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## Quality Assurance in Higher Education Course Data Collection Form

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## COURSE OUTLINE

### (1) GENERAL

<b>Name and surname of lecturer</b>	Lykourgos Magafas		
<b>SCHOOL</b>	of Technological Applications		
<b>ACADEMIC UNIT</b>	Department of Electrical Engineering		
<b>LEVEL OF STUDIES</b>	Undergraduate		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	EN4	<b>SEMESTER</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Signal Processing		
<b>INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>	<b>WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	
Lectures and Exercises	3 Th.	6	
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
<b>COURSE TYPE</b> <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	Scientific area,		
<b>PREREQUISITE COURSES:</b>			
<b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:</b>	Greek – English in the case of foreign students		
<b>IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS</b>	Yes		
<b>COURSE WEBSITE (URL)</b>	<a href="http://eclass.teikav.edu.gr/claroline/document/document.php">http://eclass.teikav.edu.gr/claroline/document/document.php</a>		

**(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES****Learning outcomes**

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B
- Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes

The course is an introduction on the subject of signal processing with emphasis on applications that concerns the area of electrical engineer.

The course aims to introduce basic concepts related to signals from the field of mathematics (mathematical representation of signal, basic signals, signals of imaginary numbers, signal characteristics) and their composition (convolution signals, signal transformations).

Also, the course aims at educating students to work on linear processing of signals processing (signal separation, signal classification, noise, thin band spectrum, Filters, linear models construction and prediction) and in nonlinear signal processing (introduction to the theory of chaos, time series of Lorenz, space of phases, autocorrelation function and mutual information function. The invariant correlation dimension parameters, the embedding dimension of immersion, the Lyapunov coefficient and time series prediction are also involved in this aim.)

Further aim of the course is to present applications of signal processing from the field of electronics (converters AD and DA, filters), measurements (sampling and holding circuits), multimedia (audio compression, graphics, image, animation) telecommunication (signal coding, error detection techniques) and telemedicine (communication models).

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

- understand the basic concepts on the signals and carry out synthesis and transformation of simple signals.
- Be able to perform the linear signal processing (separation and classification of the signal, noise detection, construction linear models and prediction).
- Be able to detect linear and nonlinear signals displayed in the form of time series.
- Be able to perform the non-linear signal processing (calculation of mutual information, the phase space, the strange attractor, embedding dimensions and correlating and predicting future behavior).
- Be able to make application of signal processing on topics related to the electrical engineer

**General Competences**

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology	Project planning and management
Adapting to new situations	Respect for difference and multiculturalism
Decision-making	Respect for the natural environment
Working independently	Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
Team work	Criticism and self-criticism
Working in an international environment	Production of free, creative and inductive thinking
Working in an interdisciplinary environment	.....
Production of new research ideas	Others...
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**(3) SYLLABUS****I. Signal Types - Transformations**

- a. Signals of Complex Signals Basic principles;
- b. Features/Sizes of Signals
- c. Forms of Signal Processing
- d. Discrete-Time Systems
- e. Impulse Response System
- f. Convolution
- g. Fourier Transforms

**II. Linear signals**

- a. Signal Separation
- b. Classification of signals
- c. Noise
- d. Types of noise- White noise- Color Noise
- e. Spectrum of thin zone
- f. Filters
- g. Construction of linear models and prediction
- h. The autoregressive model (AR)
- i. The autoregressive moving average model (ARMA)

**III. Non Linear Signals**

- a. Introduction to chaos theory
- b. Chaotic time series
- c. The Lorenz time series
- d. The space phases
- e. Invariant parameters
- f. Autocorrelation function
- g. Mutual information function
- h. The Theiler window
- i. The invariant correlation dimension parameters and embedding dimension
- j. Lyapunov exponents
- k. Kolmogorov entropy
- l. Separation method between chaotic signal and color noise
- m. Method of first differences
- n. Method of nearest neighbors in order to find the embedding dimension
- o. Time series prediction by reproduction the phases of space

**IV. Applications of Signal Processing***A. From the field of Electronics and Measurements.*

- i) The information as signal - Digitalization
- ii) Analog/Digital (A / D) and Digital/Analog (D / A) conversion
- iii) Techniques of Conversion from Digital signal to Analog one (D / A)
- iv) Techniques of Conversion from Analog signal to Digital one (A / D)
- v) Inverters Specifications
- vi) Errors of Converters
- vii) Sampling - Sample and hold circuit
- viii) Electronic Filters

*B. From the field of Multimedia*

- i) Sound as information
- ii) Audio Compression
- iii) Music and Computers
- iv) Graphics
- v) Image Compression
- vi) Animated Picture - Video - Compression

<p>vii) Mathematical Description of a Picture</p> <p><i>C. From the field of Telecommunications</i></p> <p>i) Telecommunication signal- Codification                  ii) Codification entropy                  iii) Variable Sizes of Codes                  iv) Extension of Code- Technical Error Detection</p> <p><i>D. From the field of Telemedicine</i></p> <p>i) Utilized Telecommunications Infrastructure                  ii) Contact Model for Digital Computer Systems                  iii) Applications of Telemedicine                  iv) Future trends Telemedicine- Technological Problems</p> <p><i>E. From the field of Electrical Circuits</i></p> <p>i) Study of I-V characteristic for the case of nonlinear resistance                  ii) The use of Chaos Theory to study nonlinear I-V                  iii) Evaluation of non-linear characteristics parameters                  iv) Change in initial conditions and final check</p>
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**(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION**

<p><b>DELIVERY</b> <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i></p>	Face to face (in the classroom)	
<p><b>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY</b> <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i></p>	Use slides, website of the course with supporting and auxiliary material,	
<p><b>TEACHING METHODS</b> <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i></p> <p><i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i></p>	<p><b>Activity</b></p>	<p><b>Semester workload</b></p>
	Lectures	39
	Laboratory practice	-
		30
	Independent study	81
	Course total	150
<p><b>STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION</b> <i>Description of the evaluation procedure</i></p> <p><i>Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other</i></p> <p><i>Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.</i></p>	<p>Theoretical Course                  Written work (20%), final written examination (80%), that combines theoretical questions with critical ones as well as problems covering all the sections of the course.</p>	

**(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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