

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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