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**Course Syllabus**  
**EE-321: Linear Control Systems**  
**Semester / Session: 6<sup>th</sup>/Spring-2020**

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**Course Description:** This course presents an introduction to feedback control systems. Control systems have importance in all fields of engineering. The objective is to provide the student with the basic concepts of control theory as developed over the years in both frequency and time domain.

**Catalog Data:**

Course Code:	EE-321
Course Title:	Linear Control Systems
Credit Hours:	3
Course Designation:	Core
No of Sessions per week:	2 (Total 32 sessions)
Session Duration:	90 min

**Catalog Description:** EE - 321 Linear Control Systems, Credits (3)

Modeling of electrical, mechanical and electro-mechanical systems, Open loop vs closed loop control, Block diagrams and signal flow graphs, Second Order Systems (Step and Impulse response, Performance criteria, steady state error, sensitivity and stability), PID Control, Analysis and design with root locus method, Bode plots and Nyquist criterion (gain margins and phase margins), The state space method (state equations, flow graphs, stability, compensation techniques), Simulation and Controller design using MATLAB/Simulink.

**Prerequisite:** Signals and Systems

**Prerequisites by Topics:** Differential equations with constant co-efficient

**Co-requisite:** NIL

**Textbook:** Gene F. Franklin, J. D. Powell and A. Emami-Naeini, "Feedback Control of Dynamic Systems", 5<sup>th</sup> Edition.

**References:**

1. Dorf and Bishop, "Modern Control Systems", 8<sup>th</sup> Edition.



2. K. Ogata, "Modern Control Engineering".

**Program Learning Outcome:**

This course is designed in conjunction with the following PLOs.

**PLO 1. Engineering Knowledge:** An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals and an engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering problems.

**PLO 2. Problem Analysis:** An ability to identify, formulate, research literature, and analyze complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences and engineering sciences

**PLO 3. Design/Development of Solutions:** An ability to design solutions for complex engineering problems and design systems, components or processes that meet specified needs with appropriate consideration for public health and safety, cultural, societal, and environmental considerations.

**PLO 5: Modern Tool Usage:** An ability to create, select and apply appropriate techniques, resources and modern engineering and IT tools, including prediction and modeling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.

**Course Learning**

**Outcome (CLO):**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

**CLO 1.** Describe and identify basic concept of feedback and control system. [Cognitive-2 & 3]

**CLO 2.** Use the control systems concepts to investigate the dynamic properties of physical Systems. [Cognitive-4]

**CLO 3.** Employ the acquired knowledge to conceive and design Control Systems to small-to-moderate scale problems. [Cognitive-5]

**CLO 4.** To visualize the effects of various parameters of systems and control using MATLAB and Simulink. [Cognitive-3]

**Mapping of CLOs to PLOs and Learning Domains:**

Course Learning Outcome	Program Learning Outcome	Learning Domain
CLO-1	PLO-1	Cognitive 2 & 3
CLO-2	PLO-2	Cognitive 4
CLO-3	PLO-3	Cognitive 5
CLO-4	PLO-5	Cognitive 3



**Course Professional  
Outcome/ Industrial  
Usage:**

This course is an introductory course on Control Systems. It is designed for students in engineering and other related fields. It introduces students to the concepts of dynamic analysis and control.

**Course Outline and**

**Sessions Breakdown: I. Introduction to the course and motivation  
(2 Sessions)**

Introduction to the course contents, a broad perspective, utilization, pre-requisite concepts required, Open-loop vs Closed loop control.

**II. Mathematical Modeling of Systems (CLO-1, 4)  
(4 Sessions)**

Modeling of Electrical Systems  
Modeling of Mechanical Systems  
Modeling of Electro-Mechanical Systems  
Transfer Function representation of systems  
The notion of open loop and closed loop control systems

**III. Block Diagrams and Signal Flow Graphs (CLO-1)  
(4 Sessions)**

Block diagram: Generation and simplification  
Signals Flow graphs: Notion and Simplification

**IV. Second Order Systems (CLO-2, 3)  
(6 Sessions)**

Impulse response  
Effect of poles and zeros and BIBO stability  
Step response: Transient and steady state  
Performance criterion  
Final value theorem and steady state errors  
Pole placement

**V. PID Control (CLO-3)  
(2 Sessions)**

Proportional control vs speed of response  
Derivative control vs system damping  
Integral control vs steady state error

**VI. Root Locus (CLO-2, 3, 4)  
(5 Sessions)**

The notion of locus  
Plotting Root Locus (180 degree locus,  $j\omega$ -crossing, stability)  
Routh Hurwitz Criterion  
 $s$ -plane region for given performance characteristics  
Lead and Lag compensator design via Root Locus



**VII. Frequency Response (CLO-2, 3, 4)**  
**(5 Sessions)**

Frequency response  
Bode Plots: Gain and phase plots  
Nyquist stability criterion: Gain margin and phase margin

**VII. State Space (CLO-2, 3, 4)**  
**(4 Sessions)**

The notion of state space  
Differential equation to state space  
Transfer function to state space  
Eigen values and stability  
Compensation using state space

**Computer Usage:** MATLAB/Simulink.

**Projects /**

**Design Activities:** Students will be asked to simulate and/or prototype control system for a real time phenomenon.

<b>Evaluation Criteria:</b>	<b>1. Assignments</b>	10%
	<b>2. Quizzes</b>	15%
	<b>3. Project</b>	05%
	<b>4. Mid-Term Exam</b>	20%
	<b>5. Final Exam</b>	50%

**Policies**

- (a) No make up tests or quizzes, except in case of emergency, e.g. illness and accident. For make up tests, medical certificate is required and the instructor must be notified in advance of the test.
- (b) No late assignment will be accepted.