

ATTACHMENT 5.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

**The National Commission for Academic Accreditation &
Assessment**

**T6. Course Specifications
(CS)**

Course Specifications

Institution	Date
Faculty of Engineering-Najran University	24-05-1438H
College/Department	

A. Course Identification and General Information

1. Course title and code: Automatic Control		323EE-3	
2. Credit hours: 3 (3 , 0 , 1)			
3. Program(s) in which the course is offered. (If general elective available in many programs indicate this rather than list programs) <i>Electrical Engineering Program</i>			
4. Name of faculty member responsible for the course: Prof. Dr. A. M. Abdel-Hamid			
5. Level/year at which this course is offered: 08			
6. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): 321EE-3 Signal and Systems Analysis			
7. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None			
8. Location if not on main campus			
9. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)			
a. traditional classroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text" value="100%"/>
b. blended (traditional and online)	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
c. e-learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
d. correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
f. other	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
Comments:			

B Objectives

1. What is the main purpose for this course?
<p>By the completion of this course, the student should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Represent a system using (block diagram, transfer functions, signal flow graph) 2. Analyze a system both Time domain and Frequency domain
2. Briefly describe any plans for developing and improving the course that are being implemented. (e.g. increased use of IT or web based reference material, changes in content as a result of new research in the field)
<p>A development has been legalized such that an additional tutorial hour is added to give chance for more exercises on the course topics.</p>

C. Course Description (Note: General description in the form used in Bulletin or handbook)

Course Description:
<p>Review of mathematical background (complex variables, Laplace, Diff. Equations); System representation (block diagram, transfer functions, signal flow graph) Modeling of electric and mechanical systems; State variable analysis; Stability; Time domain analysis; Root locus; Frequency domain analysis; Introduction to PID control.</p>

1. Topics to be Covered		
List of Topics	No. of Weeks	Contact hours
Introduction to Control Systems	Week 1 (4 hours)	Week 1 (4 hours)

Differential Equations of Physical Systems	2,3 (8 hours)	2,3 (8 hours)
Transfer Function of Linear Systems-Block Diagram Models-Signal Flow Graphs [SFG]	5,6 (8 hours)	5,6 (8 hours)
State Variable Models- SFG State Models-TF from State Equations-State Transition Matrix	7,8 (8 hours)	7,8 (8 hours)
Performance of Feedback Control Systems	9 (4 hours)	9 (4 hours)
Stability of Linear Feedback Systems	10,11 (8 hours)	10,11 (8 hours)
Root Locus Technique.	12,13 (8 hours)	12,13 (8 hours)
Frequency Response Method & Stability in the Frequency Domain.	14 (4 hours)	14 (4 hours)

2. Course components (total contact hours and credits per semester):						
	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory or Studio	Practical	Other:	Total
Contact Hours	45	15	-	-	-	60
Credit	3	1	-	-	-	4/week

3. Additional private study/learning hours expected for students per week.	1
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4. Course Learning Outcomes in NQF Domains of Learning and Alignment with Assessment Methods and Teaching Strategy
On the table below are the five NQF Learning Domains, numbered in the left column. First , insert the suitable and measurable course learning outcomes required in the appropriate learning domains (see suggestions below the table). Second , insert supporting teaching strategies that fit and align

with the assessment methods and intended learning outcomes. Third , insert appropriate assessment methods that accurately measure and evaluate the learning outcome. Each course learning outcomes, assessment method, and teaching strategy ought to reasonably fit and flow together as an integrated learning and teaching process. (Courses are not required to include learning outcomes from each domain.)			
Code #	NQF Learning Domains And Course Learning Outcomes	Course Teaching Strategies	Course Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge		
1.1	Represent a control system using block diagram, transfer functions, and signal flow graph	Lectures, discussion rounds, homework, tutorials, assignments	Quizzes, Midterm Exams, Computer Homework, Final exam
1.2			
2.0	Cognitive Skills		
2.1	Analyze a control system in both Time domain and Frequency domain	Lectures, discussion rounds, homework, tutorials, assignments	Quizzes, Midterm Exams, Computer Homework, Final exam
2.2	Construct the state-space model	Lectures, discussion rounds, homework, tutorials, assignments	Quizzes, Midterm Exams, Computer Homework, Final exam
2.3	Evaluate the control system stability	Lectures, discussion rounds, homework, tutorials, assignments	Quizzes, Midterm Exams, Computer Homework, Final exam
3.0	Interpersonal Skills & Responsibility		
3.1	Conduct collaborative and peer-to-peer coaching sessions which enhance team work skills.	More tutorials to enhance the students hands – on experience related to solving lecture topic exercises.	Record the attendance of the students every lecture. Midterm and Final term exams Assess the group Assignment.
3.2	During the classes students has to act responsible and ethical behavior	More tutorials to enhance the students hands – on experience related to solving lecture topic exercises.	Record the attendance of the students every lecture. Midterm and Final term exams Assess the group Assignment.
4.0	Communication, Information Technology, Numerical		
4.1	Record the students' attendance.	Invite the students to	Ability to formulate

