

(ECE) Gesture-Controlled Robotic Desk Lamp

Problem

Task lighting is critical to success and can be difficult to adjust to ideal. Color and brightness are often impossible to make correct.

Description

Develop a gesture-controlled desk lamp to provide rapid support to required changes in task lighting. The ideal solution would mount to the top of a cubical wall and respond to hand gestures of the user. The unit should include controlled features such as: brightness, focus, color, laser pointer, and position.

Assumptions

Unit should be able to effectively illuminate a surface 6' away. Gesture control should be vision-based in and near the field of illumination. Should operate from standard 110VAC and contain all sensors and control electronics. Programming may be through connection to computer.

Deliverables

Functional Prototype, Demonstration, Source Code, Design Files, Trade Studies, CDR, BOM. Classroom deliverables for review.

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