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## Optimal control 780 (EBO 780)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	32.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEngHons Electronic Engineering</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Introductory control course such as EBB 320
<b>Contact time</b>	32 contact hours per semester
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Electrical, Electronic and Com
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Optimal control of dynamic systems: continuous time systems, the Euler Lagrange equations, minimum time problems, the Pontryagin maximum principle; feasible control: computation of control input strategies for nonlinear systems such that the given control specifications are satisfied; feedback control of dynamic systems: dynamic programming for continuous time and discrete time nonlinear systems; applications in manufacturing systems; parametrisations of nonlinear/intelligent controller structures and applications of feasible control; linear systems: linear optimal control, linear optimal observers; application of feasible control in the computation of linear optimal output feedback controllers such that the design specifications are satisfied including: robustness against parameter variations, disturbance rejection, command following, frequency domain specifications.

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