

## Signal Processing (E010010)

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)  
Credits 6.0 Study time 180 h Contact hrs 60.0 h

### Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (semester 2)	English	Gent	lecture	30.0 h
			practicum	20.0 h
			seminar: coached	10.0 h
			exercises	

### Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

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### Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (main subject Electrical Engineering)	6	A
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	6	A
Master of Science in Computer Science Engineering	6	A
Master of Science in Computer Science Engineering	6	A

### Teaching languages

English

### Keywords

signal processing, digital filters, DFT, spectral analysis, non-stationary signals and systems

### Position of the course

Learn how to apply signal models for the solution of diverse problems in signal processing. Learn to design signal processing systems from specifications.

### Contents

- Signal models: Signal spaces, signal transformations, applications
- Digital-filter design: IIR and FIR filters; multirate filtering
- The DFT and its applications: FFT, fast convolution, filtering in frequency domain, cepstrum
- Spectral signal analysis
- Non-stationary signals and systems

### Initial competences

This course builds further upon the concepts introduced in the course "Systems and Signal Analysis"

### Final competences

- 1 Understand and correctly interpret signal processing methods and models
- 2 Understand and apply digital filter design methods
- 3 Convert a realistic problem statement into signal processing system specifications
- 4 Selection of the best design method for accomplishing certain system requirements
- 5 Inventarisation and comparison of suitable methods for solving a specific problem

### Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

### Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

## Teaching methods

Lecture, practicum, seminar: coached exercises

## Learning materials and price

Syllabus (distributed by VTK), slides (on the electronic learning platform).

## References

- Alan V. Oppenheim & Ronald W. Schaffer. Discrete-Time Signal Processing, (2nd or 3rd edition), Pearson Education Limited, 2009, ISBN-13: 9780131988422
- J. Proakis & D. Manolakis. Digital Signal Processing : Principles, algorithms & applications (2nd edition). Macmillan, 1992

## Course content-related study coaching

The instructor is available for discussion and clarifications before and after the class. He may also be contacted by email.

## Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

## Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination with open questions

## Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination with open questions

## Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Report

## Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is not possible

## Extra information on the examination methods

During examination period: Closed-book exam. However: students are allowed to bring with them four (4) A4-sheets of paper (double-sided) with **handwritten** notes. No photocopies, printouts etc. allowed.

During semester: graded project reports. Second chance: Not possible

## Calculation of the examination mark

Final score is based on a weighted average of the score obtained for the computer projects and the score obtained in the final exam.

Weight of computer projects = 1/2

Weight of final exam = 1/2