MEM 351 – Dynamic Systems Laboratory I Exit Survey

1. How much do you think your understanding of dynamics and control design improved?
   A. Can read more advanced control textbooks and implement designs in LabVIEW
   B. Enough to use LabVIEW, Matlab and Simulink if my senior design project needed them
   C. Enough to just reproduce what was practiced in lab
   D. Still as confused as I was 10-weeks ago

2. The amount of work in this course was
   A. Overwhelming, taking much of my week and more time than my other classes
   B. Felt like a 3-credit course. I spent more than 6 hours <u>every</u> week outside lab and lecture
   C. Just right – other 2-credit lab courses should follow suit.
   D. Not challenging

3. When averaged over 10-weeks (there were no labs and homework on some weeks). I spent
   A. More than 6 hours/week on this course
   B. Between 4 and 6 hours/week on this course
   C. Between 2 and 4 hours/week on this course
   D. Less than 2 hours/week on this course

4. I felt the clinics, where the TA was a "big brother" to clusters of 5 students in lab, was

5. I felt the pace of the labs and lectures was
   A. Too fast
   B. Just right
   C. Could be accelerated
   D. Too slow

6. The things I liked about this instructor were: (please comment below)

7. The things I didn't like about this instructor were (please comment below)

8. MEM 255 and 355 covered mathematical concepts needed to design control systems
   A. These concepts were reinforced by MEM 351 lab and lectures
   B. I don't recall these concepts, but MEM 351 helped me understand control much better
   C. I don't recall these concepts and MEM 351 confused me further
   D. Many concepts were presented but I didn't feel MEM 351 touched on enough of them

9. Upon talking MEM 351 my opinion of dynamics and/or control is now
   A. Strong interest (e.g. I like to specialize, or get jobs and co-ops in this field)
   B. Same level of interest as in other fields e.g. Thermo-fluid sciences, solid mechanics)
   C. Less interest than other fields
   D. Despise it

10. I thought the Lab and Lecture notes were
    A. Excellent and will consult them in the future if I need to design a controller
    B. Very good but will likely seldom every look at them again
    C. OK – I often had to consult another control book
    D. Not helpful at all – I couldn't do the homework or labs with them