

Semester	Fall 2021
Course Number	Technical Elective
Course Title	MATLAB-Simscape for Engineering Applications
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Office Hours	Tuesday 1:00-5:00PM Wednesday 1:00-5:00PM
Lecture Time/Room	Thursday 13:50-16:25 Teaching Building 1 A-108
Prerequisites	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engineering 0011 and/or prior MATLAB fundamental training</li> <li>2. At least junior-level per SCUPI engineering disciplines</li> <li>3. Mechanical Engineering</li> </ol>
Textbook (Optional)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Russell, K., Shen, Q., Sodhi, R.S., 2019, Kinematics and Dynamics of Mechanical Systems - Implementation in MATLAB and Simmechanics, CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL</li> <li>2. Magrab, E.B., Azarm, S., Balachandran, B., Duncan, J.H., Herold, K.E., Walsh, G.C., 2011, An Engineer's Guide to MATLAB, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ</li> </ol>
Course Description	<p>This is a project-based course rather than a topic-based course, and students will learn the network-based programming, computational, and problem solving skills needed to complete the projects rather than progressing through a typical programming text.</p> <p>This class is about.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing solution algorithms for solving governing equations in single- or multi-physical domains,</li> <li>• Mostly linear/nonlinear ODE's, and</li> <li>• A few PDE's</li> <li>• Applying MATLAB Simscape libraries in developing physical models and solving the subsequent engineering analyses</li> <li>• Most physical models will be dynamic motion analysis for mechanical systems</li> </ul> <p>This class is not about learning.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATLAB programming,</li> <li>• Simulink block diagrams, or</li> <li>• control algorithms.</li> </ul>

## Class Outline

- I. MATLAB Fundamentals
  - a. Polynomial and Curve-Fitting
  - b. Solving Nonlinear Differential Equations
- II. Motion Analysis of Planar Mechanisms
  - a. Review of Complex Number
  - b. Vector Loop Equation of Planar Mechanisms
  - c. Motion Analysis of Planar Mechanisms
  - d. Numerical Methods for Motion Analysis

- e. MATLAB Nonlinear Solver for Motion Analysis
- III. Simscape Fundamental
  - a. Simscape and Simulink
  - b. Simscape Fundamental Library
  - c. Application Examples
- IV. SimMechanics and SimMultibody
  - a. Single- and Multi-DOF Dynamic System Analysis
  - b. Dynamic Analysis of Close-Loop Mechanisms
  - c. Analysis of Geartrain Systems
- V. Application Example: Vehicle Driveline Modeling
- VI. Application Example: Introduction to Robotic Manipulator
- VII. Preview of SimHydraulics

In-Class Workshops	Hands-on practices to be given during the class throughout the semester. Purpose is to promote in-class discussions and keep students in-sync with course material during lecturing.																																															
Lab Assignments	Will be distributed each week after the class. Due Day: 11:00 AM on the day of the next class Late assignment will not be accepted. Unforeseeable emergencies will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.																																															
Final Project	Hands-on, independent task assignment Details will be furnished later Expected deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed project model</li> <li>• Written final report</li> <li>• ~10-minute Presentation</li> </ul>																																															
Exams	There will be three section exams. The final exam is comprehensive. Test duration: ~2 hours Exams in this course will be open-book and open-notes. No make-up will be given for the missing exam. Exams missed due to unpredictable events will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.																																															
Grades	<p>In-Class Workshops: 20%</p> <p>Lab Assignments: 20%</p> <p>Section Exams: 45%</p> <p>Final Project: 15%</p> <p>附件：等级成绩和百分成绩、绩点对照表</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>字母等级</td> <td>A</td> <td>A-</td> <td>B+</td> <td>B</td> <td>B-</td> <td>C+</td> <td>C</td> <td>C-</td> <td>D+</td> <td>D</td> <td>F</td> </tr> <tr> <td>中文等级</td> <td colspan="2">优秀</td> <td colspan="2">良好</td> <td colspan="2">中等</td> <td colspan="3">合格</td> <td>不合格</td> </tr> <tr> <td>百分制</td> <td>100-90</td> <td>89-85</td> <td>84-80</td> <td>79-76</td> <td>75-73</td> <td>72-70</td> <td>69-66</td> <td>65-63</td> <td>62-61</td> <td>60</td> <td>&lt;60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>绩点</td> <td>4</td> <td>3.7</td> <td>3.3</td> <td>3</td> <td>2.7</td> <td>2.3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1.7</td> <td>1.3</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table>	字母等级	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F	中文等级	优秀		良好		中等		合格			不合格	百分制	100-90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-73	72-70	69-66	65-63	62-61	60	<60	绩点	4	3.7	3.3	3	2.7	2.3	2	1.7	1.3	1	0
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Class Attendance	Students are expected to attend every class period. Early is on time, on time is late. As a courtesy to your fellow classmates, be punctual and arrive no later than the class starting time.																																															

Academic Honesty	<p>All of us are equally responsible for ensuring a fair and positive learning environment. Students are permitted to discuss homework assignments together, but should do their own work when preparing a problem solution.</p> <p>All exams are to be completed without unauthorized assistance. Any student caught cheating on an assignment or exam will receive disciplinary action, up to and including receiving a grade of "F" for the course.</p>
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