

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
Office of Academic and Student Affairs

**REGULAR COURSE SYLLABUS**

College of: Professional Studies

Department: Engineering and Engineering Technology

Prefix & Course Number: CPE 4320 Crosslisted With\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: Digital Filter Design

Transcript Course Title (30 characters): Digital Filter Design

Check All That Apply: Required for Major:  Required for Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Specified Elective: \_\_\_\_\_  
Required for Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_ Elective: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Course: \_\_\_\_\_

To receive Title IV financial aid funds, all institutions of higher education must comply with the federal definition of a credit hour. The Higher Learning Commission requires institutions to maintain policies and procedures for verifying compliance with this definition.

**Federal Credit Hour Definition:** A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally-established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than:  
(1) one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or (2) at least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other activities as established by an institution, including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading toward to the award of credit hours. 34CFR 600.2 (11/1/2010)

Credit Hours: 3 (2+2) Schedule Type: B Grade Mode: L

**Face-to-Face or Equivalent Hours per course:**

Lecture 30 Lab 30 Internship \_\_\_\_\_ Practicum \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify type and hours): \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Student Work Hours per course:** 90

Variable topics umbrella course: No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, number of credits/repeats allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Specified repeatable course: No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, number of credits/repeats allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite(s): CPE 2350 and CPE 3400 (with a grade of "C" or better for all prerequisites)

Corequisite(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite(s) or Corequisite(s): \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

_____	_____
Department Chair OR Program Director	Date
_____	_____
Dean OR Associate Dean	Date
_____	_____
Associate VP, Academic and Student Affairs	Date

\*If crosslisted, attach completed Course Crosslisting Agreement Form

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**Banner Enforced Coding:**

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**Registration restrictions:** Level \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Program/Major \_\_\_\_\_ Student attribute \_\_\_\_\_

**Catalog Course Description:**

This course introduces digital filters as applied in digital signal processing and sampled data control systems.

**Specific Variable Topics Course Description (if applicable, umbrella course description included above):**

**Required Reading and Other Materials will be equivalent to:**

Manolakis, Proakis (2007). *Digital Signal Processing 4<sup>th</sup> edition* or latest edition. Upper Saddle Hill, NJ: Prentice Hall.

**Specific, Measurable Student Behavioral Learning Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Determine when to choose digital or analog filters using criteria such as
  - a. Content of noise spectra
  - b. Distance between analog data and the computer
  - c. Likelihood of design changes
  - d. Cost of components vs. cost of software development
  - e. Time available for processing results
2. Design simple classical filters, which are recursive and non-recursive
3. Apply computer programs to accomplish
  - a. Fourier analysis
  - b. Fast Fourier Transform
  - c. Discrete Fourier Transform
  - d. Power Spectra

**Detailed Outline of Course Content (Major Topics and Subtopics) or Outline of Field Experience/Internship (experience, responsibilities and supervision):**

- I. Sinusoids
  - A. Review of Sine and Cosine Functions Response
  - B. Sinusoidal Signals
  - C. Sampling and Plotting Sinusoids
  - D. Complex Exponentials and Phasors
  - E. Phasor Addition
- II. Spectrum Representation
  - A. The Spectrum of a Sum of Sinusoids
  - B. Periodic Waveforms
  - C. Time-Frequency Spectrum
- III. Sampling and Aliasing
  - A. Sampling
  - B. Spectrum View of Sampling
  - C. Discrete-to-Continuous Conversion
  - D. The Sampling Theorem

- IV. FIR Filters
  - A. Discrete-Time Systems
  - B. The General FIR Filter
  - C. Implementation of FIR Filters
  - D. Linear Time-Invariant (LTI) Systems
  - E. Convolution and LTI Systems
  
- V. Frequency Response of FIR Filters
  - A. Sinusoidal Response of FIR Systems
  - B. Steady State and Transient Response
  - C. Graphical Representation of the frequency response
  - D. Filtering sampled continuous-time signals
  
- VI. Z-transform
  - A. Definition of the Z-transform
  - B. Properties of the Z-transform
  - C. The Z-transform as an operator
  - D. Convolution and the Z-transform
  - E. Relationship between the Z-domain and the w-domain
  - F. Useful filters
  - G. Practical Bandpass filter design
  
- VII. IIR Filters
  - A. The general IIR difference equation
  - B. Time-domain response
  - C. System function of an IIR filter
  - D. Poles and Zeros
  - E. Frequency response of an IIR filter
  - F. The Inverse Z-transform and some applications
  
- VIII. Spectrum Analysis
  - A. Spectrum analysis by filtering
  - B. Spectrum analysis of periodic signals
  - C. Spectrum analysis of sampled periodic signals
  - D. Spectrum analysis of non-periodic signals
  - E. The Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

**Evaluation of Student Performance:**

1. Examinations
2. Lab Reports
3. Written Assignments