

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Digital systems 220 (ERS 220)

<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>	06
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEng in Computer Engineering 4-year programme</a> <a href="#">BEng in Computer Engineering 5-year programme</a> <a href="#">BEng in Electrical Engineering 4-year programme</a> <a href="#">BEng in Electrical Engineering 5-year programme</a> <a href="#">BEng in Electronic Engineering 4-year programme</a> <a href="#">BEng in Electronic Engineering 5-year programme</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	9 hours practical per semester, 3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial 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 2

### Module content

This module presents an introduction to digital circuit design (digital representations of numbers, device electronics in digital circuits, representation and simplification of logic functions), components of combinational circuits, including analysis and design of combinational circuits, components of sequential circuits, including analysis and design of sequential circuits, and datapath components and register-transfer level design. Programmable components and hardware description language are considered throughout.

### General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

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