



Electric Utilities Curriculum



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Modeling & Simulation

**MATLAB Fundamentals
(3 Days)**

**Simulink Fundamentals
(2 Days)**

**Signal Processing with Simulink
(3 Days)**

**Stateflow for Logic-Driven System
Modeling
(2 Days)**

**Optimization Techniques in
MATLAB
(1 Day)**

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(3 Days)**

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(2 Days)**

**Simulink Model Management and
Architecture
(2 Days)**

**Integrating Code with Simulink
(1 Day)**

**Embedded Coder for Production
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(3 Days)**

Rapid Prototyping

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(2 Days)**

**Real-Time Testing with Simulink
Real-Time and Speedgoat
Hardware
(2 Days)**

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(1 Day)**

**Modeling Physical Systems with
Simscape
(1 Day)**

**Modeling Electrical Power Systems
with Simscape
(1 Day)**

**Test, Verification,
& Tuning**

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(3 Days)**

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**Simulink Model Management and
Architecture
(2 Days)**

**Simulation-Based Testing with
Simulink
(1 Day)**

MATLAB Fundamentals

This three-day course provides a comprehensive introduction to the MATLAB technical computing environment. Themes of data analysis, visualization, modeling, and programming are explored throughout the course. This course is intended for beginning users and those looking for a review.

Prerequisites

Undergraduate-level mathematics and experience with basic computer operations.

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DURATION	LEVEL
3 Days	Basic
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Working with the MATLAB User Interface
- Variables and Commands
- Analysis and Visualization with Vectors

Day 2

- Analysis and Visualization with Matrices
- Tables of Data
- Conditional Data Selection
- Organizing Data

Day 3

- Analyzing Data
- Increasing Automation with Programming Constructs
- Increasing Automation with Functions

MATLAB for Data Processing and Visualization

This one-day course focuses on importing and preparing data for data analytics applications. Topics discussed include importing data from multiple sources, processing data, producing informative customized graphics and working with irregular data.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals

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DURATION	LEVEL
1 day	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Importing Data
- Processing Data
- Customizing Visualizations
- Working with Irregular Data

Simulink Fundamentals

This two-day course provides a comprehensive introduction to the Simulink environment. It demonstrates how to create, modify Simulink models, improve simulation accuracy and speed and create reusable model components using subsystems, model references and libraries.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals

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DURATION

2 Days



LEVEL

Basic



TOPICS

Day 1

- Creating and Simulating a Model
- Modeling Programming Constructs
- Modeling Discrete Systems
- Modeling Continuous Systems

Day 2

- Solver Selection
- Developing Model Hierarchy
- Modeling Conditionally Executed Algorithms
- Combining Models into Diagrams
- Creating Libraries

Stateflow for Logic-Driven System Modeling

This two-day course shows how to model and simulate decision logic using Stateflow. The course focuses on how to employ flow charts, state machines, truth tables, state transition tables and component-based modeling in Simulink designs.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals and Simulink Fundamentals

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DURATION	LEVEL
2 Days	Basic
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Modeling Flow Charts
- Modeling State Machines
- Hierarchical State Diagrams
- Parallel State Diagrams

Day 2

- Using Events in State Diagrams
- Calling Functions from Stateflow
- Truth Tables and State Transition Tables
- Component-Based Modeling in Stateflow

MATLAB Programming Techniques

This two-day course provides hands-on experience using the features in the MATLAB language to write efficient, robust, and well-organized code. These concepts form the foundation for writing full applications, developing algorithms, and extending built-in MATLAB capabilities. Details of performance optimization, as well as tools for writing, debugging, and profiling code are covered.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals or equivalent experience using MATLAB

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DURATION	LEVEL
2 Days	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Structuring Data
- Managing Data Efficiently
- Utilizing Development Tools

Day 2

- Creating Robust Applications
- Structuring Code
- Verifying Application Behavior

