

**Programme of “Elettronica Industriale di Potenza”  
“Power Electronics”:**

**Number of ECTS credits: 9 (workload is 225 hours; 1 credit = 25 hours)**

**I0743, Compulsory**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle in Electrical Engineering, 1<sup>st</sup> year , 1st semester**  
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<b>1</b>	<b>Course objectives and Learning outcomes</b>	<p>The goal of this course is to introduce the students to the power conversion systems.</p> <p>On successful completion of this module, the student should be able to know the fundamental principles of power conversion, the operation of the converters, the design criteria and their possible applications.</p>
<b>2</b>	<b>Dublin descriptors</b>	<p>Topics of the module include:</p> <p><b>Ac voltage controllers:</b> single phase, three phase</p> <p><b>Line commutated converters:</b> uncontrolled, controlled and semicontrolled rectifiers. Direction of power flow-inverted operation. Commutation and overlap. Voltage and current ripples on the dc side. Three-phase dual converters</p> <p><b>Transformers for converters:</b> connections, power rating, harmonics line current on ac side, power factor, THD.</p> <p><b>Chopper:</b> step-down and step-up operation, two/four quadrant chopper</p> <p><b>Resonant pulse converters:</b> series and series-parallel resonant inverter</p> <p><b>Inverter:</b> single-phase and three-phase bridge, PWM and SPWM modulation, advanced modulation techniques</p> <p><b>Power supplies:</b> buck, boost, buck-boost regulators, full bridge converter</p> <p>On successful completion of this module, the student should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have profound <b>knowledge</b> of the converters operation,</li> <li>- have <b>knowledge and understanding</b> of the topics,</li> <li>- <b>understand and explain</b> the design criteria;</li> <li>- <b>understand</b> the concepts of Power Electronics and be aware of their applications in the fields of engineering,</li> <li>- <b>demonstrate skill</b> in mathematical reasoning and <b>ability</b> to conceive a project,</li> <li>- demonstrate <b>capacity</b> for reading and understand other texts on related topics.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>Prerequisites and learning activities</b>	<p>The student must know the electric circuits,, the electronic and electrical machines contained in the exams Electrotechnic, Electronic and Electrical Machines, offered in he 1<sup>st</sup> cycle of Industrial Engineering.</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>Teaching methods and language</b>	<p>Lectures and exercises. Language: Italian</p> <p><b>Ref. Text books</b></p> <p>Muhammad H. Rashid, <b>Power Electronics</b>, Prentice Hall international, 1993</p> <p>Italian translation: <b>Elettronica di Potenza vol. 1 e 2</b>, Pearson Prentice Hall, Ed. 2007</p> <p>Mohan, Undeland, Robbins, <b>Power Electronics</b>, John Wiley &amp; Sons, 1989</p> <p>Italian translation: <b>Elettronica di Potenza</b>, Hoepli, Ed. 2003</p> <p>Didactic Material available by the teacher</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>Assessment methods</b>	<p>Oral exam.</p>

