

IE 48L HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION DESIGN
Tentative Syllabus / Spring 2022

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Course website	: http://moodle.boun.edu.tr/
Enrollment key	:
Prerequisite	: The course is open to IE and other engineering graduate students and also undergraduate senior students in good standing.

Course Description. Human-computer interaction (HCI) is concerned with the theory, research and practice of designing user experiences for all types of computerized systems. Topics include theories and models; interaction design process and principles; hardware, software and human aspects of interaction design; usability, user experience (UX) and interface design issues; prototyping and concrete design; evaluation methods; research methods in HCI; and some topics such as AI, IoT, ubiquitous computing and human-robot interaction.

Prerequisite: The course is open to IE and other engineering undergraduate and graduate students with a basic statistics background.

Required Materials

- Course notes and presentation materials will be available electronically from the course website.
- Selected papers and other resources to be available for downloading from the course website.

Recommended Materials

1. *Interaction Design: Beyond Human-Computer Interaction*, 5th ed., (2019). Sharp, H., Rogers, Y., Preece, J., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana
2. *Designing User Experience: A guide to HCI, UX and interaction design*, 4th ed., (2019). Benyon, D. Pearson Education Limited, UK.
3. *The Design of Everyday Things: Revised and expanded edition* (2013). Norman, D.A., New York, NY: Basic Books.
4. *Human-Computer Interaction*, 3rd ed. (2004), A. Dix, J. Finlay, G.D. Abowd, R. Beale, Pearson Education Limited.
5. *Research Methods in Human Computer Interaction*, 2nd ed. (2017). J. Lazar, J.H. Feng and H. Hochheise, 2017 Elsevier Inc.
6. *Human Computer Interaction: An Empirical Research Perspective* (2013). I. Scott MacKenzie, Elsevier Inc.
7. *Readings in Human-Computer Interaction: Toward the Year 2000* (1995). Baecker, R.M. & Buxton, W.A.S. (1995)., San Francisco, CA: Morgan Kaufmann Publishers.
8. *The Art of Human-Computer Interface Design* (1990), Laurel, B., Reading, MA: Addison Wesley Publishing Company.

Topics

WEEK 1 & 2

1. Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)

- a. What is interaction design?
- b. Usability and user experience goals
- c. Understanding users
- d. Accessibility and Inclusiveness

2. Framework of Interaction Design

- a. Interface and interaction types
- b. Understanding and conceptualizing interaction
- c. Interaction design principles

WEEK 3, 4 & 5

3. The Process of Interaction Design

- a. Design thinking
- b. Universal design
- c. Establishing requirements
- d. Data gathering, analysis, interpretation and presentation
- e. Designing, prototyping and construction
- f. Evaluating user interfaces: heuristic evaluation, user testing, conducting experiments, predictive models

WEEK 6 & 7

4. Models and Theories

- a. Cognitive models
- b. Communication and collaboration models
- c. Task analysis
- d. Models of the system

WEEK 8 & 9

5. Ergonomics and Human Factors for HCI

- a. Design principles for human sensory systems
- b. Design principles for human cognition and action
- c. Information processing
- d. Design principles for memory and attention
- e. Designing against human error
- f. Affective computing
- g. Social interaction
- h. Emotional interaction
- i. Perception and navigation
- j. Human-hardware interaction

WEEK 10 & 11

6. Research Methods in HCI

WEEK 12

7. Outside the Box

- a. Artificial intelligence (AI) and interface agents
- b. Internet of Things (IoT)
- c. Intelligent Environments
- d. Interfaces: robotic, brain, smart, wearable, shareable, augmented reality and multimodal
- e. Groupware
- f. Ubiquitous computing and augmented realities
- g. Hypertext, multimedia and the world wide web

WEEK 13 Project presentations

Grading:

Assignments / Case studies	20%
Project	40%
Final exam	30%
Attendance	10%