

Courses in English Course Description

Department 06 Applied Sciences and Mechatronics

Course title Power Electronics (PBR675)

Hours per week (SWS) 4

Number of ECTS credits 5

Course objective With reference to the higher-level objectives of the Bachelor's program in Engineering Physics, this

module contributes primarily to competence area 3: Application of physical insights to new

technologies.

The module imparts deeper engineering knowledge of power electronics devices. Participants in the course learn to design and to analyse electronic circuits and systems. They learn to use industry-standard software like Spice for circuit simulations and Matlab for analysing and visualising

measurement data.

After successful completion of the module, participants can assess engineering problems in the field of

power electronics and develop own solutions.

Prerequisites Fundamentals of electrical engineering, electronic devices and electronic circuits. Practical skills in

working with multimeters and oscilloscopes.

Recommended reading Ned Mohan, Power Electronics, Wiley, 2012.

Raymond Ramshaw, Power Electronics Semiconductor Switches, Chapman & Hall, 1993.

Teaching methods Teaching in small classes (lecture), excercises, lab

Assessment methods Exam, simulation/lab evaluation

Language of instruction English

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Course content Introduction to power electronics

Multimeters and oscilloscopes for converter characterization Current sensing using shunts and current transformers

Semiconductor power switches

Passive components DC-DC converters I (buck) Converter losses and efficiency DC-DC converters II (boost)

Thermal design DC motor drives

Three-phase power systems

AC-DC conversion (rectification) and SMPS

Network disturbances/EMI BLDC motor drives Three-phase motor drives

DC-AC conversion (inversion, "Frequenzumrichter")

More applications (LED lighting, UPS, ...)

Remarks