

Industrial Robots

Mechanical and Transportation Technology

Course Number: ROB9205	Contribution to Program: Vocational	Normative Hours: 60
Applicable Program(s): 0550X01FWO EME Technician - Robotics	AAL: 4	Core/Elective: Core
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Co-Requisites N/A		Approved by: Misheck Mwaba, PhD., P.Eng. Chair, Mechanical and Transportation Technology
Pre-Requisites ELN8303 and ELN9203		Approved for Academic Year: 2013-2014

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students explore robotic applications and the various elements of robotic systems. They are exposed to a variety of robots and their various parts; drives, controllers, arms, sensors and end effectors. This course involves research and creativity on the part of the student and a final project that simulates an industrial process.

RELATIONSHIP TO VOCATIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

This course contributes to your program by helping you achieve the following Vocational Learning Outcomes:

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| 8 | Apply, install, test, and troubleshoot a variety of mechanical, electrical, and electronic control systems.(T,A,CP) |
| 9 | Install and troubleshoot basic computer hardware and programming to support the electromechanical engineering environment. (T,A,CP) |
| 10 | Maintain and troubleshoot automated equipment including robotic systems.(T,A,CP) |
| 14 | Perform all work in accordance with relevant law, policies, codes, regulations, safety procedures, and standard shop practices.(T,A) |

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ESSENTIAL EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

The course contributes to your program by helping you achieve the following Essential Employability Skills:

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| 1 | Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.(T,A,CP) |
| 6 | Locate, select, organize and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.(T,A) |
| 7 | Analyze, evaluate and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.(T,A,CP) |
| 8 | Show respect for diverse opinions, values, belief systems and contributions of others. (T,A,CP) |

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COURSE LEARNING REQUIREMENTS/EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

COURSE LEARNING REQUIREMENTS When you have earned credit for this course, you will have demonstrated the ability to:	EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
1. Understand and Observe all safety rules associated with the robots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Define the basic components of a robot 1 Describe the various types of robots 1 Describe the various types of motors used for robot control 1 Describe the various types of drives 1 Explain the different types of encoders

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Explain the purpose and part of the Controller 1 Explain the different types of safety measures i.e. behaviour, equipment etc.
2. Extrapolate information from data sheets and manuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Describe basic safety and setup procedures for a robot, from the instructions in the manual 1 Explain the various manuals for each robot and what their purpose is 1 Explain how to locate required information in a manual or data sheet 1 Explain the differences between your robots in terms of their specifications
3. Write software and program the Robots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Program the robot for basic pick and place 1 Design a robotic process including sensors, pneumatics and conveyor systems and demonstrate to the professor 1 Explain the various programming techniques and languages of our Robots 1 Explain the I/O interface and wiring required for input sensors and output devices including both PNP and NPN types
4. Interface with the outside world through external I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Demonstrate how to test and monitor I/O through software 1 Demonstrate how to use external sensors and devices

LEARNING RESOURCES

Learning resources will include:

Industrial Robot Fundamentals Workbook Lana Michele 2009

User Manuals
Programming Manuals
CRS F3 Robcomm Lab Manual
Other Manuals as available
Internet Research of Data sheets as needed

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

During this course, you are likely to experience the following learning activities:

A large portion of this course is achieved by hands on practical experience. Some peer teaching and collaborated learning may be involved. A complete list of required labs is available on blackboard.

