

BACCALAUREUS TECHNOLOGIAE: ENGINEERING: ELECTRICAL

Qualification code: BTEE01 - NQF Level 7

Campuses where offered: Pretoria and eMalahleni campuses

Important notification to new applicants:

Students who intend to enrol for this qualification should take note that no new applications will be accepted as from 2020. Potential students are advised to consult the University's website for possible new qualifications which are aligned with the newly-implemented Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework.

REMARKS

a. Admission requirement(s):

A National Diploma: Engineering: Electrical or an NQF Level 6 (old NQF and new HEQF) qualification in Electrical Engineering (or a closely related field), obtained from an accredited South African university. Preference will be given to candidates with an average of 60% or more. Candidates who do not meet the 60% requirement will be evaluated by the Department and may be requested to provide a portfolio of relevant work experience (excluding P1 and P2) in order to be considered for selection.

National Diploma students at TUT who are busy with their final semester (P2) and do not have more than one theoretical subject outstanding may also apply for admission and may be considered based on the average of their completed theoretical subjects, but admission will be subject to the successful completion of the National Diploma and the Faculty's Student Enrolment Plan (SEP).

Holders of any other equivalent South African or international qualifications may also be considered, but will have to apply at least six months in advance for the recognition of such qualifications. Candidates will be required to submit an evaluation of their qualifications by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) with their application forms for admission. The University and/or Faculty reserves the right to assess these qualifications and the applicant's suitability and/or competence for admission to the programme. Depending on the nature of such an equivalent qualification, the completion of certain additional subjects may be required. Proof of English proficiency may be required.

b. Selection criteria:

Due to capacity constraints, candidates will be selected based on academic performance and/or work experience. Selection will be done after the closing date for applications. Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

c. Minimum duration:

One year.

d. Presentation:

Pretoria Campus (day classes or block-mode classes offered on Saturdays over a period of two years) and eMalahleni Campus (evening classes).

e. Intake for the qualification:

January and July.

f. Exclusion and readmission:

See Chapter 2 of Students' Rules and Regulations.

g. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), equivalence and status:

See Chapter 30 of Students' Rules and Regulations.



- h. *Waiving of prerequisite subjects:*
Prerequisites will only be waived in highly exceptional cases, based on a motivation by the Head of the Department and approved by the Executive Dean (prerequisite subjects published in Report 151 are excluded).
- i. *Accreditation by professional body:*
This qualification has been accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA).
- j. *Industrial Project IV:*
It is recommended that -
- A day-class student register for this subject during his/her first registration and re-register on the following semester to complete the subject.
 - A block-mode student register for this subject on completion of the four theoretical subjects.
- A student may only re-register for Industrial Project IV (for a duration of 6 months) after obtaining the required permission from the Head of the Department. The purpose of the re-registration is to provide students with an opportunity to complete the project only and to prevent them from failing and having to re-do it.
- k. *Subject credits:*
Subject credits are shown in brackets after each subject.

Key to asterisks:

* Information does not correspond to information in Report 151.
(Deviations approved by the Senate in August 2005.)

** MEQ40XT and MEQ40YT must be taken concurrently and will count as one subject.

CURRICULUM

SUBJECTS PRINTED IN BOLD ARE NOT FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES.

FIRST OR SECOND SEMESTER

The subjects below are offered in semesters, as determined by the Department.

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE SUBJECT(S)
EGM411T	Engineering Management IV	(0,100)	
EMT451T	Engineering Mathematics IV	(0,100)	Mathematics III
IPR413T	Industrial Project IV	(0,300)	Design Project: Heavy Current III or Design Project: Light Current III
IPR413R	Industrial Project IV (re-registration)	(0,000)	Industrial Project IV
plus one of the following subjects:			
CSY401T	Control Systems IV	(0,100)	Control Systems III
SPR401T	Signal Processing IV	(0,100)	Mathematics III
plus four of the following subjects (consult the subject selection guide at the end of this qualification). Subjects are offered at the learning site determined by the Department:			
CNW401T	Computer Networks IV	(0,100)	
CSY401T	Control Systems IV (if not already passed)	(0,100)	Control Systems III
CTM401T	Clinical Engineering Technology Management IV	(0,100)	
DCS401T	Digital Control Systems IV	(0,100)	Control Systems IV Engineering Mathematics IV



