

# SU DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE SYLLABUS

## COSC 490 SPECIAL TOPICS: ROBOTICS

**Objective:** introductory course focus on robotics topics that relate to modeling, dynamics, and control of robotic manipulators. During this course, students will be required to gradually complete the design and construction of a robot using 3D printing technologies.

**Prerequisite:** COSC 120 or 117, Linear Algebra, Calculus I and II

**Texts:** Lecture Notes, available from the instructor.

***Introduction to Robotics*** **2 weeks**  
Basic principles of robotics, engineering design and computer science.

***Introduction to Robot Mechanics*** **5 weeks**  
Fundamental models of robotic design. (Power and torque. Acceleration and velocity. Design models for ground mobile robots. Design models for mechanic arms and lifting systems. Fundamentals of kinematics)

***Introduction to Electric Circuits*** **3 weeks**  
Fundamental concepts of electricity, electric circuits and electronics. (Electricity, voltage and current. Fundamentals of electric circuits. Ideal sources and resistors. Ohm's law and Kirchoff's law. Capacitors and RC circuits).

***Early Robotic Topics, Sensors, Actuators and Manipulators*** **2 weeks**  
Basics of components used to design robots. Microcontrollers. Sensors and actuators. Manipulators. Gears and other mechanical systems. Arduino board control).

***Advanced Topics on Robotics*** **2 weeks**  
Some of the more advanced techniques of engineering, mathematics and science currently used in robotics. (Sensing distance and direction. Line Following Algorithms. Feedback Systems

**EVALUATION**  
Final Project 40%  
Tests 60%