ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

_CODE:_ EET-141

**TITLE:** Digital Circuits

**DIVISION:** Science Math and Technology

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course introduces the theory and design of logic circuits used in computers and other digital instruments. It covers digital systems, binary numbers, binary logic gates, combinatorial logic and simplification techniques; combinatorial logic functions; flip-flops, sequential logic functions; finite state machines, memories and Programmable Logic Devices. It uses computer-based development and simulation tools to develop and test digital circuits and includes a final project and oral presentation.

**PREREQUISITE or COREQUISITE:** EET 121

**CREDITS:** 4 cr.

**REQUIRED MATERIALS (CHECK BOOKSTORE FOR LATEST EDITION):** Click on the bookstore for the campus which you are attending each class.
Pemberton Campus Bookstore
Mount Laurel Campus Bookstore

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Develop and implement a combinatorial logic design from a functional specification or truth table.
- Use a programmable logic device development system to design, simulate and implement a digital circuit.
- Use finite state machine design techniques to design and implement a digital machine.
- Develop and implement a complete digital design as part of a multi-person design team.
**GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES IN THIS COURSE:**

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<th>Written and Oral Communication: Communication</th>
<th>* Students will conduct investigative research which demonstrates academic integrity, originality, depth of thought, and mastery of an approved style of source documentation.</th>
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| Quantitative Knowledge and Skills: Mathematics | * Students will analyze data to solve problems utilizing appropriate mathematical concepts.  
* Students will logically solve problems using the appropriate mathematical technique. |
| Scientific Knowledge and Reasoning: Science | * Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills in the analysis of scientific data. |
| Technological Competency or Information Literacy: Technology | * Students will demonstrate competency in office productivity tools appropriate to continuing their education.  
* Students will use critical thinking skills for computer-based access, analysis, and presentation of information.  
* Students will demonstrate the skills required to find, evaluate, and apply information to solve a problem. |

**CORE COURSE CONTENT**

Lecture
- Introduction to Digital Systems and Computers
- Number Systems and Operations
- Switching Algebra and Logic Gates
- Combinatorial Logic
- Combinatorial Logic Functions
- Sequential Logic and Basic Sequential Functions
- Sequential Logic Functions
- Programmable Logic
- Solid State Memory
- Data Processing and Control

Labs
- Introduction to the DE1 Development Board
- Introduction to Hardware Design Languages
- Project Implementation and Simulation on the DE1, Part 1
- Project Implementation and Simulation on the DE1, Part 2
- Combinatorial Logic Design and Implementation, Part 1
Combinatorial Logic Design and Implementation, Part 2
Sequential Logic Functions, Part 1
Sequential Logic Functions, Part 2
Finite State Machine, Part 1
Finite State Machine, Part 2
Final Lab Project and Presentation

**COURSE ACTIVITIES:**

- Course activities vary from course to course and instructor to instructor. Below is a listing of some of the activities students can anticipate in this course:

  - **Writing assignments:** students will analyze current issues in the field using current articles from the popular press as well as library research including electronic resources databases.

  - **Speaking assignments:** students will present research individually or in groups using current technology to support the presentation (e.g., PowerPoint presentation); students will participate in discussions and debates related to the topics in the lessons. Discussions may also focus on cross-cultural and legal-ethical dilemmas as they relate to the course content.

  - **Simulation activities:** Trends and issues will analyzed for their ethical as well as social or legal significance. Students might role-play common situations for classmates to analyze. Current news articles may be used to generate discussion.

  - **Case Studies:** Complex situations and scenarios will be analyzed in cooperative group settings or as homework assignments.

  - **Lectures:** This format will include question and answer sessions to provide interactivity between students and instructor.

  - **Speakers:** Representatives from various related fields may be invited to speak.

  - **Videos:** Related topics will provide impetus for discussion.

**EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY:**

Burlington County College advocates a technology enhanced teaching and learning environment. Advanced technological tools may be used in any course section to facilitate instruction. Many of our sections are web-enhanced, which means that some of your work will be submitted or completed online. Web enhancements may include online materials, grade books, testing and quizzes and assignment submission. Many students enjoy the flexibility and convenience that these online enhancements have
provided, however if you have concerns about the technology involved, please speak to your instructor immediately.

**STUDENT EVALUATIONS:**

The student will be evaluated on the degree to which student learning outcomes are achieved. A variety of methods may be used such as tests, quizzes, class participation, projects, homework assignments, presentations, etc.

See individual instructor’s course handouts for grading system and criteria (point value for each assessment component in course, e.g. tests, papers, presentations, attendance etc.), number of papers and examinations required in the course, and testing policy including make ups and/or retests.

**GRADING STANDARD:**

A  Mastery of essential elements and related concepts, plus demonstrated excellence or originality.
B+ Mastery of essential elements and related concepts, showing higher level understanding.
B  Mastery of essential elements and related concepts.
C+ Above average knowledge of essential elements and related concepts.
C  Acceptable knowledge of essential elements and related concepts.
D  Minimal knowledge of related concepts.
F  Unsatisfactory progress. This grade may also be assigned in cases of academic misconduct, such as cheating or plagiarism, and/or excessive absences.

For other grades, see the current BCC catalog.

**COLLEGE POLICIES:**

The current college catalog and student handbook are important documents for understanding your rights and responsibilities as a student in the BCC classroom. Please read your catalog and handbook as they supplement this syllabus, particularly for information regarding:

- Academic Integrity Code
- Student Conduct Code
- Student Grade Appeal Process
OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT AND DISABILITIES SERVICES:

BCC welcomes students with disabilities into the college’s educational programs. Access to accommodations and support services for students with learning and other disabilities is facilitated by staff in the Office of Student Support (OSS). In order to receive accommodations, a student must contact the OSS, self-identify as having a disability, provide appropriate documentation, and participate in an intake appointment. If the documentation supports the request for reasonable accommodations, the OSS will provide the student with an Accommodation Plan to give to instructors. Contact the Office of Student Support at 609-894-9311, ext. 1208 or visit the website at:

http://www.bcc.edu/studentsupport

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT/LABS:

BCC provides academic advising, student support personal counseling, transfer advising, and special accommodations for individuals with disabilities free to all students through the Division of Student Services. For more information about any of these services, visit the Parker Center on the Pemberton Campus or Laurel Hall on the Mt. Laurel Campus, or call (609) 894-9311 or (856) 222-9311, then dial the desired extension:

- Ext. 1557 Academic Advisement and Counseling
- Ext. 1803 Special Populations
- Ext. 2737 Transfer Center

Or visit the following websites:

Academic Advising  http://www.bcc.edu/pages/206.asp
Student Support Counseling  http://www.bcc.edu/pages/274.asp?subdisp=1&subpar=206
Transfer Center  http://www.bcc.edu/pages/185.asp

BCC offers a free tutoring for all currently enrolled students. For more information regarding The Tutoring Center call Extension 1495 at (609) 894-9311 or (856) 222-9311 or visit the Tutoring Center Website at http://staff.bcc.edu/tutoring/

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