DSP401T	Digital Signal Processing IV	(0,100)	Signal Processing IV
ELC411T	Electronics IV	(0,100)	Electronics III
EMA411T	Electrical Machines IV	(0,100)	Electrical Machines III
ENT401B	Entrepreneurship IV	(0,100)*	
EPC401T	Electrical Protection IV	(0,100)	Electrical Protection III
ETC401T	Electronic Communication IV	(0,100)	Signal Processing IV
HVE401T	High-Voltage Engineering IV	(0,100)	Electrical Engineering III
MCS401T	Micro-Controller Systems IV	(0,100)	
MEQ401T	Medical Equipment IV		
MEQ40XT	Medical Equipment: Equipment IV**	(0,100)	Medical Equipment: Equipment III
MEQ40YT	Medical Equipment: Systems IV**	(0,100)	Medical Equipment: Systems III
MSD401T	Microsystems Design IV	(0,100)	
MWE401T	Microwave Engineering IV	(0,100)	Microwave Communication III
NMS401T	Numerical Methods and Statistics IV (offered in the second semester only)	(0,100)	Mathematics III
NSY401T	Network Systems IV	(0,100)	
OET401T	Opto-Electronics IV	(0,100)	Electronics III
PCM401T	Process Instrumentation IV	(0,100)	Process Instrumentation III
PWE411T	Power Electronics IV	(0,100)	Power Electronics III
PWS401T	Power Systems IV	(0,100)	Electrical Engineering III
RAE411T	Radio Engineering IV	(0,100)	Radio Engineering III
SCO401T	Satellite Communications IV	(0,100)	Electronic Communication III
SFE401T	Software Engineering IV	(0,100)	
SPR401T	Signal Processing IV (if not already passed)	(0,100)	Mathematics III
TVE401T	Television Engineering IV	(0,100)	Television III
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE QUALIFICATION:		1,000	

SUBJECT SELECTION GUIDE

The following is a guide to the optional subjects to orient to a specific field in Electrical Engineering (time-table will give priority to subjects as set out in the subject selection guide):

- **CLINICAL ENGINEERING**
Clinical Engineering Technology Management IV, Electronics IV, Medical Equipment: Equipment IV, Medical Equipment: Systems IV and Signal Processing IV.
- **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY**
Control Systems IV or Signal Processing IV.

plus four of the following subjects:
Computer Networks IV, Control Systems IV, Digital Control Systems IV, Digital Signal Processing IV, Micro-Controller Systems IV, Microsystems Design IV, Microwave Engineering IV, Numerical Methods and Statistics IV, Network Systems IV, Opto-Electronics IV, Signal Processing IV and Software Engineering IV.
- **ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING**
Electronics IV and Signal Processing IV.

plus three of the following subjects:
Control Systems IV, Digital Control Systems IV, Digital Signal Processing IV, Entrepreneurship IV, Numerical Methods and Statistics IV and Opto-Electronics IV.
- **POWER ENGINEERING**
Control Systems IV.

plus four of the following subjects:
Electrical Machines IV, Entrepreneurship IV, Electrical Protection IV, High-Voltage Engineering IV, Numerical Methods and Statistics IV, Power Electronics IV and Power Systems IV.
- **PROCESS INSTRUMENTATION**
Control Systems IV and Process Instrumentation IV.



plus three of the following subjects:

Digital Control Systems IV, Digital Signal Processing IV, Electronics IV, Entrepreneurship IV, Numerical Methods and Statistics IV, Network Systems IV, Opto-Electronics IV, Signal Processing IV and Software Engineering IV.

