

## Module specification

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Module Code	ENG565
Module Title	Electrical Power Engineering
Level	5
Credit value	20
Faculty	FAST
HECoS Code	100581
Cost Code	GAME

## Programmes in which module to be offered

Programme title	Is the module core or option for this programme
BEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Core
MEng Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Core
BEng (Hons) Renewable & Sustainable Engineering	Core
MEng Renewable & Sustainable Engineering	Core

## Pre-requisites

None

## Breakdown of module hours

Learning and teaching hours	24 hrs
Placement tutor support	0 hrs
Supervised learning e.g. practical classes, workshops	16 hrs
Project supervision (level 6 projects and dissertation modules only)	0 hrs
<b>Total active learning and teaching hours</b>	40 hrs
Placement / work based learning	0 hrs
Guided independent study	160 hrs
<b>Module duration (total hours)</b>	200 hrs

<b>For office use only</b>	
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With effect from date	September 2022
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Version number	3

## Module aims

- The module aims to provide students with an understanding of the operation of electrical power systems and devices and with the appropriate engineering techniques to undertake the analysis, design, implementation and optimisation of power systems.

## Module Learning Outcomes - at the end of this module, students will be able to:

1	Analyse operation of electrical power systems for the modern industry including generation, transmission and distribution and its impact on the environment.
2	Apply appropriate analysis techniques to broadly defined problems to , assess and optimise the electrical power systems and devices.
3	Use the power engineering equipment and components to install, test and maintain electrical power systems.
4	Apply appropriate calculation methods to analyse electrical circuits used in power engineering applications.

## Assessment

### Indicative Assessment Tasks:

This section outlines the type of assessment task the student will be expected to complete as part of the module. More details will be made available in the relevant academic year module handbook.

Assessment 1 - The theoretical aspects of the module content will be assessed by means of a 2-hour examination. This will be closed book exam and the students will be expected to recall formulae necessary for calculations. The exam will involve the application of appropriate formulae in order to determine solutions relating to generation and distribution of electrical energy including efficiency, reliability and economical aspects.

Assessment 2 – This assessment is a portfolio of practical laboratory investigations and problem-solving activities exploring all topics of electrical power engineering. The laboratory investigations involve appropriate circuit design, use of instrumentation and data collection relating to an analysis of performance of electrical power system. The portfolio should cover

the broad concepts along with the depth of study relating to a particular electrical power system. The portfolio should have a word count of 2000 or equivalent.

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)
1	1, 2	Examination	50%
2	3, 4	Portfolio	50%

## Derogations

A derogation from regulations has been approved for this programme which means that whilst the pass mark is 40% overall, each element of assessment (where there is more than one assessment) requires a minimum mark of 30%.

## Learning and Teaching Strategies

The module is taught through a combination of lectures and workshops. An active and inclusive approach is used to engage learners in the topics and will involve individual, group work and flipped learning experiences aligned to the university's Active Learning Framework (ALF). The approach offers students a flexible and adaptive learning experience that can accommodate a range of options that includes both on campus learning and remote learning where appropriate.

The Moodle VLE and other on-line materials and resources will be available to support learning. ALF offers a balance between the classroom elements and digitally enabled activity incorporating flexible and accessible resources and flexible and accessible feedback to support learning.

Lectures - presentation of theory, facts and concepts, relating to electrical power engineering in order to convey critical information. Interaction or active learning should be implemented to develop an understanding of principles and concepts and stimulate discussion.

Tutorials – Close interaction with students ensuring that the work presented during lectures has been understood, with specific help being given in order to overcome any learning problems, should they occur.

Laboratory works – Practical experiments performed in order to demonstrate electrical power engineering principles being applied.

## Indicative Syllabus Outline

**Networks - Two-port (four-terminal networks):** Symmetrical and asymmetrical networks; T and Pi networks; Iterative impedance; Image impedance; Characteristic impedance; Four terminal network parameters (ABCD parameters); Transmission line equivalent circuit.

**Three Phase Systems:** Generation of three-phase e.m.fs, Star and delta connected loads, Balanced and unbalanced three phase systems, Three phase transformers, Star and delta connection of three phase transformer windings.

**Electricity Generation and Tariffs:** Power plants, Economics of electricity supply, Cost of electricity, Structure of tariffs, Maximum demand and Load factor.

**Synchronous Generators:** Construction, Operation, Per phase equivalent circuit, Phasor diagram, Excitation, Losses, Power flow diagram, Efficiency, Voltage regulation, External characteristics, Synchronous generator tests, Performance under different power factor conditions, Operation on infinite busbars.

**Transmission and Distribution:** Types of transmission/distribution lines, Losses in transmission line; Impedance and Equivalent circuit of transmission/distribution line.

**Electrical Power System Protection:** Per unit system of measurement. Equivalent circuits of the electrical power system components; Short circuit fault development; Balanced short circuit calculations.

**Power Factor in Electrical Power Systems:** Active, reactive and apparent powers; Leading, lagging and unity power factor; Measurement of power and power factor in three-phase systems, Methods of power factor improvement.

### Indicative Bibliography:

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Please note the essential reads and other indicative reading are subject to annual review and update.

#### Essential Reads

B.M. Weedy, *Electric Power Systems*, 5th Ed. Chichester: Wiley, 2012.

#### Other indicative reading

J. L. Kirtley, *Electric Power Principles: Sources, Conversion, Distribution and Use*, 2nd Ed. Hoboken: Wiley, 2020.

J. Bird, *Electrical Circuit Theory and Technology*, 7th Ed. Oxon: Routledge, 2022.

### Employability skills – the Glyndwr Graduate

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Each module and programme is designed to cover core Glyndwr Graduate Attributes with the aim that each Graduate will leave Glyndwr having achieved key employability skills as part of their study. The following attributes will be covered within this module either through the content or as part of the assessment. The programme is designed to cover all attributes and each module may cover different areas.

#### Core Attributes

Engaged  
Enterprising  
Creative  
Ethical

#### Key Attitudes

Commitment  
Curiosity  
Resilience  
Confidence  
Adaptability

**Practical Skillsets**

Digital Fluency

Organisation

Leadership and Team working

Critical Thinking

Emotional Intelligence

Communication