



IDENTIFYING DATA

Industrial Communications

Subject	Industrial Communications			
Code	V05G300V01925			
Study programme	(*)Grao en Enxeñaría de Tecnoloxías de Telecomunicación			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6	Optional	4th	1st
Teaching language	Spanish			
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General description	<p>There are more electronic units of control in the systems used in diverse areas of the engineering (industrial control, automotion, domotic, aircrafts, ships, etc.). These units must be connected between them of an efficient way and in real time to transmit all the necessary information. The use of industrial communications networks has had a very big peak in the last years and the knowledge of the different fieldbus protocols existing in the market is of big interest for the engineering. This subject intends that the student know the different protocols of communications that exist in various areas of application and acquires the capacity to choose the most adapted solution for a determinate problem. In accordance with the exposed, will treat the following contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Introduction to industrial communications systems * Introduction to fieldbuses * Standards * General Characteristics * Applications * Study of the most used protocols * Tools of design and analysis 			

Competencies

Code	
A6	CG6: The aptitude to manage mandatory specifications, procedures and laws.
A73	(CE64/OP7) Comprehension and command of basic concepts of industrial communication networks of field buses.
B5	The ability to use software tools to search for information or bibliographical resources

Learning aims

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results	
Understanding and control of the industrial communications systems.	A73	
Understanding and control of the basic concepts of industrial communications networks (fieldbuses).	A73	
Understanding and control of fieldbuses applications and the most important protocols.	A73	
Capacity to choose the better solution for a determinate problem of communication.	A6	
	A73	
Capacity to design simple industrial communication systems.	A6	B5
Basic knowledges of software tools for analysis and design.	A6	B5
Capacity of use and configurate communication hardware modules.	A6	B5

Contents

Topic	
Theme 1: Communication networks	OSI and TCP/IP models. Local Area Networks (LAN). Wide Area Networks (WAN). Wireless and mobile communication systems. Interconnection resources. Hierarchy.
Theme 2: Fieldbuses	Origin. Main characteristic. standardization. Applications.
Theme 3: CAN/LIN	History. Applications. Main characteristic. Physical layer. Data link layer. Media access control. Frames format. Coding of frames. Errors management.
Theme 4: Domotic fieldbuses: KNX	Basic concepts (domotic, inmotic, digital home). Physical levels of transmission. Main protocols used in domotic. KNX (Generalities, main characteristic, topology, telegram).
Theme 5: P-NET	Physical layer. Data link layer. Frames format. Media access control. Transmission of frames.
Theme 6: PROFIBUS	Physical layer. Topology. Data link layer. Media access control. Transmission methods. Timers. Structure of the frames.
Theme 7: WorldFIP	Physical layer. Data link layer. Variables and messages. Media access control. Frames format. Timers. Bus arbitrator. Producers/Consumers entities.
Theme 8: Industrial Ethernet	Main characteristic. Solutions based in Ethernet IEC 61784-2.

Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Introductory activities	4	8	12
Master Session	12	36	48
Tutored works	9	40	49
Laboratory practises	12	24	36
Short answer tests	5	0	5

*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies

	Description
Introductory activities	Presentation of the course. Presentation of the laboratory practices and the instrumentation and software to use.
Master Session	Exhibition by professor of the contents. Personal homework of the student reviewing the concepts seen in the classroom and preparing the topics using the proposed bibliography. Identification of doubts that require to be resolved in personalised attention.
Tutored works	A work about a specific protocol will be assigned to the students, individually or in group. This work will have to be exposed and argued in class.
Laboratory practises	Activities of application of the theoretical knowledges purchased. It will learn to handle specific software of design, simulation and analysis of industrial communication networks. They will program simple hardware modules of some protocol studied in theory. Personal work of the student preparing the practices using the available documentation and reviewing the related theoretical concepts. Preparation and analysis of results. Identification of doubts that require to be resolved in personalised attention.

Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Master Session	The students will have occasion of personalised attention in the office of the professor in the schedule that the professors will establish for this purpose at the beginning of the course and that will publish in the web page of the subject. The doubts arisen to the students about the contents of the subject will be resolved and they will be oriented on how study. The doubts arisen to the students about the development of the laboratory practices, the handle of the software of design, simulation and analysis and the specifications and operation of the hardware modules will be resolved too. The doubts arisen to the students about the work they have to do and present in the last weeks of classes will be resolved.
Tutored works	The students will have occasion of personalised attention in the office of the professor in the schedule that the professors will establish for this purpose at the beginning of the course and that will publish in the web page of the subject. The doubts arisen to the students about the contents of the subject will be resolved and they will be oriented on how study. The doubts arisen to the students about the development of the laboratory practices, the handle of the software of design, simulation and analysis and the specifications and operation of the hardware modules will be resolved too. The doubts arisen to the students about the work they have to do and present in the last weeks of classes will be resolved.

