



Philadelphia University
Faculty of Engineering
Department of Mechatronics Engineering
Second semester, 2008/2009

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Pneumatic and Hydraulic Systems	Course code: 640444
Course Level: 4th year	Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s): Thermo-fluid 2 (640345)
Lecture Time: 9:10-10:00 S, T, and T	Credit hours: 3

Academic Staff Specifics

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Course module description:

The course aims to teach the students concepts of fluid power control, the components of hydraulic circuits, and hydraulic circuits' analysis and design. It also aims to teach the students pneumatic circuits and electro-pneumatic circuit analysis and design

Course module objectives:

At completing this course the student should be able to:

- Understanding the basic concepts hydraulic and pneumatic control
- understanding the different types and components of hydraulic and pneumatic systems
- understanding the design concepts of hydraulic and pneumatic circuits and their maintenance

Course/ module components

- Books (title , author (s), publisher, year of publication)
 Title: Fluid power with applications
 Author: Anthony Esposito
 Publisher: Printice Hall
 Edition : 6th, 2007

- Support material (s) (vcs, acs, etc).
- Study guide (s) (if applicable)
- Homework and laboratory guide (s) (if applicable).

Teaching methods:

- 3 Lectures a week
- 2-3 Appointments for tutorials and problem solving after each chapter

Learning outcomes:

- Knowledge and understanding
The student should know the basic principles of hydraulic and pneumatic systems design
- Cognitive skills (thinking and analysis).
Some projects assigned aim to develop the thinking and analysis capability of the students
- Communication skills (personal and academic).
Not applicable
- Practical and subject specific skills (Transferable Skills).
Some practical projects assigned aim to develop the practical capability of the students:
Be familiar with some related software

Assessment instruments

- Short reports and/ or presentations, and/ or Short research projects
- Exams and quizzes.
- Home works
- Final examination: 50 marks

<u>Allocation of Marks</u>	
Assessment Instruments	Mark
First examination	20
Second examination	20
Final examination: 50 marks	50
Reports, research projects, Quizzes, Home works, Projects	10
Total	100

Documentation and academic honesty

- Documentation style (with illustrative examples)
- Protection by copyright
- Avoiding plagiarism.

Course/module academic calendar

week	Basic and support material to be covered	Homework/reports and their due dates
(1)	Introduction to fluid power and Physical properties of hydraulic fluids	
(2)	Energy and power in hydraulic systems	
(3)	Distribution system and Flow in pipes	
(4)	Tutorial and problem solving	Selected typical Problems
(5)	Hydraulic pumps- part I	
(6)	Hydraulic pumps- part II	
(7)	Hydraulic actuators I and motors- part	
(8)	Hydraulic actuators and motors- part II	
(9) Mid Examination	Tutorial and problem solving	Selected typical Problems
(10)	Valves (Pressure, Directional, and flow	
(11)	Hydraulic circuit design and analysis	
(12)	Tutorial and problem solving	Project: simulation design of hydraulic system
(13)	Pneumatic components, and pneumatic circuits	
(14)	fluid logic control and Electrical controls for fluid power circuits	Report about fluid logic control and Electrical controls for fluid power circuits
(15)	Tutorial and problem solving	Selected typical Problems
(16) Final Examination		

Expected workload:

On average students need to spend 2 hours of study and preparation for each 50-minute lecture/tutorial.

Attendance policy:

Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 15%. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and shall receive a mark of zero for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have withdrawn from the course.

Module references

Books

- **Power Hydraulics, J. Ashby, Printice Hall, 3rd edition**
- **Hydraulics for Engineering technology, By J. E. Johnson, Edited by Prentice Hall**
- **Hydraulics and Pneumatics, B A. Parr, Edit. Butterworth Heinemann**

Journals

- **Journal of Fluids Engineering**
- **Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power**

Websites