Accelerating and Parallelizing MATLAB Code

This two-day course covers a variety of techniques for making your MATLAB code run faster. You will identify and remove computational bottlenecks using techniques like pre-allocation and vectorization. In addition, you will compile MATLAB code into MEX-files using MATLAB Coder. On top of that, you will take advantage of multiple cores on your computer by parallelizing for-loops with Parallel Computing Toolbox and scale up across multiple computers using MATLAB Parallel Server.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals, or equivalent experience using MATLAB

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DURATION	LEVEL
2 Days	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Improving Performance
- Generating MEX-Files
- Parallelizing Computations

Day 2

- Parallel for-Loops
- Offloading Execution
- Working with Clusters
- GPU Computing

Building Interactive Applications in MATLAB

This one-day course demonstrates how to create an interactive user interface for your applications in the App Designer environment. You will learn about user interface controls, responsive components, extra dialog windows and how to use them to create a robust and user-friendly interface for your MATLAB app. No prior experience of programming graphical interfaces is required.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals

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DURATION	LEVEL
1 Day	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Using the App Designer Environment
- Creating and Updating Plots
- Creating Responsive Components
- Managing Multiple Windows and Apps

Object-Oriented Programming with MATLAB

This two-day course focuses on using object-oriented programming techniques to develop and maintain complex MATLAB applications. The main topics are creating custom data types, desingining a MATLAB class, building class hierarchies, facilitating multiple references, writing unit tests and synchronizing objects.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Programming Techniques or equivalent experience using MATLAB

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DURATION	LEVEL
2 Days	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Creating Custom Data Types
- Designing a MATLAB Class
- Building Class Hierarchies

Day 2

- Facilitating Multiple References
- Writing Unit Tests
- Synchronizing Objects

Modeling Physical Systems with Simscape

This one-day course discusses how to model systems in several physical domains such as electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic. This course focuses on interpreting Simscape diagrams, combining them with Simulink models, modeling energy transfer between different physical domains, and creating userdefined Simscape components.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals and Simulink Fundamentals

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DURATION	LEVEL
1 day	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Introduction to Simscape and the Physical Network Approach
- Working with Simscape Components
- Connecting Physical Domains
- Combining Simscape Models and Simulink Models
- Creating Custom Components with the Simscape Language

Modeling Electrical Power Systems with Simscape

This one-day course discusses how to model electrical power systems in the Simulink environment using the Simscape Electrical Specialized Power Systems library. This course focuses on creating three-phase systems with passive elements and with electrical machines, analyzing and controlling electrical power systems, modeling power electronic components and speeding up simulation of electrical models.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals, Simulink Fundamentals, and Modeling Physical Systems with Simscape

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DURATION	LEVEL
1 day	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Introduction to Three-Phase Systems
- Three-Phase Systems with Electrical Machines
- Controlling Electrical Machines
- Power Electronics

Control System Design with MATLAB and Simulink

This two-day course provides a general understanding of how to accelerate the design process for closed-loop control systems using MATLAB and Simulink.

Topics included: control system design overview, system modeling, identification and analysis, control design and controller implementation.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals and Simulink Fundamentals or equivalent experience using MATLAB and Simulink. Also, an understanding of terminology and concepts related to common control systems.

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DURATION	LEVEL
2 Days	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Control System Design Overview
- Model Representations
- System Identification
- Parameter Estimation
- System Analysis

Day 2

- Linearization
- PID Control in Simulink
- Classical Control Design
- Response Optimization
- Controller Implementation

Simulink Model Management and Architecture

This two-day course describes techniques for applying ModelBased Design in a common design workflow. It provides guidance on managing and sharing Simulink models when working in a large-scale project environment. This course is intended for intermediate or advanced Simulink users.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals and Simulink Fundamentals. This course is intended for intermediate or advanced Simulink users.

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DURATION	LEVEL
2 Days	Advanced
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Model-Based Design
- Requirements Linking and Interface Control
- Model Architecture
- Project Management

Day 2

- Data Management
- Data Customization
- Modeling Standards
- Reporting

Integrating Code with Simulink

This one-day course presents multiple methods for integrating C code and MATLAB code into Simulink models. Topics discussed include writing C MEX S-functions, integrating MATLAB code, and the Legacy Code Tool for wrapping external C functions into Simulink.

