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Schedule	Lecture times: Mon Wed Fri, 12:00- 12:50 pm
information	Lecture location: ECE W3-87
	Midterm exam: Monday October 25, 12:00 -12:50 pm in the lecture room
	Final exam: Will be scheduled by the Office of the Registrar and Student Awards
Course	http://moodle.ece.ualberta.ca/
webpage	For access to the course, first create a new account for yourself on this web site. Then,
	type in the "enrolment key" provided to you during the lecture (required only the first
Course	time you log in).
Course content	The course provides training in areas pertaining to the analysis and design of
content	robotic systems for medical applications. To this end, the course will introduce:
	Basics and paradigms of computer-integrated intervention
	Main topics in robotics: Kinematics, dynamics, control
	Applications of the above principles of robotics in medical systems
	Control for haptic teleoperation of medical robots
	• Existing medical robotic systems and applications
	This is a more detailed chapter-by-chapter breakdown of the course coverage:
	Basics of medical robotics
	Paradigms of medical robotics
	Spatial descriptions and transformations
	Forward kinematics
	Inverse kinematics
	• Jacobians
	Remote Center of motion creation in minimally invasive surgery (MIS) robots
	Port placement in MIS
	Collision detection and untangling for MIS robots
	• Dynamics
	Trajectory generation
	Linear control of manipulators
	Image-based visual servoing
	Nonlinear control of manipulators
	Force control of manipulators
	Haptic teleoperation: Two port networks
	Haptic teleoperation: Stability & transparency
	Haptic teleoperation: Control architectures
	Haptic teleoperation: Delay compensation
	The course and its lab will repeatedly use the knowledge of and skills in mathematics,
	systems control, and programming in both Matlab and C/C++ languages.

Marking	Assignments: 10%
scheme	• Laboratories: 15%
	• Midterm exam: 25%
	• Final exam: 50%
	For graduate students (ECE760), a research project will contribute 15% toward the final
	mark while the midterm and final exams will contribute 20% and 40%, respectively.
	Detailed information will follow.
Textbooks	• J. J. Craig, Introduction to Robotics: Mechanics and Control, Prentice Hall, 3rd
and selected	edition, 2004, ISBN 0201543613.
references	Several copies of the older editions of this book are available at Cameron Library.
	M. Tavakoli, R.V. Patel, M. Moallem, A. Aziminejad, <u>Haptics for Teleoperated Surgical</u> <u>Robotic Systems</u> , World Scientific, 2008, ISBN 978-981-281-315-2.
	Electronically Available through U of A Libraries.
	B. Siciliano, O. Khatib (Eds.), <u>Springer Handbook of Robotics</u> , Springer, 2008, ISBN 978-3-540-23957-4.
	Electronically Available through U of A Libraries (via Springerlink).
	M. Grunwald (Ed.), <u>Human Haptic Perception: Basics and Applications</u> , 2008, ISBN
	978-3-7643-7611-6.
	Electronically Available through U of A Libraries (via Springerlink).
	• M. Lin and M. Otaduy (Eds.), Haptic Rendering: Foundations, Algorithms and Applications, A K Peters, 2008, ISBN 978-156-881-332-5.
	 R. H. Taylor, S. Lavallee, G. Burdea, R. Mosges (Eds.), Computer-Integrated Surgery,
	MIT Press, 1996, ISBN 978-0-262-20097-4.
	 G. C. Burdea and P. Coiffet, Virtual reality technology (2nd Edition), Wiley, 2003, ISBN
	0-471-36089-9.
MATLAB /	• MATLAB/Simulink will be needed in this course for doing the assignments and the
Simulink and	labs. Moreover, at least a basic understanding of the C/C++ language will be required
C/C++	in the labs for programming the Phantom Omni robots.
Assignments	• Four assignments will be posted on the course website. Each assignment will be due
-	one week after it is posted by 4:00 pm at the EE464/ECE760 assignment box (located
	outside the ECERF reception area on the 2 nd floor).
	• Assignments put in the box after 4:00 pm on the due date and before they are picked
	up will receive a 25% penalty. No late assignments will be accepted once the box has
	been emptied.
	• Consultation with other students is permitted; however, the solutions handed in must
	be your own work.
Lab	
	Thursday
	Lab1 Oct. 14
	Lab2 Oct. 28
	Lab3 Nov. 18
	Lab4 Dec. 2
	• You must attend all of the four lab sessions.
	• Reports for Labs 1 to 3 will be due by 4:00 pm, one week after you perform the lab.
	The report for Lab 4 will be due by 4:00 pm on December 8. All reports should be put into the EE464 (ECE760 laboratory boy outside the ECEPE recontion area
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	• Lab reports put in the box after 4:00 pm on the due date and before they are picked up will receive a 25% penalty. No late reports will be accented once the box is emptiad
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	Lab reports should be clear, clean and stapled.

Important	• Policy about course outlines can be found in Section 23.4(2) of the University
policies	Calendar.
	 The University of Alberta is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the University in this respect. Students are particularly urged to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the Code of Student Behaviour (online at http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/secretariat/studentappeals.cfm) and avoid any behaviour which could potentially result in suspicions of cheating, plagiarism, misrepresentation of facts and/or participation in an offence. Academic dishonesty is a serious offence and can result in suspension or expulsion from the University.
	 Missed midterm exam and missed final exam can only be justified by documented medical evidence.
	 You may use <i>approved non-programmable</i> calculators (with a gold sticker) in the midterm and final exams as long as in compliance with the Faculty of Engineering's Calculator Policy: <u>http://www.engineering.ualberta.ca/calculator.cfm</u>. Obviously, calculators must not be used for any kind of cheating or communication with other students during exams.
	• In the midterm exam, you can bring one formula sheet (letter size, two sided). You can bring two such formula sheets in the final exam. No books, notes, or other materials will be allowed in either exam.
	• Recording is permitted only with the prior written consent of the professor or if recording is part of an approved accommodation plan.