## Fundamentals of Power Electronics

The course contains 52 class hours, including:

1. Introduction (2 Hrs)

- 1.1 Introduction to power electronics
- 1.2 Applications
- 1.3 Elements of power electronics
- 2. Power Devices (4 Hrs)
  - 2.1 uncontrolled power devices
  - 2.2 semi-controlled power devices
  - 2.3 controllable power devices
- 3. Diode Rectifiers (3 Hrs)
  - 3.1 single-phase rectifier
  - 3.2 three-phase rectifier
  - 3.3 power factor
- 4. Thyristor AC-DC (5 Hrs) Discussion (1 Hr)
  - 4.1 operation principle of thyristor-based circuit
  - 4.2 single-phase rectifier
  - 4.3 three-phase rectifier
- 5. DC-DC Converters (4 Hrs)
  - 5.1 basic principles of DC/DC conversion
  - 5.2 topologies of DC/DC converters
    - Buck regulator
    - Boost regulator
    - Buck-Boost regulator
    - Cuk regulator
    - Full-bridge regulator
- 6. DC-AC Inverters (6 Hrs)
  - 6.1 pulse width modulation principle
  - 6.2 single-phase bridge inverter
  - 6.3 three-phase bridge inverter
  - 6.4 effect of blanking time
- 7. AC-AC Cycloconverters (3 Hrs)
- 8. Snubber Circuits (2 Hrs)
  - 8.1 basic principles of snubber circuit
  - 8.2 turn-off snubber
  - 8.3 turn-on snubber
- 9. Firing Circuits (4 Hrs)
- 10. Introduction of Motor Drive (2 Hrs)
- 11. DC Motor Drive (6 Hrs)

- 12. AC Motor Drive (4 Hrs)
- 13. Switching Mode Power Supply (4 Hrs) Discussion (2 Hrs)

The course also has 10 Hrs for experiments, including:

- 1) 3-phase active rectifier and inverter
- 2) DC/DC converter
- 3) 3-phase DC/AC converter
- 4) dual closed-loop DC motor drive
- 5) 3-phase variable frequency motor drive