

METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE of DENVER  
Office of Academic Affairs

**REGULAR COURSE SYLLABUS**

School of: Professional Studies

Department: Engineering Technology

CIP Code: 15.0303

Prefix & Course Number: EET 4320

Crosslisted With\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: Digital Filters

Check All That Apply: Required for Major: \_\_\_\_\_, Required for Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Specified Elective: X

Required for Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_ Elective: X Service Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Hours: 3 (2+2)

Total Contact Hours per semester (assuming 15-16 week semester):

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

Schedule Type(s): B Grading Mode(s): L

Variable Topics Courses (list restrictions, including the maximum number of hours that can be earned\*\*):  
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\*\* NOTE: This information must be included in the course description.

Restrictions (Variable Topics Course): \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite(s): EET 2340, and EET 3110, with grades of "C" or better.

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

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

Banner Enforced:

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

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

Catalog Course Description:

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

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chair OR Program Director

12 Feb 08  
Date

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Dean OR Associate Dean

2/13/08  
Date

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Associate VP, Academic Affairs

3/7/08  
Date

\*If crosslisted, attach completed Course Crosslisting Agreement Form

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

Mcclellan, Schafer, Yoder (December 30, 1997). *DSP First: A Multimedia Approach, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition*. 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 change
  - d. Cost of components vs. cost of software development
  - e. Time available for processing results
2. Design simple classical filters, which are 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):**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Sinusoids:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Review of Sine and Cosine Functions</li> <li>B. Sinusoidal Signals</li> <li>C. Sampling and Plotting Sinusoids</li> <li>D. Complex Exponentials and Phasors</li> <li>E. Phasor Addition</li> </ol> </li> <li>II. Spectrum Representation:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The Spectrum of a Sum of Sinusoids</li> <li>B. Periodic Waveforms</li> <li>C. Time-Frequency Spectrum</li> <li>D. Frequency Modulation: Chirp Signals</li> </ol> </li> <li>III. Sampling and Aliasing:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Sampling</li> <li>B. Spectrum View of Sampling</li> <li>C. Strobe Demonstration</li> <li>D. Discrete-to-Continuous Conversion</li> <li>E. The Sampling Theorem</li> </ol> </li> <li>IV. FIR Filters:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Discrete-Time Systems</li> <li>B. The General FIR Filter</li> <li>C. Implementation of FIR Filters</li> <li>D. Linear Time-Invariant (LTI) Systems</li> <li>E. Convolution and LTI Systems</li> </ol> </li> <li>V. Frequency Response of FIR Filters:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Sinusoidal Response of FIR Systems</li> <li>B. Steady State and Transient Response</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C. Graphical Representation of the Frequency Response</li> <li>D. Filtering Sampled Continuous-Time Signals</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VI. z-Transforms:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Definition of the z-Transform</li> <li>B. Properties of the z-Transform</li> <li>C. The z-Transform as an Operator</li> <li>D. Convolution and the z-Transform</li> <li>E. Relationship between the z-Domain and the w-Domain</li> <li>F. Useful Filters</li> <li>G. Practical Bandpass Filter Design</li> </ol> </li> <li>VII. IIR Filters:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The General IIR Difference Equation</li> <li>B. Time-Domain Response</li> <li>C. System Function of an IIR Filter</li> <li>D. Poles and Zeros</li> <li>E. Frequency Response of an IIR Filter</li> <li>F. The Inverse z-Transform and Some Applications</li> </ol> </li> <li>VIII. Spectrum Analysis:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Spectrum Analysis by Filtering</li> <li>B. Spectrum Analysis of Periodic Signals</li> <li>C. Spectrum Analysis of Sampled Periodic Signals</li> <li>D. Spectrum Analysis of Nonperiodic Signals</li> <li>E. The Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |
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NOTE: MATLAB will be used in this course.

**Evaluation of Student Performance:**

1. Written exams
2. Written homework
3. Computer programs