

BEng (Hons) Electronic and Communication Engineering - E430

1. Objectives

The rapid development in the field of Electronic and Communication Engineering worldwide and in Mauritius requests for engineers with a certain level of specialisation in this field in order to be able to practise. This has led to modifications in our curriculum to enable our graduates to gain sufficient knowledge in the different disciplines related to Electronics and Communication Engineering, by the time they join the job market. The programme provides students with the basic theoretical knowledge required by professional Electronic and Communication Engineers for solving practical electronic and communication problems. It also prepares one for postgraduation work in a responsible capacity in Electronic and Communication Engineering.

2. General Entry Requirements

As per General Entry Requirements for admission to the University for Undergraduate Degrees.

3. Programme Requirements

2 GCE 'A' Level Passes in Mathematics and one of the following subjects: Physics, Physical Science, Engineering Science, Physics with Chemistry.

4. (i) Minimum Requirements for Degree Award

For the award of the BEng (Hons) Degree in Electronic and Communication Engineering, the student must obtain at least 130 credits including 122 credits from all the core modules prescribed by the department and at least 8 credits from the elective modules.

MODULES	CREDITS
Humanities & Management	9
Basic Sciences & Mathematics	12
Engineering	97
Degree Project	12
TOTAL	130

- For the degree award all core modules prescribed by the department must be completed.
- Practical Training and Industrial training must be completed satisfactorily for the award of the degree.

(ii) Minimum Requirements for Diploma Award

A student may opt for a Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering provided s/he satisfies the following minimum requirements. The Diploma project would normally be of 8 weeks duration for an input of at least 90 hours.

MODULES	CREDITS
Humanities & Management	3
Basic Sciences & Mathematics	6
Engineering	45
Diploma Project (ELEC 2000(3))	6
TOTAL	60

- 5. Programme Duration:** Normal 4 years
Maximum 7 years

- 6. Credits per Year:** Minimum 18, Maximum 48 subject to Regulation 5.

7. Assessment

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2 to 3-hour duration (normally a paper of 2 hour duration for modules carrying less or equal to 3.5 credits and 3 hour paper for modules carrying four-six credits) and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

Written examinations for all modules, whether taught in semester 1 or in semester 2 or both, will be carried out at the end of the academic year (unless otherwise stated).

The continuous assessment will count for 10-40% of the overall percentage mark of the module(s), except for a Programme where the structure makes for other specific provision(s). Continuous assessment may be based on laboratory work, seminars and/or assignments and **should include at least 1 class test.**

There will be a compulsory class test for all modules taught in semester 1 at the end of semester 1 of the given academic year unless stated otherwise in the Programme Structure.

A minimum of at least 30% should be attained in each of continuous assessment and written examination, with an overall total of 40% for a candidate to pass a module

Special examinations (e.g. class tests) will be arranged at the end of semester 1 or semester 2 for exchange students who have registered only for one semester. In case of yearly modules, credits will be assigned on a pro-rata basis.

8. List of Modules - BEng (Hons) Electronic and Communication Engineering

<u>CORE MODULES</u>		Hrs/Wk	Credits
		L+P	
Basic Sciences & Mathematics			
MATHS 1111(1)	Mathematics 1	D.E.	3
MATHS 1211(1)	Mathematics 2	D.E.	3
ELEC 2001Y(3)	Analytical Techniques	3+0	6
Engineering			
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology	O.E.	3
ELEC 1002Y(1)	Electronics 1	3+1	7
ELEC 1003Y(1)	Electrical Engineering	2+1	5
ELEC 1004Y(1)	Computer Programming	2+1	5
ELEC 1005Y(1)	Measurement Systems	2+1	5
ELEC 1200	Practical Training	8 weeks	0
ELEC 2002Y(3)	Electronics 2	2+1	5
ELEC 2003Y(3)	Electromagnetics & Analog Communications	3+1	7
ELEC 2004Y(3)	Circuits, Signals and Systems	3+0	6
ELEC 2005Y(3)	Power Systems I	2+0	4
ELEC 2006Y(3)	Electrical Machines	2+1	5
ELEC 3001Y(5)	Microprocessors	2+2	6
ELEC 3002Y(5)	Control Systems 1	2+0	4
ELEC 3003Y(5)	Power Electronics	2+1	5
ELEC 3004Y(5)	Digital Communications	2+1	5
ELEC 3005Y(5)	Electronic System Design	2+1	5
ELEC 3200	Industrial Training	10 weeks	0
ELEC 4000(5)	Degree Project	-	12
ELEC 4021Y(5)	Data Communications and Networking	2+0	4
ELEC 4022Y(5)	Mobile Communications	2+0	4
ELEC 4023Y(5)	Wireless Technologies	2+0	4

