

**ECE-320 Linear Control Systems
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Text: There is no single textbook that works for all topics. For most of the topics we cover, I will put some notes on the class website. These notes are similar to the notes I will be using in class but will generally have different examples than those I use in class. However, these notes are not complete yet.

GRADING POLICY

Each Exam	20%
Final Exam	30%
Labs	10%
Homework/Matlab/Simulink	10%
Quizes	10%

Notes:

- (1) You must have a passing average (greater than or equal to 60%) on the exams to pass the class!
- (2) Homework assignments are **due at the beginning of class on Thursday**. No late homework will be accepted without prior approval.
- (3) You must acceptably complete each lab to pass the class.
- (4) For the majority of the labs, you will be required in the preceding homework to derive some relationships we will be using in lab or simulate a system (or systems). If you understand the homework the lab should not be a problem. You will be told which parts of the homework are required for the lab. You will receive a 0 on the corresponding lab if you have not done this acceptably! However, you must still complete the homework and do the lab to pass the course. **The prelab portions are to be done individually, not with your lab partner. They are part of the homework assignment**
- (5) Many of the homework problems will require you to use Matlab or Simulink as part of the problem. If you do not do these parts of the problem, do not expect to receive credit for any parts of the problem.
- (6) You are expected to do your own work. You can certainly talk with each other and help each other, but the work you hand in should be your own. As an example, if two people hand in the same Simulink plot and both came from the same directory, neither will receive any points!
- (7) Unless specifically told otherwise on a particular problem, you are expected to work out the problem by hand (or use Matlab). *If you write on your assignment that you used Maple and are copying the answer, expect to get no points.* You can use Maple to check your answers. You cannot turn in any Maple code or plot as part of the solution to a problem.

Quizes:

Each week we will have a quiz, usually (though not always) on Thursday. Usually before the quiz a “practice quiz” will be posted to give you an idea of the kinds of problems you are expected to be able to solve on that week’s quiz.

Labs:

- 1) **You cannot use your laptop during the lab except for transferring files or running simulations.** Points will be deducted for inappropriate behavior.
- 2) You can work individually or in groups of two.
- 3) You must write a short memo summarizing your results and *e-mail the memo to me*. This memo is due *before your next lab period*. You should include *as attachments* in the memo the plots and you made for the lab. The lab write up is to be computer generated and each graph needs to be labeled as a figure (with a caption). Usually students find it easier to just copy and paste all the figures they need into a document and explain the figure or answer questions as they are doing the lab. *For the most part, the memos should be short since I mostly look at the pictures.*
- 4) You are expected to do the labs during the assigned lab time each week. If for some reason you do not finish during this time, you may finish on your own time. **However, this does not mean you are free to do the labs whenever you want.**
- 5) You are required to leave the software you used for each lab on the computer you used for the lab. **If I check on your folder and the code necessary for a lab is not present and you have turned in a lab report, you will fail the course and be charged with academic misconduct.**
- 6) Each lab group is to write/edit their own code. It is certainly acceptable to talk with other groups and, with their knowledge and permission, look at their code. However, you cannot take their code (and they cannot give it to you), unless you have my explicit permission to do so (it may be necessary in unusual circumstances). **If you take or share electronic files (code) without my permission, you will fail the course and be charged with academic misconduct.**

(Really Really Tentative) SYLLABUS

Class 1 (3/7) – Laplace transforms, 2nd order systems, performance specifications

Class 2 (3/8) – Block diagrams, Mason's rule, model matching

Class 3 (3/10) – Steady state errors, system type

Lab 1 - System Identification and Model Matching Control of 1 dof Systems

Class 4 (3/14) – **No class**

Class 5 (3/15) – **No class**

Class 6 (3/17) – Controller types (P, I, and D)

Lab 2 – Root Locus Design (Matlab's sisotool)

Class 7 (3/21) – Root locus

Class 8 (3/22) – Root locus

Class 9 (3/24) - Root locus

Lab 3 – Root Locus (PID) Design

Class 10 (3/28) – System sensitivit

Class 11 (3/29) – System sensitivity

Class 12 (3/31) – **Exam 1**

Lab 4 – PI-D and I-PD Configurations

Class 13 (4/4) – State variable systems

Class 14 (4/5) – State variable systems

Class 15 (4/7) – State variable feedback

Lab 5 – State variable control for 1 and 2 degree of freedom systems, inverted pendulum

Class 16 (4/11) – Discrete-time systems

Class 17 (4/12) – Discrete-time convolution

Class 18 (4/14) – z-transforms

Lab 6 – No Lab

Class 19 (4/25) – Inverse z-transforms

Class 20 (4/26) – Inverse z-transforms

Class 21 (4/28) – **Exam 2**

Lab 7 – Discrete-time PID Control

Class 22 (5/2) – 2nd order systems

Class 23 (5/3) – Controller types, system type, Root locus

Class 24 (5/5) – Discrete-time State Equations

Lab 8 – Discrete-Time PID Control

Class 25 (5/9) – Discrete-time State Equations

Class 26 (5/10) – Bode plots, phase and gain margins

Class 27 (5/12) - Bode plots, phase lead compensators

Lab 9 – State variable feedback of a system

Class 28 (5/16) – Bode plots, phase lead compensators

Class 29 (5/17) – Nyquist Plots

Class 30 (5/19) – Nyquist plots

Lab 10 - PID control of an inverted pendulum

Final Exam: Graduating seniors will have to make arrangements to take the final exam before finals week