EVALUATION/EARNING CREDIT

The following will provide evidence of your learning achievements:	This activity validates the following Course Learning Requirements and/or Essential Employability Skills:
Quizzes 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Write software and program the Robots - [CLR 3] 1 Understand and Observe all safety rules associated with the robots - [CLR 1] 1 Extrapolate information from data sheets and manuals - [CLR 2] 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. - [EES 1] 1 Locate, select, organize and document information using appropriate technology and information systems. - [EES 6] 1 Analyze, evaluate and apply relevant information from a variety of sources. - [EES 7]
Sensor Project 5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Extrapolate information from data sheets and manuals - [CLR 2]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Interface with the outside world through external I/O - [CLR 4] 1 Understand and Observe all safety rules associated with the robots - [CLR 1] 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. - [EES 1] 1 Locate, select, organize and document information using appropriate technology and information systems. - [EES 6] 1 Analyze, evaluate and apply relevant information from a variety of sources. - [EES 7] 1 Show respect for diverse opinions, values, belief systems and contributions of others. - [EES 8]
Labs 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Write software and program the Robots - [CLR 3] 1 Understand and Observe all safety rules associated with the robots - [CLR 1] 1 Extrapolate information from data sheets and manuals - [CLR 2] 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. - [EES 1] 1 Locate, select, organize and document information using appropriate technology and information systems. - [EES 6] 1 Analyze, evaluate and apply relevant information from a variety of sources. - [EES 7]
Final Project 15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Write software and program the Robots - [CLR 3] 1 Understand and Observe all safety rules associated with the robots - [CLR 1] 1 Extrapolate information from data sheets and manuals - [CLR 2] 1 Interface with the outside world through external I/O - [CLR 4] 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. - [EES 1] 1 Locate, select, organize and document information using appropriate technology and information systems. - [EES 6] 1 Analyze, evaluate and apply relevant information from a variety of sources. - [EES 7] 1 Show respect for diverse opinions, values, belief systems and contributions of others. - [EES 8]
Tests 60%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Understand and Observe all safety rules associated with the robots - [CLR 1] 1 Extrapolate information from data sheets and manuals - [CLR 2] 1 Write software and program the Robots - [CLR 3] 1 Analyze, evaluate and apply relevant information from a variety of sources. - [EES 7] 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. - [EES 1]

COLLEGE GRADING NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT TABLE

Final Grade	Mark Equivalent	Numeric Value	Final Grade	Mark Equivalent	Numeric Value
A+	90-100%	4.0	C+	67-69%	2.3
A	85-89%	3.8	C	63-66%	2.0
A-	80-84%	3.6	C-	60-62%	1.7
B+	77-79%	3.3	D+	57-59%	1.4
B	73-76%	3.0	D	53-56%	1.2
B-	70-72%	2.7	D-	50-52%	1.0
			F	0-49%	0
			FSP	0	0

OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

Students are required to respect the confidentiality of employer, client and/or patient information, interactions, and practices that occur either on Algonquin College premises, or at an affiliated clinical/field/co-op placement site. Concerns regarding clients, patients, and/or employer practices are to be brought to the attention of the program coordinator, or designated field/clinical/co-op placement supervisor so that they may be resolved collaboratively. Such concerns are not to be raised publicly either verbally, in writing, or in electronic forums. These matters are to be addressed through established program communication pathways.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT AND RECOGNITION

Students who wish to apply for prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR) need to demonstrate competency at a post-secondary level in all of the course learning requirements outlined above. Evidence of learning achievement for PLAR candidates includes:

- 1 Portfolio
- 1 Challenge Exam
- 1 Performance Test
- 1 Project/Assignment

RELATED INFORMATION

The following information is course-specific:

Required Equipment:

Safety Glasses

Closed-toed shoes

Electronics toolkit consisting of cutters, wire strippers, needle-nose pliers, protoboard, small electronic screwdriver kit, 2 oscilloscope leads, 2 BNC to alligator leads and 3 sets of metre leads.

Refer to your CSI under Course Information on Blackboard for the updated Lab and Testing Policy.

If you are a student with a disability please identify your needs to the professor and/or the Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSD) so that support services can be arranged for you. You can do this by making an appointment at the CSD, Room C142, Ottawa, 727-4723, Ext 7683 or arranging a personal interview with the professor to discuss your needs.

Respect for Confidentiality

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The following information is school/department-specific:

GENERAL CLAUSES - School of Advanced Technology

Harassment/Discrimination/Violence will not be tolerated. Any form of harassment (sexual, racial, gender or disability-related), discrimination (direct or indirect), or violence, whether towards a professor or amongst students, will not be tolerated on the college premises. Action taken will start with a formal warning and proceed to the full disciplinary actions as outlined in Algonquin College Policy - HR22.

Harassment means one or a series of vexatious comment(s) or conduct related to one or more of the prohibited grounds that is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome/ unwanted, offensive, intimidating, derogatory or hostile.