	Quizzes, Mid Terms and final exams.	benefit from the office hours to ask more about their subject.	different problems and provide solutions
4.2			
5.0	Psychomotor		
5.1			
5.2			

	5. Map course LOs with the program LOs. (Place course LO #s in the left column and program LO #s across the top.)
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Course LOs #	Program Learning Outcomes (Use Program LO Code #s provided in the Program Specifications)										
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k
Represent a control system using block diagram, transfer functions, and signal flow graph	√	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	0	0	√
Analyze a control system in both Time domain and Frequency domain	√	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	0	0	√
Construct the state-space model	√	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	0	0	√
Evaluate the control system stability	√	0	0	0	√	0	0	0	0	0	√

6. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester			
	Assessment task (e.g. essay, test, group project, examination, speech, oral presentation, etc.)	Week Due	Proportion of Total Assessment
1	Quizzes	Every two chapters	10 %
2	First Mid-Term exam	Week 6	20 %
3	Second Mid-Term exam	Week 12	20 %

4	Final Term exam	At the end of the semester as determined by the academic calendar	50 %
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D. Student Academic Counseling and Support

1. Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice. (include amount of time teaching staff are expected to be available each week)

- **Teaching staff are available weekly for all the students and can answer any question that rises, besides, the students can email their enquiries to the main lecturer. Beside students have Open general discussions with other class mates.**
- **6 hours per week and can be arranged according to the student needs.**

E Learning Resources

1. List Required Textbooks

- 1.Modern Control System Theory and Design 2nd edition, Stanley Shinner, Interscience, 1998.
2. Automatic Control Systems, Benjamin Kuo, Prentice-Hall, 2002.

2. List Essential References Materials (Journals, Reports, etc.)

3. List Recommended Textbooks and Reference Material (Journals, Reports, etc)
4. List Electronic Materials, Web Sites, Facebook, Twitter, etc. http://ctms.engin.umich.edu/CTMS/index.php?aux=Home
5. Other learning material such as computer-based programs/CD, professional standards or regulations and software. <i>Lecture hall for 20 students</i>

F. Facilities Required

Indicate requirements for the course including size of classrooms and laboratories (i.e. number of seats in classrooms and laboratories, extent of computer access etc.)
1. Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.) <i>Very efficient</i>
2. Computing resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.) <i>Own Lap tops if necessary</i>
3. Other resources (specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach list) <i>none</i>

G Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes

1 Strategies for Obtaining Student Feedback on Effectiveness of Teaching
<i>After every assessment exam students will be informed about their scores and a feedback about their satisfactory and weaknesses is discussed.</i>
2 Other Strategies for Evaluation of Teaching by the Instructor or by the Department
<i>none</i>
3 Processes for Improvement of Teaching
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Learning form students feedback</i> • <i>Learning from instructor and department feedback</i> • <i>Learning/Using various teaching methods (lecturing, discussions, workshops, exams...)</i> • <i>Learning/Using various teaching medias (projector, whiteboard, videos, educational visits)</i> <p>In case of student complaints more tutorials will be provided and re-explanations of difficult topics would be repeated.</p> <p><i>Checking students' results by another teaching staff member through reviewing the assessment samples during the semester in order to verify the students' results.</i></p>
4. Processes for Verifying Standards of Student Achievement (e.g. check marking by an independent member teaching staff of a sample of student work, periodic exchange and remarking of tests or a sample of assignments with staff at another institution)
5 Describe the planning arrangements for periodically reviewing course effectiveness and planning for improvement.

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