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29919 - Fundamentals of electronics

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 29919 - Fundamentals of electronics

Faculty / School: 110 - Escuela de Ingeniería y Arquitectura

Degree: 435 - Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 3

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The learning process will be developed in two main levels: theory and problem classes and laboratory. The student participation level keeps growing as the subject basics are being assimilated.

- In the theory and problem classes, the electronics theoretical grounding will be presented focusing the student into practical cases related as much as possible with his speciality.
- The simulation works proposed to have a double purpose: To optimally assimilate the theoretical concepts and to prepare the laboratory classes.
- The laboratory classes will be developed in small groups and the students will assemble and test the circuits and systems previously presented in the theory classes. The laboratory classes are oriented towards the implementation of a full industrial application electronics system, and the students will develop a full industrial application control system in the last laboratory class. The materials required for the subject development will be available in the Moodle platform of the subject, and the student will be able to download the following documents:

- Course presentation including professor contact info, tutorship, theory and laboratory classes timetable; grading criteria for the different assessment activities; subject goals and program description, and bibliography.
- Slides presented in the theory classes.
- Instructions for the laboratory classes.
- Compilation of support problems for the assessment activities.

4.2. Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

1. Theory classes (30 hours, attending)

The approach to the contents is performed through the presentation of the functions that electronics play in the general and chemical industry, in a route traced around an application project to be developed through the laboratory classes. The electronics devices and systems are introduced as they appear in this project.

2. Problem classes (15 hours, attending)

In this activity application problems are resolved in an interactive atmosphere. Students are encouraged to resolve the problems by themselves previously to the classes.

3. Laboratory classes (15 hours, attending)

The electronics laboratory is not a familiar place for students, and they have to learn the adequate attitude of seriousness, prudence and observance. For the execution of the laboratory exercises, the students have access to laboratory instructions previously provided by the department. These instructions include the circuit descriptions and the guides, goals and specifications required for the activity development. It is required that the students make the previous work specifically indicated in the laboratory instructions. The previous work and the report prepared during the laboratory exercise development take part in the assessment process.

4. Practical works (30 hours, non-attending)

They include laboratory classes preparation and continuous assessment activities. The particular activities will be announced in the classes and the moodle platform of the subject.

5. Personal study and work (55 hours, non-attending)

It is very important a constant and regular work oriented towards the theoretical study and the problem resolution.

6. Tutorship (attending)

The students can consult any subject related difficulties with the professors. A timetable is available to this purpose.

7. Assessment (5 hours, attending)

In addition to the grading function, the assessment is also a learning tool for the students: they can check their assimilation level of the subject.

4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

THEORY PROGRAM

Block 1. Electronics functions in Chemical Engineering. Electronics systems and blocks. Basic laboratory instrumentation. electronics simulation.

Block 2. Power supply systems. Power supply AC/DC. Associated devices: diodes. Diode types: internal structure, models, circuits and applications. Applications and types of Power supply Systems: Photovoltaic, Batteries, AC/DC, DC/DC. Integrated linear and switched regulators.

Block 3. Control and Display Systems. Information processing: Digital electronics. Boole algebra. Combinational and sequential blocks. Digital System Implementation: CMOS technology, PLDs, Microprocessors and Microcontrollers. Comparison and generation of signals using operational amplifiers. Power control. Associated devices: Bipolar and Unipolar Transistors, Thyristors. Internal structure, models, circuits and applications.

Block 4 Sensors and amplification. Types of sensors: Characteristics and applications. Amplification and filtering based on lineal stages with operational amplifiers. Applications.

LABORATORY PROGRAM

P 1) Laboratory instrumentation.

P 2) Power supply.

P 3) Digital counting circuit.

P 4) Microprocessor-based control and display system.

P 5) Power control.

P 6) Industrial system integration. Sensors and control circuits.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

The theory and problem classes and the laboratory classes follow the timetable set by the centre and it is published previously to the course beginning. The tutorship timetable is announced by the professors at the course beginning. Other activities are planned to depend on the number of students and are announced in advance.

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course will be provided on the first day of class or can be consulted on the official webpage of the centre.

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

http://biblos.unizar.es/br/br_citas.php?codigo=29919&year=2019