DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Modeling and Control of Manufacturing Processes

MAE 6592/SYS 6581/MAE 4501

Course Title:	Modeling and Control of Manufacturing Processes, Fall 2020 (3 credits)				
Prerequisites:	Basic probability and statistics (random process, etc.)				
Lecture/Lab:	Tue, Thur 9:30 – 10:45AM, MAE 305				
Instructor:	Dr. Qing (Cindy) Chang email: qc9nq@virginia.edu				
Office:	Mechanical Engr Bldg 310				
Office Hours:	Tue, Thur: 11:00 – 12:30pm & other time by appointment				
Course	Introduction to manufacturing processes/system modeling and analysis.				
Objective:	Fundamental principles of production systems. Analytical and simulation				
	approach to production system performance analysis, continuous				
	improvement, and design. Topics include mathematical modeling of				
	production systems, Cyber physical manufacturing systems, improvement				
	analysis, and dynamic characteristics. Includes both the relevant fundamental				
	concepts and extensive practical knowledge base on which manufacturing				
	research, development, and design depend. The students are expected to				
	complete a term project, in which they will interpret real-life manufacturing				
	plant operation or service operations in the light of course principles and				
	suggest improvement solutions. A Python project will also be assigned to				
	analyze system real-time performance.				
Textbook:	Class Hands out and I Li and CM Magnitary Dreduction Customs				
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Optional	1. PSE tool box				
software	2. Simul8				
Software	Software can be downloaded from course website				
Examinations:					
	- 1 Quiz (take home, 1 hours)				
	NO make-up exams unless arranged prior to the exams or documented				
	emergency				
	- In class presentation				
	After Chapter 2, we will assign a 2-student group to review/preview the				
	relevant chapters/sections, and give a 20 minutes presentation/discussion				
	with the whole class				
Projects and	1 term project (team – 2 students)				
Homework:	• Data collection, performance evaluation, model validation,				
	improvement/bottleneck, etc.				
	• Final report				
	• Final presentation				
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	Using Python to build a small production line model				
	• Due 3 weeks after the assignment				
	Homework (single person)				
	 Practically every week, and due next week 				
	Late submissions is not accepted except documented emergency				
Grading:	Semester letter grade is based upon your performance in the following				
	categories:				
	Midterm exams	15%	Homework	10%	
	Quiz	10%	Term project	40%	
	In Class Presentation	10%	Python Project	15%	
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	A: 90 – 100; A-: 87 – 89	; B: 86 – 78	8; C: 77 – 60; D: 50 –	- 59	

Students with disabilities or learning needs

It is my goal to create a learning experience that is as accessible as possible. If you anticipate any issues related to the format, materials, or requirements of this course, please meet with me outside of class so we can explore potential options. Students with disabilities may also wish to work with the Student Disability Access Center to discuss a range of options to removing barriers in this course, including official accommodations. Please visit their website for information on this process and to apply for services online: sdac.studenthealth.virginia.edu. If you have already been approved for accommodations through SDAC, please send me your accommodation letter and meet with me so we can develop an implementation plan together.

Discrimination and power-based violence

The University of Virginia is dedicated to providing a safe and equitable learning environment for all students. To that end, it is vital that you know two values that I and the University hold as critically important:

- 1. Power-based personal violence will not be tolerated.
- 2. Everyone has a responsibility to do their part to maintain a safe community on Grounds.

If you or someone you know has been affected by power-based personal violence, more information can be found on the UVA Sexual Violence website that describes reporting options and resources available - www.virginia.edu/sexualviolence.

As your professor and as a person, know that I care about you and your well-being and stand ready to provide support and resources as I can. As a faculty member, I am a responsible employee, which means that I am required by University policy and federal law to report what you tell me to the University's Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator's job is to ensure that the reporting student receives the resources and support that they need, while also reviewing the information presented to determine whether further action is necessary to ensure survivor safety and the safety of the University community. If you wish to report something that you have seen, you can do so at the Just Report It portal https://justreportit.virginia.edu/). The worst possible situation would be for you or your friend to remain silent when there are so many here willing and able to help.

Religious accommodations

It is the University's long-standing policy and practice to reasonably accommodate students so that they do not experience an adverse academic consequence when sincerely held religious beliefs or observances conflict with academic requirements.

Students who wish to request academic accommodation for a religious observance should submit their request in writing directly to me as far in advance as possible. Students who have questions or concerns about academic accommodations for religious observance or religious beliefs may contact the University's Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights (EOCR) at UVAEOCR@virginia.edu or 434-924-3200.

Honor

I trust every student in this course to fully comply with all of the provisions of the University's Honor Code. By enrolling in this course, you have agreed to abide by and uphold the Honor System of the University of Virginia, as well as the following policies specific to this course.

- All graded assignments must be pledged.
- All suspected violations will be forwarded to the Honor Committee, and you may, at my discretion, receive an immediate zero on that assignment regardless of any action taken by the Honor Committee.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the course Honor policy. If you believe you may have committed an Honor Offense, you may wish to file a Conscientious Retraction by calling the Honor Offices at (434) 924-7602. For your retraction to be considered valid, it must, among other things, be filed with the Honor Committee before you are aware that the act in question has come under suspicion by anyone. More information can be found at http://honor.virginia.edu. Your Honor representatives can be found at: http://honor.virginia.edu/representatives. Additionally, [Support Officer, if any enrolled], an Honor support officer enrolled in this class, is also available for questions.