

**Faculty of Engineering & Technology**  
**Design of Real-Time Embedded Systems**

**Information :**

**Course Code :** CMP 456                      **Level :** Undergraduate                      **Course Hours :** 2.00- Hours

**Department :** Specialization of Mechatronics Engineering

**Instructor Information :**

| Title               | Name                             | Office hours |
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| Teaching Assistant  | Shahd Ahmad Samir Ibrahim        |              |

**Area Of Study :**

The overall aims of this course are:

- “Enrich students' knowledge of the disciplinary foundation of embedded systems as well as insight into current research and development work.
- “Train the students' to identify, formulate and deal with issues of embedded systems independently and creatively.
- “Reinforce students' ability to model, simulate, and integrate technological solutions to design an embedded system.
- “Train students' to develop skills in laboratory and project assignments which require gathering of information and critical evaluation.

**Description :**

Introduction to bus architectures and programming; Device and system firmware; Arduino and I/O architectures; Memory architectures; Interrupt service routines; Real-time clocks/timers; Real-time debugging techniques and tools; Development and testing techniques; Students will be introduced to the full embedded system design process including: analysis, design (using extended finite state machine specification), interfacing, programming, hardware assembly, integration and system testing.

**Course outcomes :**

**a.Knowledge and Understanding: :**

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| 1 - | Describe the architecture of the embedded systems used in Mechatronics applications.   |
| 2 - | Demonstrate the principles of the design of embedded systems for various fields of mechanical engineering and, in particular, mechatronics engineering discipline. |
| 3 - | Identify at least one programming language can be used for a microcontrollers.   |

**b.Intellectual Skills: :**

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| 1 - | Develop computer programs for engineering applications including programming of microprocessor based units.           |
| 2 - | Analyze electrical and electronics circuits including logic circuits, and microprocessor based mechatronics systems . |
| 3 - | Solve microcontroller design problems related to mechanical engineering.  |
| 4 - | Evaluate designs, processes, and performance and propose improvements.  |

**c. Professional and Practical Skills: :**

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| 1 - | Use measuring instruments and laboratory equipment to design experiments of embedded systems, collect, analyze and interpret results. |
| 2 - | Apply gained hardware and software skills to create and design embedded applications in mechatronics and its applications.            |
| 3 - | Use the basic organizational and project management skills.   |

**d. General and Transferable Skills: :**

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| 1 - | Collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary team  |
| 2 - | Search for information and engage in life-long self-learning discipline through self-learning assignments. |
| 3 - | Refer to relevant literatures in project report.   |

**Course Topic And Contents :**

| Topic   | No. of hours | Lecture | Tutorial / Practical |
|---|--------------|---------|----------------------|
| Introduction to embedded processors and C programming.                      | 4            | 2       | 2                    |
| Arduino embedded system design platform, Arduino basic circuit diagrams     | 6            | 4       | 2                    |
| Timers, debugging, and pulse width modulation (PWM), analog input           | 6            | 4       | 2                    |
| Communication protocols (UART, SPI, I2C), interrupts, and power management. | 6            | 4       | 2                    |
| Embedded algorithms and feedback control                                    | 6            | 4       | 2                    |
| Peripherals and sensors   | 6            | 4       | 2                    |
| Embedded systems applications.  | 6            | 4       | 2                    |
| Final design project.   | 5            | 4       | 1                    |
| Total hours   | 45           | 30      | 15                   |

**Teaching And Learning Methodologies :**

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| Interactive Lecturing |
| Problem solving       |
| Discussion            |
| Experiential Learning |
| Project               |
| Research              |

**Course Assessment :**

| Methods of assessment         | Relative weight % | Week No | Assess What |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|
| Final Exam                    | 40.00             |         |             |
| First Midterm                 | 15.00             |         |             |
| Participation and Assessments | 10.00             |         |             |
| Project                       | 20.00             |         |             |
| Second Midterm                | 15.00             |         |             |

**Course Notes :**

- 1-Lecture notes.
- 2-Handouts.

**Recommended books :**

Massimo Banzi, Getting Started with Arduino, O'Reilly books, 2011.  
Edward Lee and Sanjit Seshia, Introduction to Embedded Systems, A  
Cyber-Physical Systems Approach, LeeSeshia.org, 2011