Course: Robots level 3 credits: 5

Course code	GTVB24ELRO3
Name	Robots level 3
Study year	2025-2026
ECTS credits	5
Language	English
Coordinator	I. Plutschouw

Modes of delivery	Tutorial
Assessments	Robots level 3 - Other assessment

Learning outcomes

For this elective, level 3 students have to write 5 personal learning outcomes that adapt to their level, development needs and the CMGT competencies.

These learning outcomes must be clearly different from level 2 learning outcomes in the judgement of the lecturer of the course and require the approval of the course coordinator.

Content

The Robotics elective is designed to provide students with an opportunity to explore the world of robotics and its applications. Through guided project work, students collaborate in teams to build robots that can express different emotions and interactions with users. Throughout the elective, students not only gain a solid foundation in the basics of electronics, Arduino programming, basic sensors, and automation in both software and hardware design but also in social interactions, empathy and how emotions can be detected and shown.

The first few weeks of the course focus on fundamental electronics and Arduino programming, while the latter weeks explore more advanced topics such as social interaction, empathy, and behaviour. Students are encouraged to take on specialized roles within their teams, while still learning the basics of electronics, power systems, basic sensors, Arduino programming, visual detection, and more.

Assessment of each student’s progress and understanding is based on a group report that describes the build process and outlines how each group member contributed to the final product. In addition, each student participates in an individual interview to assess their intrinsic understanding of the fundamental topics covered in the course. The minimum requirement for each student is to design and implement a functional contribution to the robot in each of the following areas: electronics, Arduino coding, and mechanical design/construction and how these can show and influence the state of the robot.

By the end of the course, students should be able to apply their newly acquired skills and knowledge to create a functional robot that can express different emotions and interact with users. Students who wish to pursue more advanced topics in robotics can continue their studies in machine learning, advanced AI, more advanced sensor systems, or industry-standard development platforms. The Robotics elective offers an exciting opportunity for students to develop their creativity, problem-solving skills, and critical thinking abilities, all while having fun building robots.

The entry requirement for this elective is that the student has passed level 2 of the elective.

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