

# Linear and Robust Control Systems ELEC 9731

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<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Undergraduate Control Course	
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## Course Organisation

There are two parts to the course  
Part I: Linear Systems and Control: weeks 1-6  
Part II: Robust Control: weeks 7 -12

## Aims:

Provide an introduction to multivariable linear system theory and control from both an input/output and a state space point of view.  
Provide an introduction to Robust Control and some aspects of System Identification.

## Assessment :

To pass, students must obtain a pass level in each part of the course

Assignments (two for each part) 10% each

Exams (one for each part) (Take-home) 30% each

Assignments should have a School Assignment Sheet as the first page.

These sheets are available from the School Office,  
or may be downloaded from the School web page.

Keep a copy of your assignment

Late assignments will be penalised at 10% of the maximum value per day late.

Exam The same arrangements apply as for Assignments.

## Assignment, Exam Timetable

Assignment 1: out - week 2 ; due - week 4

Assignment 2: out - week 4 ; due - week 6

Exam: out - week 6 ; due - week 8

Assignment 3: out - week 8 ; due - week 10

Assignment 4: out - week 10 ; due - week 12

Exam: out - week 12 ; due - week 14

## Resources

### Part I

**Software:** Matlab (including Simulink)

**Textbook:** none.

**References:** in Library Open Reserve

**i** T. Kailath (1980). Linear Systems. Prentice Hall. P003/202

**ii** GC Goodwin, SF Graebe, ME Salgado (2000),  
Control System Design. Prentice Hall. P629.8/203

### Part II

**Software:** Matlab (including Simulink)

**Textbook:** none

**i** G.C. Goodwin, S.F. Graebe and M.E. Salgado (2000)  
Control Systems Design. Prentice Hall.

**ii** L. Ljung. (1999), System Identification: Theory for the User  
2nd., ed., Prentice-Hall, HUC 003/164 D

**iii** J. Doyle, B. Francis, A. Tannenbaum, (1990),  
Feedback Control Theory, Macmillan Press (the book is available on the web)

## Teaching Strategies

Lectures	to give the basic material in written form, and to highlight the importance of different sections, and help with the formation of schema.
Assignments	to give practice in problem solving, and to assess your progress.
Examination	the final test of competency.

## Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be familiar with basic aspects of linear system theory and control, from both an input/output and a state space point of view. The student will be able to use this knowledge to solve basic problems in linear system theory, control design and system identification.

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**Week      Topic**

Matrix Review Handout. Including: eigenvector decomposition; singular value decomposition; matrix inversion lemma.

1a Review SISO State Space

Including: modal transformation; controllability ; observability; state space decomposition theorem; polynomial division; Sylvester resultant and coprimeness.

2 Feedback

Linear state feedback; Bass-Gura formula; modal approach; internal model principle. Linear state feedback with observer; limits to control; right half plane zeroes.

3a tracking and disturbance rejection.

3b MIMO systems

Gilbert's form; matrix fraction description; state space; controllability, observability.

4 Polynomial Matrices

unimodular matrices; Smith form; Smith-McMillan form. MIMO poles and zeroes.

5 MIMO decomposition theorem. Hankel Methods.

6 Balanced realization. MIMO Linear state feedback with observer.

7 Introduction to System Identification. FIR modeling.

8 Noise Models in System Identification.

9 State Space Subspace Methods of System Identification.

10 Spectral Estimation and Closed Loop System Identification.

11 Introduction to Robust control.

12 Robust PID controllers.