

# ENGT M02: DIGITAL CIRCUITS

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**Attach Support Documentation (as needed)**

Engr Adv Comm Meet\_Agenda\_2018.pdf  
 Recommendations of the committee.pdf  
 Attendees for Spring 2019 Advisory Committee.pdf  
 Engr Adv Comm Meet\_Agenda\_2019.pdf  
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**Discipline (CB01A)**

ENGT - Engineering Technology

**Course Number (CB01B)**

M02

**Course Title (CB02)**

Digital Circuits

**Banner/Short Title**

Digital Circuits

**Credit Type**

Credit

**Honors**

No

**Start Term**

Spring 2020

**Catalog Course Description**

Studies the construction and application of logic circuits as they relate to modern electronic computers and digital systems by applying Boolean algebra, mathematics, and number systems. Analyzes basic gate and digital circuits and their integration (MSI - medium scale integration and LSI - large scale integration) into complete systems. Describes and incorporates circuit simplifications, mapping, digital counters, registers, encoders/decoders, converters and timing.

**Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)**

0934.00 - \*Electronics and Electric Technology

**Course Credit Status (CB04)**

D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

**Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)**

B (Transferable to CSU only)

**Course Basic Skills Status (CB08)**

N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

**SAM Priority Code (CB09)**

C - Clearly Occupational

**Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)**

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

**Course Classification Status (CB11)**

Y - Credit Course

**Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)**

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

**Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Course Noncredit Category (CB22)**

Y - Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category (CB23)**

A - Primarily Developed Using Economic Development Funds

**Course Program Status (CB24)**

1 - Program Applicable

**General Education Status (CB25)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Support Course Status (CB26)**

N - Course is not a support course

**Field trips**

May be required

**Faculty notes on field trips; include possible destinations or other pertinent information**

Naval Base in Point Mugu or in Port Hueneme; engineering firms in the area  
(alternative assignments maybe substituted for the field trip)

**Grading method**

Letter Graded

**Alternate grading methods**

Credit by exam, license etc.

**Does this course require an instructional materials fee?**

No

**Repeatable for Credit**

No

**Is this course part of a family?**

No

**Units and Hours**

**Carnegie Unit Override**

No

**In-Class**

**Lecture**

**Minimum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

35

**Maximum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

35

**Activity**

**Laboratory**

**Minimum Contact/In-Class Laboratory Hours**

52.5

**Maximum Contact/In-Class Laboratory Hours**

52.5

**Total in-Class**

**Total in-Class**

**Total Minimum Contact/In-Class Hours**

87.5

**Total Maximum Contact/In-Class Hours**

87.5

**Outside-of-Class**

**Internship/Cooperative Work Experience**

**Paid**

**Unpaid**

**Total Outside-of-Class**

**Total Outside-of-Class**

**Minimum Outside-of-Class Hours**

70

**Maximum Outside-of-Class Hours**

70

**Total Student Learning**

**Total Student Learning**

**Total Minimum Student Learning Hours**

157.5

**Total Maximum Student Learning Hours**

157.5

**Minimum Units (CB07)**

3

**Maximum Units (CB06)**

3

**Advisories on Recommended Preparation**

Knowledge of Elementary Algebra the equivalent of MATH M01 is recommended.

**Entrance Skills**

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Students should be able to solve simple algebraic equations.

**Requisite Justification**

**Requisite Type**

Recommended Preparation

**Requisite**

MATH M01

**Requisite Description**

Course not in a sequence

**Level of Scrutiny/Justification**

Content review

**Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)****Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

- |   |                                                                                                                                              |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | apply digital design and logic concepts to analyze problems and synthesize solutions related to digital electronics in engineering.          |
| 2 | demonstrate the operation of various electronic lab equipment to test the integrity of logic circuits designed for a particular application. |
| 3 | construct, analyze, and troubleshoot combinational and sequential digital circuits.                                                          |

**Course Objectives****Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | demonstrate the operation of electronic lab equipment to test components and circuits by properly connecting and operating the following standard test equipment: power supplies, function generators, ammeters, voltmeters, ohmmeters, digital multimeters, and oscilloscopes. |
| 2 | explain the operation of digital logic gates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3 | identify the more commonly used integrated circuit families used in digital equipment and discuss their operation and characteristics.                                                                                                                                          |
| 4 | use Boolean algebra to express logic operations and minimize logic circuits in design.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5 | discuss the operation and application of counters, shift registers, and other combinational and sequential logic circuits.                                                                                                                                                      |

