UCLouvainlelec2580Design of RF and microwave
communication circuits

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

5 credits	30.0 h + 30.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Craeye Christophe ;Janvier Danielle (coordinator) ;				
Language :	English				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	This course is a part of the "Microwaves" orientation in the Master in Electricity. LELEC2580 is dedicated to design of active emitting and receiving front-ends at RF and microwave frequencies.				
Aims	In consideration of the reference table AA of the program "master in electrical engineering ", this course contributes to the development, to the acquisition and to the evaluation of the following experiences of learning: • AA1.1, AA1.2, AA1.3 • AA2.1, AA2.2, AA2.4 • AA3.2 • AA4.1, AA4.2 • AA5.2, AA5.3, AA5.4, AA5.5				
	• AA6.1 After this course the students will be able to : Design simulate draw the layout and measure the various elements of an DE or microwave front and the layout and measure the various elements of an DE or microwave front and the layout and measure the various elements of an DE or microwave front and the layout and measure the various elements of an DE or microwave front and the layout and measure the various elements of an DE or microwave front and the layout and measure the various elements of an DE or microwave front and the layout a				
	o low-noise amplifier o Filters and matching circuits o Mixer o Oscillator o Active antenna				
	The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".				
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. The examination is a project that is evaluated on the basis of a written report and a presentation, as well as a written examination.				
Teaching methods	 Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. The course includes 12 theoretical lectures Training modules with tutorial on ADS and IE3D softwares A project, using ADS design program of Agilent, where each student individually has to design, simulate and measure an active device. 				
Content	The course will provide students with necessary knowledge and tools for designing RF and microwave active circuits. Topics addressed include: • Generalized S-parameters and design of matching circuits • Microwave models for transistors (equivalent circuits and noise parameters) • Design methodology for microwave amplifiers • Microwave and RF oscillators • Microwave and RF mixers • Beamforming architectures, narrow-band and UWB • Real-time processing for multiple-antenna systems • Applications to radar, RFID and MIMO systems				
Inline resources	Moodle				

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	http://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=9021
Bibliography	Transparents disponibles sur Moodle Livres de référence disponibles à la BST
Other infos	LELEC2700 (Microwaves), and LELEC2910 (Antennas and propagation) are highly recommended previously to LELEC2580
Faculty or entity in charge	ELEC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims			
Master [120] in Physical Engineering	FYAP2M	5		۹			
Master [120] in Electro- mechanical Engineering	ELME2M	5		۹			
Master [120] in Electrical Engineering	ELEC2M	5		٩			