

# Engineering & Technology Education (2023-24): Exploration of Robotics Technology (8600070)

Demonstrate an understanding of the characteristics and scope of technology.--The student will be able to: 1.0

- 1 Develop new products and systems to solve problems or to help do things that could not be done without the help of technology. 1.01
- 2 Describe the development of technology as a human activity that is the result of individual or collective needs and the ability to be creative. 1.02
- 3 Explain how technology is closely linked with creativity, which has resulted in innovation. 1.03
- 4 Demonstrate how corporations can often create demand for a product by bringing it onto the market and advertising it. 1.04

Demonstrate an understanding of the core concepts of technology.--The student will be able to: 2.0

- 1 Describe technological systems including input, processes, output, and, at times, feedback. 2.01
- 2 Apply systems thinking, involving considering how every part relates to others. 2.02
- 3 Identify control systems having no feedback path and requiring human intervention, and control systems using feedback. 2.03
- 4 Explain how technological systems can be connected to one another. 2.04
- 5 Repair malfunctions of any part of a system that may affect the function and quality of the system. 2.05
- 6 Compare and contrast requirements or parameters placed on the development of a product or system. 2.06
- 7 Compare and contrast trade-offs as a decision process recognizing the need for careful compromises among competing factors. 2.07
- 8 Describe different technologies that involve different sets of processes. 2.08

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**9 Perform basic maintenance as the process of inspecting and servicing a product or system on a regular basis in order for it to continue functioning properly, to extend its life, or to upgrade its capability. 2.09**

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**10 Utilize controls and mechanisms or particular steps that people perform using information about the system that causes systems to change. 2.1**

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**Demonstrate an understanding of the relationships among technologies and the connection between technology and other fields of study.--The student will be able to: 3.0**

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**1 Modify the way technological systems interact with one another. 3.01**

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**2 Apply a product, system, or environment developed for one setting in another setting. 3.02**

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**3 Explain how knowledge gained from other fields of study has a direct effect on the development of technological products and systems. 3.03**

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**Demonstrate an understanding of the cultural, social, economic, and political effects of technology.-- The student will be able to: 4**

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**1 Identify the ways that use of technology affects humans, including their safety, comfort, choices, and attitudes about technology's development and use. 4.01**

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**2 Explain that technology, by itself, is neither good nor bad; but decisions about the use of products and systems can result in desirable or undesirable consequences. 4.02**

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**3 Identify ethical issues associated with the development and use of technology. 4.03**

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**4 Identify the economic, political, and cultural issues that are influenced by the development and use of technology. 4.04**

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**Demonstrate an understanding of the effects of technology on the environment.--The student will be able to: 5**

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**1 Describe the management of waste produced by technological systems as an important societal issue. 5.01**

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**2 Describe how technologies can be used to repair damage caused by natural disasters and to break down waste from the use of various products and systems. 5.02**

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**3 Make decisions about the development and use of technologies that put environmental and economic concerns in direct competition with one another. 5.03**

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**Demonstrate an understanding of the role of society in the development and use of technology.--The student will be able to: .6.0**

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**1 Describe the development of technologies that has resulted from the demands, values, and interests of individuals, businesses, industries, and societies. 6.01**

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**2 Describe changes in society and the creation of new needs and wants caused by the use of inventions and innovations. 6.02**

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**3 Understand social and cultural priorities and values that are reflected in technological devices. 6.03**

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**4 Explain how meeting societal expectations is the driving force behind the acceptance and use of products and systems. 6.04**

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**Demonstrate an understanding of the influence of technology on history.--The student will be able to: 7**

**1 Identify inventions and innovations that have evolved by using slow and methodical processes of tests and refinements. 7.01**

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**2 Explain how the specialization of function has been at the heart of many technological improvements. 7.02**

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**3 Identify the design and construction of structures for service or convenience evolving from the development of techniques for measurement, controlling systems, and the understanding of spatial relationships. 7.03**

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**4 Investigate how, that in the past, an invention or innovation was not usually developed with the knowledge of science. 7.04**

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**Demonstrate an understanding of the attributes of design.--The student will be able to: 8**

**1 Use design as a creative planning process that leads to useful products and systems. 8.01**

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**2 Explain why there is no perfect design. 8.02**

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**3 Evaluate criteria and constraints that are requirements for a design. 8.03**

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**Demonstrate an understanding of engineering design.--The student will be able to: 9**

**1 Utilize the design process involving a set of steps, which can be performed in different sequences and repeated as needed. 9.01**

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**2 Employ brainstorming as a group problem-solving design process in which each person in the group presents his or her ideas in an open forum. 9.02**

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**3 Model, test, evaluate and modify designs to transform ideas into practical solutions. 9.03**

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**Demonstrate an understanding of the role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and innovation, and experimentation in problem solving.--The student will be able to: 10**

**1 Use troubleshooting as a problem-solving method used to identify the cause of a malfunction in a technological system. 10.01**

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**2 Describe invention as a process of turning ideas and imagination into devices and systems and innovation as the process of modifying an existing product or system to improve it. 10.02**

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**3 10.03 Identify technological problems that are best solved through experimentation. 10.03**

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**Demonstrate the abilities to apply the design process.--The student will be able to:** 11