Law & Management

COMS 1010(1)	Communication Skills	D.E.	3
MGT 3099Y(5)	Business Studies	3+0	6

ELECTIVES

Engineering

ELEC 4031Y(5)	Information Theory	2+0	4
ELEC 4032Y(5)	Optical Fibre Communications	2+0	4
ELEC 4012Y(5)	Digital Signal Processing	2+0	4
ELEC 4013Y(5)	Antenna Theory	2+0	4
ELEC 4014Y(5)	Optoelectronics	2+0	4
ELEC 4015Y(5)	RF and Microwave Engineering	2+0	4
ELEC 4033Y(5)	Data and Network Security	2+0	4
ELEC 4034Y(5)	Broadcasting Technology	2+0	4

NOTE 1: Engineering Electives

Students are required to take a minimum of 8 credits from Year 4 elective modules in the engineering elective category.

NOTE 2:

Students are allowed to choose any elective module contained in GEMs list available at the Faculty's Office. However, the offer of the electives would be subject to availability of resources and existence of a critical mass of demand for the modules. Students are requested to contact their Programme Coordinator before entering any module under the GEMs in their module registration form.

NOTE 3:

For a student to clear the modules ELEC 1200 and ELEC 3200 s/he must achieve Grade S (Satisfactory) in each of these modules.

NOTE 4: Core module for Diploma

ELEC 2000(3): Diploma Project (6 credits)

9. Programme Plan - BEng (Hons) Electronic and Communication Engineering

YEAR 1

Semesters 1 & 2

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
MATHS 1111(1)	Mathematics 1	D.E.	3
MATHS 1211(1)	Mathematics 2	D.E.	3
ELEC 1002Y(1)	Electronics 1	3+1	7
ELEC 1003Y(1)	Electrical Engineering	2+1	5
ELEC 1004Y(1)	Computer Programming	2+1	5
ELEC 1005Y(1)	Measurement Systems	2+1	5
ELEC 1200	Practical Training	8 weeks	0
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology	O.E.	3
COMS 1010(1)	Communication Skills	D.E.	3

YEAR 2

Semesters 1 & 2 Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
ELEC 2001Y(3)	Analytical Techniques	3+0	6
ELEC 2002Y(3)	Electronics 2	2+1	5
ELEC 2003Y(3)	Electromagnetics & Analog Communications	3+1	7
ELEC 2004Y(3)	Circuits, Signals and Systems	3+0	6
ELEC 2005Y(3)	Power Systems1	2+0	4
ELEC 2006Y(3)	Electrical Machines	2+1	5

YEAR 3

Semesters 1 & 2 Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
MGT 3099Y(5)	Business Studies	3+0	6
ELEC 3001Y(5)	Microprocessors	2+2	6
ELEC 3002Y(5)	Control Systems 1	2+0	4
ELEC 3003Y(5)	Power Electronics	2+1	5
ELEC 3004Y(5)	Digital Communications	2+1	5
ELEC 3005Y(5)	Electronic System Design	2+1	5
ELEC 3200	Industrial Training	10 weeks	0

YEAR 4

Semesters 1 & 2 Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
ELEC 4000(5)	Degree Project	-	12
ELEC 4021Y(5)	Data Communications and Networking	2+0	4
ELEC 4022Y(5)	Mobile Communications	2+0	4
ELEC 4023Y(5)	Wireless Technologies	2+0	4
ELECTIVES*			
ELEC 4031Y(5)	Information Theory	2+0	4
ELEC 4032Y(5)	Optical Fibre Communications	2+0	4
ELEC 4012Y(5)	Digital Signal Processing	2+0	4
ELEC 4013Y(5)	Antenna Theory	2+0	4
ELEC 4014Y(5)	Optoelectronics	2+0	4
ELEC 4015Y(5)	RF and Microwave Engineering	2+0	4
ELEC 4033Y(5)	Data and Network Security	2+0	4
ELEC 4034Y(5)	Broadcasting Technology	2+0	4

NOTE: * Students should choose a minimum of 2 electives.

