

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5502ENGIOM** (107410)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Engineering  
Teaching School/Faculty: Isle of Man College

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 12.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 26.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120  
**Private Study:** 94

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

| Component | Contact Hours |
|-----------|---------------|
| Lecture   | 20.000        |
| Practical | 4.000         |

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description                  | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Exam     | AS1               | Examination                  | 70.0          | 2.00          |
| Essay    | AS2               | Coursework, Laboratory based | 15.0          |               |
| Essay    | AS3               | Coursework 2                 | 15.0          |               |

### Aims

*To develop an understanding of the application and design of measurement systems and techniques.*

*To introduce the principles of control systems, their analysis and design.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 explain the basic concepts of dynamic system response and closed loop control
- 2 develop models for simple dynamic plant
- 3 select sensors and design signal processing circuits for some simple measurement.
- 4 demonstrate ability to design controllers and analyse system stability for simple linear systems.
- 5 explain the operation of and be able to design PID controllers

### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

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| EXAM | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| CW   | 3 |   |   |   |   |
| CW   | 4 | 5 |   |   |   |

### Outline Syllabus

*Introduction: concepts of transient and steady-state response, open-loop and closed-loop control.*

*Modelling and Simulation: differential equations, transfer functions, system simulation with Matlab/Simulink.*

*Measurement: Concept of sensors, transducers and measurement systems, static characteristics of sensors, design of signal conditioning circuits, temperature, force and displacement measurement.*

*Time response analysis: characteristics of first order and second order systems.*

*Response to step and ramp input.*

*Controller design: design specification in time domain, direct synthesis method, functions of PID control, empirical controller parameter tuning.*

*Stability: concept of absolute and relative stability, system poles, Routh's stability criterion.*

### Learning Activities

By a series of lectures, tutorials, and laboratory experiments.

### References

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Course Material</b> | Book                       |
| <b>Author</b>          | Ogata, K                   |
| <b>Publishing Year</b> | 2002                       |
| <b>Title</b>           | Modern Control Engineering |
| <b>Subtitle</b>        |                            |

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| <b>Edition</b>   | 4th ed        |
| <b>Publisher</b> | Prentice Hall |
| <b>ISBN</b>      |               |

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| <b>Course Material</b> | Book                |
| <b>Author</b>          | J. Wilkie, et al    |
| <b>Publishing Year</b> | 2002                |
| <b>Title</b>           | Control Engineering |
| <b>Subtitle</b>        |                     |
| <b>Edition</b>         |                     |
| <b>Publisher</b>       | Palgrave            |
| <b>ISBN</b>            |                     |

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| <b>Course Material</b> | Book                              |
| <b>Author</b>          | Bentley, JP                       |
| <b>Publishing Year</b> | 1995                              |
| <b>Title</b>           | Principles of Measurement Systems |
| <b>Subtitle</b>        |                                   |
| <b>Edition</b>         | 3rd ed                            |
| <b>Publisher</b>       | Longman                           |
| <b>ISBN</b>            |                                   |

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| <b>Course Material</b> | Book                   |
| <b>Author</b>          | Dorf and Bishop        |
| <b>Publishing Year</b> | 2005                   |
| <b>Title</b>           | Modern Control Systems |
| <b>Subtitle</b>        |                        |
| <b>Edition</b>         | 10th ed                |
| <b>Publisher</b>       | Pearson                |
| <b>ISBN</b>            |                        |

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| <b>Course Material</b> | Book                |
| <b>Author</b>          | Wilkie et al.       |
| <b>Publishing Year</b> | 2002                |
| <b>Title</b>           | Control Engineering |
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| <b>Publisher</b>       | Palgrave            |
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## Notes

This module develops an understanding of the modelling, application and design of control systems, using quantitative analysis.