

EE-539

**Electric filters**

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<b>Cursus</b>	<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Type</b>
Electrical and Electronical Engineering	MA1, MA3	Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	3
Session	Winter
Semester	Fall
Exam	Oral
Workload	90h
Weeks	14
<b>Hours</b>	<b>3 weekly</b>
Courses	2 weekly
Exercises	1 weekly
<b>Number of positions</b>	

**Summary**

Introduction to approximation and synthesis methods for analog filters. Modern realization technologies are described including their limitations

**Content**

Analog circuits and systems (reminders)  
 Definition of the analog filtering problem  
 Theory of a non-dissipative 2-ports  
 Analytic approximations  
 Numerical approximations  
 Phase shifters  
 Circuit approximation  
 Active filters  
 Introduction to digital filtering  
 Switched capacitor filters

**Keywords**

Passive electrical filters.  
 Active electrical filters.

**Learning Prerequisites****Required courses**

Nothing specific to mention except what is indicated in "Required courses (recommended)"

**Recommended courses**

Electronics Circuits and Systems I and II

**Important concepts to start the course**

Transfer function definition  
 s-parameters definition  
 Kirchoff laws

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Assess / Evaluate the transfer function of a filter
- Design an electrical filter
- Decide the order of the electrical filter
- Analyze a Tschebcheff transfer function
- Analyze a Butterworth transfer function
- Estimate the phase and modulus of the filter transfer function
- Compose the transfer function of a low-pass, band-pass, low-pass filter
- Elaborate the topology of the electrical filter

### Transversal skills

- Assess progress against the plan, and adapt the plan as appropriate.
- Assess one's own level of skill acquisition, and plan their on-going learning goals.
- Manage priorities.
- Use a work methodology appropriate to the task.
- Set objectives and design an action plan to reach those objectives.
- Communicate effectively, being understood, including across different languages and cultures.
- Use both general and domain specific IT resources and tools

### Teaching methods

Ex-cathedra courses and exercises

### Expected student activities

Attendance to lectures and exercises sessions

### Assessment methods

Oral examination after the end of the semester

### Supervision

Office hours	Yes
Assistants	Yes
Forum	No

### Resources

#### Bibliography

Electrical filter book by M. Hasler and J. Neiryck. Editor: Artech House.

#### Ressources en bibliothèque

- [Electrical filter / Hasler](#)

#### Notes/Handbook

Electrical filter book by M. Hasler and J. Neiryck. Editor: Artech House.

#### Websites

- <http://rfic.epfl.ch>