

# Measurement/Control Engr (MCE)

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## Courses

### ***MCE 5599 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.***

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### ***MCE 6640 System Modeling Identification and Simulation: 3 semester hours.***

Model development, off-line and on-line identification methods for engineering systems, diagnostic tests and model validation and analog and digital simulation methods. PREREQ: ME 5573/ECE 5573 or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6642 Advanced Control Systems: 3 semester hours.***

State space analysis and design to include stability, controllability, observability, realizations, state feedback and estimation. PREREQ: ME 5573/ECE 5573 or ME 4473 or permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6643 Advanced Measurement Methods: 3 semester hours.***

Instrumentation systems used in detection and signal conditioning of thermal-hydraulic process variables, radiation including lasers, and electrical and mechanical properties of materials. PREREQ: ME 5505 or ME 4405 or permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6644 Measurements and Controls Laboratory: 3 semester hours.***

Work with measuring systems for a variety of process variables. Investigation of characteristics of various process control components and systems. Transient and stationary conditions will be included. PREREQ: MCE 6642 and MCE 6643, or permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6645 Advanced Control Theory and Applications: 3 semester hours.***

Topics selected from advanced control theory and applications, depending upon the interest of students and faculty. May be repeated for credit when topics vary. PREREQ: MCE 6642 or permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6646 Intelligent Control Systems: 3 semester hours.***

Analysis and design of systems using intelligent techniques such as neural networks, fuzzy logic, genetic algorithms, and artificial intelligence. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6647 Nonlinear Control Systems: 3 semester hours.***

Phase plane analysis. Lyapunov stability. Describing functions. Singular perturbation and feedback linearization. PREREQ: MCE 6642 or permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6649 Robotics and Automation: 3 semester hours.***

Robotic manipulator kinematics, dynamics, trajectory planning, sensors, programming and control. The application concepts of robotics in industry will be briefly introduced. PREREQ: MCE 6642, or permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6650 Thesis: 1-9 semester hours.***

Thesis research must be approved by the student's advisory committee. Six credits may be used to satisfy the research requirements for the degree. Graded S/U.

### ***MCE 6652 Special Problems: 1-3 semester hours.***

Special experimental, computational, or theoretical investigation leading to development of proficiency in some area of engineering. Formal report required. PREREQ: PRIO Project Approval Required by an Engineering Faculty. May be graded S/U. May be repeated.

### ***MCE 6653 Optimal Control Systems: 3 semester hours.***

Performance index. Calculus of variations, Pontryagin maximum principle. Linear quadratic regulator. Time and fuel optimal control. Linear quadratic Gaussian problem. Kalman Filter. H optimal control. Industrial applications. PREREQ: MCE 6642 or permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6654 Adaptive Control Systems: 3 semester hours.***

Real-time parameter estimation. Deterministic, stochastic, and predictive self-tuning regulators. Model reference adaptive systems. Auto tuning. Stochastic adaptive control. Properties of adaptive systems. PREREQ: MCE 6642 or permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6656 Robust Control Systems: 3 semester hours.***

Analyze and design basic robust controllers using methods for robustness investigation such as nu-analysis and H infinity control algorithms. PREREQ: MCE 6642 or permission of instructor.

### ***MCE 6660 Special Project: 1-9 semester hours.***

A significant project, involving engineering applications, toward the completion of M.S. program with non-thesis option. Includes a report and oral examination. Graded S/U. May be repeated.

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### ***MCE 8850 Doctoral Dissertation: 1-24 semester hours.***

Research toward completion of the dissertation of Ph.D. in Engineering and Applied Science. Variable credits. May be repeated. Graded S/U.