

# Philadelphia University

Faculty of Engineering - Department of Electrical Engineering

# **Course Details:**

| Title:               | Instrumentation & Measurements Lab. $(610^{\text{mm}})$  |  |
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| Prerequisite:        | Instrumentation & Measurements (610332)  |  |
| <b>Credit Hours:</b> | 1 credit hours (16 weeks per semester, approximately 45 contact hours)   |  |
| Textbook:            | Laboratory notes and manual  |  |
| References:          | <ol> <li>Modern Electronic Instrumentation and measurement techniques. William D.Cooper, Prentice –Hall.</li> <li>2- Experimental Methods for Engineers. Holman &amp; Gajda D.Bartholomev. John Wiley and Sons.</li> </ol> |  |
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### **Course Outlines:**

| Week   | Торіс  |
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| 1      | Introduction   |
| 2      | Variable length (resisteance)                        |
| 3,4    | The Wheatstone bridge and its sensitivity.           |
| 5, 6   | Temperature Measurements (IC, RTD)                   |
| 7      | Light Measurements (LDR, PV)                         |
| 8      | Light Measurements (Photo Diode, Photo Transistor)   |
| 9, 10  | Strain gauges (Force measurements).                  |
| 11, 12 | The linear variable differential transformer (LVDT). |
| 13, 14 | Capacitance and inductance Measurements              |
| 15, 16 | Rotational Speed Measurements.                       |

#### **Course Learning Outcomes with reference to ABET Student Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, student should:

| 1. | Use different bridges in measurement.                     | [a, b, d] |
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| 2. | Understand and use all types of sensors and transducers . | [a, b, d] |
| 3. | Understand the analysis of errors in measurements devices | [b]       |

## **Assessment Guidance:**

Evaluation of the student performance during the semester (total final mark) will be conducted according to the following activities:

| Quizzes:         | (3-5) quizzes of (10-15) minutes will be conducted during the semester. The materials of the quizzes are set by the lecturer.               |  |
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| <b>Reports</b> : | 10 report.  |  |
| Final Exam:      | <b>Exam:</b> The students will undergo a scheduled final exam at the end of the semester covering the whole materials taught in the course. |  |

# **Grading policy:**

| First Exam  | "Quizzes (5%), reports (12%) and performances (3%)" 20% |
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| Second Exam | "Quizzes (5%), reports (12%) and performances (3%)" 20% |
| Third Exam  | "Quizzes (5%), reports (12%) and performances (3%)" 20% |
| Final Exam  | "Practical 30% and Theoretical 10%" 40%                 |
| Total:      | 100%  |

## **Attendance Regulation:**

The semester has in total 45 credit hours. Total absence hours from classes must not exceed 15% of the total credit hours. Exceeding this limit without a medical or emergency excuse approved by the deanship will prohibit the student from sitting the final exam and a zero mark will be recorded for the course. If the excuse is approved by the deanship the student will be considered withdrawn from the course.

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