

GENERAL INFORMATION

and

COURSE OUTLINES

R.E. T.S. ELECTRONIC SCHOOLS

INTERNATIONAL OFFICES

1625 E. Grand Blvd •

Detroit 11, Michigan





GENERAL INFORMATION

at 1625 East Grand Boulevard, immediately East of the intersection with Mt. Elliott Ave. The Edsel Ford Expressway provides direct access to the school at the Mt. Elliott ramps.

R.E.T.S. Electronic Schools was established in 1935 and has trained thousands of practical engineers and technicians for employment in responsible positions throughout the world.

R.E.T.S. has established training laboratories throughout the United States and Canada to assist the Electronic Industry in acquiring the added personnel that the rapid growth of Electronics has created.

The R.E.T.S. training facility at the above address in Detroit, is the parent school and International Headquarters of the R.E.T.S. Electronic Training Systems.

The school occupies approximately 28,000 sq. feet of floor space in a building completely renovated in 1962, to provide air-conditioned lecture and laboratory rooms. Ample free parking facilities are available in the immediate vicinity of the school.

- 2. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS. The applicant must have completed four years of secondary school or show an equivalent education that will be evaluated during a personal interview by a member of the Credentials Committee.
- 3. SCHOOL CALENDAR. The School operates on a continuous schedule usually starting a class each month during the year. Advanced classes are scheduled as necessary according to the School Year progression.

Enrollment dates are announced 60 to 90 days prior to the starting date. The student may enroll for any scheduled date and a place is reserved for him in that particular class.

4. THE FOLLOWING LEGAL HOLIDAYS ARE OBSERVED. Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day also Friday before Easter.

5. CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS TRAINING.

Credit for previous experience or training is granted on an entrance examination basis only. The student may be advanced to that level of training indicated as a result of the successful completion of the examination.

6. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

PROGRAM. The cooperative effort of R.E.T.S. and the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation in many states has resulted in the rehabilitation of a great number of persons afflicted with physical disabilities into the field of Electronics, where they can earn their livelihood and become an integral part of this nationally important industry. There are, of course, many jobs in electronics that can be performed by the physically handicapped. This training may be taken in day or evening classes by either full-time or part-time attendance.

- **7. TUITION.** Tuition rates are listed in the Course Outline on the following pages. Budget plans are available for payment of tuition.
- 8. REFUND POLICY. If the student interrupts for any reason, he will be charged only for the portion of the course which he has completed on a pro rata basis in addition to the non-refundable enrollment fee.
- **9. CONDUCT.** Students are required to maintain the ordinarily accepted rules for gentlemanly conduct. Students who do not do so are required to discontinue their training.

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- 10. ABSENCES. A student is required to make a report to his instructor after each absence. If the absence is unexcused, the student is warned. Five unexcused absences result in the student being sent to a School Official at which time he is either dismissed from school, or, if extenuating circumstances prevailed, given an opportunity to correct himself. If no improvement, AN INTERRUPTION FOR UNSATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE will result.
- 11. TARDINESS. Excused tardiness will be entered on the student's class record as excused. Unexcused tardiness will be entered as one hour's absence for tardiness. Excessive tardiness without an acceptable excuse will not be tolerated. In all cases the student is warned, but, after the third recurrence, he is either dismissed from the school or placed on probation.
- 12. MAKE-UP WORK. The student is required to make up work missed as a result of his absence. The instructor will assign the work that is to be completed to his satisfaction. If the student is absent too many times and is unable to maintain the class progress, he will be put back a class.

When there are employment complications causing the student to arrive late or leave early, his schedule may be adjusted to add one-half hour to the normal schedule.

13. STANDARDS OF PROGRESS.

GRADING. A standard system is used for recording student progress:

(A) Excellent,(B) Good,(C) Fair,(D) Passing,(E) Failure,(E) Incomplete.

MINIMUM PROGRESS. To graduate, a student must complete all lecture assignments and practical laboratory work with a (D) rating or better.

