



Philadelphia University
Faculty of Engineering, Department of Mechatronics Engineering
Course Syllabus

Course Title: Programming lab for Mechatronics (0640221), Second year.

Prerequisite: programming language (0640263).

Credit Hours: 1-credit hour (14 weeks per semester, approximately 28 contact hours).

Class Time: Section 1, Wed (14:15-16:00).

Text Book: - Introduction to MATLAB for Engineers, Third Edition, William J. Palm III

- Lab. handouts and slides
- Mathworks website and user's guides

Course description: Programming lab for Mechatronics aims to provide the students with the required knowledge and skills to use MATLAB software in order to solve different engineering problems, starting from using MATLAB software as a simple calculator to writing complete programs which solve different mathematical problems. The last part of the lab introduces the students to MATLAB/Simulink in order to simulate different mathematical models of mechanical and electrical systems.

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Course Outlines:

Week	Basic and support material to be covered	Sections in the book
1	Chapter 1: An Overview of MATLAB	1.1, 1.2, 1.3
2	Chapter 1: An Overview of MATLAB	1.4, 1.5, 1.6
3	Chapter 2: Numeric, Cell, and Structure Arrays	2.1, 2.2, 2.3
4	Chapter 2: Numeric, Cell, and Structure Arrays	2.4, 2.5
5	Class Work 1	
6	Chapter 3: Functions and Files	3.1, 3.2
7	Chapter 4: Programming with MATLAB	4.2, 4.3, 4.4
8	Chapter 4: Programming with MATLAB	4.5, 4.6, 4.7
9	Class Work 2	

10	Chapter 9: Numerical Methods for Calculus and Differential Equations	9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4
11	Chapter 10: Simulink	10.1, 10.2
12	Class Work 3	
13	Symbolic Math Toolbox	MATLAB user's guide
14	Final Exam	

Course Learning Outcomes with reference to ABET Student Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, student should:

1.	Ability to use MATLAB coding to solve mathematical problems	[1]
2.	Ability to write complete programs using MATLAB to solve Engineering problems.	[6]
3.	Ability to solve differential equations using MATLAB/Simulink	[1]

Assessment Guidance:

Evaluation of the student performance during the semester (total final mark) will be conducted according to the following activities:

Homework: The students will be asked to do 6 homeworks.

Quizzes: 3-quizzes of 30-minutes will be conducted during the semester.

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:

Homeworks	30%
Quizzes	30%
Final Exam	40%
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Total:	100%

Attendance policy:

The semester has in total 28 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.