Swansea University
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FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

UNDERGRADUATE TAUGHT STUDENT HANDBOOK

YEAR 4 (FHEQ LEVEL 7)

ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE PROGRAMMES

SUBJECT SPECIFIC
PART TWO OF TWO
MODULE AND COURSE STRUCTURE
2024-25

Welcome to the Faculty of Science and Engineering!

Whether you are a new or a returning student, we could not be happier to be on this journey with you.

At Swansea University and in the Faculty of Science and Engineering, we believe in working in partnership with students. We work hard to break down barriers and value the contribution of everyone.

Our goal is an inclusive community where everyone is respected, and everyone's contributions are valued. Always feel free to talk to academic, technical and administrative staff, administrators - I'm sure you will find many friendly helping hands ready to assist you. And make the most of living and working alongside your fellow students.

During your time with us, please learn, create, collaborate, and most of all – enjoy yourself!

Professor David Smith
Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Executive Dean
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It should be noted that not every module listed in this handbook may be available every year, and changes may be made to the details of the modules. You are advised to contact the Faculty of Science and Engineering directly if you require further information.

The 24-25 academic year begins on 23 September 2024

Full term dates can be found here

DATES OF 24-25 TERMS

23 September 2024 – 13 December 2024

06 January 2025 – 11 April 2025

06 May 2025 – 06 June 2025

SEMESTER 1

23 September 2024 – 27 January 2025

SEMESTER 2

27 January 2025 – 06 June 2025

SUMMER

09 June 2025 – 19 September 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Swansea University and the Faculty of Science of Engineering takes any form of **academic misconduct** very seriously. In order to maintain academic integrity and ensure that the quality of an Award from Swansea University is not diminished, it is important to ensure that all students are judged on their ability. No student should have an unfair advantage over another as a result of academic misconduct - whether this is in the form of **Plagiarism**, **Collusion** or **Commissioning**.

It is important that you are aware of the **guidelines** governing Academic Misconduct within the University/Faculty of Science and Engineering and the possible implications. The Faculty of Science and Engineering will not take intent into consideration and in relation to an allegation of academic misconduct - there can be no defence that the offence was committed unintentionally or accidentally.

Please ensure that you read the University webpages covering the topic – procedural guidance here and further information here. You should also read the Faculty Part One handbook fully, in particular the pages that concern Academic Misconduct/Academic Integrity.

STUDENT SUPPORT

The **Student Experience and Information Team** are here to support you through your studies and to provide non-judgemental advice and guidance. If you have any questions relating to your academic or personal life you can contact the Team and chat through your support options.

The Team is available for in-person support meetings and can also be contacted via email (studentsupport-scienceengineering@swansea.ac.uk) or phone **(+44 (0) 1792 295514**). You can access their full contact details here.

To visit the Team you can attend either of the following Receptions:

- Reception in the Foyer of Engineering Central, Bay Campus
- Reception on the first-floor landing of the Wallace Building, Singleton Park Campus

Standard Reception opening hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm however, this may vary outside of term time.

The current FSE Student webpages also contain useful information and links to additional resources:

READING LISTS

Reading lists for each module are available on the course Canvas page and are also accessible via http://ifindreading.swan.ac.uk/.

We do not expect you to purchase textbooks, unless it is a specified key text for the course.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMPULSORY AND CORE MODULES

Compulsory modules must be **pursued** by a student.

Core modules must not only be **pursued**, but also **passed** before a student can proceed to the next level of study or qualify for an award. Failures in core modules must be redeemed.

Further information can be found under “Modular Terminology” on the following link - https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/academic-life/academic-regulations/taught-guidance/essential-info-taught-students/your-programme-explained/

Supporting Your Studies

- Centre for Academic Success
- Faculty of Science and Engineering- Student Support

Supporting Your Professional Development

As a fourth-year student studying on the *MEng in Electronic and Electrical Engineering* at Swansea University you are continuing a journey which we hope will end with Engineering Council registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Each of the Integrated Masters (MEng) programmes covered by this handbook has been accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purpose of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

What this means for you is that the learning outcomes of each year of your programme of study has been carefully designed to align with Version 3 of the Engineering Council's Accreditation of Higher Education Programmes (AHEP) which forms the educational foundation for the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC).

The knowledge and skills you will have demonstrated by completing your programme of study are defined by achieving a set of learning outcomes distributed across the following key areas of competence:

- Science and mathematics
- Engineering analysis
- Design and innovation
- The engineer and society
- Engineering practice

To find out more about Professional Registration and what the AHEP competences are, please refer to the Engineering Council's Student Guide to Professional Registration and the Accreditation of Higher Education Programmes collated learning outcomes

The IET – Your Professional Home for Life

As a student at Swansea University, you are privileged to be associated with one of the small groups of universities that have been selected to be Academic Partners of the IET. The most tangible benefit of this is that you can register as a student member of the IET at no cost to yourself for the duration of your study. And as a student member of the IET, you can take *full advantage* of the benefits that membership of the IET offers. These include an impressive range of services supporting *Networking*, *Professional Development*, *Learning Resources* and *Membership Benefits*. A summary of these is shown on the Get more from your partnership page.

