

# Syllabus

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**Course:** Automatic Control System

3 credits

**Course Objective:**

Analysis and design of continuous-time control systems using frequency- and time-domain methods. The classical methods of control engineering are covered: Laplace transforms and transfer functions; root locus design; Routh-Hurwitz stability analysis; frequency response methods, including Bode, Nyquist, and Nichols; steady-state error for standard test signals; second-order system approximations; and phase and gain margin and bandwidth.

**Prerequisite:** Dynamics, Ordinary Differential Equations

**Class:** Class 2007-B, Aerospace Eng. (Junior)

**Lecture:** Tue: 4:10 ~ 5:00 PM, E311; Thu: 2:10 ~ 4:00PM, E311.

**Office hours:** Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri. 11:00AM ~ 6:00PM or by appointment.

**Textbook:**

Richard C. Dorf and Robert H. Bishop, *Modern Control Systems*, 10<sup>th</sup> ed., Pearson Education, Inc., 2005. (Imported by 偉明圖書有限公司)

**Course Schedule:**

Week	Dates	Material covered
1 <sup>st</sup> week	09/13, 09/15	Syllabus, Introduction to Control Systems.
2 <sup>nd</sup> week	09/20, 09/22	Mathematic Methods of Systems
3 <sup>rd</sup> week	09/27, 09/29	Mathematic Methods of Systems, State Variable Methods
4 <sup>th</sup> week	10/04, 10/06	State Variable Methods, Feedback Control system Characteristics
5 <sup>th</sup> week	10/11, 10/13	Feedback Control system Characteristics, 1 <sup>st</sup> Exam (7:00~9:00 PM, 10/14, Friday).
6 <sup>th</sup> week	10/18, 10/20	The Performance of Feedback Control Systems
7 <sup>th</sup> week	10/25, 10/27	The Stability of Linear Feedback Systems
8 <sup>th</sup> week	11/01, 11/03	The Root Locus Method
9 <sup>th</sup> week	11/08, 11/10	The Root Locus Method
10 <sup>th</sup> week		2 <sup>nd</sup> Exam (11/17)
11 <sup>th</sup> week	11/22, 11/24	Frequency Domain Method
12 <sup>th</sup> week	11/29, 12/01	Frequency Domain Method
13 <sup>th</sup> week	12/06, 12/08	Stability in the Frequency Domain
14 <sup>th</sup> week	12/13, 12/15	Stability in the Frequency Domain, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Exam (7:00~9:00 PM, 12/16, Friday).
15 <sup>th</sup> week	12/20, 12/22	Design of Feedback Control Systems ,
16 <sup>th</sup> week	12/27, 12/29	Design of Feedback Control Systems ,
17 <sup>th</sup> week	01/03, 01/05	Design of Feedback Control Systems , 4 <sup>th</sup> Exam (01/05)
18 <sup>th</sup> week		

**Grading Policy \* :**

1. Quizzes, Homeworks, Class participation, 30%
2. Exams,
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Exam includes: Introduction to Control Systems (Chapter 1), Mathematic Methods of Systems (Chapter 2), State Variable Methods (Chapter 3), and Feedback Control system Characteristics (Chapter 4), 15%
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Exam includes: The Performance of Feedback Control Systems (Chapter 5), The Stability of Linear Feedback Systems (Chapter 6), and The Root Locus Method (Chapter 7), 15%
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Exam includes: Frequency Domain Method (Chapter 8) and Stability in the Frequency Domain (Chapter 9) 15%
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Exam includes: Design of Feedback Control Systems (Chapter 10) 25%

**Useful Links:**

1. The MCS website: <http://www.prenhall.com/dorf> .
2. [Control Tutorials for Matlab \(http://www.engin.umich.edu/group/ctm/\)](http://www.engin.umich.edu/group/ctm/)

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\* I reserve the right to change the policy.