of feedback in electronic circuits to interpret the principle and working of sinusoidal | Ap | 1 |

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| | oscillators, particularly RC phase shift oscillators using transistors. | | |
| CO-6 | Apply the principles of digital electronics and transistor-based circuits through hands-on experiments involving logic gates, amplifiers, and regulators. | Ap | 3 |

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Name of the Course: BASIC ELECTRONICS

Credits: 3:0:1 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

| CO No. | CO | PO / PSO | Cognitive Level | Knowledge Category | Lecture (L)/ Tutorial (T) | Practical (P) |
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| CO-1 | Design and develop rectifier circuits and voltage regulation systems by applying the working principles and characteristics of semiconductor diodes | PO1/ PSO1 | C | F, C | L | - |
| CO-2 | Illustrate the use of a transistor as an amplifier using the knowledge of construction, operation and configuration of transistors. | PO1/ PSO1 | Ap | C | L | - |
| CO-3 | Analyze amplifier circuits through load line analysis and biasing techniques to ensure faithful amplification. | PO1/ PSO1 | An | C | L | - |
| CO-4 | Develop analog circuits using | PO 1/ PSO1 | C | F, C | L | - |

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| | operational amplifiers and construct digital logic circuits using digital logic principles and boolean algebra. | | | | | |
| CO-5 | Apply the concept of feedback in electronic circuits to interpret the principle and working of sinusoidal oscillators, particularly RC phase shift oscillators using transistors. | PO 1/ PSO 1 | Ap | F, C | L | - |
| CO-6 | Apply the principles of digital electronics and transistor-based circuits through hands-on experiments involving logic gates, amplifiers, and regulators. | PO 1/ PSO 3 | Ap | P | - | P |

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs :

| | P S O 1 | P S O 2 | P S O 3 | P S O 4 | P S O 5 | P S O 6 | P S O 7 | P O 1 | P O 2 | P O 3 | P O 4 | P O 5 | P O 6 | P O 7 | P O 8 |
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| CO-3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO-4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO-5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO-6 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Correlation Levels:

| Level | - | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| Correlation | Nil | Slightly / Low | Moderate / Medium | Substantial / High |

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics :

| CO No | Internal Exam | Assignment | Project Evaluation | End Semester Examinations |
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| CO-1 | ✓ | - | - | ✓ |
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