Electronics 2 Overview

Content Area: **Engineering**
Course(s): **ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING II**
Time Period:
Length: **90 Days**
Status: **Published**

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Course Overview

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course will mark the transition from the study and use of basic analog circuits into the engineering of digital systems and students will be introduced to the basic building blocks of sophisticated high-speed computer circuitry. Throughout the course students will learn of many modern devices from simple digital watches to complex microprocessors used to control robotic arms and devices using stepping motors and computer interfaces.

COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Sequential Unit Description:	Other Pacing Guide References	Proficiency (Summative) Assessments
Unit 1: Electronics Foundations Review • Reading electrical data sheets • Defining Voltage, Current, Resistance and Power • Using breadboard, wire, and basic tools. • Basic & advanced components and their uses • Soldering	1 week	Written Exam Review Labs
Unit 2: Digital Logic • Analog vs. Digital • Understanding Logic Families (TTL, CMOS, etc.) • Logic gates • Binary computation	3 Weeks	Written Exam Labs
Unit 3: Systems engineering • Defining systems engineering • Transportation systems • Global systems/agriculture & energy	5 Weeks	Written Exam Research Project
Unit 4: Microcontrollers • Defining microcontroller • PICAXE Operations • Programming Languages	4 Weeks	Written Exam Labs
Unit 5: Group Design Challenge • Custom line following robot race	5 Weeks	Final Project

CONTENT FOCUS AREA AND COURSE NAME

Course Name: Electronics, #1304

Course #	School #'s	Course Level	Grade(s)	Credits	Min. Per Week	Elective/Required	Initial Course Adopted
1304	050	S	10-12	2.50	210	E	01/07/1988

Textbooks and Other Resources

COURSE RESOURCES

- Various online resources on digital electronics
- PICAXE Microcontrollers & online documentation
- Parallax online documentation
- Lego Education online documentation
- Vex robotics online documentation
- Vernier Labs online documentation
- PCBExpress software

Standards

TECH.8.2.12.A.1	Propose an innovation to meet future demands supported by an analysis of the potential full costs, benefits, trade-offs and risks, related to the use of the innovation.
TECH.8.2.12.A.2	Analyze a current technology and the resources used, to identify the trade-offs in terms of availability, cost, desirability and waste.
TECH.8.2.12.A.3	Research and present information on an existing technological product that has been repurposed for a different function.
TECH.8.2.12.B.1	Research and analyze the impact of the design constraints (specifications and limits) for a product or technology driven by a cultural, social, economic or political need and publish for review.
TECH.8.2.12.B.2	Evaluate ethical considerations regarding the sustainability of environmental resources that are used for the design, creation and maintenance of a chosen product.
TECH.8.2.12.B.3	Analyze ethical and unethical practices around intellectual property rights as influenced by human wants and/or needs.
TECH.8.2.12.B.4	Investigate a technology used in a given period of history, e.g., stone age, industrial revolution or information age, and identify their impact and how they may have changed to meet human needs and wants.
TECH.8.2.12.B.5	Research the historical tensions between environmental and economic considerations as driven by human needs and wants in the development of a technological product, and present the competing viewpoints to peers for review.
TECH.8.2.12.C.1	Explain how open source technologies follow the design process.
TECH.8.2.12.C.2	Analyze a product and how it has changed or might change over time to meet human needs and wants.
TECH.8.2.12.C.3	Analyze a product or system for factors such as safety, reliability, economic considerations, quality control, environmental concerns, manufacturability, maintenance and repair, and human factors engineering (ergonomics).
TECH.8.2.12.C.4	Explain and identify interdependent systems and their functions.
TECH.8.2.12.C.5	Create scaled engineering drawings of products both manually and digitally with materials and measurements labeled.
TECH.8.2.12.C.6	Research an existing product, reverse engineer and redesign it to improve form and function.
TECH.8.2.12.C.7	Use a design process to devise a technological product or system that addresses a global problem, provide research, identify trade-offs and constraints, and document the process through drawings that include data and materials.
TECH.8.2.12.D.1	Design and create a prototype to solve a real world problem using a design process, identify constraints addressed during the creation of the prototype, identify trade-offs made, and present the solution for peer review.
TECH.8.2.12.D.2	Write a feasibility study of a product to include: economic, market, technical, financial, and management factors, and provide recommendations for implementation.
TECH.8.2.12.D.3	Determine and use the appropriate resources (e.g., CNC (Computer Numerical Control) equipment, 3D printers, CAD software) in the design, development and creation of a technological product or system.
TECH.8.2.12.D.4	Assess the impacts of emerging technologies on developing countries.
TECH.8.2.12.D.5	Explain how material processing impacts the quality of engineered and fabricated products.
TECH.8.2.12.D.6	Synthesize data, analyze trends and draw conclusions regarding the effect of a technology on the individual, society, or the environment and publish conclusions.

TECH.8.2.12.E.1	Demonstrate an understanding of the problem-solving capacity of computers in our world.
TECH.8.2.12.E.2	Analyze the relationships between internal and external computer components.
TECH.8.2.12.E.3	Use a programming language to solve problems or accomplish a task (e.g., robotic functions, website designs, applications, and games).
TECH.8.2.12.E.4	Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., troubleshooting, peripherals, diagnostic software, GUI, abstraction, variables, data types and conditional statements).

Grading and Evaluation Guidelines

GRADING PROCEDURES

In terms of proficiency level the East Brunswick grades equate to:

A Excellent - Advanced Proficient

B Good Above Average - Proficient

C Fair - Proficient

D Poor - Minimally proficient

F Failing - Partially Proficient

COURSE EVALUATION

Each quarter students will be evaluated with tests and programming assignments using a total point basis to determine the quarter average. The semester/course average will be a weighted average of the 2 quarter averages (40% each) and a final exam (20%); in a full year course, each quarter is worth 20% of a student's final grade and each exam (midterm & final) is worth 10% of the student's final grade.

Course achievement will be evaluated based on the percent of all pupils who achieve the minimum level of proficiency (final average grade) in the course. Student achievement levels above minimum proficiency will also be reported. Final grades, and where relevant mid-term and final exams, will be analyzed by staff for the total cohort and for sub-groups of students to determine course areas requiring greater support or modification.)

Other Details

21008 Digital Electronics

Digital Electronics courses teach students how to use applied logic in the development of electronic circuits and devices. Students may use computer simulation software to design and test digital circuitry prior to the actual construction of circuits and devices.