PROBATION & REPEATING. The Director may place a failing student on probation for a period of 30 days. If his grades do not improve by the end of the probationary period, he may be dismissed from the school.

PROGRESS RECORDS. Student Periodic Progress Reports regarding grades, attendance, and an evaluation of the student's conduct, will be furnished to the persons he designates.

- 14. LEAVES. When a student returns to School after a short leave to complete military reserve or national guard obligations he will be permitted to re-enter at a phase of training that is identical to the one he left. Earlier phases of training may be repeated at no additional tuition costs as determined by the School.
- 15. PLACEMENT SERVICE. (a) Unemployed students in training at R.E.T.S. are provided Employment Services to aid them in getting work to continue their education until graduation.
 - (b) Graduating students and Alumnae will be provided employment opportunities with the Electronic Industry through their representatives and the School's liaison with the industry. In the past, 34 nationally known electronics companies have sent their representatives to interview the graduating classes at R.E.T.S.
- 16. FOREIGN STUDENTS. The Immigration and Naturalization Service of the U.S. Department of Justice has approved R.E.T.S. as qualified to accept foreign students for full-time training in Electronics. Visas and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are the responsibility of the student. Prospective enrollees may apply for admission under the same entrance requirements as for domestic students.
- 17. HOUSING. Assistance will be given where possible. The Detroit area provides, within walking distance of R.E.T.S. Electronic Schools, adequate furnished apartment and rooming facilities as described in local newspapers. It is suggested that out-of-town students establish their residence or reservation at least two weeks in advance of their class starting dates.

PRACTICAL ELECTRONICS and COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING COURSE

Total Weeks 108

Total Hours 2700

TRAINING School Year	G PROC Semeste		SCHED Weeks	ULE Hours
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2	III IV	Totals	18 18 36	450 450 900
3	V VI	Totals	18 18 36	450 450 900

Outline of Training Program and Tuition Cost

FIRST SCHOOL YEAR (Semesters I and II) SUBJECTS & HOURS

SEMESTER I

I.	Electronics Theory - I Electrical Characteristics & Measuring Equipment Tube Testing, Resistance & Resistance Measurement Electron Tubes & Transistors Inductance & Capacitance Basic Mathematics	ts Lecture Math	60 hours 30 hours
II.	Electronics Theory - II Generators & Motors Rectifiers, Power Supplies & Their Applications Electromagnetic Waves & Wave Propagation Electronic Tubes Mathematics - Logarithms	Lecture Math	60 hours 30 hours
III.	Electronics Theory - III Alternating Current Circuits Characteristics of Reactive Circuits A. M. Detector Circuits Oscillators & Oscillator Circuits & Mixer Operation Measuring Equipment, Resistance & Current Measurements Mathematics - Logarithms, Slide Rule & Fundamentals of Algebra	Lecture Math	60 hours 30 hours
IV.	Electronics Laboratory Electronic Measurements Construction Techniques Radio Receiver Servicing Semester I To	Lab tal	180 hours 450 hours

