



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Minor Degree : Robotics

Subject Code: N114A001

Semester – IV (w.e.f. AY 2024-25)

Subject Name: Introduction to Robotics

Prerequisite: None

Rationale: This course aims to familiarise students with basic terminologies of the robotics sciences and essential knowledge required to get started in the field of Robotics.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks				Total Marks
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		
			ESE (E)	PA (M)	ESE (V)	PA (I)		
3	1	0	4	70	0	0	0	70

Content:

Sr. No.	Content	Total Hrs
1	Introduction to Robotics : Brief History, Basic Concepts of Robotics such as Definition , Three laws, Elements of Robotic Systems i.e. Robot anatomy, DOF, Misunderstood devices etc., Classification of Robotic systems on the basis of various parameters such as work volume, type of drive, etc., Associated parameters i.e. resolution, accuracy, repeatability, dexterity, compliance, RCC device etc., Introduction to Principles & Strategies of Automation, Types & Levels of Automations, Need of automation, Industrial applications of robot.	08
2	Grippers and Sensors for Robotics: Grippers for Robotics - Types of Grippers, Guidelines for design for robotic gripper, Force analysis for various basic gripper system. Sensors for Robots - Types of Sensors used in Robotics, Classification and applications of sensors, Characteristics of sensing devices, Selections of sensors. Need for sensors and vision system in the working and control of a robot.	08
3	Drives and Control for Robotics: Drive - Types of Drives, Types of transmission systems, Actuators and its selection while designing a robot system. Control Systems: Types of Controllers, Introduction to closed loop control	06
4	Programming and Languages for Robotics: Robot Programming: Methods of robot programming, WAIT, SIGNAL and DELAY commands, subroutines, Programming Languages: Generations of Robotic Languages, Introduction to various types such as VAL, RAIL, AML, Python, ROS etc., Development of languages since WAVE till ROS.	08
5	Related Topics in Robotics: Socio-Economic aspect of robotization, Economical aspects for robot design, Safety for robot and standards, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, AI techniques, Need and application of AI, New trends & recent updates in robotics.	06



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Reference Books:

1. S. K. Saha, Introduction to Robotics 2e, TATA McGraw Hills Education (2014)
2. Asitava Ghoshal, Robotics: Fundamental concepts and analysis, Oxford University Press (2006)
3. Dilip Kumar Pratihari, Fundamentals of Robotics, Narosa Publishing House, (2019)
4. R. K. Mittal, I. J. Nagrath, Robotics and Control, TATA McGraw Hill Publishing Co Ltd, New Delhi (2003)
5. S. B. Niku, Introduction to Robotics – Analysis, Control, Applications, 3rd edition, John Wiley & Sons Ltd., (2020)
6. J. Angeles, Fundamentals of Robotic Mechanical Systems Theory Methods and Algorithms, Springer (1997)
7. Mikell Groover, Mitchell Weiss, Roger N. Nagel, Nicholas Odrey, Ashish Dutta, Industrial Robotics 2nd edition, SIE, McGraw Hill Education (India) Pvt Ltd (2012)
8. R. D. Klafter, Thomas A. Chmielewski, and Michael Negin, Robotic Engineering – An Integrated Approach, EEE, Prentice Hall India, Pearson Education Inc. (2009)

Distribution of marks weightage for cognitive level

Bloom's Taxonomy for Cognitive Domain	Marks % weightage
Recall	15
Comprehension	10
Application	35
Analysis	40
Evaluate	0
Create	0

Course Outcome:

After learning the course the students will able to:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
CO-1	To express his views as per terminologies related to Robotics technology	20
CO-2	To apply logic for selection of robotic sub systems and systems.	30
CO-3	To analyse basics of principals of robot system integration.	20
CO-4	To understand ways to update knowledge in the required area of robotic technology.	30

Major Equipment:

1. Computational facility.
2. Robotics laboratory