• **TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

Electronic Communication IV and Signal Processing IV.

plus three of the following subjects:

Computer Networks IV, Control Systems IV, Digital Control Systems IV, Digital Signal Processing IV, Electronics IV, Entrepreneurship IV, Micro-Controller Systems IV, Microsystems Design IV, Microwave Engineering IV, Numerical Methods and Statistics IV, Network Systems IV, Opto-Electronics IV, Radio Engineering IV, Satellite Communications IV and Software Engineering IV.

• **OWN CHOICE**

Control Systems IV or Signal Processing IV plus four of the optional subjects from the optional subject list.

A student can compile his or her own stream leading to a desired field of specialisation by combining subjects from any of the optional subject choices given above. This will enable a student who has completed his or her studies to be skilled and competent in a stream leading to desired new specialisation field as required by their industry. Possible employers are those companies using cutting-edge technologies such as electronic system companies, power electronic and power application companies that operate in all electrical engineering fields.

SUBJECT/MODULE INFORMATION (OVERVIEW OF SYLLABUS)

The syllabus content is subject to change to accommodate industry changes. Please note that a more detailed syllabus is available at the Department or in the study guide that is applicable to a particular subject. On 13 October 2017, the syllabus content was defined as follows:

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CLINICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT IV (CTM401T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)

Environment, research and development, the manufacturing process, acquisition, commissioning, support, replacement, communication skills, personnel structures, professional ethics. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

COMPUTER NETWORKS IV (CNW401T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)

Introduction, electrical interfacing, local area networks (LAN), wide area networks (WAN), Internet. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

CONTROL SYSTEMS IV (CSY401T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER (OPEN BOOK)
(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)

State-space analysis of linear systems. Design of compensators using gain adjustment, Lead and Lag compensators. Designs of compensators for linear systems, using state space techniques. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

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DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEMS IV (DCS401T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER (OPEN BOOK)
(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)

Discrete-time models and sampled data systems, difference equations, mathematical representation of the sampling process using the Z-transform, analysis of sampled data systems, stability considerations of sampled data systems, design of compensation for sampled data systems, using transform techniques. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)



DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING IV (DSP401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Introduction to digital signal processing. Sampling analogue signals that are to be converted into their discrete counterparts. The characteristics of discrete-time signals and systems. The three different domains that discrete-time signals are represented in. Time-domain representation and analysis of discrete-time signals and systems (using convolution and difference equations), frequency-domain (Discrete Fourier series, Discrete Fourier Transform, Fast Fourier Transform) representation and analysis and the z-Transform. Applications of digital signal processing; for example, digital filter design. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

E**ELECTRICAL MACHINES IV (EMA411T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

A deeper study of the design and maintenance of synchronous, induction and special machines, as well as the different control techniques and uses of those machines. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

ELECTRICAL PROTECTION IV (EPC401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Symmetrical fault calculation in power systems, and determine their distribution taking into account transient and sub-transient components. Unsymmetrical fault calculation in power systems, and determine their distribution taking into account transformer connections. Select current transformers, circuit breakers, fuses, over-current relays and reclosers based on their characteristics, and evaluate their performance. Implement protective relaying schemes and techniques for unit and line protection. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION IV (ETC401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

This subject is designed to equip students with the ability to design certain components of industrial communication systems that meet International Telecommunications Union (ITU) specification Y.1564 of overall performance, respecting some system constraints which are related to power, bandwidth, and effect of noise and complexity of the system. The subject syllabus covers: Introduction to industrial communication, network theory analysis, network component design, telecommunication standards, protocols, bus system and engineering project applying knowledge gained in this module. The subject will provide students with the foundation needed for telecommunication network modules taught in higher academic degrees. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

ELECTRONICS IV (ELC411T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Design and analysis of electronic sub-systems by making use of basic building blocks of analogue integrated circuits. The emphasis is placed on transistor circuit design while giving enough information about operational amplifier that would enable the student to intelligent and innovative analogue electronic designs. PSpice is widely used in this module as a most valuable design tool (student version of circuit maker or Orcad lite) in a practical project that runs through the semester. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT IV (EGM411T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