SEMESTER II

V.	Communications Theory Introduction to Frequency Modulation Systems & Television F. M. Detector & Audio Amplifier Circuits Conversion of Light Energy to Electrical Energy Operation of Broadcast & Industrial TV Receivers & Equipment Wide Band Signal Circuits		
	Television & Industrial Electronic Servicing Fundamentals of Electronic Reporting Mathematics - Fundamentals of Algebra	Lecture Math	45 hours 20 hours
VI.	Communications Circuit Analysis - I The Video Signal RF Tuners for TV Reception IF Amplifiers in Broadcast & Industrial Television Intercarrier Sound Circuits Sync Separation & DC Restoration Vertical Oscillators & Deflection Circuits Low Voltage Power Supplies for Electronic Equipment Fundamentals of Electronic Reporting (Continued) Mathematics - Trigonometry	Lecture Math	45 hours 20 hours
VII.	Communications Circuit Analysis - II Horizontal Oscillator & AFC Circuits Horizontal Deflection Circuits Wide Band Detectors AGC Circuits & Testing Cathode Ray Display Devices Television Receiver Servicing - RF & IF Alignment Electromagnetic Waves & VHF Antennas Fundamentals of Electronic Reporting (Continued) Mathematics - Trigonometry	Lecture Math	45 hours 20 hours
VIII.	Industrial Electronics - I Diagrams & Rectifiers; Regulated Supplies Instrumentation Vacuum and Gas-Filled Tubes; Phase Shift Devices Timing and Sequence Timing Circuits Photocell Amplifiers		
	Control Circuits Mathematics - Advanced Algebra	Lecture Math	50 hours 25 hours
IX.	Communications Laboratory Television Receiver Servicing Industrial Systems Analysis Semester II Total First School Year Total	Lab	180 hours 450 hours 900 hours

Total cost of School Year 1 (\$648.00) includes (a) Textbooks, (b) Lab Fees, (c) Tuition

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SECOND SCHOOL YEAR (Semesters III & IV) SUBJECTS & HOURS

SEMESTER III

Radio Receivers Amplitude Modulated Receivers Frequency Modulated Receivers Engineering Report Writing Applied Physics Mathematics of Alternating Current Circuits	Lecture Math	80 hours 30 hours
Reactive Circuits Vacuum Tube Amplifiers & Classes of Operation Oscillators Power Supplies Transmitter Circuits Amplitude Modulation Systems Frequency Modulation Systems Audio Frequency Speech Amplifiers		
Applied Physics	Lecture	100 hours
Mathematics of AC Circuits and Vacuum Tube Parameters	Math	45 hours
Antenna Systems & Transmission Lines Mathematics of Antenna & Transmission Line Systems	Lecture Math	20 hours 10 hours
Generators & Motors FCC Question Review	Lecture	20 hours
Electronics Laboratory Mobile Transmitters & Receivers Electronic Drafting Semester III Total	Lab	145 hours 450 hours
SEMESTER IV		
The Communications Field Requirements The Federal Communications Commission	Lecture	20 hours
Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules FCC Regulations FCC Elements One, Two, Three, and Four	Lecture	100 hours
Advanced Electronics Semiconductor Devices Radar & Microwave Techniques Computers & Computer Systems Industrial Electronics - II Mathematics - Functions & Graphs, Differentiation & Integration	Lecture Math	100 hours 50 hours
	Frequency Modulated Receivers Engineering Report Writing Applied Physics Mathematics of Alternating Current Circuits Radio Transmitters Reactive Circuits Vacuum Tube Amplifiers & Classes of Operation Oscillators Power Supplies Transmitter Circuits Amplitude Modulation Systems Frequency Modulation Systems Audio Frequency Speech Amplifiers Audio Frequency Voltage and Power Amplifiers Applied Physics Mathematics of AC Circuits and Vacuum Tube Parameters Antenna Systems & Transmission Lines Mathematics of Antenna & Transmission Line Systems Generators & Motors FCC Question Review Electronics Laboratory Mobile Transmitters & Receivers Electronic Drafting Semester III Total SEMESTER IV The Communications Field Requirements The Federal Communications Commission Federal Communications Found Four Advanced Electronics Semiconductor Devices Radar & Microwave Techniques Computers & Computer Systems Industrial Electronics & Graphs, Differentiation &	Amplitude Modulated Receivers Frequency Modulated Receivers Engineering Report Writing Applied Physics Mathematics of Alternating Current Circuits Radio Transmitters Reactive Circuits Vacuum Tube Amplifiers & Classes of Operation Oscillators Power Supplies Transmitter Circuits Amplitude Modulation Systems Frequency Modulation Systems Audio Frequency Speech Amplifiers Audio Frequency Systems Audio Frequency Voltage and Power Amplifiers Applied Physics Mathematics of AC Circuits and Vacuum Tube Parameters Math Antenna Systems & Transmission Lines Mathematics of Antenna & Transmission Line Systems Math Generators & Motors FCC Question Review Lecture Electronics Laboratory Mobile Transmitters & Receivers Electronic Drafting Semester III Total SEMESTER IV The Communications Field Requirements The Federal Communications Commission Lecture Federal Communications Commission FCC Regulations FCC Regulations FCC Elements One, Two, Three, and Four Lecture Advanced Electronics Semiconductor Devices Radar & Microwave Techniques Computers & Computer Systems Industrial Electronics - II Mathematics - Functions & Graphs, Differentiation &

