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Industrial Automation

Academic Year: (2022 / 2023) Review date: 19-05-2022

Department assigned to the subject: Systems Engineering and Automation Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 3 Semester: 2

OBJECTIVES

- To know the basic fundaments of the Industrial Systems.
- To know the fundaments of automation and control methods.
- The students acquire and understand the knowledge about the modelling and the automation of industrial

processes by using professional hardware and software tools.

- To get the ability of modelling and simulating discrete events systems using State Diagrams and SFCs.
- To know the usual technology used in the industry for systems automation.
- To get the capacity of designing control and automation systems for discrete events systems.
- To get the ability of solving industrial processes automation problems using specific computational tools:

sensors selection, actuators, modelling, and programming PLCs using professional software.

To generate professional documentation related to simple projects.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Presentation and Introduction of the subject.
- Discrete events system modelling.
 - 2.1 State Diagrams
 - 2.2 SFC
- 3. Introduction to automation technologies.
 - 3.1 Wiring and programmable systems
 - 3.2 PLC hardware.
- 4. PLCs programming languages
 - 4.1 Ladder (LD)
 - 4.2 Functional diagram (SFC)
- Actuators
 - 5.1 Electric engines.
 - 5.2 Hydraulic actuators
 - 5.3 Pneumatic (actuators, valves, symbology)
- Sensors
 - 6.1 Classification
 - 6.2 Features
 - 6.3 Types of sensors
- 7. Introduction to field buses.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Theoretical lessons and doubts solving sessions in aggregated groups, tutorial support sessions and

student personal work; related to the acquisition of theoretical knowledge (3 ECTS).

 Laboratory and problem solving sessions in reduced groups, tutorial support sessions and student personal

work; related to the acquisition of practical abilities (3 ECTS).

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Continuous assessment consist in two midterm exams:
 - Exam 1: state and functional diagrams. PLC programming. Ladder programming.
 - Exam2: a practical programming exercise will be done individually. Compulsory

attendance is required to 80% of laboratory sessions and classes in Computer Classroom to perform

this exam.

- The final exam consists in several practical exercises about modelling, programming and theoretical

questions. It is required to obtain a minimum mark of 3 in this final exam in order to pass the subject.

% end-of-term-examination: 50

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

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