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2012 Program Overview















322 B.C. - "If every tool, when ordered, or even of its own accord, could do the work that befits it... then there would be no need either of apprentices for the master workers or of slaves for the lords." - Aristotle

1495 - Leonard da Vinci designs a mechanical clockwork that sits up, waves its arms, and moves its head.



1769 - Wolfgang von Kempelen builds "The Turk", which gains fame as an automaton capable of playing chess - until the hidden human operator was discovered!

> 1921 - Karel Capek popularizes the term "robot" in a play called R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots) wherein robot workers take over the earth.





1942 - Isaac Asimov publishes *Runaround*, which introduces the three "laws" of robotics.

1951 - Raymond Goertz builds the first master/slave teleoperation system for handling radioactive material.



1954 - George Devol files a patent for the first programmable robot, and calls it "universal automation".



1961- Unimate, the first industrial robot, begins work on a General Motors assembly line.





"A robot is a reprogrammable, multifunctional manipulator designed to move material, parts, tools, or specialized devices through variable programmed motions for the performance of a variety of tasks."

(The Robotics Institute of America)



Mechatronics is the synergistic combination of Mechanical engineering, Electrical engineering, Computer engineering, Control engineering, and Systems Design engineering in order to design and manufacture useful products.

-Wikipedia



Locations

Towne 100 (Heilmeyer)

lecture room

Towne 205

door code: 4-2-1-9 18 stations SolidWorks, programming

Towne 193 (GM)

card-swipe

19 stations

electronics, programming, SolidWorks, light fabrication, assembly

Towne 167

TA supervision required laser cutting

Schedule

Monday program overview, SolidWorks I, electronics I
 Tuesday teams, electronics II, SolidWorks II
 Wednesday embedded computing, C programming, mX introduction
 Thursday FIELD TRIP
 Friday C programming II, mX details, project details

Mondayelectronics IIITuesdayIWednesdayIThursdayIFriday

MondayTuesdayWednesdaytesting and interviewsThursdayCOMPETITIONFridaypublic showcase, graduation luncheon

Online Resources

Course Wiki - http://medesign.seas.upenn.edu

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IPD501 propeller for a custom-designed submarine.

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OTHER

SolidCAM Eagle ProtoTRAK

Vendor List Design Links

Lab kits

solderless breadboard hookup wire kit small screwdriver diagonal cutters wire strippers (20-30 AWG) (5) alligator-clip wires (5) mini-grabber wires coaxial banana-alligator wire mini-B USB cable 2 oz. roll of 25-gauge 63/37 solder

Components (& Grading)

6 individual assignments (50%)
2 team assignments (15%)
1 final team project (25%)
n quizzes (10%)



