

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SIGNALS AND SIMULATION  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5007ENG** (105502)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Electronics and Electrical Engineering  
Teaching School/Faculty: Electronics and Electrical Engineering

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 12      **Total Delivered Hours:** 34  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120      **Private Study:** 86

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Practical	8

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	50	2
Essay	AS2	Coursework 1	25	
Essay	AS3	Coursework 2	25	

### Aims

*To introduce the application of advanced mathematical techniques to the analysis of signals and systems, appropriate to electronics, communications, control and linear systems.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 employ standard discrete and continuous transform techniques to analyse electrical signals and systems.
- 2 employ numerical techniques to solve linear systems
- 3 design FIR filters to specifications

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM	1	2	3
CW	2		
CW	3		

### **Outline Syllabus**

*Numerical methods: Euler and Range-Kutta methods for the solution of linear systems.*

*Signal definition: continuous and discrete. Sampling and sampling theorem. Systems properties: linearity, time invariance, causality, and stability. Continuous and discrete convolution. Use of Fourier analysis and Z-transforms. Applications: Signal processing, types of filters, frequency response of FIR structure, filter coefficients from desired frequency response, introduction to windowing. System modelling and dynamics: models of standard electrical systems (e.g. switched circuits, DC motor); transient (impulse, step), steady-state and frequency responses; transfer functions, use of Laplace transforms.*

### **Learning Activities**

A series of lectures and computer based laboratory sessions. Mathematical software packages, e.g. MATLAB, SIMULINK, will be used for analysis and simulation.

### **Notes**

This module applies advanced mathematical techniques required for the analysis, design and simulation of electrical signals and systems.