Prerequisites

Simulink Fundamentals, MATLAB Fundamentals, and knowledge of C programming

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DURATION	LEVEL
1 day	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Code Integration Methods
- Transitioning from MATLAB to Simulink
- Calling External Routines
- Writing Wrapper S-Functions
- Code Generation Considerations
- Code Integration Methods Review

Embedded Coder for Production Code Generation

This two-day course describes techniques for generating, validating, and customizing embedded code using Embedded Coder.

Topics include: Generated code structure and execution; Code generation options and optimizations; Integrating generated code with external code; Generating code for multirate systems; Customizing generated code and data.

Prerequisites

- Simulink Fundamentals (or Simulink Fundamentals for Automotive Applications or Simulink Fundamentals for Aerospace Applications)
- Knowledge of C programming language.

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DURATION	LEVEL
2 Days	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Generating Embedded Code
- Optimizing Generated Code
- Integrating Generated Code with External Code
- Controlling Function Prototypes
- Customizing Data Characteristics in Simulink®

Day 2

- Customizing Data Characteristics Using Data Objects
- Customizing Generated Code Architecture
- Model Referencing and Bus Objects
- Scheduling Generated Code Execution
- Improving Code Efficiency and Compliance

Real-Time Testing with Simulink Real-Time and Speedgoat Hardware

This two-day course focuses on real-time testing workflows using Simulink Real-Time and Speedgoat real-time target computers.

Topics include: Converting desktop-based simulation applications into real-time applications; Conducting rapid control prototyping with physical device under control; Creating interactive interfaces and formal test suites, Using standard communication protocols; Optimizing real-time applications and hardware-in-the-loop testing.

Prerequisites

- Simulink Fundamentals (or Simulink Fundamentals for Automotive Applications or Simulink Fundamentals for Aerospace Applications)
- Knowledge of Simscape™ preferred

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TOPICS

Day 1

- Workflow Overview
- Developing Real-Time Applications
- Building Interactive Interfaces

Day 2

- Automating Real-Time Tests
- Using Communications Protocols
- Optimizing Plant Models for Real-Time Execution
- Hardware-in-the-Loop Testing

Simulation-Based Testing with Simulink

This one-day course describes techniques for testing Simulink model behavior against system requirements using Simulink Test, Simulink Requirements, and Simulink Coverage. This course focuses on verification and validation, developing test cases, analyzing test results and creating repeatable groups of tests.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals and Simulink Fundamentals

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DURATION	LEVEL
1 day	Advanced
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Verification and Validation in Model-Based Design
- Developing Test Cases
- Analyzing Test Results
- Building Test Suites

Optimization Techniques in MATLAB

This one-day course introduces applied optimization in the MATLAB environment using Optimization Toolbox and Global Optimization Toolbox. The course focuses on problem defining, objective functions writing, constraints defining, solver choosing and optimizations methods using.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals. Knowledge of linear algebra and multivariate calculus is helpful.

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DURATION	LEVEL
1 day	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Running an Optimization Problem
- Specifying the Objective Functions and Constraints
- Choosing a Solver and Improving Performance
- Global and Multiobjective Optimization

Signal Processing with MATLAB

This two-day course shows how to analyze signals and design signal processing systems using MATLAB and Signal Processing Toolbox. Parts of the course also use DSP System Toolbox. This course focuses on creating and analyzing signals, performing spectral analysis, designing and analyzing filters, designing multirate and adaptive filters.

Prerequisites

MATLAB Fundamentals or equivalent experience using MATLAB, and a good understanding of signal processing theory, including linear systems, spectral analysis, and filter design

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DURATION	LEVEL
2 Days	Medium
	

TOPICS

Day 1

- Signals in MATLAB
- Spectral Analysis
- Linear Time Invariant Systems

Day 2

- Filter Design
- The Signal Analysis App
- Multirate Filters
- Adaptive Filter Design

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