**Course Content****Lecture/Course Content**

- **10% - Introduction to Digital Techniques**
  - Preview of Future Topics
  - Overview
- **10% - Semiconductor Devices for Digital Circuits**
  - Transistor Logic
  - Diode Logic
- **10% - Digital Logic Circuits**
  - And
  - Or (inclusive versus exclusive)
  - Not, Inversions
  - Derived Combinational Logic Forms
- **15% - Boolean Algebra and Testing**
  - Boolean Identities
  - DeMorgan's Theorem
  - Logic Synthesis
  - Simplification Methods
    - Veitch Diagrams
    - Karnaugh Maps
- **10% - Flip-Flops (F/F) and Registers**
  - SR F/F (Set input and Reset Output Flip/Flop)
  - Gated SR F/F
  - T F/F (Toggle Flip/Flop)
  - D F/F (Delay Flip/Flop)
  - Shift Registers (Transparent and None)
  - Serial-In/Parallel Out, and Vice Versa
  - Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UARTs)
- **10% - Sequential Logic Circuits**

- State Machines
- Sequence Variables and Conditions
- **15% - Combination Logic Circuits**
  - And/Nand
  - Or/Nor
  - And/Or/Invert Gates
  - Counters, Multiplexers, Demultiplexers, Encoders, Decoders
  - Programmable Array Logic Chips (PALs)
  - Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGAs)
- **10% - Semiconductor Memories**
  - Static Random Access Memories (SRAMS)
  - Dynamic Random Access Memories (DRAMs)
    - Row/Column Refreshing
    - Support Chips
  - Flash Memories
  - First In, First Out (FIFOs) and Last In, First Out (LIFOs)
- **10% - Data Conversion**
  - Analog to Digital Conversion (ADC)
  - Digital to Analog Conversion (DAC)

### Laboratory or Activity Content

- **15% - Introduction to Laboratory Methods and Materials for Digital Techniques**
  - Overview of Equipment and Methods
  - Preview of Logic Analysis and Logic Probes
- **20% - Using Digital Logic Circuits**
  - And
  - Or (inclusive versus exclusive)
  - Not, Inversions
  - Derived Combinational Logic Forms
- **20% - Using Boolean Algebra and Testing**
  - Boolean Identities
  - DeMorgan's Theorem
  - Logic Synthesis
  - Simplification Methods
    - Veitch Diagrams
    - Karnaugh Maps
- **15% - Using Flip-Flops and Registers**
  - RS F/F
  - Gated RS F/F
  - T F/F
  - D F/F
  - Shift Registers (Transparent and Non)
  - Serial-In/Parallel Out, and Vice Versa
  - UARTs
- **15% - Using Sequential Logic Circuits**
  - State Machines
  - Sequence Variables and Conditions
- **15% - Using Combination Logic Circuits**
  - And/Nand
  - Or/Nor
  - And/Or/Invert Gates
  - Counters, Multiplexers, Demultiplexers, Encoders, Decoders
  - Programmable Array Logic Chips (PALs)
  - FPGAs

### Methods of Evaluation

Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply):

Problem solving exercises

Skills demonstrations

**Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):**

Computational homework  
Group projects  
Individual projects  
Laboratory activities  
Laboratory reports  
Objective exams  
Performances  
Problem-solving exams  
Quizzes  
Skills demonstrations  
Skill tests

## **Instructional Methodology**

**Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course**

Computer-aided presentations  
Collaborative group work  
Class activities  
Class discussions  
Demonstrations  
Field trips  
Group discussions  
Guest speakers  
Instructor-guided interpretation and analysis  
Instructor-guided use of technology  
Laboratory activities  
Lecture  
Practica  
Small group activities

**Describe specific examples of the methods the instructor will use:**

The instructor will use PowerPoint presentations, problem solving exercises, and demonstrations to explain the concepts of the course.

## **Representative Course Assignments**

### **Writing Assignments**

1. Answer questions from lectures, such as: Identify and describe the need for magnetometers in digital circuit applications.
2. Write short essays based on topics in digital technology, such as: Name and describe A/D and D/A converters, and compare the benefits and challenges of how they operate.

