320015 - CAI - Industrial Automation and Control

Coordinating unit: 205 - ESEIAAT - Terrassa School of Industrial, Aerospace and Audiovisual Engineering
Teaching unit: 707 - ESAII - Department of Automatic Control
709 - EE - Department of Electrical Engineering
710 - EEL - Department of Electronic Engineering

Academic year: 2017
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMATIC CONTROL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)

ECTS credits: 6
Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish

Teaching staff
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Prior skills
Calculus, linear algebra and statistical methods.
Physics.
Electrical, electronic and mechanical systems.
Programming.

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
CE12. IND_COMMON: understanding of the fundamentals of automation and control methods.

Transversal:
06 URI N2. EFFECTIVE USE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES - Level 2. Designing and executing a good strategy for advanced searches using specialized information resources, once the various parts of an academic document have been identified and bibliographical references provided. Choosing suitable information based on its relevance and quality.
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Teaching methodology

- Face-to-face lecture sessions.
- Face-to-face practical work sessions.
- Independent learning and exercises.
- Preparation and completion of group activities subject to assessment.

In the lectures, the lecturer will introduce the theoretical fundamentals of the subject, concepts, methods and results, which will be illustrated with relevant examples to facilitate their understanding. Students will be expected to study in their own time so that they are familiar with concepts and are able to solve the exercises set.

Learning objectives of the subject

Establish the theoretical fundamentals of automatic control. Link the techniques in this discipline to others previously learnt (mathematics, physics, circuits). Solve automatic control problems that may go beyond what is strictly covered in theoretical sessions by working in teams, finding information and taking decisions. Describe the structure and importance of systems that make possible the automation of manufacturing and production processes in industrial environments. Identify and apply the various types of components used in automation processes. Use the tools and criteria to ensure that the most suitable components are selected. Establish the settings for programming programmable industrial systems and solve basic automation problems using the tools available.

Study load

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<th>Total learning time: 144h</th>
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### Content

**TOPIC 1 on INDUSTRIAL CONTROL: MODELLING AND ANALYSIS OF DYNAMIC SYSTEMS**

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**Description:**
- 1.1. Fundamental concepts in dynamic systems: systems, models, linearity, static behaviour, dynamic behaviour
- 1.2. Modelling of continuous dynamic systems
- 1.3. Definition of transfer function. Block diagrams
- 1.4. Time response in linear systems

**Related activities:**
- Activity 1: Laboratory deliverables
- Activity 2: Individual assessment test

**Specific objectives:**
- For students to:
  - Understand and have a full command of the basic concepts of continuous control.
  - Understand and have a full command of modelling and simulation in continuous systems.
  - Outline and solve problems in the field of industrial automation and control.

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**TOPIC 2 on INDUSTRIAL CONTROL: AUTOMATIC CONTROL**

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<th>Learning time: 40h</th>
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**Description:**
- 2.1. Concepts of feedback. Robustness, stability, accuracy, ability to follow set-points
- 2.2. PID control. Empirical tuning and analytical tuning
- 2.3. Feedback loop instrumentation
- 2.4. Control structures

**Specific objectives:**
- For students to:
  - Analyse dynamic systems and design control systems.
  - Outline and solve problems in the field of industrial automation and control.
### TOPIC 3 on AUTOMATION: INTRODUCTION TO INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION

**Description:**
- 3.1. Concept of industrial automation
- 3.2. Continuous and discrete systems
- 3.3. Integrated production systems: CAD/CAM, CAE and CIM
- 3.4. General structure of an automated system
- 3.5. Examples of automated production systems

**Related activities:**
- Activity 1: Laboratory practicals
- Activity 2: Individual assessment test

**Specific objectives:**
For students to:
- Understand and have a full command of the basic concepts of automation.
- Identify the components used in automated processes.

### TOPIC 4 on AUTOMATION: COMPONENTS OF AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM

**Description:**
- 4.1. Control devices
- 4.2. Sensors
- 4.3. Actuators

**Related activities:**
- Activity 3: Laboratory practicals
- Activity 4: Individual assessment test

**Specific objectives:**
For students to:
- Select and connect the peripherals used in automated processes.
- Select and connect the control devices used in automated processes.
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<th>TOPIC 5 on AUTOMATION: PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLERS</th>
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<td>5.1. General structure. Scan cycles</td>
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<td>5.3. Selection criteria of automation components</td>
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**Related activities:**
Activity 3: Laboratory practicals  
Activity 4: Individual assessment test

**Specific objectives:**
For students to:
- Design and program automated industrial processes.

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<th>TOPIC 6 on AUTOMATION: DISTRIBUTED PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER SYSTEMS</th>
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<td>6.1. Interconnection of components: Industrial communication networks</td>
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<td>6.2. Monitoring and control systems</td>
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<td>6.3. Remote control</td>
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**Related activities:**
Activity 3: Laboratory practicals  
Activity 4: Individual assessment test

**Specific objectives:**
For students to:
- Gain an initial understanding of the distributed automated systems used in industrial communication networks and process monitoring systems.
Planning of activities

| (ENG) ACTIVITAT 1: PRÀCTIQUES; ACTIVITATS DE LABORATORI DE CONTROL | Hours: 15h  
| Practical classes: 15h |
| (ENG) ACTIVITAT 2: PROVA INDIVIDUAL D’AVALUACIÓ DE CONTROL | Hours: 3h  
| Theory classes: 3h |
| (ENG) ACTIVITAT 3: PRÀCTIQUES DE LABORATORI D’AUTOMATITZACIÓ | Hours: 15h  
| Laboratory classes: 15h |
| (ENG) ACTIVITAT 4: PROVA INDIVIDUAL D’AVALUACIÓ D’AUTOMATITZACIÓ | Hours: 3h  
| Theory classes: 3h |

Qualification system

Oral and written exams (60%):
- Control, theoretical: 30%
- Automation, theoretical: 30%
Laboratory (30%):
- Control, laboratory: 15%
- Automation, laboratory: 15%
Generic competence "Effective use of information resources level 2" (10%):
- Questionnaires related to the training activity in the Campus Library of Terrassa: 5%
- Evaluable work linked to generic competence: 5%

In order to return the unsatisfactory results of the theoretical midterm exam you have the chance of doing, in the act of evaluation of the second exam, a final theoretical exam that includes the contents of the first and second parts of the subject. All the students can accede to this modality. The grade of this final theory exam corresponding to the issues of the first part will replace that obtained in the first part only if it is higher.
Whoever wants to opt for this mechanism of renewal can do it by previous enrollment in the Digital Campus of the subject until 48 hours before the date of the final examination. Laboratory practice notes are excluded from this re-engaging mechanism.

Regulations for carrying out activities

Lab sessions, theoretical exams and generic competence work are all mandatory.
Bibliography

Basic:


Masip-Alvarez, Albert. Ingeniería de control. Terrassa: Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya. Departament d'Enginyeria de Sistemes, Automàtica i Informàtica Industrial,