

## Course Description

This Hands-On course is designed to give the student a working knowledge of data circuits with a focus on the local loop aspects of these circuits.

The material covers basic telephony as it is applied in the local loop and how that technology is being used and expanded to create a ubiquitous loop environment. The course conferee will learn how the existing imbedded copper plant, re-enforced with loop electronics is able to provide any type of service from simple POTS to the new and sophisticated PANS.

-POTS - Plain Old Telephone Service

-PANS - Pretty Amazin New Stuff

This course is designed around the concept of basic telephony and its application in the local loop. It uses a building block approach, where each module builds on the previous one. Lecture material is re-enforced with stimulating case studies and Hands-On lab assignments. During the lab assignments, students build and test operational data circuits.

Whenever possible, the circuits will use the same hardware used in the students work environment and will be tested using similar test equipment currently in use in the field.

## Students Will Learn

- **Telephony**
- **Data Concepts**
- **Voice Grade Data**
- **T-Carrier Overview**
- **Timing & Synchronization**
- **Digital Data Services**
- **Fractional T1 (FT1)**
- **Adtrans 2-Wire Total Reach DDS**
- **Building Data Circuits**
- **Testing & Troubleshooting**
- **Miscellaneous Reference Material and Hand-Outs**
- **And More...**

## Target Audience

CPE, Network and Field technicians that are responsible for installation and maintenance, also highly recommended for Managers, Design and Facility engineers and anyone requiring this knowledge.

## Prerequisites

None.

## Course Outline

### Module I: Telephony

Telephone Network Basics  
Cable characteristics (NL/H88)  
Brief Overview of ISDN (BRI/PRI), ADSL/RADSL, HDSL/2/4, SDSL, VDSL  
Levels (dB), Impedance, Equalization, Noise  
Hands-on Exercises

### Module II: Data Concepts

ASCII Basics  
DCE/DTE Characteristics & DSTs  
RS-232 (EIA-232), V.35 Connectors & RJ45  
Balanced/Un-Balanced Interfaces,  
Full/Half Duplex  
Point-to-Point and Multi-Point Circuits  
Hands-on Exercises

### Module III: Voice Grade Data

Modem Characteristics, FSK, QPSK, 8-Phase & QAM  
BAUD vs. Bit Rate  
Analog Impairments  
Analog Data Levels (DLP & TLP)  
Passive (Z-Mismatching) and Active Equalization (HT, SL & BW)  
Noise (Background & Impulse) Measurements  
Noise Filters

Analog Loopbacks  
Sealing Current  
Hands-on Exercises

#### **Module VI: T-Carrier Overview**

A - to - D Conversion  
Framing Pattern, Line Codes,  
Channel Banks & DCS  
Channel Units (Analog & Digital)  
2-Wire and 4-Wire Channel Units  
Levels (Analog & Digital)  
Carrier Levels  
Copper T1 Spanlines & HDSL/HDSL2/HDSL4  
Hands-on Exercises

#### **Module V: Timing & Synchronization**

Asynchronous Timing  
Synchronous Timing  
BITS Clocks and Slave Clocks  
Stratum 1 to 4 Clock Characteristics  
Timing Options  
Composite Clocking / Integrated / Bit & Byte  
Clock Cabling and Terminations (Options)  
LORAN-C & GPS Receivers  
Plesiochronous Clocking  
Wander & Jitter (UI)  
Hands-on Exercises

#### **Module VI: Digital Data Services & Fractional T1**

DDS Overview  
Subrates (2.4kb/s to 38.4kb/s)  
56/64kb/s Rates & Fractional T1 (FT1)  
Secondary Channels (SC Option)  
Error Correction, ZCS/JB7  
CSU/DSUs, Data Station Terminations (DDSTs)  
OCU-DPs, DS0-DPs, DSU-DPs & DDS-OCUs  
QMJUs, MJUs & SRMUs  
Digital Data Banks (DDB)  
DS0-A and DS0-B Characteristics  
Control Codes

DDS Test Sets (DS0 & DS1)  
Loopbacks (Alternating & Latching)  
Test Patterns  
Local Loop Requirements  
Hands-on Exercises

#### **Module VII: Adtrans 2-Wire Total Reach DDS**

Total Reach Basics  
13.3 kHz @ 135? 2-Wire Cable Characteristics  
TROCU-DP, TRDDS-R,  
Hands-on Exercises

### **Delivery Method**

Instructor-Led with numerous Hands-On Labs and Exercises.

### **Equipment Requirements**

**(This apply's to our hands-on courses only)**

BTS always provides equipment to have a very successful Hands-On course. BTS also encourages all attendees to bring their own equipment to the course. This will provide attendees the opportunity to incorporate their own gear into the labs and gain valuable training using their specific equipment.

### **Course Length**

3 Days