

SEMESTER <i>Sixth</i>	DEPARTMENT <i>Control Engineering</i>	COURSE TITLE <i>Sensors</i>
COURSE CODE <i>EC608</i>	HOURS: 3 UNITS: 3	COURSE SPECIFICATIONS <i>Theoretical Content</i>
1. Introduction: ➤ Sensors and transducers-definition, principles, classification, characteristics.		
2. Mechanical and Electromechanical Sensors (principles & Characteristics): ➤ Resistive Potentiometers. ➤ Strain Gauges. ➤ Inductive Sensors. ➤ Capacitive Sensors. ➤ Force/Stress Sensors. ➤ Ultrasonic Sensors. ➤ Proximity Sensors.		
3. Thermal Sensors (Principles, and Characteristics): ➤ Thermal Expansion Type Thermometric Sensors. ➤ Dielectric Constant and Refractive index Thermo-Sensors. ➤ Resistance Change Type Thermo-Sensors. ➤ Thermo emf Sensors.		
4. Radiation Sensors (Principles, and Characteristics): ➤ Types of photosensors/ photodetectors. ➤ Photoemissive cell, photo multiplier, photo voltaic, and photojunction cells.		

5. Sensor Applications :

- Flow rate Sensors.
- Pressure Sensors.
- Torque and Position Sensors.
- Acceleration Sensors.

6. Digital Transducers:

- Advantages of Digital Transducers.
- **Encoders:**
 - Shaft Encoders.
 - Incremental Optical Encoders.
 - Absolute Optical Encoders.

References:

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