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## Power electronics 320 (EDF 320)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	16.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEng Electrical Engineering</a> <a href="#">BEng Electrical Engineering Engage</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	ELX 311 GS, ELI 220 GS
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week, 1 practical per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Both Afr and Eng
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Electrical, Electronic and Com
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

Semiconductor components: Power diodes, silicon-controlled-rectifiers, bipolar transistors, power mosfets, IGBTs, emerging devices. Ancillary issues: Heat sinks, snubbers, gate drive circuits. Converter topologies: AC-DC converters, DC-DC converters; Applications: Sizing of converter components, isolated high-frequency power supplies.

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