Numerical Optimization

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Grade Descriptor:

A
EXCELLENT - exceptionally good performance and far exceeding expectation in all or most of the course learning outcomes; demonstration of superior understanding of the subject matter, the ability to analyze problems and apply extensive knowledge, and skillful use of concepts and materials to derive proper solutions.

B
GOOD - good performance in all course learning outcomes and exceeding expectation in some of them; demonstration of good understanding of the subject matter and the ability to use proper concepts and materials to solve most of the problems encountered.

C
FAIR - adequate performance and meeting expectation in all course learning outcomes; demonstration of adequate understanding of the subject matter and the ability to solve simple problems.

D
MARGINAL - performance barely meets the expectation in the essential course learning outcomes; demonstration of partial understanding of the subject matter and
the ability to solve simple problems.

有关等級說明的資料，請參閱英文版本。

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FAILURE – performance does not meet the expectation in the essential course learning outcomes; demonstration of serious deficiencies and the need to retake the course.

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Equivalent Offering:
Units: 2 (Min) / 2 (Max) / 2 (Acad Progress)
Grading Basis: Graded
Repeat for Credit: N
Multiple Enroll: N
Course Attributes:

Topics:

COURSE OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of the course of studies, students will have acquired the ability to
1. formulate unconstrained optimization problems
2. solve unconstrained optimization problems, either analytically or via computing modules
3. formulate constrained optimization problems
4. solve constrained optimization problems, either analytically or via computing modules

Course Syllabus:
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Assessment Type:
Essay test or exam : 60%
Homework or assignment : 40%
**Feedback for Evaluation:**

1. Quiz and examinations
2. Course evaluation and questionnaire
3. Question-and-answer sessions during class
4. Student consultation during office hours or online

**Required Readings:**

1. Numerical Optimization by Jorge Nocedal, Stephen J. Wright
2. A Gentle Introduction to Optimization by E. Gwinner, J. Kuenemann, L. Tunedel
3. Introduction to Optimization, by Edwin K.P. Chong, Stanislav H. Zak
4. Optimization Theory: A Concise Introduction, by Jongmin Yong

**Recommended Readings:**

**OFFERINGS**

1. AIST3010  
   Acad Organization=CSD; Acad Career=UG

**COMPONENTS**

LEC : Size=30; Final Exam=Y; Contact=2  
TUT : Size=30; Final Exam=N; Contact=1

**ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS**

1. AIST3010  
   Enrollment Requirement Group:  
   Pre-requisite: ENGG1120/ESTR1005 or ENGG1130/ESTR1006 or MATH1510  
   Not for students who have taken AIST3030 or ESTR3112 or ESTR3114

   New Enrollment Requirement(s):  
   Pre-requisite = no change  
   Exclusion = add AIST3030 or ESTR3112 or ESTR3114

**CAF**

- eLearning hrs for blended cls 0
- No. of micro-modules 0
- Research components (UG) 0%

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