



Program and Degree: BSc in Aerospace Engineering	
Course Description	
Course Title	Automatic Control
Prerequisites	Engineering Mathematics, Mechanical Vibrations
The course aims	<p>This course provides an introduction to transfer functions, Laplace transforms, and state-space models. It covers stability and feedback, and provides basic Laplace and time domain design tools for specifications of the system response. It also briefly covers frequency-domain techniques. The course objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn the process of modeling linear time-invariant (LTI) dynamical systems in the time domain and in the Laplace domain. • Understanding the behavior of LTI systems, both in the transient and steady state regimes. • To introduce feedback control and understand, using the s-domain primarily, how feedback affects transient and steady state performance. • To learn how to design proportional, proportional-integral, proportional-derivative, and proportional-integral-derivative feedback control systems. • To introduce the frequency response analysis of LTI systems • To introduce control design using state feedback
Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Mathematics preview; complex analysis and matrix algebra 2- Introduction to control systems 3- Dynamic modeling, transfer functions and state-space models 4- Transient and steady-state response analysis 5- Control design and analysis by Root-Locus methods 6- Frequency response analysis 7- Introduction to control design in state-space
Duration	1 Semester (16 weeks)
Course Hours	3 hours/week
Course Type	Required