### **Critical Thinking Assignments**

1. Design logical circuits based on a given scenario, such as: Design four different logical circuits in such a way that in each circuit the diode labeled LED1 will emit light for only one combination of both switches labeled A1 and B1. The switch combinations may not be the same in each circuit.
2. Design of combination logic circuits by student teams which have a concrete function that meets the goals of a given project such as: Design and create a block diagram for a 12-hour clock that counts in hours, minutes, and seconds as in 12:00, 12:01, 12:02, etc.

### **Reading Assignments**

1. Read assigned chapters from the Digital Logic textbook to prepare for the lecture and accompanying lab experiments.
2. Read scientific and technical journal articles relevant to advances in Digital Logic and Digital Circuits to expand understanding of their usage in research and industry.

### **Skills Demonstrations**

1. Illustrate the ability to construct and test a digital logic circuit in the lab using the materials given.
2. Illustrate the ability to troubleshoot a digital logic circuit that is malfunctioning using the appropriate testing tools.

## Outside Assignments

### Representative Outside Assignments

1. Write a technical report documenting the design and feasibility of a new digital technology that is used in the automotive industry.
2. Research on the Internet digital electronic devices, circuits and applications, as well as engineering techniques to solve problems, troubleshoot, and repair electronically nested system issues.

## Articulation

### Equivalent Courses at other CCCs

| College                             | Course ID           | Course Title                                           | Units   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Los Angeles Pierce College          | ELECTRN 72A and 72B | Digital Circuits IA and Digital Circuits Laboratory IB | 3 and 1 |
| San Diego City College              | ELDT 123 and 123L   | Introduction to Digital Circuits Lecture and Lab       | 3 and 1 |
| Los Angeles Trade Technical College | ETNTLGY 159 and 160 | Digital Circuits and Applications Lecture and Lab      | 3 and 1 |

## District General Education

### A. Natural Sciences

### B. Social and Behavioral Sciences

### C. Humanities

### D. Language and Rationality

### E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology

### F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies

Course is CSU transferable

Yes

CSU Baccalaureate List effective term:

Spring 2020

## CSU GE-Breadth

**Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking**

**Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning**

**Area C: Arts and Humanities**

**Area D: Social Sciences**

**Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development**

**CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:**

## IGETC

**Area 1: English Communication**

**Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning**

**Area 3: Arts and Humanities**

**Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences**

**Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)**

## Textbooks and Lab Manuals

### Resource Type

Textbook

### Classic Textbook

No

### Description

Granburg, T. (2004). *Handbook for digital techniques for high-speed design: Design examples, signaling and memory techniques, fibre optics, modeling, and simulation to ensure signal integrity*. Prentice-Hall.

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### Resource Type

Textbook

### Classic Textbook

No

### Description

Zhang, H., Krooswyk, S., and Ou, J. (2017). *High-speed digital design: Design of high-speed interconnects and signaling*. Morgan Kaufmann.

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### Resource Type

Textbook

### Classic Textbook

No

### Description

Floyd, T. L. (2014). *Digital fundamentals*, (11th ed.). Pearson.

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### Resource Type

Textbook



**Classic Textbook**

No

**Description**

Mano, M.M., and Ciletti, M.D. (2017). *Digital design: with an introduction to the Verilog HDL, VHDL, and SystemVerilog*, (6th ed.). Pearson.

**Resource Type**

Software

**Description**

PSpice. Cadence, 9.1 ed.

PSpice is an acronym for Personal Simulation Program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis. This simulation program is for Microsoft Windows.<http://www.cadencepcb.com/http://www.electronicslab.com/downloads/schematic/013/>

**Resource Type**

Manual

**Description**

Cook, N.P., and Lancaster, G.A. (2004). *Laboratory manual to accompany electronics: A complete course*, (2nd ed.). Pearson.

**Library Resources**

**Assignments requiring library resources**

Writing, reading, critical thinking, outside assignments

**Sufficient Library Resources exist**

Yes

**Example of Assignments Requiring Library Resources**

Research, using the Library's online resources, digital electronic devices, circuits and applications, as well as engineering techniques to solve problems, troubleshoot, and repair electronically-nested system issues.

**Primary Minimum Qualification**

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

**Review and Approval Dates**

**Department Chair**

08/22/2019

**Dean**

08/26/2019

**Technical Review**

08/29/2019

**Curriculum Committee**

09/03/2019

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