Industrial Process and Control

- 1. Course number and name: 020PRNES6 Industrial Process and Control
- 2. Credits and contact hours: 4 ECTS credits, (2 lectures per week) x 1:15.
- 3. Instructor's or course coordinator's name: Elie Renno
- 4. Instructional materials: Professor textbook and practical applications

5. Specific course information

a. Catalog description:

Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) – Distributed Control Systems (DCS) – Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) – Human Machine Interface (HMI) – Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) - Fieldbus (MODBUS, PROFIBUS, PROFINET, HART) – CPU memory (executive, system, data, program) – Memory types (RAM, ROM, EPROM, EEPROM) - Data type (input, output, digital, analog) – SCADA architecture (field level, automation level, management level) – Intelligent Electronic Devices (IED) – Communication (message, sender, receiver, master, slave, serial, parallel) – Transmission (simplex, duplex, point to point, multipoint, guided, unguided) – Topology (mesh, star, bus, ring, hybrid) – Transmission media (twisted pair, coaxial, patch cable, crossover cable, fiber optic) – Data coding – Operational Block (OB) – Function (FC) – Function Block (FB) – DataBlock (DB) – Scan cycle – Interrupt – MODBUS data types (discrete input, coil, input register, holding register).

b. Prerequisites: None

c. Selected elective for EE students.

6. Educational objectives for the course

- a. Specific outcomes of instruction:
- Comprehending the PLC parts and internals; Understanding SCADA and DCS systems.
- Tackling the notions of networking and communication in industry; Recall on number systems and data types.
- Mastering the concepts of storage, addressing and debugging in PLCs; Writing a PLC program.
- Designing and connecting an industrial automation system; simulating and testing the PLC and HMI software.
- Understanding the Modbus protocol; building and commissioning a hands-on Modbus application.

b. PI addressed by the course:

PI				
Covered				
Assessed				

7. Brief list of topics to be covered:

- PLC Parts and Internals
- Scada & DCS
- Networking & Communication
- Number Systems
- Storage, Addressing & Debugging in PLCs
- Writing a PLC Program
- Design and connection of an automation system
- Simulation of a PLC program
- Modbus Protocol