

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Designing Embedded Systems for the Internet of Things

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Computing 1/1

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

Mobile and Embedded Applications for the Internet of Things general academic

Level of study Course offered in Second-cycle studies polish

Form of study Requirements

part-time compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

16 16

Tutorials Projects/seminars

Number of credit points

4

Lecturers

Responsible for the course/lecturer: Responsible for the course/lecturer:

dr inż. Zygmunt Kubiak

Prerequisites

A student starting this course should have basic knowledge of physics, electronics, digital and analog techniques, and metrology.

He should have the ability to solve basic problems in the field of electrical engineering and electronics, programming in C, creating application operation algorithms and the ability to obtain information from the indicated sources.

He should also be ready to cooperate as part of the team. In addition, in terms of social competences, the student must present attitudes such as honesty, responsibility, perseverance, cognitive curiosity, creativity, personal culture, respect for other people.

Course objective

- 1. Providing students with the initial knowledge of the Internet of Things.
- 2. To provide students with basic knowledge of designing embedded systems in the aspect of the Internet of Things.



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- 3. Providing students with complementary knowledge in the field of designing printed circuits and the use of CAD tools, organization and programming of microcontrollers, selected digital circuits and sensors.
- 4. Developing the ability to solve simple problems related to the design, construction, operation, programming of digital systems.
- 5. Shaping students' teamwork skills as part of the tasks carried out in the laboratory.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

- 1. has ordered, theoretically founded general knowledge in the field of embedded systems and the Internet of Things [K2st W2]
- 2. has advanced knowledge related to selected issues in the field of computer science, such as: programming microcontrollers in the C language, handling sensors and output circuits, creating simple internet applications related to the operation of modules equipped with microcontrollers and sensors [K2st W3]
- 3. has knowledge about trends and the most important new achievements in the development of microelectronics, nanotechnology, in particular IoT, microcontrollers, sensors, embedded systems, [K2st W4]
- 4. has basic knowledge of the life cycle of embedded systems and IoT systems; has knowledge of trends and the most important new achievements in the development of microelectronics, nanotechnology, in particular microcontrollers, sensors, embedded systems, IoT modules [K2st_W5]
- 5. knows advanced methods, techniques and tools used in solving engineering tasks and conducting research in the field of embedded systems at the design, construction and programming stage; knows and understands the rules of connecting electronic components and circuits with microcontrollers and internet applications; [K2st_W6]
- 6. has knowledge of ethical codes related to scientific and research work in the field of computer science [K2st W7]

Skills

- 1. can use literature information, databases and other sources in Polish and in a foreign language; in the field of designing embedded systems and the Internet of Things, [K2st_U1]
- 2. can use to formulate and solve engineering tasks and simple research problems in the field of embedded systems and the Internet of Things, analytical, simulation, experimental and diagnostic methods [K2st_U4]
- 3. can when formulating and solving engineering tasks integrate knowledge from various areas of computer science (also knowledge from other scientific disciplines) and apply a systemic approach, also



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taking into account non-technical aspects, which is important in Internet of Things systems, relating to various fields, e.g. health care, sport or smart measurements, - [K2st_U5]

- 4. can assess the usefulness and the possibility of using new achievements (methods and tools) and new IT products in the design of embedded systems and the Internet of Things, [K2st_U6]
- 5. can assess the usefulness of methods and tools for solving an engineering task involving the implementation of an Internet of Things project, including the limitations of these tools [K2st_U9]
- 6. can in accordance with the given specification, taking into account non-technical aspects design a complex embedded system integrated with the Internet, implement this project at least in part using appropriate methods, techniques and tools, including adapting the existing or developing new tools for this purpose -[K2st U11]
- 7. can cooperate in a team as part of designing embedded systems for the Internet of Things [K2st U15]

Social competences

- 1. understands the need for continuous training, understands that in computer science knowledge and skills very quickly become obsolete, especially in such areas embedded systems and the Internet of Things [K2st_K1]
- 2. understands the importance of using the latest knowledge in the field of computer science to solve problems related to the creation, launch and operation of modern Internet of Things systems [K2st K2]

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Initial assessment:

- a) in the field of lectures: on the basis of answers to questions about the material discussed in previous lectures,
- b) in the field of laboratories: based on the assessment of the current progress in the implementation of tasks,

Summative assessment:

- a) in the field of lectures, verification of the assumed learning outcomes is carried out by: assessment of the knowledge and skills shown in the exam of a problem nature, consisting of problem tasks selected from the list of issues previously made available to students (5 questions from 20 problem issues); discussion of the results and, in individual cases, additional control questions,
- b) in the field of laboratories, verification of the assumed learning outcomes is carried out by: assessment of skills related to the implementation of laboratory exercises / projects;- continuous assessment during each class (oral answers); evaluation of reports prepared on selected issues carried out in the laboratory; this assessment also includes teamwork.



