

Syllabus

Course description

Course title	Introduction to Information Science
Course code	42125
Scientific sector	ING-INF/05
Degree	Bachelor in Industrial Mechanical Engineering
Semester	I
Year	I
Academic Year	2019-2020
Credits	6
Modular	no
Total lecturing hours	36 hrs
Total lab hours	24 hrs
Total exercise hours	
Attendance	Attendance at assigned laboratory sections is required; lecture attendance is very strongly recommended.
Prerequisites	Registration for the course of Bachelor in Industrial and Mechanical Engineering or Wood Engineering
Course page	http://www.unibz.it/en/sciencetechnology/progs/bachelor/industrial/courses/default.html
Specific educational objectives	The course will provide an introduction to basic concepts in information and computer science (hardware and software), particularly those topics of fundamental importance to Engineering.
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Scientific sector of the lecturer	ING-INF/04 - Automatica
Teaching language	English
Office hours	As listed on Cockpit or by appointment
Laboratory Instructor	t.b.d.
Teaching Assistant	t.b.d.
Office hours	As listed on Cockpit or by appointment
List of topics covered	The course covers the following topics: 1. Basic programming syntax and structure in C 2. Functions

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Conditional control structures 4. Arithmetic, comparison and Boolean operators 5. Pointers and addressing 6. Data types 7. Interrupts 8. Simple electronic circuits
Teaching format	Classroom lectures and laboratory exercises

Learning outcomes (ILOs)	<p><u>Knowledge and understanding</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic software design procedures. 2. How to develop simple microprocessor programs. 3. How to interface a microprocessor with simple sensors and actuators. 4. How to implement simple electro-mechanical systems. <p><u>Applying knowledge and understanding</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Reports for hands-on laboratory exercises that complement the lectures will require you to devise and sustain arguments. <p><u>Making judgements</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. On the choice of the right tools such as data types, programming approaches, or electrical components. The labs will also require you to gather and interpret relevant data. <p><u>Communication skills</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Lab reports will require you to present information, ideas, problems and solutions in clear and simple language. <p><u>Learning Skills</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Basic foundations for further study in more advanced courses in Engineering.

Assessment	Formative assessment			
	Form	%	Length	ILOs

			/duration	assessed
	Labs	40	24 hours total	1-7
	Summative assessment			
	Form	%	Length /duration	ILOs assessed
	Final Exam	60	4 hours	1-4,6,8
Assessment language	English			
Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks	<p>Labs: Completeness and correctness of reports; quality of writing; level of observation of physical processes</p> <p>Written Final Exam: Completeness and correctness of answers.</p> <p>Students are required to receive an overall grade of greater than 60/100 points in order to pass the course.</p>			
Required readings	<p>Smith, A. G. <i>Introduction to Arduino: A piece of cake</i>, CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2011. ISBN: 978-1463698348</p> <p>Hardcopies available in library reserves, or can be downloaded here – http://www.introtoarduino.com/downloads/IntroArduinoBook.pdf</p>			
Supplementary readings	<p>Blum, J. <i>Exploring Arduino: Tools and Techniques for Engineering Wizardry</i>, John Wiley & Sons, 2013. ISBN: 978-1-118-54936-0</p>			