10. Outline Syllabus

This outline syllabus is not prescriptive and is intended to serve as a guide only.

Note: Pre-requirement (PQ), Pre-requisite (PR)

COMS 1010(1) - COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Writing skills, non-verbal communication, modes of speech delivery and presentation aids, speeches, perception and listening skills, business and technical writing.

CSE 1010e(1) - INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

IT and Computers; Stepping in the Computer; Input and Output Devices; Secondary Storage; Programming; Systems Software; Applications Software; Systems Development; Computer Networks; The internet; Computer Security; Software Utilities; Issues and Trends in IT.

ELEC 1002Y(1) - ELECTRONICS 1

PN Junction, Diode Circuits and Applications, Bipolar Junction Transistors, Field-Effect Transistors, Operational Amplifier and Applications, Number Systems, Boolean Algebra, Combinational Logic Circuits, Flip Flops, Digital Arithmetic.

ELEC 1003Y(1) - ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Passive electrical elements, Current and Voltage Sources, Instantaneous, average and rms quantities, form factor, Kirchhoff's laws, Dc circuit analysis, Network Theorems, Magnetism and Electromagnetic Induction, Magnetic circuits, Single Phase Ac circuits and phasor diagrams, Power triangles, Power factor and correction, Ac circuit analysis using complex notation, Series and parallel resonance, 3 phase circuit analysis, Star and delta connected supplies and loads, Balanced and unbalanced 3-phase systems.

ELEC 1004Y(1) - COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Introductory concepts, C fundamentals, Operators and Expressions, Data Input and Output, Flowcharts and Pseudocodes, Control Statements, Functions, Arrays, Pointers, Data files, Object Oriented Design and Analysis, abstraction, classes, objects, methods, references, accessors, encapsulation, Pointers, Arrays, Constructors, Destructors, Inheritance, Polymorphism, Client-server model.

ELEC 1005Y(1) - MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS

Statistic characteristics of measurement systems, Sensing elements: Resistive, capacitive, inductive, electromagnetic, piezoelectric, thermo-electric, optical types. Current and voltage sensors, Signal conditioning elements, Dynamic Characteristics of Measurement systems, Analogue ac and dc measuring instruments: moving coil, moving iron and electrodynamic instruments, Measurement of current, voltage, resistance, power and energy, Digital measuring instruments, Classification of data and errors, Error bands. Uncertainty analysis, Detectors and their signal conditioning circuits, Introduction to PC Based data acquisition systems.

ELEC 1200 - PRACTICAL TRAINING

Electrical and Electronic Workshop Practice. Simulation software for Electrical/ Electronic Engineering. Mini Design Project.

ELEC 2001Y(3) - ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES (PQ: MATHS 1211(1))

Laplace Transforms: Introduction to transforms and operators, Laplace transforms of basic functions, unit step function, transforms of 1st and 2nd derivatives, application to electrical circuits, transfer functions, inverse Laplace transforms, derivation using partial fractions, Direct (s-domain) analysis of electrical circuits, interpolation of s-domain functions, system poles and their effect on system response, initial and final value theorems, transforms of piecewise continuous functions, Fourier Series and Transforms; Matrix solution of simultaneous linear equations, row reduction methods, Gaussian and Gauss Jordan elimination, consistency of simultaneous linear equations, transpose and inverse of a matrix, use of inverse to solve simultaneous linear equations, determinants, properties of eigenvectors, diagonalisation, couples linear systems; Generating functions: Recurrence relations, Proof using mathematical induction; Probability and statistics: Permutations and combinations, random events and assignment of probability, axioms of

probability, Venn diagrams, independence, conditional probability and Baye's rule, Bernoulli trials, discrete and continuous random variables, Probability density (PDF) and cumulative distribution (CDF) functions, mean and variance, uniform, Gaussian and Poisson PDFs, The Central Limit Theorem, Estimation and Hypothesis testing, Linear regression and correlation, Examples: SNR of a PCM signal, bit error rate for binary data with Gaussian noise.

