



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

SCADA systems and PLCs

### Course

Field of study

Electrical Engineering

Area of study (specialization)

Electrical and Computer Systems in Industry and Vehicles

Level of study

Second-cycle studies

Form of study

full-time

Year/Semester

2/3

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

polish

Requirements

compulsory

### Number of hours

Lecture

15

Laboratory classes

Tutorials

Projects/seminars

15

Other (e.g. online)

### Number of credit points

3

### Lecturers

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### Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of electrical engineering, electronics and computer science. Has elementary knowledge about the construction, operation, selection and programming of PLC controllers. Basics of programming in C, Pascal or other high-level language. Can formulate the process control algorithm and choose project assumptions. Is aware of the importance of own and team work, is able to take over responsibility for implemented project tasks.

### Course objective

The objective of the course is to familiarize students with the principles of designing, constructing and operation of a control and a visualization system, configuration of the elements of a system and



capabilities of SCADA environments. Another objective is getting familiar with the possibility to work in simulation mode and with a real object monitored by PLC driver. Design his own visualization and control project. Presentation of solution

### Course-related learning outcomes

#### Knowledge

1. has expanded knowledge in the use of IT tools in SCADA systems, design and programming algorithms of PLC controllers used in industrial process control,
2. has systematic knowledge about current achievements and development trends in the field of control theory and visualization of industrial processes.

#### Skills

1. is able to lead and supervise the work of the project team in the pursuit of efficient task implementation,
2. can develop complete project documentation,
3. knows how to formulate the assumptions and specifications for the project of device cooperation with the PLC and SCADA system in accordance with applicable rules and norms.

#### Social competences

1. makes efforts to present honestly and comprehensively the achievements in the field of cooperation of SCADA systems with PLC controllers, presenting several possible potential design solutions.

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Knowledge acquired during the lecture is verified by passing the last lecture lasting about 45-60 minutes, consisting of 10-15 questions (open and closed questions), variously scored. Passing threshold: 50% of points. The issues on the basis of which questions are prepared will be sent to students by e-mail using the university's e-mail system.

Design classes are assessed on the basis of: designing visualization and control of a selected process using cooperation with a PLC controller, assessment of the ability to cooperate within a team that practically implements a design task.

### Programme content

#### Lecture:

Characteristics of SCADA systems with particular emphasis on practical aspects of the principles of operation, configuration and operation of selected system components. The emphasis is on presenting the possibilities, principles and universality of information exchange between the SCADA system and any PLC. Introducing modern application solutions used in practice.

#### Projects:



Implementation of an individual / team project based on the cooperation of a PLC controller and SCADA software. Preparation of the project. Within the scope of design classes, the subject matter implemented under this subject at 1st degree full-time studies is expanded, mainly by the system's cooperation with a real PLC controller and the use of an object-oriented approach. Utilizing students' knowledge of other subjects, initiating discussions, asking questions to increase students' activity and independence.

### Teaching methods

Lecture: multimedia presentations containing drawings, diagrams, photos, supplemented with practical examples on the board, slides and computer programs, which makes it easy to link theory and practice. The lecture supplemented with additional materials provided to students for independent study.

Projects: The use of computer hardware with dedicated software for software implementation in SCADA systems. Using software that allows students to perform tasks at home (DEMO mode with virtual controllers and simulation of real PLCs). Classes at the university supplemented with materials for independent performance of tasks on the provided free software packages. Work on the latest verified version of Citect SCADA software, introduction of modern application solutions used in practice.

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#### Basic

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#### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	70	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	40	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation) <sup>1</sup>	30	1,0

<sup>1</sup> delete or add other activities as appropriate