GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Subject card

Subject name and code	Protection Systems in the Industry, PG_00059283		
Field of study	Automation, Robotics and Control Systems		
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	second-cycle studies	Subject group	
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form	assessment
Conducting unit	Department of Control Engineering -> Faculty of Electrical and Control Engineering -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Jacek Zawalich	
	Teachers	dr inż. Jacek Zawalich	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	45

E-learning hours included: 0.0

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Learning activity and number of study hours

Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
Number of study hours	45	5.0	25.0	75

Subject objectives

To acquaint the students with methods for the analysis and design of the protection systems in industry.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[K7_W09] has knowledge of typical security systems in industrial settings, knows methods of identification and design of protection systems in accordance with the methodology of functional security, has knowledge of information security	Student has knowledge concerning hazards identification, and defining of protection functions to be implemented in industrial control system (ICS) according to the functional safety concept (IEC 61508) and relevant sector standards, with regard cybersecurity aspects (IEC 62443).	[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation
[K7_U08] has the necessary preparation to work in an industrial environment, carry out research, apply principles of health and safety at work	The student will demonstrate the skills, methods, and tools for implementing safety functions in safety instrumented systems (SIS). They will be able to use probabilistic analysis to verify the complex structure of a safety related system in accordance with the functional safety concept (IEC 61508) and relevant sector standards.	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>Course content – lecture
Examples of protection systems in various industrial sectors. Advanced methods of reliability and safety analysis of technical systems. Failure mechanisms of elements in protecting systems and models. Failure modes, effect and criticality analysis (FMECA) of programmable systems. Advanced dependability analysis of complex systems using different methods: reliability block diagrams (RDB), fault trees (FT), event trees (ET) and Markov graphs (MG). Optimising of dependability. Requirements of PN-EN 61508 standard and its relations with sector standards PN-EN 61511 and PN-EN 62061. Individual risk and societal risk. Hazards identifying, risk analysis and assessment. Objectives and concepts of functional safety management in life cycle.

Course content – project
Analysis of industrial installations using HAZOP methodology. Defining of safety-related functions. Defining of accident scenarios. Determining required safety integrity level based on risk analysis and assessment; risk matrix method. Security of computer networks. Architecture constrains in E/E/PE subsystems. Verifying SIL under uncertainty. Dependent failures and their eliminating. Layers of protection analysis (LOPA) in relation to PN-EN 61511. Human factors in functional safety and layers of protection analysis; functional analysis, designing of interfaces and the alarm system. Requirements concerning functional safety of machinery control systems according to PN-EN 62061. Testing strategy of E/E/PE systems.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td>Konwledge concerning the reliability analysis in technical systems, the programmable technologies and the computer systems in industry and economy.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Assessment methods and criteria</td><td>
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<tr><td>Test - theory/problems I</td><td>60.0%</td><td>50.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td>
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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>1. Materiały dydaktyczne dostępne są na stronie internetowej Zespołu Technologii Sieciowych i Inżynierii Bezpieczeństwa (Materials available on web site of the Networks Technology ans Safety Engineering Team).
2. Kosmowski K.T (ed.).: Basics of functional safety (in Polish), GUT Publishers. Gdańsk, 2016-2020 (III edition).
3. Basics of CARE computer application (BQR).
4. Wprowadzenie do oprogramowania Pro-SIL (Introduction to Pro-SIL software). WEiA PG, 2010.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>1. Hoyland A., Rausand M.: System Reliability Theory. Models and Statistical Methods. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1994.
2. MIL-HDBK-217F. Reliability Prediction of Electronic Equipment. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Defence, 1991.
3. MIL-STD-1629A. Procedures for performing a failure mode, effects and criticality analysis. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Defence, 1980.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>Hazards identification and risk assessment oriented on determining PL or SIL of safety function.

Designing the protection system of an industrial installation with regard to the functional safety requirements.

Safety integrity level (SIL) of the safety function and probabilistic criteria.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Practical activites within the subject</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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