The engineer and the manager, the engineering organisation. Total quality management: principles, applications, the human element in engineering management, engineering and construction contracts, professional ethics, the business plan, strategic and financial management. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS IV (EMT451T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Mathematics and Statistics)**

Advanced mathematical concepts are used in complex analysis and transforms. Complex variables. Complex differentiation. Complex integration. Z-transforms. Complex Fourier series. Fourier transforms. Solution of the wave equations. Matrix analysis (single-input–single-output systems). (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IV (ENT401B)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Management and Entrepreneurship)**

Introduction to strategic management. A strategic management model for a business. Situational analysis of a business. Strategy formulation, implementation and control. Continuous improvement approaches. Case studies and projects. Entrepreneurship: principles, innovation, creativity, opportunities, entrepreneurial options, sources of support. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)



H**HIGH-VOLTAGE ENGINEERING IV (HVE401T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Electrical insulation: breakdown mechanism in gases, liquids and solids. High voltage testing techniques: High voltage and current generation; alternating voltage, direct voltage, impulse voltage and impulse current. Measurement: high voltages and currents. High voltage testing: non-destructive insulation test techniques, power equipment insulation tests. Over-voltages and insulation coordination: internal and external over-voltages, methods and devices for protection against over-voltages, insulation coordination. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

I**INDUSTRIAL PROJECT IV (IPR413T/R)****PROJECT ASSESSMENT****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

The industrial project is continued throughout the study period for at least 300 hours. The subject content is handled on a personal basis and is evaluated by a panel of experts. The work may be done in the University environment or in the industry itself. Assessment of the project is based on a written report and its oral presentation before a panel of experts. (Total tuition time: ± 12 months)

M**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: EQUIPMENT IV (MEQ40XT)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Health delivery systems, overview of health policies and systems for treating patients, clinical engineering support systems and environmental hazards: health hazards, sterilisation, quarantine, EMC, gases. Advanced therapeutic equipment: anaesthesia, ventilators, energy transfer instruments and thrombo-elastography. Rehabilitation devices: cardiovascular prosthesis and assist devices, therapy equipment, therapy-supportive equipment, physiological prostheses. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: SYSTEMS IV (MEQ40YT)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Advanced transducers and sensors, advanced measurement and analysis techniques, modern imaging systems, neural assist devices, cardiac output measurements, ion and blood analysers, ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging systems and computer applications in the medical field. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

MICRO-CONTROLLER SYSTEMS IV (MCS401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Microcontrollers can be seen in action all around us. Although not noticeable, the microcontrollers function in environments not suitable for personal computers. Students learn the advantages and shortcomings of microcontrollers. The practical applications with which the students are confronted stress the importance of microcontroller use. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

MICROSYSTEMS DESIGN IV (MSD401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

The world of the microprocessor and microcomputer is discovered in this subject, taking the i486 as an example. It is covered in fair detail, from register level to the general software design. The i386-EX with its integrated peripherals on the same chip is investigated as a complete microcomputer. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

MICROWAVE ENGINEERING IV (MWE401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Introduction to electromagnetic field theory. Microstrip design and distributed matching techniques. Microwave filter and resonator applications. Power division and combining techniques. Analyses of microwave systems, including noise. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)



N**NETWORK SYSTEMS IV (NSY401T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Information Technology)**

This subject introduces the basic concepts and principles of wireless communication. The topics discussed include mobile radio propagation, coverage and capacity of mobile network, spread-spectrum, roaming, handover, wireless LAN and MAN, and emerging networks such as ad hoc and sensor networks. (Total tuition time: ± 20 hours)

NUMERICAL METHODS AND STATISTICS IV (NMS401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Mathematics and Statistics)**

Mathematical basics, non-linear equations, ordinary differential equations, interpolation, numerical integration, sampling, descriptive statistics, regression analysis and probability. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

