

Module Code	ME5B09
Module Name	Control Engineering 2
ECTS Weighting¹	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 1
Module Coordinator/s	Asst. Prof. Dermot Geraghty
Module Learning Outcomes with reference to the Graduate Attributes and how they are developed in discipline	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1 Design and simulate a continuous control compensator using Matlab and Simulink using either root locus or frequency response methods</p> <p>LO2 Design, simulate and evaluate a discrete compensator using the method of emulation</p> <p>LO3 Design a discrete compensator using a direct design method</p> <p>LO4 Select an 'off the shelf' PID controller for a given process and tune it</p> <p>LO5 Program a commercial robot to implement a pick and place operation</p> <p>Graduate Attributes: levels of attainment To act responsibly - Enhanced To think independently - Enhanced To develop continuously - Enhanced To communicate effectively - Enhanced</p>
Module Content	<p>This course focuses on design techniques for controllers and compensators. Continuous compensators are studied in detail and used as a basis for the design of discrete equivalents using the method of emulation.</p> <p>Direct design techniques for the design of digital compensators are introduced. Stability analysis for both continuous and discrete systems is introduced. Real time computer implementation of discrete controllers is studied.</p> <p>PID controllers and associated tuning techniques are studied. Design assignments are completed and simulated using Matlab and Simulink. This</p>

¹ [TEP Glossary](#)

module prepares students to fully implement a discrete control system for a given machine or process.

The fundamentals of commercial robot programming are also covered with a laboratory exercise Robot Control.

Teaching and Learning Methods

This module uses Blackboard, podium lectures, a design assignment, a laboratory session and tutorials to help students achieve the required learning outcomes.

In the current Covid-19 situation or in a new lockdown situation, the following changes to the normal teaching methods apply:

1. All lectures and tutorials will be delivered online.
2. Recorded lectures will be available on Blackboard
3. The end of semester exam will be online.

Assessment Details²

Please include the following:

- **Assessment Component**
- **Assessment description**
- **Learning Outcome(s) addressed**
- **% of total**
- **Assessment due date**

Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due (provisional)
Written Examination	End of Semester examination	LO1-LO5	60%	Exam Period
Laboratory Exercise	Staggered throughout semester	LO5	10%	Staggered throughout Semester
Design Assignment	Weeks 3-9	LO1-LO4	30%	Week 9

Reassessment Requirements

Written Examination

Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload²

Contact hours: 46 (33 Lectures, 11 tutorials, 1 Lab)
Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 30
Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 40

² [TEP Guidelines on Workload and Assessment](#)

Recommended Reading List	Control Systems Engineering by Norman S. Nise, Wiley. E-book is available via the College Library
Module Pre-requisite	None
Module Co-requisite	None
Module Website	Blackboard
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.	No
Module Approval Date	
Approved by	
Academic Start Year	
Academic Year of Date	