

**ABDULLAH GÜL UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE  
ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING PROGRAM  
COURSE DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS**

Course Title	Code	Semester	T+L Hours	Credit	ECTS
SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING WITH MATLAB	ECE-551	FALL-SPRING	3 + 0	3	10

**Prerequisite Courses** N/A

<b>Type</b>	Selective
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Coordinator</b>	Prof. Bülent Yılmaz
<b>Instructor</b>	Prof. Bülent Yılmaz
<b>Adjunt</b>	none
<b>Aim</b>	-Learn the details of MATLAB and practice them in various types of problems. -Acquire theoretical concepts in scientific computing or numerical techniques and apply them in MATLAB.
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn and apply the concepts like scripts, variables, plots, vectors, matrices, indexing, functions, for and while loops, structure and cell arrays, debugging,</li> <li>• apply this knowledge in relatively complex scenarios,</li> <li>• grasp the idea of unavoidable errors in computing,</li> <li>• learn root-finding methods and apply them in various mathematical functions in MATLAB,</li> <li>• understand the fundamental approaches used in solving systems of linear equations, least-squares fitting of a curve to data, interpolation, numerical integration and derivation, and optimization and apply them in MATLAB.</li> </ul>
<b>Course Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting Started with MATLAB</li> <li>• User Defined Functions and Loops</li> <li>• Vectorization</li> <li>• Symbolic Math</li> <li>• Data Structures</li> <li>• Solving Systems of Linear Equations</li> <li>• Curve Fitting</li> <li>• Finding Roots of a Polynomial</li> <li>• Interpolation</li> <li>• Optimization</li> <li>• Numerical Differentiation and Integration</li> </ul>

**WEEKLY TOPICS AND PRELIMINARY STUDY**

Week	Topic	Preliminary Study
1	Motivation of the course	The relevant articles from the literature
2	Getting Started with MATLAB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Script, variables, arrays</li> <li>• Indexing and plotting</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User Defined Functions</li> <li>• Relational Operators for and while loops</li> <li>• Advanced plotting</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vectorization</li> <li>• Symbolic Math</li> <li>• File I/O</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Probability and Statistics</li> <li>• Data Structures (cell arrays and structure)</li> <li>• Debugging</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Linear Algebra</li> <li>• Solving Systems of Linear Equations</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
7	• Least Squares Fitting of a Curve to Data	The relevant articles from the literature
8	• Least Squares Fitting of a Curve to Data	The relevant articles from the literature
9	Midterm Exam	The relevant articles from the literature

10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nonlinear Equations</li> <li>Polynomials</li> <li>Finding the Roots of a Function</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpolation</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimization</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerical Differentiation</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerical Integration</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graphical User Interfaces</li> </ul>	The relevant articles from the literature
16	Final Exam	

<b>SOURCES</b>	
<b>Lecture Notes</b>	Lecture slides
<b>Other Sources</b>	<b>Additional Materials:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gerald Recktenwald, Numerical Methods with MATLAB: Implementation and Application, Prentice-Hall, Inc., New Jersey, 2000.</li> </ul>

<b>COURSE MATERIALS SHARING</b>	
<b>Documents</b>	Lecture notes and slides
<b>Homeworks</b>	Students will be given one homework every two weeks
<b>Exams</b>	1 Midterm and 1 Final Exams

<b>EVALUATION SYSTEM</b>		
<b>SEMESTER STUDY</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION</b>
Midterm	1	25
Homework	6	30
Presentations	2	10
Quiz	5	15
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		80
<b>Contribution of Semester Study</b>		80
<b>Contribution of Final Exam</b>	1	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		100

<b>Course Category</b>	
Sciences and Mathematics	50%
Engineering	50%
Social Sciences	0%

<b>RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS</b>										
No Program Qualifications						Contribution Level				
						1	2	3	4	5
1	Ability to use math, science and engineering knowledge in advanced research									x
2	Ability to design, realize and analyze a novel system to solve engineering problems								x	
3	To be able to use modern measurement equipment, hardware and software for expertise area research							x		
4	Ability to plan and do detailed independent research								x	
5	Ability to do literature search, technical presentation, and prepare scientific manuscript								x	
6	Be able to do critical and creative thinking and finding innovative methods							x		

\*Increasing from 1 to 5.

<b>ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE</b>			
Activities	Number	Duration (Hours)	Total Work Load
Course Length (includes exam weeks: 16x total course hours)	16	3	48
Out-of-class Study Time (Pre-study, practice)	16	5	80
Internet search, library work, literature search	16	4	64
Presentation	2	15	30
Homework	6	7	42
Midterm	1	15	15
Final Exam	1	20	20
<b>Total Work Load</b>			299
<b>Total Work Load / 30</b>			299/30
<b>Course ECTS Credit</b>			10