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GENERAL INFORMATION

Data of the subject	
Subject name	Industrial Automation
Subject code	DEAC-MII-521
Main program	Official Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering
Involved programs	Máster Universitario en Ingeniería Industrial y Máster Universitario en Sistemas Ferroviarios [First year] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería Industrial + Máster en Industria Conectada / in Smart Industry [First year] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería Industrial + Máster en Medioambiente y Transición Energética [First year] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería Industrial y Máster Universitario en Administración de Empresas [First year] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería Industrial [First year] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería Industrial y Máster Universitario en Sector Eléctrico [First year] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería Industrial + Máster in Smart Grids [First year]
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Type	Obligatoria
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DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT

Contextualization of the subject

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of programming, mechanics, electrical engineering and electronics.

Course contents

Contents

Theory:

Topic 1: Introduction

Basic concepts: plant (process), control, operator, sensors, drives, open loop control, closed loop control, continuous processes, discrete processes, batch processing.

Topic 2: Technologies

Automation by means of automatisms and programmable controllers.

Topic 3: Basic methodologies

Programming languages. Programming using combinational and sequential strategies (Grafcet).

Topic 4: Advanced methodologies

Advanced programming of automations using templates: GEMMA and PackML.

Topic 5: Architecture of automated systems

Classical and new architectures for advanced process control. Functional, physical, data and communications organisation. ISA model. Industry 4.0 model. Supervision and control systems (SCADA).

Topic 6: Case studies

Case studies of advanced process control: energy systems, industrial plants (ISA S95), intelligent building management, logistics systems, home automation and security systems.

Topic 7: Reliability

Definitions. Architectures. Reliability analysis. SIL levels. Standardisation: IEC 61508, national legislation.

Lab: Automation, programmable controllers, man-machine interfaces, identification systems, quality control systems and robots.

EVALUATION AND CRITERIA



Evaluation activities	Evaluation criteria	Weight
<ol style="list-style-type: none">Laboratory practice (20%).Class participation (5%).	<p>Understanding of concepts.</p> <p>Application of concepts to the resolution of practical problems in the laboratory.</p> <p>Analysis and interpretation of the results obtained in the problems solved.</p> <p>Ability to work in groups.</p> <p>Presentation and written communication.</p> <p>Participation in solving problems in class.</p> <p>Attitude in class.</p>	25
<ol style="list-style-type: none">Final exam or equivalent project (40%). Those students who have a mark equal to or higher than 7.5 in the follow-up tests and an average mark equal to or higher than 9 in the laboratory practicals may replace the final exam with an individual automation project of average complexity.Follow-up tests (15%).Laboratory exam (20%). For those students who take the equivalent project instead of the final exam, this activity is part of it, with a weight of 60%.	<p>Understanding of concepts.</p> <p>Application of concepts to the resolution of practical problems with special emphasis on the laboratory.</p> <p>Analysis and interpretation of the results obtained in problem solving.</p> <p>Presentation and written communication.</p>	75

Grading

The grade in the ordinary call is obtained according to the weights indicated in Assessment Activities, provided that the marks obtained in the final exam, or equivalent project, in the laboratory exam and in the laboratory practicals are greater than or equal to 5.

The grade in the extraordinary exam will be obtained in the same way as in the ordinary exam, substituting the grade obtained in the final exam, or equivalent project, for the grade obtained in the extraordinary exam. In addition, if the mark in the laboratory practicals or in the laboratory exam was lower than 5, there will be a practical exam in the laboratory that will replace the mark in the practicals or in the laboratory exam or both.

Class attendance is compulsory, according to the Academic Regulations of the Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería (ICAI).

School of Engineering (ICAI). Attendance requirements will be applied independently for theory and laboratory sessions:

- In the case of theory sessions, failure to comply with this rule may prevent the student from taking the exam in the ordinary exam session.
- In the case of laboratory sessions, failure to comply with this rule may prevent the student from taking the exam in the ordinary and extraordinary exams. In any case, unexcused absences from laboratory sessions will be penalised in the evaluation.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Basic References

Slides and course notes



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