

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Fluid Systems Control

Information :

Course Code : MPR 479

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 :

This course aims to:

Enrich the student's basic theoretical knowledge about the pneumatic and hydraulic control systems.

Train students to build a sequential control system based on pneumatic and hydraulic components.

Description :

Basic characteristics, analysis and design of hydraulic and pneumatic Systems; Control devices; Directional, pressure and flow control valves; Motion control: pneumatic, hydraulic and electro-mechanical actuation systems; Pneumatic and hydraulic motors; Pneumatics and electro-pneumatics circuits; Fans and compressors; Power transmission and power amplification Sequence diagram; Applied circuits for direct and indirect control.

Course outcomes :

a. Knowledge and Understanding: :

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| 1 - | Describe different components of pneumatic and hydraulic systems. |
| 2 - | Select the appropriate components for a specific control operation. |
| 3 - | Explain the sequence of operations according to the sequence diagram. |
| 4 - | Identify different electro-pneumatic components. |

b. Intellectual Skills: :

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| 1 - | Evaluate the performance of different types of pump used in hydraulic systems. |
| 2 - | Analyze various sequential control circuits according to the sequence diagram using the available software. |
| 3 - | Develop the ladder diagram of the PLC for a certain application. |

c. Professional and Practical Skills: :

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| 1 - | Construct the hydraulic and pneumatic circuits for a certain application. |
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- 2 - Analyze the motion of the actuating cylinders during the experiments of sequential control applications.

d.General and Transferable Skills :

- 1 - Work coherently and successfully as a part of a team in assignments
- 2 - Write reports in accordance with the standard scientific guidelines.

Course Topic And Contents :

| Topic | No. of hours | Lecture | Tutorial / Practical |
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| Introduction to hydraulics and pneumatics : essential components for both circuits | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Actuating cylinders | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Directional valves | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| Pressure control valves | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Flow control valves | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Memory and delay circuits | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Sequence diagram | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Electro-pneumatics | 21 | 12 | 9 |
| Applications to mechanical and electrical circuits | 3 | 3 | 0 |

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Interactive Lecturing

Problem solving

Experiential learning

Course Assessment :

| Methods of assessment | Relative weight % | Week No | Assess What |
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| Assignments, Participation | 20.00 | | |
| Final Exam | 40.00 | 16 | |
| First Midterm Exam | 15.00 | 5 | |
| Quizzes | 10.00 | | |
| Second Midterm Exam | 15.00 | 10 | |

Recommended books :

Andrew Parr %Hydraulics and Pneumatics A technician's and engineer's guide-EB Butterworth-Heinemann, Second editions, 2006.

Bolton, W; %Mechatronics: Electronic Control Systems in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering-EP Pearson; 6 edition, 2016