



**Course Title** : Missile Systems  
**Course Code** : SPAC 623  
**Credit Units** : 03

**Level** PG

L	T	P/S	SW/FW	TOTAL CREDIT UNITS
3	0	0		03

**Course Objectives :**

This course is aimed to provide to the students knowledge rockets/missiles, their performance, stability and control. The course also covers methods of stabilization and mathematical treatment of stability and control and maneuverability.

**Pre-requisites :**

- Knowledge of mathematics and basic physics
- Knowledge of flight mechanics
- Basic knowledge of missile and rockets

### Student Learning Outcomes (SLO):

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- Analyze the performance of a closed loop Missile System and
- Understand performance of missiles and rockets
- Know about guidance and control
- Analyse maneuvering flight

### Course Contents/Syllabus:

	<b>Weightage (%)</b>	<b>Feedback Rating (on scale of 6 points)</b>	<b>Comments (if any)</b>
<b>Module I : General Information</b>	<b>15%</b>		
1. Difference between Rocket and missile, Type of Rockets and missiles, Satellite launch vehicles.			
<b>Module II: Aerodynamic Characteristics of Airframe Components</b>	<b>20%</b>		
2. Introduction, Bodies of revolution, Different fore-body shapes, Summary of characteristics of bodies of revolution, Aerodynamic control, Jet control			

<b>Module III: Performance of Missiles and Rockets</b>			
3. Introduction, various types of drags, Boost glide trajectory, Graphical solution, Boost sustainer trajectory, long range cruise trajectory, long range ballistic trajectory, Powered and un-powered flight, Brief description of Fin Stabilized and spin stabilized and spin stabilized Rockets and their force systems, Thrust misalignment.	<b>25%</b>		
<b>Module IV: Guidance and Control</b>			
4. Guidance methods : Beam rider , Pursuit evasion , Proportional guidance systems , Missile control : bank to turn , Skid to turn Inertial guidance : Platform based , Strap down INS systems , Aided INS.	<b>20%</b>		
<b>Module V: Maneuvering Flight</b>			
5. Introduction, Ballistics Missile trajectory , range and burnout velocity errors. Dynamic Stability Equation of motion, longitudinal dynamic degree of freedom, classical solution, lateral dynamics. TERCOM . GPS aided navigation	<b>20%</b>		

**Pedagogy for Course Delivery:** The course pedagogy will include lectures and tutorials, Interactive discussions, quiz, viva-voce and real problem solving of Missile guidance using MATLAB..

**Assessment/ Examination Scheme:**

<b>Theory L/T (%)</b>	<b>Lab/Practical/Studio (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Theory Assessment (L&T):**

	<b>Continuous Assessment/Internal Assessment</b>				<b>End Term Examination</b>
<b>Components (Drop down)</b>	<b>CT</b>	<b>S/V/Q</b>	<b>HA</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>EE</b>
<b>Weightage (%)</b>	10	8	7	5	70

CT: Class Test, HA: Home Assignment, S/V/Q: Seminar/Viva/Quiz, EE: End Semester Examination; Att: Attendance

***Texts:***

- 1. S.S Chin, "Missile Configuration Design" McGraw Hill
- Davis Follin and Blitzer, "Exterior Ballistics of Rockets", Van Nostrand.
- Seifert and Brown, "Ballistic Missiles and Space Vehicle Systems", John Wiley
- Seifert (Edited by), "Space Technology", John Wiley.