O**OPTO-ELECTRONICS IV (OET401T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Optical fibre wave guides: introduction, wave guide principles, transmission properties, fibre technology. Optical sources: emission, types, and transmission circuits. Optical detectors: principles, semiconductor transmitter type and semiconductor receiver circuits. Optical fibre systems: applications, measurements, noise and losses. Practicals include learning to polish a fiber and to send audio and data over the link. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

P**POWER ELECTRONICS IV (PWE411T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Revision of theory from PWE311T. Study of three-phase rectifiers. In-depth design of non-isolated DC choppers. Control of inverters. Basic control principles of switch mode DC power supplies. Design of high-frequency transformers and inductors and also of driver circuits. Basic design of high-frequency transformers and inductors and also basic design of driver circuits. Three-phase supplied DC drives. AC and DC drive control principles. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

POWER SYSTEMS IV (PWS401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Theory: transmission line parameters: transmission line design considerations, series impedances, shunt admittances, electric field and voltage, parallel circuit three-phase lines. Transmission lines steady state operation: medium and short line approximations, transmission lines differentials, lossless line, line loadability, reactive compensation techniques. Power systems representations and load flow analysis: node equations, bus admittance, network reduction, Gauss Seidal-solution, Newton-Raphson solution, DC power flow. Power system controls: generator-voltage control, turbine-governor control, load and frequency control, economic dispatch, optimal power flow. Transient operation of transmission line: travelling waves, Bewley Lattice diagram. Stability: the swing equation, power angle equation, simplified synchronous machine model and system equivalents, multi-machine stability. Energy management systems. Economic tariffs. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

PROCESS INSTRUMENTATION IV (PCM401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

The subject is a source of essential information for students involved or those in need of greater knowledge, in the design and use of process systems that relies on automated machinery. It emphasises on control systems and offers full coverage of other relevant topics, including machine building, manufacturing business systems and job functions in an industrial factory environment. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

RADIO ENGINEERING IV (RAE411T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Modern wireless communications, frequency reuse, channel assignment strategies, handoff strategies, interference and system capacity, trunking and GOS. Radio wave propagation and propagation models; outdoor propagation models, indoor propagation models, signal prediction in buildings. Doppler shift, impulse response for a multipath channel, small scale multipath measurements. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)



S**SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS IV (SCO401T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

The objective is to apply fundamental principles of satellite communication theories in order to analyse and design satellite communication systems by understanding the fundamental principles of satellite systems, understanding the implementation of satellite services, analysing Orbits, assessing transmission techniques, interference, multiple access and direct broadcasting, analysing satellite signal propagation losses, signal polarisation and satellite antenna types, analysing and designing satellite links, designing Spacecraft subsystems and Earth station. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

SIGNAL PROCESSING IV (SPR401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Introduction to signal processing. Analogue signal processing. Signals and systems, and the characteristics of signals and systems. The different domains that continuous-time signals are represented in. Time-domain representation and analysis of continuous-time signals and systems (using convolution and ordinary differential equations), frequency-domain representation and analysis (Fourier series, Fourier Transform) and the Laplace Transform. Applications of signal processing; for example, the design of continuous-time filters. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING IV (SFE401T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

An introduction to software engineering. The principles involved in the design phases of the development cycle of a complete software project from conceptual development to product delivery. Concepts, such as definitions of the software product and process, project planning, risk analysis, tracking, analysis, design, object-orientated analysis and quality control. On completion of the subject, students have to submit a software product developed in a group context. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

T**TELEVISION ENGINEERING IV (TVE401T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Electrical Engineering)**

Overview of Analogue Colour television Standards and Colour Television Systems: PAL, PAL+, D2-MAC, SECAM, NTSC. Digital Video Standards: DVB and ATSC. Digital formats: 4:2:2, 4:2:0; SIF, CIF and QCIF (bandwidth and bit rate problem). Video Compression Techniques: DCT, VLC, RLC, Huffman entropy, JPEG, MPEG I and MPEG II. Audio Compression Techniques: MP3 and AC-3. Complete DVB transmitting and receiving chain – process and system multiplexers, scrambling, modulation transmission and receiving of DVB signal. (Total tuition time: ± 70 hours)

