

# **EEO 425: Electric Machinery and Energy Conversion**

Fall 2025

## **Course Description:**

This course is a survey of energy conversion and electric machine systems, with the foundation being in machines and related topics. Topics include but are not limited to magnetic circuits; ac and dc machines, including both motors and generators.

**Textbook:** Electric Machinery Fundamentals (5<sup>th</sup> ed. McGraw Hill) Chapman (ISBN 978-07-352954-0)

**Prerequisites:** ESE 372

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**Office Hours:** Wednesday 1 pm-5 pm (Online link in Brightspace)

**Class/laboratory Schedule:** 3 lecture hours per week. Records will be posted **each Tuesday and Thursday night**.

## **Goals:**

Teach analysis and design techniques associated with the conversion of mechanical energy to electrical energy (generators) and the conversion of electrical energy to mechanical energy (motors).

## **Course Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will demonstrate an understanding of:

1. The interaction of magnetic fields with electric current and moving conductors in the production of electromagnetic force and induced voltage.
2. The design and application of three phase AC synchronous generators, induction machines and synchronous motors.
3. The design and application of DC generators and motors.
4. The design and application of single-phase AC machines.
5. Fundamental knowledge of power converters and the application of inverter-based resources (IBRs) in power systems.
6. Outlook of modern AI/ML technologies in energy conversion and energy systems.

**Grading:**

- Final grade will be determined as follows:

Homework (9 assignments in total)	27%
Weekly quiz (8 quizzes in total)	8%
Mid-term exam	30%
Final exam	30%
Class participation	<u>5%</u>
	100%
- Homework assignments are posted every **Thursday** and are typically due by midnight the following Thursday.
- Weekly quizzes will cover material discussed during the previous session. They will be posted every Thursday at 4 pm and are due by midnight on the same day.

**Schedule of Lectures, Quiz, and Homework (HW)**

Week	Topic	Quiz	HW
Week 1 (Aug. 26/28)	Overview of electromechanical energy converter fundamentals: rotational motion, power, magnetic fields and circuits, induced force and voltage, linear DC machine, real, reactive, and apparent power flow in AC circuits, Faraday's Law.		HW1
Week 2 (Sep. 2/4)	Transformers including: ideal transformers, equivalent circuit, efficiency, voltage regulation, three-phase transformers.	Q1	HW2
Week 3 (Sep. 9/11)	Fundamentals of AC machines: rotating loop in magnetic field, induced voltage in AC machines, induced torque, machine power flow, losses.	Q2	HW3
Week 4 (Sep. 16/18)	Synchronous generators including the following: construction, relationship between rotor mechanical speed and electrical frequency, internal generator voltage, equivalent circuit, phasor diagram representation, power and torque, operation, and ratings.	Q3	HW4
Week 5 (Sep. 23/25)	Synchronous motors including: rotating magnetic field, equivalent circuit, steady-state operation, starting issues, phasor diagrams, ratings.	Q4	HW5
Week 6 (Sep. 30/ Oct. 2)	Review session for mid-term exam.		

Week 7 (TBD)	Mid-term exam covering lectures in weeks 1-6.		
Week 8-9 (Oct. 16/21/23)	Review of Mid-term exam. Induction machines including: construction, slip and frequency, equivalent circuit, torque, torque-speed characteristics, induction motor design, starting challenges, speed control, induction generators, and induction machine ratings.		HW6
Week 10 (Oct. 28/30)	DC machinery fundamentals including: rotating coil between magnetic poles, commutation, induced voltage and torque, machine construction, power flow, losses.	Q5	HW7
Week 11 (Nov. 4/6)	DC motors and generators including: equivalent circuits for separately excited, shunt, permanent magnet, series and compound machines; starting circuits, and machine efficiency.		HW8
Week 12 (Nov. 11/13)	Single phase motors including: universal motor, single phase induction motor, starting challenges, equivalent circuits.	Q6	HW9
Week 13 (Nov. 18/20)	Seminar 1: Inverter-based resources (IBRs): IBR modeling, maximum power point tracking (MPPT), and grid connection. IBR control: primary control, secondary control, distributed control.	Q7	
Week 14 (Nov. 25)	Seminar 2: AI/ML in energy conversion and energy systems.	Q8	
Week 14 (Nov. 27)	Thanksgiving Break (no classes in session)		
Week 15 (Dec. 2/4)	Review session for final exam.		
TBD	Final exam covering lectures in weeks 8-15.		

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