



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Electrical engineering 211 (EIR 211)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology](#)

**Module credits** 16.00

**Programmes** [BEng Computer Engineering](#)

[BEng Computer Engineering ENGAGE](#)

[BEng Electrical Engineering](#)

[BEng Electrical Engineering ENGAGE](#)

[BEng Electronic Engineering](#)

[BEng Electronic Engineering ENGAGE](#)

**Prerequisites** EBN 111 or EBN 122 and WTW 161/164

**Contact time** 1 practical per week, 1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Transient response phenomena in RC, RL and RLC circuits: Natural response and step response. Alternating current (AC) circuits: Phasors, impedances, and power in AC circuits. The application of Ohm's law, Kirchoff's circuit theorems, matrix methods and Thevenin and Norton equivalents to sinusoidal steady-state analysis. Three-phase circuits: Balanced three-phase circuits, star/delta configurations, and three-phase power transfer calculations. Magnetically coupled circuits: Mutual inductance, coupling factor, transformers, ideal transformers and autotransformers. Application of circuit theory to an induction machine: basic principles of induction machines, equivalent circuit and analysis thereof, calculation of power and torque through application of Thevenin's theorem. Synoptic introduction to other types of machines.

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