

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Actuators and Power Electronics

Information :

Course Code : EPR 442

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 3.00- Hours

Department : Specialization of Mechatronics Engineering

Instructor Information :

Title	Name	Office hours
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Area Of Study :

To be familiar with the different sensors, signal conversion methods, actuators and final control elements and the design of process control and instrumentation systems used in industrial process including analogue and digital signal conditions.

Description :

Analog signal conditioning, Digital signal conditioning, Sensors, Signal conversion methods, Power electronics, Actuators and Final control elements

Course outcomes :

a.Knowledge and Understanding: :

1 -	Design analog and digital signal conditioning circuits
2 -	Sensors
3 -	Signal Conversion
4 -	Actuators
5 -	Select the suitable final control element and describe the difference between three control valve types

b.Intellectual Skills: :

1 -	Interpreting and Analyzing
2 -	Classifying and Summarizing
3 -	Comparing and contrasting
4 -	Storing, manipulating, and retrieving information
5 -	Creative thinking
6 -	Problem Solving

c.Professional and Practical Skills: :

1 -	Engineering skills.
2 -	Ability to diagnose.
3 -	Ability to identify the problem.

d.General and Transferable Skills: :

1 -	Brainstorming inside the class in replying to the questions
2 -	Act through a teamwork in preparing a report on design problem using technological tools

Course Topic And Contents :

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Analog Signal Conditioning	2	1	1
Digital Signal Conditioning	2	1	1
Thermal Sensors	6	3	3
Displacement, Location or Position Sensors	2	1	1
Strain Sensors	2	1	1
Motion Sensors	2	1	1
Pressure Sensors	2	1	1
Flow Sensors	4	2	2
Optical Sensors	6	3	3
Fiber Optic Sensors	4	2	2
Electrical and Pneumatic Signal Conversion	4	2	2
Switching Devices: SCR, GTO, TRIAC, DIAC	4	2	2
Controlling Devices: BJT, MOSFET, IGBT	4	2	2
Electrical Actuators	4	2	2
Pneumatic Actuators	4	2	2
Hydraulic Actuators	4	2	2
Final Control Elements	4	2	2

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Interactive Lecturing
Problem Solving
Discussion
Experiential learning
Project
Research

Course Assessment :

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
1st Assignments, Participation, & Quizzes	10.00		
1st Mid term	15.00	7	
2nd Assignments, Participation, & Quizzes	10.00		

2nd Mid term	15.00	11	
Final-term Exam	40.00	16	
Project	10.00	13	

Course Notes :

Course Notes (in MS Power Point or PDF format)

Recommended books :

Process Control Instrumentation Technology, Curtis D. Johnson, 8th edition or higher, 2006, Prentice Hall.

Industrial Process Sensors, David M. Scott, 1st edition, 2008 CRC Press

Condensed Handbook of Measurement and Control, N. E. Battikha, 3rd Edition, 2007 ISA. The Instrumentation, Systems and Automation Society

Fundamental of Industrial Instrumentation and Process Control, William C. Dunn, 1st edition, 2005 McGraw-Hill

Periodicals :

Periodicals, Web Sites, etc

Web Sites :

Any web site on control systems