

**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

<i>COURSE TITLE</i>	<i>ENGLISH CODE/NO</i>	<i>ARABIC CODE/NO.</i>	<i>CREDITS</i>			
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Biomedical Engineering Primer	EE 370	370 هك	3	1		4
<b><i>Pre-requisites:</i></b>	BIO 321, EE 306					
<b><i>Course Role in Curriculum</i></b>	<i>Required or Elective:</i>		Required			
	<i>A pre-requisite for:</i>		EE 471			
<b><i>Catalogue Description:</i></b> History of biomedical engineering through the evolution of modern health care system, roles of the biomedical engineer, recent advances in biomedical engineering, its professional status, and the biomedical engineering societies. Moral and ethical issues and patient safety. Bioelectric phenomena and biomedical sensors. Introduction to biosignal processing and bioinstrumentation. Introduction to medical imaging systems.						

**Textbooks:**

1. John Enderle & Joseph Bronzino, Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Academic Press, New York, 2012. (ISBN: 978-0-12-374979-6)
2. Rüdiger Kramme, Klaus-Peter Hoffmann, Robert S. Pozos (Eds.), *Springer Handbook of Medical Technology*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2011. (ISBN: 978-3-540-74657-7)

**Supplemental Materials:**

- **References:**
  - Allen R. Nissenson and Richard N. Fine (Eds.), *Handbook of Dialysis Therapy*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Saunders Elsevier, Philadelphia, 2008. (ISBN: 978-1-4160-4197-9)
  - Iain McKenzie, *Core Topics in Mechanical Ventilation*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2008. (ISBN: 978-0521867818)
  - John F. Butterworth IV, David C. Mackey and John D. Wasnick, *Morgan & Mikhail's Clinical Anesthesiology*, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., McGraw-Hill Education, New York, 2013. (ISBN: 978-0-07-171405-1)
  - ANSI/AAMI HE75:2009, Human Factors Engineering – Design of Medical Devices, 2009.
  - Webster, J. G. (ed), *Medical Instrumentation: Application and Design*, John Wiley and Sons, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009. (ISBN 978-0-471-67600-3)
- **Web Resources:**
  - EE 370 Course on University Blackboard
  - Instructor's course web site (additional handouts and lecture presentations)

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

By the completion of the course the student should be able to:

1. Describe the different fields of activities in which biomedical engineers may work to solve societal problems
2. Identify some of the professional societies and the professional status of biomedical engineering
3. Identify the modern moral dilemmas in professional ethics
4. Identify different types of potential hazards and how to proactively address patients safety in modern hospitals
5. Describe how to utilize biomedical sensors
6. Describe the characteristics of biosignals and their basic methodologies
7. Describe the basics of medical instrumentation systems
8. Describe the basics of medical imaging systems

**Topics to be Covered:**

**Duration  
in Weeks**

1. History of biomedical engineering	1
2. Professional ethics	1
3. Patient safety	1
4. Biomedical sensors	3
5. Biosignal processing	2
6. Medical Imaging Systems	3
7. Bioinstrumentation Physics	3

**Student Outcomes addressed by the course:** (Put a  $\checkmark$  sign)

(a) an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering	$\checkmark$
(b) an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data	$\checkmark$
(c) an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability	
(d) an ability to function on multidisciplinary teams	
(e) an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems	
(f) an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility	$\checkmark$

(g) an ability to communicate effectively	
(h) the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context	
(i) a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in life-long learning	
(j) a knowledge of contemporary issues	
(m) an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.	

**Key Student Outcomes assessed in the course:** (a), (b), and (f)

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***Evaluation Criteria***

Class Homeworks	10%
Lab Reports	20%
Major Exams	30%
Term Projects	20%
Final Exam	20%

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