ELEC 2002Y(3) - ELECTRONICS 2 (PQ: ELEC 1002Y(1))

Analog electronics: Low frequency amplifier circuits: r_e models; 'h' and 'y' parameters, high frequency response, small signal hybrid - pi model. Negative feedback: Analysis of various NFB amplifiers, effects of NFB on amplifier system performance. Power Amplifiers: class A, class B and class AB operations; crossover and harmonic distortions; push-pull amplifiers. Oscillators: Hartley, Colpitts, R-C and Wien bridge types, crystal oscillators. Operational amplifiers and their applications. Waveform generators, Schmitt triggers, Precision full-wave rectifier, Timer circuits.

Digital electronics: Digital System Components. Combinational logic circuits, Design using MSI components. Sequential Logic: Analysis and Design. Finite State Machines. ADC, DAC.

ELEC 2003Y(3) - ELECTROMAGNETICS & ANALOG COMMUNICATIONS

Electric Charge and Current, Electric Field strength, Magnetic fields, dipoles, magnetic forces, Electromagnetic induction, Induction and magnetic energy, Dielectric materials, Maxwell's equations, electromagnetic waves, co-axial lines, waveguides.

Amplitude and angle modulation, Noise in AM, FM, PM, introduction to digital modulation techniques.

ELEC 2004Y(3) - CIRCUITS, SIGNALS & SYSTEMS (PQ: ELEC 1003Y(1))

Systems and signals: continuous time and discrete time, differential and difference equations, impulse response and convolution, frequency response and transfer functions, continuous-time Fourier series and transform, Laplace transform, Z-transform.

Circuits: s-domain circuit analysis, transient circuit analysis, two-port networks, network functions, first-order and second-order transfer functions, L-C network synthesis, Y-matrix circuit formulation, active circuit synthesis, analogue filter design.

ELEC 2005Y(3) - POWER SYSTEMS 1 (PQ: ELEC 1003Y(1))

Generating Stations, Power System Economics, Line Parameters, Performance of Transmission Lines, Distribution Systems, Fault Analysis, Power System Protection.

ELEC 2006Y(3) - ELECTRICAL MACHINES (PQ: ELEC 1003Y(1))

Magnetic Circuits and Energy Conversion in Machines. Transformer Theory, Connection and Operation. DC Machines: Principles and Characteristics/Operation of DC Motor and Generators. Induction Machines: Principles, Applications and Operation. Special Machines: Servomotors, Stepper Motors, Reluctance Motors, Brushless DC Motors.

ELEC 3001Y(5) - MICROPROCESSORS

Binary and Hexadecimal representation of numbers. Binary arithmetic. Architecture of 8085 microprocessor. Introduction to Assembly level and Machine Code programming. Internal Registers. Software Concepts Addressing Modes, Data transfers. Instruction sets for 8085. Data Processing. Further Programming. Test and Branch. Stack (software and hardware), subroutines, CALL instructions. Encoder/decoder, tristate, interfacing. Memory Systems RAM and ROM type of memories, EPROM and EEPROM, commercial memory chips. Memory and bit maps, address decoding, memory interfacing. Microprocessor timing and instruction design timing diagram and conventions, T-states, M-cycles, I-cycles, Instruction length and execution time.

Interrupts: RST Instructions and implementation of interrupts. Multiple interrupts and priorities, RIM and SIM Instructions. A/D and D/A conversions. Successive Approximation A/D converters. Programmable Interface chips: Intel 8155 and 8255 and their different modes of operation. Interfacing A/D converters and printers via Intel 8255. DMA. Serial communication, Standards: RS-232C. Asynchronous serial I/O. Data transmission to TTY and data reception from TTY. Serial I/O using programmable chip, Intel 8251A Programmable Communication Interface.

