School of
Engineering and Computer Science
Te Kura Mātai Pūkaha, Pūrorohiko

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Prescription

This course introduces the electricity industry and its components along with techniques for modern electric power system modelling and analysis. Topics include transmission line models, transformers and per unit systems, generator models, network matrices, power flow analysis and computation, real and reactive power control, voltage control, and protection. The course incorporates lab and simulation based exercises, an industrial tour, and an industrial project.

Course learning objectives

Students who pass this course should be able to:

1. Describe how the working of the electricity market affects the operation of the power system.
2. Describe the working and interaction of the various components of a power system.
3. Develop network models and analyse power flows.
4. Analyse power system static behaviours and contingencies.
5. Make design decisions with respect to criteria such as overall system stability and cost.

Course content

The course comprises of seven components. First, it gives students with a good understanding of the basic principles of single- and three-phase power, power transfer, and power indices. Second, it provides a deeper understanding of the components of power systems, and how to conduct per unit calculations, as well as power flow analyses. The techniques are then utilised to analyse, and understand, power system stability, faults, and protection. The integration of solar and wind generation, and storage in various parts of power systems, is examined in all of these components. The students are also equipped to analyse microgrids, as well as the implications of their integration in the larger power system. Finally, the students are exposed to the working of the electricity market, in New Zealand and other parts of the world, and how the kind of market affects the technical power system.

Withdrawal from Course

Withdrawal dates and process:
https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/students/study/course-additions-withdrawals

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Teaching Format

During the trimester there are weekly contact lectures, tutorials, and laboratory sessions. In terms of the latter, the practical work involves simulations with PowerFactory (www.digsilent.de). Two individual projects are undertaken, which entail the modelling of the power system at different levels. Additional information and discussions are also facilitated online via Blackboard.

Student feedback

Student feedback on University courses may be found at:
www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback_display.php.

Dates (trimester, teaching & break dates)

- Teaching: 02 March 2020 - 07 June 2020
- Break: 13 April 2020 - 27 April 2020
- Study period: 08 June 2020 - 11 June 2020
- Exam period: 12 June 2020 - 27 June 2020

Class Times and Room Numbers

02 March 2020 - 22 March 2020

- **Monday** 13:10 - 14:00 – 407, Alan MacDiarmid Building, Kelburn
- **Tuesday** 13:10 - 14:00 – 407, Alan MacDiarmid Building, Kelburn
- **Wednesday** 13:10 - 14:00 – 407, Alan MacDiarmid Building, Kelburn

27 April 2020 - 07 June 2020

- **Monday** 13:10 - 14:00 – 407, Alan MacDiarmid Building, Kelburn
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Set Texts and Recommended Readings

Required

All students are required to obtain a copy of the prescribed textbook. An e-book version is available from the library.
Additional material is made available online, via Blackboard, to assist with understanding the various concepts and the current debate around the renewable energy technology systems, which include: webinars, explanation videos, and other resources. Journal papers are made available via Talis Aspire with specific case studies and academic literature that are discussed and/or from part of the tutorials. In some weeks students are required to identify relevant literature, as part of online discussions, through

the University library.

- Glover JD, Overbye TJ, 2016. *Power System Analysis and Design* – SI Edition. 6th edition, Cengage Learning, Mason.

Mandatory Course Requirements

In addition to achieving an overall pass mark of at least 50%, students must:

- Achieve an average of at least 40% on the assignments.

If you believe that exceptional circumstances may prevent you from meeting the mandatory course requirements, contact the Course Coordinator for advice as soon as possible.

Assessment

The assessment is largely based on the modelling excercises and assignments, using the PowerFactory software. The fundamental, technical principles of the course material are assessed through one in-class test.

Assessment Item	Due Date or Test Date	CLO(s)	Percentage
Assignment 1 – electricity market analysis	Week 7	CLO: 1	25%
Assignment 2 – simulation model and report	Week 10	CLO: 2,3,4,5	25%
Assignment 3 – simulation model and report	Week 14	CLO: 2,3,4,5	25%
Three laboratory exercises	Week 6	CLO: 2,3	15%
In-class test	Week 6	CLO: 1,2	10%

Penalties

Late assessment will be penalised at the rate of 10% for every working day the assessment is late. The lecturer may refuse to mark work that has been handed in over a week late, and may also refuse if the assessment has been marked and returned to the class. In such instances, a zero grade for that assessment shall result.

Extensions

Individual extensions will only be granted in exceptional personal circumstances, and should be negotiated with the course coordinator before the deadline whenever possible. Documentation (eg, medical certificate) may be required.

Submission & Return

All the assessment items are submitted on Blackboard, and feedback will be provided electronically and discussed in class as appropriate.

Marking Criteria

The modelling assignments will be marked according to the robustness of the developed simulation

models.

Workload

Although the workload varies from week to week, students are expected to spend approximately 10 hours per week on the course, to give a total of 150 hours study time over the trimester. A plausible breakdown for these hours would be: lectures (2 hours); tutorials (1 hour); laboratories (2 hours); reading, review and online discussions (2 hours); and modelling and written assignments (3 hours).

Teaching Plan

The learning areas/lectures and other activities over the teaching period comprise of the following:

Week 1

Lecture	Overview of course and introduction to the NZ power system
Tutorial	Per unit calculations, phasors
Laboratory	Introduction to the PowerFactory modelling package and exercises, and the Slack, and bus bars

Week 2

Lecture	Generators, and system loads/storage
Tutorial	Singel phase, reactive power
Laboratory	PowerFactory tutorial, and transformers

Week 3

Lecture	Introduction to the power market and analysis
Tutorial	Three phase
Laboratory	PowerFactory tutorial, and transmission lines

Week 4

Lecture	Renewable energy, and power quality
Tutorial	Losses in power systems
Laboratory	PowerFactory tutorial, and power flow analysis

Week 5

Lecture	Future trends and smart grids
Tutorial	Test revision
Laboratory	Contingency analysis

Week 6

Lecture	Assignment brief
Tutorial	Test
Laboratory	Catch up

Week 7

Lecture	Guest lecture
Tutorial	Assignment
Laboratory	Assignment 2

Week 8

Lecture	Guest lecture
Tutorial	Assignment
Laboratory	Assignment 2

Week 9

Lecture	Guest lecture
Tutorial	Assignment
Laboratory	Assignment 2

Week 10

Lecture	Guest lecture
Tutorial	Assignment
Laboratory	Assignment 3

Week 11

Lecture	Guest lecture
Tutorial	Assignment
Laboratory	Assignment 3

Week 12

Lecture	Guest lecture
Tutorial	Assignment
Laboratory	Assignment 3

Communication of Additional Information

Any additional information regarding this course will be posted on Blackboard.

Links to General Course Information

- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism: https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/students/study/exams/integrity-plagiarism
- Academic Progress: https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progess (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/students/study/dates
- Grades: https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades
- Special passes: Refer to the Assessment Handbook, at https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/documents/policy/staff-policy/assessment-handbook.pdf
- Statutes and policies, e.g. Student Conduct Statute: https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy
- Student support: https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/students/support
- Students with disabilities: https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/st_services/disability/
- Student Charter: https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/student-charter
- Terms and Conditions: https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract
- Turnitin: http://www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/about/governance/structure
- VUWSA: http://www.vuwsa.org.nz

Offering CRN: 31173

Points: 15
Prerequisites: RESE 313; ECEN 202, 203
Duration: 02 March 2020 - 28 June 2020
Starts: Trimester 1
Campus: Kelburn