

COURSE ID SHEET



Course No.	5309	NTUA			
Semester:	8,10	Core		Elective	Specialization X

Title:	ADVANCED PROCESS CONTROL
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Aim:	The aim of this class is the familiarization of students with a series of modern methodologies applied to the simulation, analysis and control of multivariable processes and systems with emphasis on control using computer tools.
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Content:	• Representation of systems with the help of State Variables. Equations of state of linear systems with more than one input-output. Representation of state equations as a matrix flow diagram. • Determination of system behavior in the field of time through the solution of vector differential equation. Solution of the vector differential equation using the normal form. • Criteria for the controllability and observability of systems. The role of system eigenvalues. • Examination of system stability using the Lyapunov method. Detectable and stabilizable systems. • Placement of closed loop poles. Observer design when feedback of all state variables is not possible. • Formulation and solution of Riccati equations. Linear Quadratic Regulator (LQR) και Kalman filter methodologies. • Discrete time systems – Representation of signals on the PC. Discretization of dynamic continuous systems. Stability, controllability, observability, optimal control in dynamic discrete-time systems. • Controller design based on Model Predictive Control (MPC). Dynamic Matrix Control (DMC).
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Hours per semester:	LECTURES	27	EXERCISES	-	LABORATORY	38	HOME-WORK	110	TOTAL HOURS: 175
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Student performance/evaluation:	The evaluation of the students will be done through: • A Final (written) Examination (FE), including solving exercises using books and notes • A Computational Exercise in Matlab/Simulink (CE) in groups of 3-4 students (is taken into consideration only if it contributes positively), • A Series of Exercises (SE) in groups of 3-4 students based on computational laboratories in the PC-Lab (is taken into consideration only if it contributes positively), • Laboratory exercises (LE) in groups of 3-4 students, taking into consideration the overall presence and execution of the exercise, personal answers and group report. The Final Grade results as follows: Final Grade = max [FE, 0.6 x (FE) + 0.2 x (CE) + 0.1 x (SE) + 0.1 x (LE)]
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