

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD – SPECIMEN

Faculty of Electrical Engineering									
Field of study	Automatics and Robotics						Degree level and programme type	Bachelor's degree	
Specialization/ diploma path							Study profile		
Course name	Programmable Logic Controllers						Course code	IS-FEE-10072S	
							Course type	elective	
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	summer
	30			45				No. of ECTS credits	6
Entry requirements	Computer Programming or equivalent								
Course objectives	This course deals with the study of engineering principles and methodologies used to design, configure and programming of PLC controllers. Emphasis is placed on hardware configuration and software engineering. Principle of PLC operation. PLC of various manufactures. Programming languages: STL (ST, IL), LAD and FBD. A structured approach to combination and sequential control design. Programming of binary and analog control systems. Before attendance of this course, students should have basic knowledge of computer programming.								
Course content	Principle of PLC operation, definitions and terms. PLC cycle of operation. Knowledge of PLC modules. A/D and D/A PLC converters. Programming and logical structure of PLC. PLC data addressing, data types and memory management. Programming languages STL (ST, IL), FBD and LAD. Programming elements. Logic gates. Binary codes. Logic control instructions, data block instructions, counter instructions, timer instructions, math instructions, load and transfer (move) instructions, program control commands and comparison instructions. Digital control algorithms PID and PIDD. Principle of distributed control systems.								
Teaching methods	Power Point presentations, PLC programming software, PLC simulators, text books and other technical data								
Assessment method	lecture – written exam, project – project completion, presentation and discussion, performance of the project, defence of project								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
LO1	basic knowledge of PLC logic operations with STL (ST, IL), LAD and FBD languages								
LO2	knowledge of defining of the PLC functions and logic operations								
LO3	knowledge of PLC hardware with modules, PLC cycle operation and PLC work principle								
LO4	practical skills to programming of PLC logic operations with embedded functions, and PID and PIDD digital PLC-oriented								

	control algorithms	
L05	ability and skills to set-up run-on and testing PLC control binary algorithms	
L06	workgroup and cooperation skills, team work and project management, and demand for permanent education	
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed
L01	written exam, project evaluation, activity on project classes	L, P
L02	written exam, project evaluation, activity on project classes	L, P
L03	written exam, project evaluation, activity on project classes	L, P
L04	written exam, project evaluation, activity on project classes	L, P
L05	written exam, project evaluation, activity on project classes	L, P
L06	student activity on project classes	P
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours
Calculation	lecture attendance	30
	participation in classes, laboratory classes, etc.	45
	preparation for classes, laboratory classes, projects, seminars, etc.	22
	working on projects, reports, etc.	18
	participation in student-teacher sessions related to the classes/seminar/project	5
	implementation of project tasks and preparation for and participation in exams/tests	35
	TOTAL:	155
Quantitative indicators		HOURS No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		80 3
Student workload – practical activities		120 4
Basic references	1. Bryan L.A., Bryan E.A., Programmable controllers, Theory and implementation, An Industrial Text Company Publication, Second Edition, Atlanta Georgia USA, 1997. 2. Kwasniewski J., Programmable Logic Controllers, Roma-Pol, Krakow, 2002. 3. Hugh J., Automating Manufacturing Systems with PLCs, E-book, Ver. 5.0, 2007. 4. IEC 61131 (Part 1, 2 and 3), IEC standard for Programmable Controllers.	
Supplementary references	1. Bolton W., Programmable Logic Controllers, 5th Edition, Elsevier, ISBN-10: 1856177513, 2009. 2. Keith C.J., The PLC Workbook: Programmable Logic Controllers made easy, 1996. 3. R.W. Lewis, Programming industrial control systems using IEC 1131-3.	
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department of Automatic Control and Electronics	Date of issuing the programme
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L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work,

S – seminar