



## ME-305

# INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEM DYNAMICS

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## Objectives/Syllabus

**Description:** Principles of dynamic system modeling and response with emphasis on mechanical, electrical, and fluid systems. Application of computer simulation techniques.

**Prerequisite(s):** Math 222 – Differential Equations  
ME 231 – Kinematics of Machinery  
Mech 236 – Dynamics

**Textbook(s)/Materials Required:**

1. K. Ogata, System Dynamics, Prentice-Hall, 4th Ed. 2004

**Objectives:**

1. Students will learn the fundamental techniques for deriving the governing equations of dynamic systems such as mechanical and electrical.
2. Students will learn the basic process of solving the governing equations of mechanical and electrical systems as well as automatic controllers using simple proportional, derivative and integral actions and learn to derive system response due to the initial conditions as well as input forces such as impulse, step, ramp and sinusoidal.
3. Students will learn applied topics such as (a) experimental determination of elements of mechanical systems such as inertia, springs and dampers, and (b) design of vibration isolation systems.

**Topics:**

Use of Laplace transforms in solving differential equations  
Modeling of Mechanical Systems  
Modeling of Electrical Systems  
Transient Response of First and Second Order Systems  
Frequency Response of First and Second Order Systems  
Vibration Isolation  
Industrial Automatic Controllers  
Exams and Quizzes

**Schedule:** Lecture/Recitation: 3 hours, per week  
Laboratory: none