220135 - Fundamentals of Robotics

Coordinating unit: 205 - ESEIAAT - Terrassa School of Industrial, Aerospace and Audiovisual Engineering
Teaching unit: 707 - ESAII - Department of Automatic Control
Academic year: 2017
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2010). (Teaching unit Optional)
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2010). (Teaching unit Optional)
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AEROSPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2010). (Teaching unit Optional)
ECTS credits: 3
Teaching languages: English

Teaching staff
Coordinator: Rita Maria Planas
Others: Jan Pascual

Teaching methodology

The course is divided into parts:
Theory classes
Laboratory sessions
Self-study (including proposed exercises and activities).
In the theory classes, teachers will introduce the theoretical basis of the concepts, methods and results and illustrate them with examples appropriate to facilitate their understanding.
In the lab sessions, teachers guide students in applying theoretical concepts to solve problems, always using critical reasoning. Students will be able to robotize a proposed industrial task, working in pairs in the lab, in order to promote contact and use the basic tools needed to solve problems.
Students, independently, need to work on the materials provided by teachers in order to fix and assimilate the concepts.
The teachers provide the syllabus and monitoring of activities (by ATENEA).

Learning objectives of the subject

The course wants to introduce students to theoretical and practical aspects of the industrial robotics, with special emphasis on the manipulating robots.
Students should after this course know different applications of robotic systems as well as to be able to describe mechanical robotic structures and systems. They should also be familiar with the involved mathematics and with the simple robot control systems.
The main objective of the course is to provide students with the skills and the needed knowledge to use industrial robots in their future professional performance.
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### Study Load

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# Content

## Module 1: Introduction

**Learning time:** 7h 30m  
Theory classes: 3h  
Self study: 4h 30m

**Description:**  
1. Brief history  
2. Classification of robots  
3. Elements of robots: joints, links, actuators, and sensors

## Module 2: Some involved mathematics

**Learning time:** 15h  
Theory classes: 6h  
Self study: 9h

**Description:**  
4. Position and orientation of a rigid body  
5. Homogeneous transformations  
6. Introduction to D-H parameters and its physical significance, Orientation of Gripper  
7. Direct and inverse kinematics serial robots  
8. Examples of kinematics of common serial manipulators.

## Module 3: Principles of Robot Control

**Learning time:** 12h 30m  
Theory classes: 5h  
Self study: 7h 30m

**Description:**  
10. Calculation of a link velocity and acceleration.  
11. Calculation of reactions forces.  
12. Trajectory-following control.
### Module 4: Robot Programming

**Learning time:** 35h  
Theory classes: 14h  
Self study: 21h

**Description:**  
13. Robot programming methods  
14. Robot programming languages  
15. Requirements of a programming robots system  
The robot as a multitasking system:  
- Flow Control  
- Task Control

**Related activities:**  
To program a robot in order to robotize a proposed industrial task included in an automated production system.

### Module 5: System Integration and Robotic Applications

**Learning time:** 5h  
Theory classes: 2h  
Self study: 3h

**Description:**  
17. Robotic applications.

### Qualification System

Final Exam (written and individual): 45%  
Lab work (in groups): 30%  
Deliverable exercises: 25%
Bibliography

Basic:


Complementary:
