Posting Date: September 01, 2022
Closing Date: October 31, 2022

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science at Queen’s University requests applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching the following undergraduate course in the 2022-23 session.

ELEC-280  Fundamentals of Electromagnetics
Winter Term Course: January 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023

Course Description

This is a first course on the fundamental aspects of electromagnetic fields. The following topics are covered: vector analysis, including orthogonal coordinate systems, and the calculus of field quantities; electrostatic fields including the concepts of electric potential, capacitance, and current and current density; magnetostatic fields including inductance; time varying fields and the complete form of Maxwell's equations; basic transmission line phenomena including steady-state sinusoidal behaviour and standing waves, transient performance and impedance matching. This course builds on and supplements knowledge from other courses, including APSC 111, APSC 11, APSC 171, APSC 172, and APSC 174.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

- Understand the transmission of the electromagnetic energy along transmission lines.
- Use the Smith chart to analyze the transmission lines and to develop an impedance matching network.
- Describe the three orthogonal coordinate systems, and transform between the systems.
- Describe the gradient of a scalar field, the divergence of a vector filed, and the curl of a vector filed.
- Describe the fundamental concepts of electrostatic field theory including capacitance, electric potential, current, and boundary conditions.
- Describe the fundamental concepts of magnetostatic filed theory including inductance and boundary conditions.
- Understand the concepts of time-varying electromagnetic fields, and apply Maxwell's equations to analyze the time-varying circuits.

Credit Breakdown

Lecture: 3
Lab: 0.25
Tutorial: 0.5

Academic Unit Breakdown

Mathematics 10
Natural Sciences 27
Complementary Studies 0
Engineering Science 18
Engineering Design 0
Anticipated course enrolment: 140

Qualifications:

Minimum of a M.A.Sc. Degree in Engineering or a related field, OR a B.A.Sc. Degree in Engineering with extensive practical experience in engineering communications. Registered as a Professional Engineer (or an Engineer in Training) in the Province of Ontario. Previous teaching experience at the University level will be preferred. Candidates should have excellent communication and presentation skills. Preference will be given to candidates who are registered as professional engineers in the province of Ontario.

Course Syllabus can be found at: https://www.ece.queensu.ca/undergraduate/courses/elec-280.html

Teaching requirement:

The above advertised course will be taught on campus. Winter term classes begin on January 09, 2023.

Queen’s University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace, and it invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous/Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Teaching Fellows at Queen’s University are governed by a collective agreement between Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC), and Queen’s University.

Link: http://www.queensu.ca/humanresources/employees/unions.html

The Queen’s University Policy Regarding Mandatory Vaccination Requirements for In-person University Activities requires ALL Community Members, including employees, to be Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to participating in any In-person University Activities. This is a condition of employment for all employees who are required to attend University Property to perform their employment responsibilities. Individuals who cannot be vaccinated due to substantiated grounds (medical and other protected grounds under the Ontario Human Rights Code) may ask the University to validate the exemption and request an accommodation for these rare circumstances. If approved, they will be subject to additional health and safety measures.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the interview process, please contact Mary Gillespie mary.gillespie@queensu.ca.

To comply with Federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information about how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens/permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: I am a Canadian citizen/permanent resident of Canada; OR I am not a Canadian citizen/permanent resident of Canada. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching experience, the names and contact details of two referees who may be contacted, and any relevant other materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration. Applications can be submitted to the ECE Appointments Committee at the address below, or by email to Mary Gillespie mary.gillespie@queensu.ca.

Applications should be received no later than September 30, 2022.