

## Courses in English **Course Description**

Department 06 Applied Sciences and Mechatronics

Course title **Design of Integrated Circuits** 

Course number

Hours per week (SWS)

**Number of ECTS credits** 6

Course objective

After completing this module successfully, students have gained the following competencies:

- They have a deepened understanding of selected topics of modern highly integrated semiconductor

technologies

- They know tools for the design of integrated circuits and can develop and simulate integrated circuits

with multiple hierarchy levels

- They understand the basics of integrated circuit design and can design and simulate optimized

integrated digital circuits

- They understand the circuit technology of analog components in CMOS-technology and can design,

simulate, and optimize integrated circuits.

**Prerequisites** Basics of semiconductor physics

Recommended reading 1. Baker, Li, Boyce, CMOS Circuit Design, Layout, and Simulation, IEEE Press, 2010.

2. B. Razavi, Design of Analog CMOS Integrated Circuits.

**Teaching methods** Lectures and hands on training

**Assessment methods** written examination

Language of instruction English

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Full custom versus semicustom design. Course content

The MOSFET (a refresher), the FINFET. Leakage mechanisms and low power design.

Basics of full custom digital design.

Design for manufacturing: 6 Sigma design and verification strategies. Mask generation: Lithography and OPC (Optical Proximity Correction).

Device reliability and integrated circuits durability. Special analog and digital functional blocks.

Single stage amplifier (common source circuit, source follower) Differential amplifier (with passive resp. with active load)

Frequency behavior of amplifiers (single stage amplifier and differential amplifier)

Single stage and dual stage operational amplifiers

Hands on training:

Design and layout of a dual stage operational amplifier (Miller-OTA) - Matching constraints in design and layout of operational amplifiers

- Layout rules

- Extraction of layout parasitics

- Simulation including layout parasitics

Remarks