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Room 1447

MATLAB PROGRAMMING for ENGINEERS

Summer 2021
Section #8562

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Text: Zybooks.com, code SANTAROSAENGR6HulseSummer2021

Overview

This class is an introduction to Matlab for engineering majors: calculation, plotting, problem-solving, and programming. Prior experience in programming is not necessary.

Class Format

Summer classes are challenging; we will do our best to follow the online text. Expect most days to consist of 2-3 hours of lecture followed by in-class practice/lab time.

Grading

Projects:	40%
Homework:	20%
Quizzes:	20%
Final Exam:	20%

Homework

Homework in this class consists of completing the exercises in the online text. The text gives you immediate feedback on your mastery of the material. There may be an occasional in-class assignment, so let me know if you are not going to be in class on a given night. Homework is graded on completion, but I may deduct points for late submissions (it is always in your interest to complete).

Projects

This class has a strong lab component. There will be weekly in-class projects; students are expected to work in teams of two to complete. Projects are less defined and more open-ended than homework problems, but each student is expected to turn in three things to get full credit: code, a transcript of the test run, and a write-up. The final project (a GUI design) may take 2-3 class periods and will count as two projects.

Exams

There will be quiz every Monday. The quiz will typically consist of 2-3 questions that are similar to the in-class or text questions from the previous week. One will typically be closed book, closed notes, and the second will be a computer problem that is open-book, open notes. The worst score will be dropped. Exams are to be taken when scheduled and are required for a passing grade.

Computer Access

This is an online class. You are expected to access the IT labs via VMware or use matlab on your home computer. You may purchase a student version of Matlab for \$49 (www.mathworks.com search for student).

Tentative Schedule

<u>Jun 14/16</u>	<u>Ch 1-3: Intro, Operators, Variables, Scripts</u>	<u>Lab 1: scripts and digital IO</u>	
<u>Jun 21/23</u>	<u>Ch 4-6: 1D Arrays and simple plotting</u>	<u>Lab 2: plotting and analog IO</u>	
<u>Jun 28/30</u>	<u>Ch 7-9: 2D and higher Arrays, Visualization</u>	<u>Lab 3: Manipulating images</u>	
<u>Jul 5/7</u>	<u>Ch 10&11: Branching and Looping</u>	<u>Lab 4: Thermistor controller</u>	
<u>Jul 12/14</u>	<u>Ch 12-13: functions, parsing, and apps</u>	<u>Lab 5: TicTacToe (text based)</u>	
<u>Jul 19/21</u>	<u>Ch 14-16: structs and cells and objects</u>	<u>Lab 6: TicTacToe GUI</u>	
<u>Jul 26/28</u>	<u>Ch 17: GUIs and Project Time</u>		
<u>Aug 2/4</u>	<u>Project Presentations and FINAL</u>		