



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

# Introduction to Feedback Control Systems

## ECE 3551

**Credit Hours:**

3.00

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**Course Levels:**

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level)

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**Course Components:**

Lecture

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**Course Description:**

Provides fundamental concepts in feedback control systems design and analysis.

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**Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

Prereq: 3050 (352).

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**Course Goals / Objectives:**

- Achieve competence in applying fundamental concepts in feedback control systems, design, and analysis techniques
  - Become familiar with the application of knowledge gained in mathematics, physical sciences and engineering courses to derive mathematical models of typical engineering systems to be controlled
  - Be exposed to applying control systems concepts in preparation for work in multi-disciplinary teams, and learn how to identify, formulate, and solve control problems
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**Course Topics:**

- Modeling of mechanical and electro-mechanical systems. Block diagrams
  - Principles of feedback
  - Open loop response and time domain specifications
  - Stability and Routh criterion
  - Root locus construction
  - Lead/lag compensator design using root locus
  - Bode plots and stability (gain and phase) margins. Nyquist criterion
  - Stability of systems with time delays
  - Lead/lag and PID compensator design using Bode plots
  - Robust control. Internal model control
  - Digital and sampled-data control systems
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**Designation:**

Elective