

CS313-15 Mobile Robotics

24/25

Department

Computer Science

Level

Undergraduate Level 3

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

10 weeks

Assessment

Multiple

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

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Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

- Introduction to mobile robots
- Sensors
- State Estimation

- Discrete Filter
- Linear Gaussian Filter
- Non-parametric Filters
- Mapping
- SLAM
- Motion Planning

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the underlying principles of mobile robotics
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the applications of mobile robotics
- Apply these to analyse and solve real-world problems

Indicative reading list

- (a) Sebastian Thrun, Wolfram Burgard, Dieter Fox, Probabilistic Robotics, MIT Press, 2005.
- (b) Siegwest and Nourbakhsh, Introduction to Autonomous Mobile Robots, MIT Press, 2004.
- (c) Dudek G and Jenkin M, Computational Principles of Mobile Robotics, Cambridge University Press, 2000.
- (d) Craig JJ, Introduction to Robotics: Mechanics and Control (3rd ed), Prentice-Hall, 2005.
- (e) Gonzalez R and Woods RC, Digital Image Processing, Prentice-Hall, 2002.

[View reading list on Talis Aspire](#)

Subject specific skills

Students will learn about :

- the typical sensing modalities used in modern mobile robots
- different approaches to localisation and navigation in mobile robotics
- different applications of mobile robotics
- They will learn techniques to analyse sensory input to solve real-world problems.

Transferable skills

- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Problem solving

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	20 sessions of 1 hour (13%)
Practical classes	6 sessions of 2 hours (8%)
Private study	118 hours (79%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

- Background reading
- Study lecture materials
- Work for lab
- Revision

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Students can register for this module without taking any assessment.

Assessment group D4

	Weighting	Study time
Lab report	20%	
This assessment is eligible for self-certification (extension).		
In-person Examination CS313 examination	80%	

- Answerbook Gold (24 page)
- Students may use a calculator
- Engineering Data Book 8th Edition

Assessment group R3

	Weighting	Study time
In-person Examination - Resit	100%	

CS313 resit examination

- Answerbook Gold (24 page)
- Students may use a calculator
- Engineering Data Book 8th Edition

Feedback on assessment

Written feedback for the lab report will be provided on Tabula

[Past exam papers for CS313](#)

Availability

Pre-requisites

- Ideally the student would find it useful to have completed CS130 Mathematics for Computer Scientists I, CS131 Mathematics for Computer Scientists II, ES107 Mathematics for Engineers, or a similar Mathematics module.

Courses

This module is Optional for:

- UCSA-G4G1 Undergraduate Discrete Mathematics
 - Year 3 of G4G1 Discrete Mathematics
 - Year 3 of G4G1 Discrete Mathematics
- Year 3 of UCSA-G4G3 Undergraduate Discrete Mathematics
- Year 4 of UCSA-G4G4 Undergraduate Discrete Mathematics (with Intercalated Year)
- Year 4 of UCSA-G4G2 Undergraduate Discrete Mathematics with Intercalated Year

This module is Option list A for:

- Year 4 of UCSA-G504 MEng Computer Science (with intercalated year)
- UCSA-G500 Undergraduate Computer Science
 - Year 3 of G500 Computer Science
 - Year 3 of G500 Computer Science
- UCSA-G502 Undergraduate Computer Science (with Intercalated Year)
 - Year 4 of G502 Computer Science with Intercalated Year
 - Year 4 of G502 Computer Science with Intercalated Year
- UCSA-G503 Undergraduate Computer Science MEng
 - Year 3 of G500 Computer Science

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- Year 3 of G503 Computer Science MEng
- Year 3 of UCSA-G406 Undergraduate Computer Systems Engineering
- Year 3 of UCSA-G408 Undergraduate Computer Systems Engineering
- Year 4 of UCSA-G407 Undergraduate Computer Systems Engineering (with Intercalated Year)
- Year 4 of UCSA-G409 Undergraduate Computer Systems Engineering (with Intercalated Year)

This module is Option list C for:

- USTA-G302 Undergraduate Data Science
 - Year 3 of G302 Data Science
 - Year 3 of G302 Data Science
- Year 3 of USTA-G304 Undergraduate Data Science (MSci)
- Year 4 of USTA-G303 Undergraduate Data Science (with Intercalated Year)