ELEC 3002Y(5) - CONTROL SYSTEMS 1

Modelling of mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, and electrical systems. Brief Revision of Laplace transforms, Block Diagrams, Transfer functions, Signal Flow Graphs and their reduction. State space representation of SISO systems. System Analysis: Transient response of SISO systems, steady-state errors, stability, Routh-Hurwitz criterion, root-locus method.

Frequency Response Analysis: Bode diagram, Nichols Chart Analysis, polar plots, Nyquist plot and stability criterion.

NOTE: Matlab/Simulink to be used.

ELEC 3003Y(5) - POWER ELECTRONICS (PQ: ELEC 2004Y(3))

Characteristics of Power Semiconductor devices, Losses and Thermal flow models in switching devices, thermal design, switching aid and snubber circuits, Switch Mode Dc-dc Converters: Buck, Boost, Buck-boost and bridge topologies, Continuous and Discontinuous Modes of Operation, Closed loop control of dc-dc converters. Introduction to controlled rectification. Gate drive circuit design: Transformer and opto-isolated drive circuits; Protection of power electronic devices, Single phase dc to ac inverters. Harmonic reduction techniques. Dc motor drive operating modes; Control of dc brushed motor drives using switch mode power converters.

ELEC 3004Y(5) - DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS (PQ: ELEC 2003Y(3))

Introduction to digital communications systems, Performance criteria and limits of a communication system. Introduction to Information theory, Source and Channel coding, Bandpass modulation and demodulation, Digital modulation and demodulation techniques, Cryptography, Optical fibre communications.

ELEC 3005Y(5) - ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS DESIGN (PQ: ELEC 2002Y(3))

Sequential Systems (Review): Counters and Shift Registers, LFSR.

Finite State Machines: Clock-Mode and Incompletely Specified Sequential Machines, Fundamental-Mode Sequential Machines. Races and Hazards.

Programmable Logic Devices. PAL and PLA. Sequential Logic Design.

Fault Diagnosis and Testing: Test Pattern Generation, Path Sensitisation, Boolean Difference, D-Algorithm, PODEM. Design For Testability, Built in Self-Test. System Reliability.

ELEC 3200 - INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Students will be attached to a firm or organization for a period of at least 10 weeks. The objective is to provide students with the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to solve real world problems in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and to work within the organisational structure of the firm. Students have to perform satisfactorily in this module before qualifying for the award of the degree.

ELEC 4000(5) - DEGREE PROJECT

Degree project in Electronic/ Communication Engineering and related areas, consisting of literature review, analysis, design, hardware and/ or software implementation, project report and project presentation.

ELEC 4012Y(5) - DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (PQ: ELEC 2004Y(3))

Continuous-time to discrete-time conversion and back, discrete-time systems and definition of DSP, DTFT, filter specifications, sampling rate conversions, DFS, DFT, FFT, filter structures, IIR filter design, FIR filter design, autocorrelation and power spectral density of random signals, applications.

ELEC 4013Y(5) - ANTENNA THEORY

Antenna theory and characterization, antenna parameters, wire and aperture antennas, microstrip patch antennas, antenna arrays, radio propagation principles and models, multipath, fading, noise and interference, antennas for mobile communications, integrated and miniaturized antennas technologies including MIC/MMIC techniques, link budget design, VSATs, diversity measures (spatial, polarisation, space-time), measurement techniques, beamforming.

ELEC 4014Y(5) - OPTOELECTRONICS

Light and Electromagnetic waves, Review of semiconductor devices, Electroluminescence, Optical Sources. Heterostructures, Electro-Optic Modulation, Detection of Optical Signals, Optical cavities, Fibre optical waveguides.

ELEC 4015Y(5) - RF AND MICROWAVE ENGINEERING

Basic theory of high frequency circuits, transmission line theory, propagation coefficient, reflection coefficient for a terminated line, impedance transformation, impedance matching, VSWR, Smith Chart, two-port networks (z, y and h parameters), Interconnected two-port networks, s-parameters, insertion and return loss.

ELEC 4021Y(5) - DATA COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKING (PQ: ELEC 3004Y(5))

Data communications fundamentals, asynchronous and synchronous transmissions, data synchronisations, data link control protocols, switching techniques, ISDN, X.25, Frame Relay, ATM, Internetworking. Network services and Architectures, Network routing and Addressing, Congestion Control, Queuing theory and network queues, Quality of Service, network management, delay and loss performance models.

