

Nirma University
Institute of Technology, School of Technology
MTech Computer Science and Engineering
Semester – II

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| Course Code | 6CS269 |
| Course Title | Introduction to Robotics |

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

At the end of the course, students will be able to

1. comprehend the basic concepts of Robot design, functioning and its applications
2. correlate the integrated working of drives and sensors in Robots
3. analyze robot kinematics and design relevant programs

Syllabus:

Teaching Hours:

Unit I

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Fundamentals of Robot: Introduction to Robot Anatomy, Co-Ordinate Systems, Work Envelope, Types and Classification, Pay Load, Robot Parts and Functions, Need for Robots, Various Applications

Unit II

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Robot Drive Systems and End Effectors: Types of Drives, Motors and types of end effectors.

Unit III

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Sensors and Machine Vision: Requirements of a Sensor, Principles and Applications, Types of Sensors, Position of Sensors, Range Sensors, Proximity Sensors, Touch Sensors, Wrist Sensors, Compliance Sensors, Slip Sensors. Camera, Frame Grabber, Image formation, Camera Calibration Sensing and Digitizing Image Data, Signal Conversion, Image Storage, Lighting Techniques. Image Processing and Analysis, Data Reduction: Edge Detection, Feature Extraction and Object Recognition Algorithms., Image feature detection, Stereo Vision



Unit IV

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Robot Kinematics and Robot Programming: Points, Vectors, Pose representation, Rotations, Quaternions, Velocity & acceleration, Interpolating poses (translation and orientation), Forward Kinematics, Inverse Kinematics and Differences, Forward Kinematics and Reverse Kinematics of Manipulators with Two, Three Degrees of Freedom, Four Degrees of Freedom (In 3 Dimensional), Deviations and Problems. Robotic software development Kit (SDK)

Unit V

Mobile Robotics: Introduction, Locomotion's Configurations, Localization, Path Planning, Perception, Mapping, SLAM, Case Studies: Unmanned autonomous aerial devices(UAV), Autonomous cars, Robotic Arms

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Self-Study:

The self-study contents will be declared at the commencement of semester. Around 10% of the questions will be asked from self-study contents.

Laboratory Work:

Above concepts are to be implemented using robotics S/W and at least 6 experiments are to be carried out.

Suggested Readings[^]:

1. M.P.Groover, Industrial Robotics – Technology, Programming and Applications, McGraw-Hill
2. K.S. Fu, Gonzalz.R.C., and Lee C.S.G., Robotics Control, Sensing, Vision and Intelligence, McGraw-Hill
3. Siegwart, Nourbakhsh and Scaramuzza, Introduction to Autonomous Mobile Robots, PHI

L=Lecture, T=Tutorial, P=Practical, C=Credit

[^]this is not an exhaustive list

