

ANALOG AND DIGITAL AUTOMATIC CONTROL

COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL			
SCHOOL	School of Engineering		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of Electronic Engineering		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	0806.4.005.0	SEMESTER	2nd
COURSE TITLE	Analog and Digital Automatic Control		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES if credits are awarded for separate components of the course	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
	5	5	
Total	5	5	
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development			
PREREQUISITE COURSES	Mathematics, Physics I, Signals and Systems		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS	Greek or English		
OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes (in English)		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)			
2. LEARNING OUTCOMES			
Learning outcomes			
The purpose of the course is for students to acquire the theoretical and practical background in Automatic Control Systems (ACS) in both continuous and discrete time and their applications. The course aims to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of Automatic Control Systems. The course covers the following thematic areas: (a) Description of continuous-time systems in the form of transfer functions, (b) Analysis of transfer functions: Calculation of characteristic system metrics in the time and frequency domains, (c) Design of closed-loop systems PID controllers, (d) Design of closed-loop control systems using the Ziegler-Nichols empirical method, (e) Analytical design of closed-loop control systems using the pole placement method: Design in continuous and discrete time, (f) Calculation of steady-state errors and system type for closed-loop systems. The course is accompanied by laboratory-type applications via the MATLAB and Simulink simulation environments. Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the course, students should be able to utilize the acquired knowledge to: (a) Analyze and study the behavior of a linear dynamic system, (b) Design controllers and study their impact and performance on the response behavior of the closed-loop system.			
General Competences			
Decision-making Teamwork (or <i>Group work</i>) Oral presentation of group work Criticism and self-criticism Promotion of free, creative and inductive thinking			

3. SYLLABUS

Representation of dynamic systems with transfer functions
System analysis in the time and frequency domains
Stability analysis
Block diagram algebra
Closed-loop control systems
PID controllers
Control System Design using the Ziegler-Nichols method
Simulation of closed-loop control systems
Control System Design using the pole placement method
Calculation of steady-state errors
Closed-loop control system type

4. TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY

Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.

Oral presentations

USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students

MS Power point, e-class, Matlab, Simulink, LaTeX,

TEACHING METHODS

The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.

Activity

Groups of theoretical exercises, Groups of Laboratory Exercises, Mid-Term, test, Final Test

Semester workload

150

Course total

150

STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Description of the evaluation procedure

Mid-term test, Final test, Groups of theoretical and laboratory exercises.

5. ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Benjamin Cuo and Farid Golnaraghi, Automatic Control Systems, John Wiley, 8th Edition, 2003.