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Programme content

The lecture program covers the following topics: Introduction to the Internet of Things (IoT): communication between devices, architecture of distributed systems, in particular IoT, processing of information obtained from sensors, IoT applications. Designing of embedded systems and IoT: Embedded systems. Characteristics. Product life time. Applications.

Introduction to PCB design. CAD / EDA type tool program (eg Eagle) for electronics. Edition of schemas. Editing printed circuit boards. Creating project documentation. Technologies of making printed circuit boards, design errors. Installation and commissioning of modules. JTAG diagnostic bus. Introduction to microcontrollers (to the extent necessary). Architecture of microcontrollers. Selected families of microcontrollers and development boards. Microcontroller peripherals, timers, AC and CA converters. Analog channel. Interrupt system, organization, handling of external events, handling of microcontroller functional systems, handling of synchronous time events, implementation of virtual timers.

Selected issues of design and commissioning of embedded systems. Selected communication interfaces of microcontrollers (necessary for the implementation of the tasks of the subject): RS 232, IIC, SPI, 1-Wire. Principles of connecting microcontrollers with simple input-output elements and program service. Power circuits. Battery power source. Transistors. Direct current motors (DC), brushless direct current motors (BLDC), stepper motors, servos - construction, principles of control and cooperation with microcontrollers. In detail, sensors are the subject of another lecture. Cooperation with analog elements. Programming microcontrollers in C language. Programming microcontrollers for real-time systems - program algorithms for simple sequential programs, complex with select-type and parallel branches, connecting many real-time applications.

Laboratory classes are conducted in the form of seven 2-hour exercises in the laboratory, preceded by a 2-hour instructional session at the beginning of the semester. Classes are carried out in teams of 2 students. The laboratory program covers the following topics: Introduction to PCB design e.g. in Eagle. Preparation of a schematic diagram. Single-sided, double-sided printing project. Creating documentation. Introduction to running applications on selected development modules with microcontrollers, eg Arduino, Raspberry Pi, BeagleBone Black, Tiva- C Series TM4C1294, STM32. Configuration of the microcontroller. Implementation of simple C language programs, such as LED control with a simple time loop; using a timer; without interrupts and with interrupt handling. Programs that use AC and CA processing. Use of selected sensors. As part of the laboratory, simple projects can be implemented, in line with the subject matter of the subject.

Programming microcontrollers for real-time systems according to the rules presented in the lectures for various classes of microcontrollers (8-, 16-, 32-bit) and various programming tools. Creation of simple applications for selected TCP / IP protocols in combination with a microprocessor module equipped with sensors.

Teaching methods

1. Lecture: multimedia presentation, presentation illustrated with examples given on the board,



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2. Laboratory exercises: presentation of the issues of exercises, implementation of the issues presented in the laboratory exercise program,

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Basic

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- 2. Projektowanie systemów mikroprocesorowych, Hadam P., BTC, Warszawa, 2004
- 3. Spraw, by rzeczy przemówiły. Programowanie urządzeń elektronicznych z wykorzystaniem Arduino, Igoe T., Helion, 2013
- 4. Arduino dla zaawansowanych, Anderson R., Cervo D., Helion, 2014
- 5. Presentations for lectures

Additional

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- 2. Embedded microcontroller interfacing, Gupta G.S., Mukhopadhyay S.C., Springer 2010
- 3. Microcontrollers in practice, Mitescu M., Susnea I., Springer, Berlin, 2005
- 4. Mikrokontrolery STM32 w praktyce, Paprocki K., BTC, Warszawa, 2009
- 5. Arduino w akcji, Evans M., Noble J., Hochenbaum J., Helion, 2014
- 6. Designing embedded systems and Internet of Things (IoT), Xiao P., Wiley, 2018
- 7. Internet sources, eg. www.silabs.com, www.atmel.com, www.ti.com, www.st.com

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	109	4
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	38	2
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory	50	2
classes/tutorials, preparation for exam, project preparation) 1		

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¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate