

# ELEC 4002 POWER ELECTRONICS

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 300772

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**Description** The unit covers various types of power electronics systems, their applications and use in Electrical Drive Systems. It also covers application considerations and modern developments in electronic systems. This course provides the fundamentals of Power Electronics and Industrial Electronics.

**School** Eng, Design & Built Env

**Discipline** Electronic Engineering

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 2 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** ELEC 2010 AND ELEC 2004

**Assumed Knowledge**

Basic knowledge of power frequency devices and systems.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Describe various power electronic systems and their requirements.
2. Describe power semiconductor devices characteristics.
3. Describe and analyze various types of: Diodes (uncontrolled) rectifiers AC-DC rectifiers Non-isolated DC-DC converters DC-AC converters (Inverters).
4. Examine the nature and analyze operation of semiconductor power switching devices and configuration for energy conversion purposes.
5. Describe new developments in power electronic system and some of the environmental issues associated with energy conversion systems.

## Subject Content

Power Semiconductor Switches  
Line-Frequency Diode Rectifiers: Line-Frequency ac Uncontrolled dc  
Line-Frequency Phase-Controlled Rectifiers and Inverters: Line-Frequency ac Controlled dc  
dc-dc Switch-Mode Converters  
Switch-Mode dc-ac Inverters: dc Sinusoidal ac  
Resonant Converters: Zero-Voltage and/or Zero-Current Switchings

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Practical	Laboratories - 3 hours per week for 6 weeks. Mandatory to pass labs	20	N	Individual
Intra-session Exam	1 hour 30 minutes	20	N	Individual
Final Exam	2 hours	60	N	Individual

Prescribed Texts

- Mohan, N., Undeland, T. and Robbins, W. , Power Electronics: Converters, Applications and Design, 3rd ed., John Wiley, 2003.

Teaching Periods

## Autumn

### Penrith (Kingswood)

**Day**

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### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

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## Sydney City Campus - Term 2

### Sydney City

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