MECH 3345 System Dynamics
Course Syllabus
Fall 2023

Time and Location: MW 3:00 – 4:20,

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Teaching Assistant:

Reference Textbooks:

Blackboard:
The instructor will use Blackboard for uploading lectures, updating the syllabus (if necessary), and communicating with students via “Announcements” and email.

Required Material/Software: MATLAB

Prerequisites: Electromechanical systems and Dynamics

Course Description: The course educates students in system modelling, time-domain performance analysis, and frequency-domain analysis.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
1. Students will use mathematical tools and physical laws to represent mechanical and electromechanical systems.
2. Students will use computer tools to validate and analyze dynamical systems.

**TOPICS COVERED**

1. Dynamic response and Laplace transform method
2. Transfer function
3. Rigid-body mechanical systems
4. Spring damper mechanical systems
5. Electrical Systems
6. Electromechanical systems
7. State space representation
8. System analysis in time domain
9. System analysis in frequency domain

**Exams:** There are three midterm exams.

**Exam dates:** 9/27, 10/25 and 11/22

**Grading**

Your final grade for this course will be based on the following activities

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The instructor reserves the right to revise this grading plan.

**NO extensions are given in homework or quizzes.**