Laboratory practises	The students will have occasion of personalised attention in the office of the professor in the schedule that the professors will establish for this purpose at the beginning of the course and that will publish in the web page of the subject. The doubts arisen to the students about the contents of the subject will be resolved and they will be oriented on how study. The doubts arisen to the students about the development of the laboratory practices, the handle of the software of design, simulation and analysis and the specifications and operation of the hardware modules will be resolved too. The doubts arisen to the students about the work they have to do and present in the last weeks of classes will be resolved.
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Assessment		
	Description	Qualification
Tutored works	Work that have to do the students and present in class. It will evaluate the work and the quality of the implementation and presentation. The skills A6 and B5 will be evaluated in these works.	50
Laboratory practises	The work of the student in the laboratory will be evaluated, as well as the memories that should be deliver of the practices. The skills A6, A73 and B5 will be evaluated in these practises.	20
Short answer tests	Exams that will be realised in the classroom after a set of exposed subjects to evaluate the knowledges acquired by the student. The skill A73 will be evaluated in these tests.	30

Other comments on the Evaluation

1. Continuous evaluation

Following the own guidelines of the degree and the agreements of the academic commission, a system of continuous evaluation will be offered to the students.

1.a Proofs of short answer

There will be 3 proofs of short answer (type test and/or questions) properly programmed along the course. These proofs will be valued from 0 up to 10 and the final mark will be the average (NPRC):

$$NPRC = (NPRC1 + NPRC2 + NPRC3)/3$$

The proofs are not recoverable, that is to say, that if a student cannot attend the day in that they are programmed, the professor has no obligation to repeat them. The mark of the proofs that were missed will be of 0.

1.b Personalized works

A work will be assigned to the students, individually or by groups (depending of the number of students) in the first weeks of the course. This work should be delivered and presented in the last weeks of the course. The presentation of the works will be properly programmed by the professors. The implemented work and its presentation will be valued with a final mark (NT) from 0 up to 10.

The student that does not deliver the work or does not present it in the indicated day will have a mark of 0.

1.c Laboratory practices

Each practice will be valued from 0 up to 10 taking into account the work made in the laboratory. The final mark of laboratory (NPL) will be the average of the qualifications obtained in the practices:

$$NPL = (NPL1 + NPL2 + \dots + NPLn)/n$$

The practices are not recoverable, that is to say, that if a student cannot attend the day in that they are programmed, the professor has no obligation to repeat them. The mark of the practices that were missed will be of 0.

1.d Final mark

The final mark (NF) will be:

$$NF = 0,3*NPRC + 0,5*NT + 0,2*NPL$$

2. Final exam

The students that do not pass by continuous evaluation (final qualification less than 5), will be able to present to a final exam.

The final exam will be in the dates provided for the School and will consist in a proof of short answer (type test and/or

questions) (NPRC), the delivery and presentation of a work that the professors will have assigned to the student and the delivery of a laboratory work (NPL) previously assigned to the student by the professors. Each one of these parts will be valued from 0 up to 10. The students will be able to present to all these parts or which they consider appropriate. They will conserve the mark of the continuous evaluation in the parts that do not present.

The calculation of the final mark will be as it was explained in the section 1.d.

3. On the announcement of recovery (July)

The announcement of recovery (July) will have the same format that the final exam and will be in the dates provided for the School.

The students that present to this announcement can do it to all the parts or only which they consider appropriate. They will conserve the mark of the ordinary announcement (continuous evaluation or final exam) in the parts that do not present .

The calculation of the final mark will be as it was explained in the section 1.d. The final mark will be the best of the obtained by the student in the ordinary announcement and the recovery one.

4. Validity of the qualifications

The qualifications of the student will be valid only for the academic course in which they were obtained.

Sources of information

Oliva N. y otros, **Redes de comunicaciones industriales**, 1ª,

Castro M.A. y otros, **Comunicaciones industriales: principios básicos**, 1ª,

Castro, M.A. y otros, **Comunicaciones industriales: sistemas distribuidos y aplicaciones**, 1ª,

Documentation elaborated by the professors (slides, papers,...) available in FaiTIC. This documentation is in English.

Recommendations

Other comments

It is recommended to have passed all the subjects of the Electronic Systems module
