

ES9ZZ-15 Microwave Engineering and RF Circuits

26/27

Department

School of Engineering

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

10 weeks

Assessment

100% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

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[Module web page](#)

Module aims

By the end of the module students should be able to:

- To present specialist microwave engineering and RF circuit theory, enable students to perform microwave measurements and design microwave components and RF circuits.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Review of transmission line theory, Smith Chart, impedance matching, EM waves

General theory of waveguides
Microstrip line
Scattering parameters
Microwave resonators, power dividers and filters
RF Amplifier Design

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Consolidate specialised knowledge in RF circuit design. [M1,M2]
- Experimentally evaluate the performance of microwave components using microwave equipment. [M12,M13]
- Design RF circuits. [M3,M4]
- Perform complex analytical calculations in microwave engineering. [M1,M2,M6]
- Design Microwave devices [M4]
- Consolidate specialised knowledge in microwave engineering [M1,M2]

Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

Subject specific skills

Ability to apply relevant practical and laboratory skills

Ability to conceive, make and realise a component, product, system or process

Ability to be pragmatic, taking a systematic approach and the logical and practical steps necessary for, often complex, concepts to become reality

Transferable skills

Numeracy: apply mathematical and computational methods to communicate parameters, model and optimize solutions

Apply problem solving skills, information retrieval, and the effective use of general IT facilities

Plan self-learning and improve performance, as the foundation for lifelong learning/CPD

Exercise initiative and personal responsibility, including time management, which may be as a team member or leader

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	30 sessions of 1 hour (20%)
Practical classes	2 sessions of 2 hours (3%)
Other activity	2 hours (1%)
Private study	114 hours (76%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Self-study 114 hours

Other activity description

2x1 hour Revision classes

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group B1

Assessment component	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Centrally-timetabled examination (On-campus) Examination	100%		No

- Answerbook Pink (12 page)
- Students may use a calculator
- Engineering Data Book 8th Edition

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

- Support through advice and feedback hours.
- Cohort-level feedback on final exam.

[Past exam papers for ES9ZZ](#)

Availability

Courses

This module is Optional for:

- Year 1 of TESA-H641 Postgraduate Taught Communications and Information Engineering

This module is Core option list A for:

- Year 1 of TESA-H644 Postgraduate Taught Electrical and Electronic Engineering