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IX.	Electronics	Laboratory
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Transistor Circuits

Industrial Systems

Computers & Calculators - Circuit Analysis

Lab

180 hours

Semester IV Total

450 hours

Second School Year Total

900 hours

Total cost of School Year 2 (\$648.00) includes

(a) Textbooks, (b) Lab Fees, (c) Tuition

THIRD SCHOOL YEAR (SEMESTERS V and VI) SUBJECTS & HOURS

SEMESTER V

I. Semiconductor Devices

Parameters, Equivalent Circuits & Characteristic

Transistor Analysis

Lecture

30 hours

Mathematics of Semiconductor Parameters & Circuits

Math

15 hours

II. Television Circuit Analysis & Communications

Engineering

Joint Circuit Analysis of:

Television Systems

Radar & Microwave Systems

Lecture

70 hours

Mathematics of Systems Analysis

Math

35 hours

III. Color Television Systems and Engineering

Circuit Analysis & Testing:

Chroma, Burst, IF and RF Amplifier Circuits

Color Analysis and Reception

Frequency Spectrum & Bandpass Studies

Color Picture Tubes

Matrix Circuits

Lecture

60 hours

Mathematics of Color Television Systems

Math

30 hours

IV. Industrial Electronics - III

Closed Circuit Radio & Television Systems

Resistance Welding

Industrial Electronic Maintenance

Mathematics of Industrial Circuits

Lecture Math

20 hours

V. Engineering Laboratory - I

Systems Development, Measurements & Servicing

Lab

10 hours 180 hours

Semester V Total

450 hours

SEMESTER VI

VI. Preliminaries for Technical Manual Research &

Construction

Electronics Field Orientation

Advanced Technical Reporting Techniques

Advanced Technical Manual Research

Lecture

80 hours

Applied Mathematics - Differentiation and Integration

Math

20 hours

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Research, Study and Analysis to include the utilization of Magnetic Amplifiers, Transistorized Circuits, Printed Circuits and Miniaturized materials wherever needed and proper. Thesis will be supported by drawings, charts, tables, exhibits, footnotes and bibliographies when developing Electronic Circuit Designs, Construction, and Testing Techniques. The result of the Student's effort will permit the production of a Technical Manual as an integral part of one of the following Electronic areas.

- a. Communications
- b. Telemetry
- c. Industrial Automation
- d. Computers
- e. Broadcast Systems

Laboratory development toward Thesis Applied Mathematics

300 hours 50 hours

VIII. Class Presentation of Engineering Reports & Critiques **Graduation Exercises**

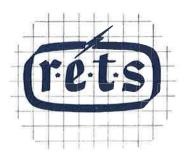
Semester VI Total Third School Year Total

450 hours 900 hours

Total cost of School Year 3 (\$648.00) includes (a) Textbooks, (b) Lab Fees, (c) Tuition

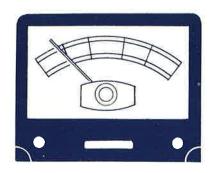
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN COURSE

Total Weeks 75_



A specialized training program in Electronics is available under the R.E.T.S. combination resident and home study system. This program is especially planned for the student who must remain fully employed while in training and consists of approximately 20 hours of home study each week and one evening (or morning) of attendance each week for laboratory work. This course covers Basic Electronics, TV Servicing, and Industrial Electronics. The outline of the material covered in these training programs will be found on the following pages.

