

Carleton University
Department of Electronics

ECOR 1044 - MECHATRONICS

3 credit hours

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Prerequisites (if applicable):

- ECOR 1041 and ECOR 1043 with a minimum grade of C-.
- This course may not be taken concurrently with ESLA 1300 or ESLA 1500.

Texts and References:

- *None.*

Course Description: Mechatronics applications. Introduction to Raspberry Pi and Basic Coding in Python. Input devices, including sensors. Data collection and processing. Output devices, including displays, actuators, and motors. Analog to digital signal conversion. Control systems and PID controllers. Project design and economics. Environmental Impact of Mechatronic Engineering. System failures and failsafe design. Introduction to Robotics and Microcontrollers.

Instructional Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, a student will be able to:

1. Interact with electrical hardware such as sensors, motors, and other devices to integrate them into a simple system.
2. Analyze analog to digital signal conversion, and control systems to solve basic problems.
3. Apply the engineering design process to improve upon a simple system.
4. Integrate the various lab components in the project design.
5. Generate a project report based on the findings of the project lab experiment.

Graduate Attributes:

1. Cooperative group work
2. An introduction to mechatronic system design
3. Familiarization with electrical hardware such as sensors, stepper motors and DC motors
4. An introduction to analog to digital signal conversion, control systems and PID controllers
5. Design aspects such as safety, performance, cost and environmental impacts
6. Electrical engineering hardware
7. Electrical specifications
8. Engineering documentation and technical writing
9. Project economics

Major Teaching Methods: lectures, labs, discussions.

Special Instructional Platform/Materials: (e.g., laptop, etc.)

Grading and Evaluation Procedures:

- Labs 30%
- Project 20%
- Final Exam 50%

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Academic Accommodation: You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term.