

Course code.	Course Name	L-T-P - Credits	Year of Introduction
EE431	Power Systems Lab	0-0-3-1	2016

**Prerequisite :** EE306 Power System Analysis

#### Course Objectives

- Impart practical knowledge about various power system equipment
- Get a knowledge about the operation of power systems and the philosophy behind the relay settings, fault calculations etc.
- Simulate the power system operations which will be helpful in the design of power systems

**List of Exercises/Experiments:** ( At least 12 experiments out of 18 experiments listed are mandatory)

**1. Visit a local Substation.**

Aim: To see firsthand apparatus that will be studied in this course and learn about their role in operation and protection of power systems.

**2. Introduction to PSCAD/MATLAB/MIPOWER**

Aim: 1). Learn the usage of PSCAD/MATLAB/MIPOWER in modeling of ac circuits and plotting of results.

2). Understanding reactive power and power factor in single-phase and three-phase circuits.

**3. Transmission Line and Modeling.**

Aim: Obtaining the parameters of a 345 kV transmission line and modeling it in PSCAD/MATLAB/MIPOWER

**4. Power Flow**

Aim: To carry out power flow calculations.

**5. Transformers in Power Flow.**

Aim: To look at the influence of including a tap-changer and a phase-shifter on power flow and bus voltages.

**6. Including an HVDC Transmission Line for Power Flow.**

Aim: 1). To include an HVDC transmission line and see its effect on power transfer on other transmission line.

2). To understand the operating principle of 12-pulse thyristor converters used in HVDC transmission systems.

**7. Power Quality.**

Aim: To obtain the current harmonics drawn by power electronics interface.

**8. Synchronous Generators.**

Aim: To obtain the effect of sudden short-circuit on a synchronous generator output.

**9. Voltage Regulation.**

Aim: 1). To study the effect of real and reactive powers on bus voltages.

2). Understanding the operation of a Thyristor Controlled Reactor (TCR).

**10. Transient Stability.**

Aim: To simulate transient stability in a 3-bus example power system.

**10. A. Making a Power System Reliable.**

Aim: 1). To understand the planning/design process that goes into making a power system reliable.

**11. AGC and Economic Dispatch.**

Aim: Study the dynamic interaction between two control areas using *Simulink* modeling and economic dispatch.

**12. Short Circuit Faults and Overloading of Transmission Lines.**

Aim: To study the effect of short-circuit faults and overloading of transmission lines.

**12.A. Fault Analysis with Relay Settings.**

Aim : To study a power system with faults and determine relay settings based on calculated fault currents

**13. Switching Over-Voltages and Modeling of Surge Arresters.**

Aim. : To study over-voltages resulting from switching of transmission lines and limiting them by using ZnO arresters

**14. Power Factor improvement:**

Aim : To calculate rating of capacitors for power factor correction for a load and verifying it experimentally.

**15. Solar Power Calculations :**

Aim : To calculate the rating of solar panel required for a given area on rooftop or for a given load

**16. Demonstration of Ferranti Effect on a transmission line**

**17. Methods of Insulation Testing**

**18. Modern Energy Meter calibration schemes**

**Expected outcome.**

- Students will be able to design, setup and analyse various power systems and its simulations.

**Text Book:**

Ned Mohan, First Course in Power Systems , Wiley.