- 1 Apply a design process to solve problems in and beyond the laboratory-classroom.** 11.01
- 2 Specify criteria and constraints for the design.** 11.02
- 3 Make two-dimensional and three-dimensional representations of the designed solution.** 11.03
- 4 Test and evaluate the design in relation to pre-established requirements, such as criteria and constraints, and refine as needed.** 11.04
- 5 Make a product or system and document the solution.** 11.05

**Demonstrate the abilities to use and maintain technological products and systems.--The student will be able to:** 12

- 1 Use information provided in manuals, protocols, or by experienced people to see and understand how things work.** 12.01
- 2 Use tools, materials, and machines safely to diagnose, adjust, and repair systems.** 12.02
- 3 Use computers and calculators in various applications.** 12.03
- 4 Operate and maintain systems in order to achieve a given purpose.** 12.04

**Demonstrate the abilities to assess the impact of products and systems.--The student will be able to:** 13

- 1 Design and use instruments to gather data.** 13.01
- 2 Use data collected to analyze and interpret trends in order to identify the positive or negative effects of a technology.** 13.02
- 3 Identify trends and monitor potential consequences of technological development.** 13.03
- 4 Interpret and evaluate the accuracy of the information obtained and determine if it is useful.** 13.04

**Demonstrate proper and safe procedures while working with technological tools, apparatus, equipment, systems, and materials.-The student will be able to:** 21

- 1 Follow classroom/laboratory safety rules and procedures.** 21.01
- 2 Demonstrate good housekeeping at workstations within a classroom/laboratory.** 21.02
- 3 Conduct classroom/laboratory activities and equipment operations in a safe manner.** 21.03
- 4 Exercise care and respect for all tools, equipment, and materials.** 21.04
- 5 Select appropriate tools, machines, and equipment to accomplish a given task.** 21.05
- 6 Identify color-coding safety standards.** 21.06

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**7** Safely use hand tools and power equipment. 21.07

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**8** Explain fire prevention and safety precautions and practices for extinguishing fires. 21.08

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**9** Identify harmful effects/potential dangers of familiar hazardous substances/devices to people and the environment. 21.09

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**Exhibit positive human relations and leadership skills.--The student will be able to:** 22

**1** Perform roles in a student personnel system or in a career and technical student organization (CTSO). 22.01

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**2** Work cooperatively with others. 22.02

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**Discuss individual interests, aptitudes, and opportunities as they relate to a career.--The student will be able to:** 23

**1** Identify individual strengths and weaknesses. 23.01

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**2** Discuss individual interests related to a career. 23.02

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**3** List occupations, job requirements, and job opportunities in robotics technology 23.03

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**4** List academic and career programs at the secondary levels in robotics technology. 23.04

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**Demonstrate an understanding of robotics, its history, applications, and evolution.--The student will be able to:** 50

**1** Explore robotics history through research of the industry. 50.01

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**2** Describe various applications of automation and robotics. 50.02

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**3** Describe emerging technologies and their implications on the field of robotics. 50.03

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**Demonstrate an understanding of basic programming concepts.-The student will be able to:** 51

**1** Apply the engineering design process to the creation of a program 51.01

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**2** Discuss the use of algorithms 51.02

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**3** Demonstrate the use of flowcharting in documenting an algorithm 51.03

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**4** Demonstrate the use of pseudocode in documenting an algorithm 51.04

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**5** Explain the function of conditional execution (eg if, if/else) and their uses 51.05

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**6** Explain iterative programming structures (e.g., while, do/while) and their uses. 51.06

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**7** Demonstrate the use of testing & debugging in the problem solving process 51.07

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**8** Create functional program that satisfies prescribed criteria 51.08

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**Identify the basic subsystems on a robotic system.--The student will be able to:** 52

- 1 Define drivetrain, manipulator, and chassis** 52.01
- 2 Understand the difference between Ackermann and skid steering** 52.02
- 3 Identify the difference between Motors and servos** 52.03
- 4 Calculate simple gear ratios and their relationship with torque vs speed** 52.04
- 5 Assess the advantages and disadvantages of wheels vs tank treads** 52.05
- 6 Analyze the characteristics of a sound chassis design** 52.06

**Describe the role of sensors in the field of robotics.--The student will be able to:** 53

- 1 Define sensor.** 53.01
- 2 Describe the basic operation common to all sensors.** 53.02
- 3 Describe the types of sensors and ways in which they can be categorized.** 53.03
- 4 Investigate the types of manipulators used in a robotic system.** 53.04

**Build, program, and configure a robot to perform predefined tasks.--The student will be able to:** 54

- 1 Design a robot.** 54.01
- 2 Create programs as required using robotic software that will allow the robot to perform a set of tasks.** 54.02
- 3 Create a flow chart that visually describes a basic robotic task.** 54.03
- 4 Configure subsystems to operate the robot.** 54.04
- 5 Create a portfolio including drawings and specifications, describing the robot, the tasks and rationale, and the results.** 54.05

**Solve problems using critical thinking skills, creativity and innovation.--The student will be able to:** 55

- 1 Employ critical thinking skills independently and in teams to solve problems and make decisions.** 55.01
- 2 Employ critical thinking and interpersonal skills to resolve conflicts.** 55.02
- 3 Identify and document workplace performance goals and monitor progress toward those goals.** 55.03
- 4 Conduct technical research to gather information necessary for decision-making.** 55.04