ELEC 4022Y(5) - MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS (PQ: ELEC 3004Y(5))

Historical development, Fundamentals of cellular communications, Modulation techniques for cellular communications, Propagation and propagation path loss. Narrow Band System Performance. Wideband System Principles, Access technologies, GSM system, UMTS.

ELEC 4023Y(5) - WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES (PQ: ELEC 3004Y(5))

Wireless Communications benefits, point to multipoint and multipoint to multipoint links, wireless data network, Bluetooth technology and other wireless technologies, Adhoc networks, IPV6, microcells, re-configurable radio systems.

ELEC 4031Y(5) - INFORMATION THEORY (PQ: ELEC 3004Y(5))

Introduction to Information theory, Shannon's theory, Entropy and source coding, channel models, error correcting and detecting codes, linear block codes, convolutional codes, codes approaching Shannon limit, Other applications of Information Theory. Other Applications of Information Theory.

ELEC 4032Y(5) - OPTICAL FIBRE COMMUNICATIONS

Introduction to Optical Fibre Transmission and Communication Systems, Optical fibres: structure and waveguiding, Signal degradation in optical fibres, Optical transmitters: LEDs and Lasers, Power launching and coupling, Optical Receivers: photodiodes, PIN and APD, Noise. Digital transmission systems, Analog systems, Coherent Optical Systems.

ELEC 4033Y(5) - DATA AND NETWORK SECURITY

Need for Security, Security Architectures as a Strategic Planning Tool, Risk Analysis, Business Continuity Planning, Security Management, Cryptographic techniques, Key management, Pseudo-randomness, Authentication/Identification Protocols, Challenge/response security, Digital signatures, Public Key infrastructures: Introductory network security concepts, Network management security: Secure protocols: Network defences, Electronic mail security, Wireless security, Mobile communications security, Web Security, Software Protection, Middleware Security.

ELEC 4034Y(5) - BROADCASTING TECHNOLOGIES**MATHS 1111(1) - MATHEMATICS 1 (PR: A-LEVEL MATHEMATICS)**

Calculus of one and several variables. Polar coordinates. Complex numbers. Hyperbolic functions. Limits. Ordinary differential equations.

MATHS 1211(1) - MATHEMATICS 2 (PR: A-LEVEL MATHEMATICS)

Matrix Algebra: Matrices and determinants. Solution of linear systems of equations. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Infinite Series: Comparison test and Ratio test for non-negative series. Vector Algebra: Scalar and vector products, triple products. Vector equations. Vector Analysis: Gradient, divergence and curl. Line and multiple integrals. Green's theorem in the plane, Divergence theorem and Stokes' theorem.

MGT 3099Y(5) - BUSINESS STUDIES

Part 1 - Management (45 hours)

What is an Organisation?, Organisation Strategy, Structure and Culture, Formal Organisation, Organisation Design, Introduction to Management, Functions of Management, Roles and Responsibilities of Managers, Evolution of Theories of Management, Communication, Introduction to Functional Areas of Management including Marketing, HRM, Production and Operations (Inventory control and critical path method), Industrial Relations and law, Introduction to organisation Behaviour, motivation, Leadership, Ethics and Social Responsibilities, Introduction to Quality Management.

Part 2 - Accounting and Finance (45 hours)

The Role of Accounting Information; Recording and Summarising Transactions; Accounting Concepts & Preparing Final Accounts; Adjustments to Final Accounts; Capital v/s Revenue Expenditure; Bank Reconciliation Statement; Depreciation; Limited Companies; International Accounting Standards & Desirable Attributes of Accounting Information; Cash Flow Statement; Interpretation of Financial Statements; Accounting for Internal Decision Making Techniques; Elements of Cost; Costing Methods & Techniques; Decision Making Techniques; Accounting for Manufacturers; Budgets. Consumption, investment and capital markets; Basis of financial decision making v/s role of accounting profit; Basic valuation of equities and bonds; Time Value of Money (present values and wealth); meaning behind a discount rate; Traditional methods of investment appraisal (NPV, IRR, Payback, ARR).