This is a hands-on project-based course that introduces the devices, system architecture, communication protocol and design methodology needed for the design and construction of smart hardware systems. With the advent of affordable sensors and Internet of Things (IoT), smart hardware systems such as all sorts of wearable devices and smart home appliances are expected to significantly improve people's living style and enhance work efficiency. Students in this course will work in groups to develop small smart hardware systems, prototype their designs and testing them.

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.
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: 3 (Min) / 3 (Max) / 3 (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. Understand the limitations and benefits of various sensors used in smart hardware systems;
2. Choose the right devices, system architecture, and communication protocol to implement a particular smart hardware system;
3. Manage a small smart hardware development project.

Course Syllabus:

Week 1: Introduction to smart hardware
Week 2-3: Microcontroller architecture and programming
Week 4-5: Sensors and applications
Week 6: Camera
Week 7: Actuator
Week 8-9: Communication (Bluetooth, Wifi, 3G, etc.)
Week 10: Battery and low power design
Week 11: Put it all together: smart band design
Week 12-13: Student presentation

Assessment Type:
- Lab reports: 20%
- Others: 60%
- Presentation: 20%

Feedback for Evaluation:
1. Quiz;
2. Course evaluation and questionnaire;
3. Question-and-answer sessions during class;
4. Student consultation during office hours or online;
5. Peer review;

Required Readings:
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Recommended Readings:
1. Ubiquitous Computing: Smart Devices, Environments and Interactions;

OFFERINGS
1. CENG3410
   Acad Organization=CSD; Acad Career=UG

COMPONENTS
- LAB: Size=30; Final Exam=N; Contact=1
- LEC: Size=30; Final Exam=N; Contact=2
- TUT: Size=30; Final Exam=N; Contact=1

ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS
1. CENG3410
   Enrollment Requirement Group:
   - Not for students who have taken IERG3830.
   
   New Enrollment Requirement(s):
   - Exclusion = no change
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