This may include, but is not limited to: gestures, remarks, jokes, taunting, innuendo, display of offensive materials, offensive graffiti, threats, verbal or physical assault, academic penalties, stalking, slurs, shunning or exclusion related to the prohibited grounds.

For further information, a copy of the official policy statement can be obtained from the Student Association.

The Use of Electronic Devices, with the sound turned on, during classes is strictly prohibited. In particular, cell phones are not to be used to communicate during a class. The use of any electronic devices during exams and mid-term tests, other than those sanctioned by the faculty in charge of the examination, is strictly prohibited.

Anyone caught using a prohibited device will be considered to have plagiarized, and will be treated as such in accordance with College Plagiarism Policy. For further details on this directive, consult the Algonquin College Policy AA32 on the use of Electronic Devices in Class and Exams.

The School of Advanced Technology's Standard Operating Procedure on Plagiarism and Academic Honesty defines plagiarism as an attempt to use or pass off as one's own idea or product, work of another without giving credit. Plagiarism has occurred in instances where a student either directly copies another person's work without acknowledgement; or, closely paraphrases the equivalent of a short paragraph or more without acknowledgement; or, borrows, without acknowledgement, any ideas in a clear and recognizable form in such a way as to present them as one's own thought, where such ideas, if they were the student's own would contribute to the merit of his or her own work.

Plagiarism is one of the most serious academic offenses a student can commit. Anyone found guilty will, on the first offense, be given a written warning and an F on the plagiarized work. If the student commits a second offense, an F will be given for the course along with a written warning. A third offense will result in suspension from the program and/or the college.

For further details on this directive, consult the Algonquin College Policy - AA20 and the School of Advanced Technology's Standard Operating Procedure on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty.

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Disruptive Behaviour is any conduct, or threatened conduct, that is disruptive to the learning process or that interferes with the well-being of other members of the College community. It will not be tolerated.

Members of the College community, both students and staff, have the right to learn and work in a secure and productive environment. The College will make every effort to protect that right.

Incidents of disruptive behaviour must be reported in writing to the departmental Chair as quickly as possible. The Chair will hold hearings to review available information and determine any sanctions that will be imposed. Disciplinary hearings can result in penalties ranging from a written warning to expulsion.

For further details consult the Algonquin College Policy - SA07.

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The following information is College-wide:

Email

Algonquin College provides all full-time students with an e-mail account. This is the address that will be used when the College, your professors, or your fellow students communicate important information about your program or course events. It is your responsibility to ensure that you know how to send and receive e-mail using your Algonquin account and to check it regularly.

Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSD)

If you are a student with a disability, it is strongly recommended that you identify your needs to the professor and the Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSD) by the end of the first month of the semester in order that any necessary support services can be arranged for you.

Academic Integrity* & Plagiarism*

Adherence to acceptable standards of academic honesty is an important aspect of the learning process at Algonquin College. Academic work submitted by a student is evaluated on the assumption that the work presented by the student is his or her own, unless designated otherwise. For further details consult Algonquin College Policies AA18 <http://www2.algonquincollege.com/directives/files/2012/04/AA18.pdf> and AA20 <http://www2.algonquincollege.com/directives/files/2011/08/AA20.pdf>

Student Course Feedback*

It is Algonquin College's policy to give students the opportunity to complete a course assessment survey in each course that they take which solicits their views regarding the curriculum, the professor and the facilities. For further details consult Algonquin College Policy AA25

<http://www2.algonquincollege.com/directives/files/2011/10/AA25.pdf>

Use of Electronic Devices in Class*

With the proliferation of small, personal electronic devices used for communications and data storage, Algonquin College believes there is a need to address their use during classes and examinations. During classes, the use of such devices is disruptive and disrespectful to others. During examinations, the use of such devices may facilitate cheating. For further details consult Algonquin College Policy AA32

<http://www2.algonquincollege.com/directives/files/2011/11/AA32.pdf>

Transfer of Credit

Students, it is your responsibility to retain course outlines for possible future use to support applications for transfer of credit to other educational institutions.

* College policies (previously called directives) are under review and redesign. The term *directives* is being retired. As such, the policy classification nomenclature is in transition. Students, it is your responsibility to refer to the Algonquin College Directives/Policies website for the most current information available at: (<http://www2.algonquincollege.com/directives/>)