

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## Electromagnetic compatibility 310 (EME 310)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	16.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	07
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEng (Computer Engineering)</a> <a href="#">BEng (Computer Engineering) ENGAGE</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 practical per week, 1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

The module is aimed at providing computer engineering students with a background in electromagnetism and electromagnetic compatibility. Introduction: nature of electric and magnetic fields, electromagnetic spectrum, complex numbers and phasors, coordinate systems (cartesian, cylindrical, spherical). Transmission lines: lumped element model, transmission line equations, travelling versus standing waves, lossless lines, input impedance, short and open-circuited and  $\lambda/4$  lines, power flow, transients on transmission lines, S-parameters. Electrodynamics fields: Maxwell's equations, plane waves in unbounded media, power density, plane waves normally incident on an interface between materials, Faraday's law. Antennas: impedance, radiation patterns, directivity, gain. Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC): sources of interference, non-ideal behaviour of passive circuit elements, EMC effects of digital signals, grounding techniques, good printed circuit layout practice, far-field shielding, power supply decoupling, ground loops, differential mode and common mode radiation, cable shielding.

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