If you are graduating this year, as an Academic Partner of the IET, the University can offer you access to the IET's Graduate Advantage Scheme: that is, we will pay for your first year of full Membership of the IET, and you can use the post-nominals MIET straight after graduation for no cost. This will be especially useful as you start to gain and evidence the UK-SPEC competences you will need to complete your IEng or CEng professional registration.

IET on Campus

IET On Campus is designed to support everyone in the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering with students at the heart of it. The IET gives you access to tailored practical, technical, and career-related resources and helps you to create links with industry and other universities, building a platform for you to demonstrate your skills and raise your profile. At Swansea, the local branch of IET on Campus is run by the Electrical & Electronic Engineering Society (EEESoc) and is supported by the IET South Wales Local Network.

For more information, please join EEESoc and access their social media channels.

IET Student Advisor

Dr Chris Jobling (MIET, CEng) is the *IET Student Advisor* for Swansea University. Please get in touch with him if you want to find out more about the AHEP and UKSPEC, the IET, IET student membership, IET Scholarships, Graduate Advantage, IET Communities, or opportunities to get involved with Wales Southwest Local Network as an IET young professional volunteer. He will be happy to help.

Other members of staff associated with the IET at Swansea include:

- Dr Timothy Davies (MIET, CEng)
- Dr Augustine Egwebe (MIET)
- Dr Karin Ennser (MIET, CEng)
- Prof Lijie Li (FIET)
- Mr David Moody (MIET)

UK Electronics Skills Foundation

Swansea University is an academic partner from the UK Electronics Skills Foundation. The partnership means that you can benefit from the UKESF scholarship scheme, competitions, awards, and internship programme, which connects the most capable Electronics undergraduates with leading companies in the sector.

UKESF offers opportunities for undergraduates to take advantage of an industry placement, develop their employability skills, generous financial support, and the opportunity to network with professionals in the Electronics sector. Dr Karin Ennser is the *UKESF Student Advisor* for Swansea University. Please contact her if you want to find out more.

Prizes

The following prizes are awarded at the end of the academic year:

- *Institution of Engineering and Technology Prize* – This prize is awarded annually by the IET. The prize will be awarded to the final year undergraduate student on an IET accredited course who, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, has demonstrated outstanding merit. In the event of insufficient merit being shown the prize will not be awarded.
- *Infineon Prize* – Awarded to the Best MEng group project. In the event of insufficient merit being shown the prize will not be awarded.

Faculty graduation prizes

The Faculty of Science and Engineering awards graduation prizes to the best Electrical and Electronic Engineering student in each graduating year.

Year 4 (FHEQ Level 7) 2024/25
Electronic and Electrical Engineering

MEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering[H606]
MEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering with a Year Abroad[H600]
MEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering with a Year in Industry[H601]

Compulsory Modules

Semester 1 Modules	Semester 2 Modules
EGLM00 **Power Semiconductor Devices** **10 Credits** **Prof MR Jennings** **CORE**	**EG-M47** **Business Leadership for Engineers** **10 Credits** **Dr JE Norambuena-Contreras** **CORE**
EGLM02 **Advanced Power Electronics and Drives** **10 Credits** **Dr Z Zhou** **CORE**	**EGLM03** **Modern Control Systems** **10 Credits** **Dr M Monfared** **CORE**
EGTM79 **Sustainability and Environmental Assessment** **10 Credits** **Prof GTM Bunting/Mr MH Green** **CORE**	**EGLM05** **Advanced Power Systems** **10 Credits** **Dr M Fazeli** **CORE**
	EGLM06 **Sustainable Energy and Power Electronics Laboratory** **10 Credits** **Dr Z Zhou** **CORE**
EG-M121 **Group Project (EEE)** **30 Credits** **Prof L Li** **CORE**	
Total 120 Credits	

Optional Modules

Choose exactly 20 credits
Choose 20 credits from the options below.

AT-M76	Radio and Optical Wireless Communications	Prof L Li/Prof A Mehta	TB2	10 (CORE)
AT-M80	Optical Fibre Communications	Dr KM Ennser	TB1	10 (CORE)
EG-M125	Advanced Optical Materials and Devices	Dr WC Tsoi	TB1	10 (CORE)
EGLM01	Wide band-gap Semiconductors	Dr TGG Maffeis/Prof OJ Guy	TB2	10 (CORE)
EGNM04	Nanoscale Structures and Devices	Dr TGG Maffeis/Prof KS Teng	TB1	10 (CORE)
EGNM09	Micro and Nano Electro-Mechanical Systems	Prof L Li	TB2	10 (CORE)