

**Spring 2026**  
**SE 525 (CRN: 70383; Credit: 4 hours)**

***Control of Complex Systems***

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**Lectures: 8:30 am - 10:50 am (8:30-9.30 and 9:40-10.50) on Tuesdays, 203 Transportation Building and via Zoom/Canvas. Lectures will be recorded and available via Canvas.**

**Tentative Weekly Topics**

Week 1	Lyapunov Stability
Week 2	Optimal Control and Control Lyapunov Functions
Week 3	Vector Lyapunov Functions and Decentralized Control
Week 4	Decentralized Overlapping Control
Week 5	Decentralized Optimal Control
Week 6	Introduction to Multi-Player Differential Games
Week 7	Decentralized Control and Multi-Player Differential Games
Week 8	Decentralized Optimal Control and Differential Games
Week 9	Lyapunov-like Functions and Differential Games
Week 10	Multi-objective and Decentralized Optimization
Week 11	Stability of Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) Neural Networks Dynamic Models and Machine Learning
Week 12	Special Topics and Discussions
Week 13	Project Discussions
Week 14	Project Discussions
Week 15	Project Discussions

**Course Material**

Lecture notes and other material will be provided in pdf format via Canvas. Lecture video recordings will also be provided via Canvas.

**Grading**

The final course grade will be the project grade.