

# ELEC 3003 DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 300069

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**Description** Students will develop an understanding of the fundamental concepts and principles in digital signal processing by applying the theory learned in their classes to practical exercises. The subject matter includes discrete-time signals and systems, the z-transform, sampling of continuous-time signals, transform analysis of linear time-invariant systems, filter design techniques, structures for discrete-time systems, the discrete Fourier transform and computation of the discrete Fourier transform.

**School** Eng, Design & Built Env

**Discipline** Communications Technologies

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 2 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** ELEC 2011 OR  
ELEC 2013

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Analyse discrete-time signals and systems;
2. Apply the z-transform to signal processing;
3. Explain the sampling of continuous-time signals;
4. Apply filter design techniques to the design of discrete-time filters;
5. Analyse structures for discrete-time systems;
6. Apply the discrete Fourier transform to signal processing.

## Subject Content

Discrete-time signals and systems

The z-transform

Sampling of continuous-time signals

Transform analysis of linear time-invariant systems

Filter design techniques

Structures for discrete-time systems

The discrete Fourier transform

Computation of the discrete Fourier transform

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Practical	1600 words (per report)	20	N	Individual	N

Intra-session Exam	1.5 hours	30	N	Individual	N
Final Exam	2 hours	50	N	Individual	N

Prescribed Texts

- None

Teaching Periods

## Sydney City Campus - Term 2 (2025)

### Sydney City

**On-site**

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## Spring (2025)

### Penrith (Kingswood)

**Hybrid**

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## Parramatta City - Macquarie St

**Hybrid**

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