Systems Analysis & Design

Course Description

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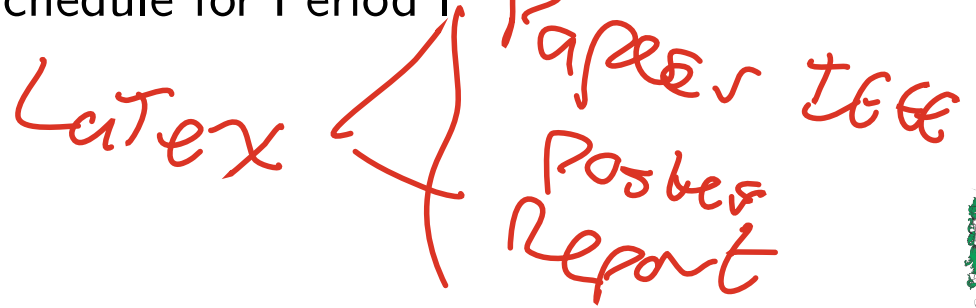
	Systems Engineering	3 sessions
	Systems Analysis	4 session
	Workshop on Systems Thinking	1 session
	Systems Design	4 sessions
	Workshop on Systems Design	1 sessions
	Projects Catch-Up	1 session

Table: Schedule for Period I



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Syllabus II

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Period II	Robust System Design	4 sessions
	General Systems Theory Paradigms	3 sessions
	Systems Projects Management	3 sessions
	Systems Simulation	4 session
	Workshop on Systems Simulation	1 session
	Final Test	1 sessions
Period III	Project Disertations	2 sessions

Table: Schedule for Period II & III

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Grades Percentages

Period	Item	Percentage
Period I	Assignments	5%
	Workshops	20%
	Project CatchUp	10%
Period II	Assignments	5%
	Workshops	15%
	Final Test	15%
Period III	Paper + Poster	5%
	Technical Report	15%
	Project Dissertation	10%

Table: Systems Analysis & Design — Grades Distribution

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