The student pays an enrollment fee of \$77.50 and \$8.00 weekly, starting with his second week of attendance, for the number of weeks included in the course. The cost includes all lab fees, text materials, and supplies.



COURSE OUTLINE ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN

SUBJECTS COVERED

Introduction to Modern Electronics

Simple Characteristics of Electricity

Measuring Equipment

Characteristics of Resistance

Electronic Tubes

Capacitance

Inductance

Rectifiers

Power Supplies

Power Supplies for Modern Electronic Equipment

Waves

Electromagnetic Waves and The Broadcast System

Triodes, Tetrodes and Pentodes

Voltage and Power Amplifiers

Resistance, Capacitance & Inductance in AC Circuits

Simple Characteristics of Reactive Circuits

Detectors

Coupling of Circuits

Test and Measuring Equipment

Resistance & Current Measurements

Oscillators and Oscillator Circuits

Mixer Operation and Input Circuits

Signal Tracing and Electronic Servicing

Transistors

Servicing Transformers and General Trouble Shooting Methods

Introduction to Frequency Modulation (FM)

Frequency Modulation - II

Amplifier Circuits

Conversion of Light Energy To Electrical Energy and Electrical Energy to Light Energy

Broadcast and Industrial Electronic Television Receivers

Operation of Broadcast & Industrial Electronic TV
Equipment

Principles of Wide-Band Circuits

Television and Industrial-Electronic Servicing

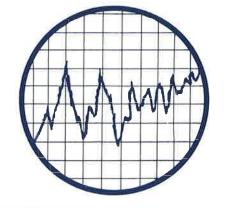
The Video Signal

Low Voltage Power Supplies for Electronic Equipment

RF Tuners for Television Reception

IF Amplifiers in Broadcast & Industrial-TV Reception

INCLUDING... BASIC ELECTRONICS CLOSED CIRCUIT TV TV SERVICING INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION



SUBJECTS COVERED

Wide-Band Detectors in Electronic Equipment

Cathode-Ray Display Devices

Intercarrier Sound Circuits

Sync Separation and D-C Restoration

Vertical Deflection and Vertical Oscillator Circuits

Horizontal Oscillator and AFC Circuits

Horizontal Deflection Circuits

AGC Circuit Operation and Test

Television Receiver Servicing

RF and IF Alignment

Wide Band Alignment Procedures

Very High Frequency (VHF) Antennas

How Electromagnetic Waves are Radiated

UHF Receiving Equipment

Practical Service Procedures

Generalized Television Service Procedures

Industrial Electronic Symbols

Instrumentation

Alternating Current

Vacuum Tubes in Industry

Gas Filled Tubes and Phase-Shift Devices

Sequence Timing

Regulators and Regulated Power Supplies

Motor Controls

Photoelectric Devices

Resistance Welding

Conversion Devices & Proximity Controls

Induction & Dielectric Heating

Saturable Reactors & Magnetic Amplifiers

Automation & Logic Switching

Ultrasonics

Synchro Devices & Servomechanisms

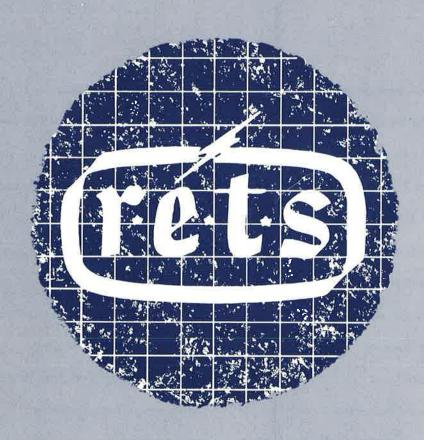
Temperature Controls

Closed Circuit Radio & Television Systems

Inspection & Sorting Controls

Counting Controls

Industrial Electronic Maintenance



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