



Philadelphia University

Faculty of Engineering and Technology,
Department of Mechatronics Engineering.
Course Syllabus

Course Details:

Title: Instruments and Transducers (640242).
Prerequisite: Electronics (1) (640242).
Credit Hours: 3-credit hours (16 weeks per semester, approximately 45 contact hours).
Textbook: “*Mechanical Measurements*” By T. Beckwith, R. Marangoni, and J. Lienhard, Sixth edition, Pearson Prentice Hall 2009.

References:

- Modern Control Technology: Components and Systems , Kilian, 2nd Edition, Delmar,2000
- “Process Control Instrumentation Technology” C.D. Johnson, Seventh Edition Prentice Hall 2003.
- “Principles of Measurement Systems”, John P. Bentley, Pearson Prentice Hall, Fourth Edition 2005.
- “Transducers and Instrumentation” D.V.S Murty, Prentice Hall 1995.
- “Instrumentation for Engineering Measurement” J.W. Dally, Second Edition John Wiley 2004.
- “Sensor Technology Handbook” by Jon S Wilson (2005)

Description: The course provides the student with the principles of measurement, transducers, and signal conditioning.

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Course Outlines:

Week	Topic	Assignments
1,2	Introduction to measuring system	
3,4	Signal conditioning and signal processing	Homework .1
5,6	Introduction to transducer technologies	
7,8,	Measurement of force, torque and strain	
9,10	Measurement of displacement	
11,12	Measurement of level, distance/range and proximity detection	Homework .2
13	Measurement of temperature	
14	Measurement of flow	
15	Measurement of acceleration and vibration	
16	Review	

Course Learning Outcomes with reference to ABET Student Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, student should:

1.	Understand the principles of measurement systems including static and dynamic characteristics, type of errors, and error manipulation	[1]
2.	Understand the concepts and principles of different types of transducers and their associated signal conditioning circuits	[1]
3.	Design signal conditioning circuit	[2]

Midterm Exams: The students will be subjected to mid-term scheduled written exams. The exam covers materials given in lectures in the previous 1-7 weeks.

Quizzes : Two quizzes will be given during the semester.

Homework: Tutorials sheets will be handed out to the students and homework should be solved individually and submitted before or on a set due date.

Final Exam: The students will undergo a scheduled final exam at the end of the semester covering the whole materials taught in the course.

Grading policy:

Mid-Term Exam	30%
Assignments and Homework	30%
Final Exam	40%
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Total:	100%

Attendance policy:

The semester has in total 45 credit hours. Total absence hours from classes and tutorials must not exceed 15% of the total credit hours. Exceeding this limit without a medical or emergency excuse approved by the deanship will prohibit the student from sitting the final exam and a zero mark will be recorded for the course.