

# Course Manual DSS

Discrete Signals and Systems

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## – General information

**Long name** Discrete Signals and Systems

**Approving CModule** DSS BaET

**Responsible** Prof. Dr. Harald Elders-Boll  
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**Valid from** summer semester 2022

**Level** Bachelor

**Semester in the year** summer semester

**Duration** Semester

**Hours in self-study** 60

**ECTS** 5

**Professors** Prof. Dr. Harald Elders-Boll  
Professor Fakultät IME

**Requirements** Knowledge of the following mathematical subjects:  
Trigonometric functions, exponential function, logarithm, complex calculus, integral and differential calculus, series expansion, geometric series, partial fraction expansion.  
Knowledge of the following physical subjects:  
Work, power and energy.

## Literature

Jens Rainer Ohm und Hans Dieter Lüke, Signalübertragung, Springer, 2014

Martin Meyer, Signalverarbeitung, Springer Vieweg, 2014

Martin Werner, Signale und Systeme, Springer Vieweg, 2008

Bernd Girot u.a., Einführung in die Systemtheorie, Springer Vieweg, 2007

## Final exam

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<b>Language</b>	German
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<b>Separate final exam</b>	Yes
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**Details**

During the exam students shall demonstrate by solving problems dealing with the methods and algorithms for the analysis and the processing of discrete-time signals and systems, such as discrete convolution, DTFT, z-transform and DFT, that they are able to apply the fundamental terms, concepts and techniques of discrete signals and systems to determine and describe the properties of signals and systems in the time and frequency domain, to digitize and analyse analog signals and process them with basic discrete-time systems.

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**Minimum standard**

At least 24 of the 50 points that can be gained in total in the final exam and the two midterm tests during the semester. In the final exam 40 points can be gained in total, in the two midterm tests 5 points can be gained each yielding 10 points in total for the two tests.

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**Exam Type**

EN Klausur

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## – Lecture / Exercises

### Learning goals

Goal type	Description
Knowledge	<p>Basic Concepts: Classification of signals and systems, stability, causality</p> <p>LSI Systems: discrete-time convolution, impulse response, stability, causality</p> <p>Sampling: sampled vs. discrete time signals, sampling theorem, aliasing</p> <p>DTFT: derivation, properties, calculation of the DTFT, frequency response</p> <p>z-Transform: derivation, properties, calculation of the inverse z-transform, system function, stability, block diagrams</p> <p>DFT: derivation, properties, leakage effect</p> <p>Basics of filter design: principles of FIR and IIR filter design, properties and comparison of FIR and IIR filters</p>
Skills	<p>Assessment of the stability of LSI systems</p> <p>Calculation of the DTFT and the z-transform and the corresponding inverse transforms</p> <p>Implementation of FIR systems by programming of the discrete-time convolution</p> <p>Implementation of basic IIR Systems</p> <p>Assessment of the characteristics of LSI filters</p>

### Expenditure classroom teaching

Type	Attendance (h/Wk.)
Lecture	2
Exercises (whole course)	2
Exercises (shared course)	0
Tutorial (voluntary)	0

### Special requirements

none

<b>Accompanying material</b>	<p>Lecture slides as PDF documents</p> <p>Tutorial problems with solutions</p> <p>Old exams with solutions</p>
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<b>Separate exam</b>	Yes
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### Separate exam

<b>Exam Type</b>	<p>EN Übungsaufgabe mit fachlich / methodisch eingeschränktem Fokus unter Klausurbedingungen lösen</p>
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<b>Details</b>	<p>Two midterm tests with exercises dealing with the subjects from the lecture/tutorial that were covered up to that point, such the by passing the midterm tests students demonstrate that they have the required skills to successfully participate in the corresponding labs.</p>
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<b>Minimum standard</b>	<p>Two out of five points that can be scored in total per test.</p>
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## – Practical training

### Learning goals

Goal type	Description
Skills	<p>Two iPython-based labs on digital signal processing of acoustical signals to apply the methods from the lecture tutorial to practical problems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discrete-time signals and systems in the time domain: Programming of the discrete-time convolution to implement FIR filters Programming of basic recursive (IIR) filters Assessment of the filter characteristics by hearing acoustical signals</li><li>Discrete-time signals and systems in the frequency domain: Analysis of basic FIR and IIR filters in the frequency domain using the DTFTR and the z-transform from Scipy Comparison of the auditory impression and the frequency response</li></ol>

### Expenditure classroom teaching

Type	Attendance (h/Wk.)
Practical training	1
Tutorial (voluntary)	0

### Special requirements

none

**Accompanying material** Lab instructions as iPython notebooks.

**Separate exam** Yes

### Separate exam

**Exam Type** EN praxisnahes Szenario bearbeiten (z.B. im Praktikum)

**Details** Successful solution of the lab problems in small groups consisting of two students, in general. The corresponding midterm test from the lecture/tutorial needs to be passed as a prerequisite for participation in the lab.

**Minimum standard** Successful participation of all labs. Per lab the substantial parts have to be accomplished individually from each group. To pass the corresponding midterm test 2 out of 5 points have to be gained.