

Viterbi

AME 547: Foundations for Manufacturing Automation

Units: 4

Fall 2022: 3:30PM to 6:20PM Thursday

Location: KAP 158

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Course Description

Sophisticated new products with a large number of features demand integrating a large number of components in increasingly smaller spaces. This is typically realized through highly complex shapes and miniature components. Automation is needed to realize highly quality complex products. Advances in sensing, actuation, control, and planning area are enabling realization of automated assembly of complex products. These advances will help manufactures to develop innovative products with unprecedented performance and create new business opportunities.

This course covers fundamentals underlying the contemporary manufacturing automation. It covers the underlying building blocks of the automation system and also discusses mechanics-based models for designing automation system. It covers physical as well as decision making aspects of automation. The course will be taught using a project-based learning approach.

This course is intended for would be manufacturing system designers and technical managers who intend to lead product development teams and play strategic roles in selection and deployment of advanced manufacturing automation technologies. This course will provide students with the basic and the specialized training in using and deploying modern automation systems, with a focus on industrial robots. Through lectures, students are expected to gain the knowledge and skills in modern manufacturing that are necessary for seeking rewarding employment opportunities.

Learning Objectives

After completing this course students should be able to:

1. Design and program automated work cells consisting of industrial robots
2. Model, analyze, and select the following manufacturing automation technologies
 - Industrial Robots
 - Automated Material Handling Systems

- Automated Part Feeding Systems
- Coordinate Measurement Machines

Prerequisite(s): Undergraduate Course in Mechanics, Control, and Product Design

Co-Requisite (s): NONE

Concurrent Enrollment: NONE

Recommended Preparation: NONE

Course Grading: Regular Letter Based Grading

Textbook

- M.W. Spong, S. Hutchinson, and M. Vidyasagar, *Robot Modeling and Control*, Wiley, 2005

Suggested Readings

- Richard M. Murray, Zexiang Li, and S. Shankar Sastry, *A Mathematical Introduction to Robotic Manipulation*, CRC Press, 1994
- Matthew T. Mason, *Mechanics of Robotic Manipulation*, MIT Press, 2001.

Supplementary Materials

- M.P. Groover. *Automation, Production Systems, and Computer Integrated Manufacturing*, Pearson, 2014.
- Geoffrey Boothroyd, *Assembly Automation and Product Design*, CRC Press, 2005
- Daniel E. Whitney, *Mechanical Assemblies: Their Design, Manufacture, and Role in Product Development*, Oxford University Press, 2004

Description and Assessment of Assignments

- Class Attendance (5%)
- 6 Home Works (25%)
- Course Project (35%)
- Final Exam (35%)

Assignment Submission Policy

Assignment will be submitted on Blackboard

Additional Policies

Penalty will be applied to late assignments. The full allocated points will be reduced by 10 percentage points for the day after the deadline for the submission of coursework. Score will be reduced by a further 40 percentage points each day if coursework is submitted during the following two days.

Statement on Academic Conduct and Support Systems

Academic Conduct

Plagiarism – presenting someone else’s ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in *SCampus* in Section 11, *Behavior Violating University Standards* <https://scampus.usc.edu/1100-behavior-violating-university-standards-and-appropriate-sanctions>. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable. See additional information in *SCampus* and university policies on scientific misconduct, <http://policy.usc.edu/scientific-misconduct>.

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Support Systems

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