

EEL 6614, Modern Control Theory I

Credits and Contact Hours: 3 crs

Textbook A.E. Bryson and Y.C. Ho, "Applied Optimal Control: optimization, estimation and control", CRC Press, revised printing, 1975.

Optimal Control: Lewis, Frank L., Vrabie, Draguna, Syrmos, Vassilis L.: 9780470633496

a. Supplemental Material: none

### **Specific Course Information**

Catalog Description: Optimization of systems using the calculus of variations, dynamic programming, and the maximum principle. Extensive study of the linear

plant with a quadratic performance index. Observers and dynamic compensators.

- Prerequisites: EEL 5182 or instructor consent.
- Required, Elective, or Selected Elective: Elective

### **Specific Goals for the Course**

Specific Outcomes of Instruction:

- A basic course on the theory of optimal control and its applications in Engineering.
- Brief List of Topics to Be Covered
- Optimization of function.
- Linear Programming.
- Optimization of dynamical systems
- The Euler-Lagrange equations
- Minimum energy and minimum time optimization
- The Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation
- Linear quadratic optimal control.

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2. Grading – methods of evaluation: Homework 10%; midterm exam 35%; final exam 55%.

3. Grading Scale: The grade scale for this course is A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, F. More information about the grading scale can be found at <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationgrades.html> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.
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- UF Counseling & Wellness Center, 3190 Radio Rd, 392-1575, psychological and psychiatric services.
- Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601, career and job search services.

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