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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Z1-PU7	WYDANIE N1	Strona 1 z 2
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1. Course title: COMPUTER SYSTEMS INTERFACES	2. Course code: CSI	
3. Validity of course description: 2015/2016		
4. Level of studies: BSc programme		
5. Mode of studies: intramural studies		
6. Field of study: INFORMATICS	AEI	
7. Profile of studies: COMPUTER SCIENCE		
8. Programme:		
9. Semester: 5,6		
10. Faculty teaching the course: Institute of Informatics, RAu2		
11. Course instructor: dr inż. Wojciech Mielczarek		
12. Course classification:		
13. Course status: required		
14. Language of instruction: English		
15. Pre-requisite qualifications: circuit theory, operating systems, embedded systems, programming in C		

16. Course objectives:

The course presents evolution of computer interfaces as new types of peripherals were introduced. The first part explains legacy interfaces like UART and parallel port, the second contemporary "system ports": USB, IEEE 1394 (FireWire), Bluetooth and BLE . IEEE-488 (GPIB) interface and SCPI language are also covered, as well as problems connected with data acquisition. The special topic included is system protection against noises.

The course gives students familiarity with the following topics:

- standard and specialised computer systems interfaces used for communication with the peripheral devices,
- software aspects of communication with peripherals,
- selected examples of peripherals,
- good practices of communicating with pripheral equipment (including protection against noise).

17. Description of learning outcomes:

Nb.	Learning outcomes description	Method of assessment	Teaching methods	Learning outcomes
				reference code
1.	Understanding fundamentals of communication in a computer system	Final test	Lecture	K1A_W12
2.	Knowledge on RS-232, RS-422, RS-485 ports. Knowledge on USB, FireWire, Bluetooth and BLE architecture.	Final test	Lecture	K1A_W08;K1A_W12
3.	Knowledge on IEEE-488 bus and controlling of SCPI compatible devices	Final test	Lecture	K1A_W06
4.	Skills for setting the com port parameters, controlling transmission on com port, managing communication on MODBUS.	Laboratory exercise	Laboratory, project	K1A_U13;K1A_U29
5.	Understanding, configuring, and managing communication on system ports like USB, IEEE-1394a, Bluetooth	Laboratory exercise	Laboratory	K1A_U05;K1A_U21; K1A_U30;K1A_U31
6.	Skills for controlling peripheral devices compatible with SCPI standard	Laboratory exercise	Laboratory	K1A_U21;K1A_U31

18. Teaching modes and hours

Lecture: 30 h Laboratory: 15 h

19. Syllabus description:

Lectures:

- Interfaces in the legacy computer systems: RS-232 and SPP (EPP, ECP).
- Serial port expansion: RS-423A, RS-422A, RS-485 interfaces

- Fieldbuses based on serial, asynchronous transmission and RS-232 switches or RS-485 bus.
- USB system architecture. (USB 2.0, USB 3.1 Gen1.)
- IEEE 1394a (FireWire) system architecture.
- Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy architecture.
- IEEE-488 (GPIB) interface; controlling the instruments in SCPI language.
- Protection of data transmission circuits against noises.

Labs:

- RS-232 serial port; the fieldbus based on RS-485 and MODBUS protocol; controlling the communication system based on multiports RS-232 switches
- USB 2.0 Universal Serial Bus
- USB 3.1 device embedded software. USB 3.1 Gen 1 driver in Linux
- FireWire (IEEE1394a) managing and communication
- Wireless Bluetooth and BLE systems
- (IEEE-488 (GPIB) interface; controlling the SCPI instruments

20. Examination: none

21. Primary sources:

- 1. Anderson D.: Universal Bus System Architecture, Addison-Wesley Developers Press, 1997 by MindShare, Inc.
- 2. Anderson D.: FireWire System Architecture: IEEE 1394a, 2nd ed. Addison-Wesley Developers Press, 1998 by MindShare, Inc.
- 3. Bray J., Sturman Ch.: Bluetooth 1.1 Connect Without Cables, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall PTR 2002

22. Secondary sources:

- W. Mielczarek: Szeregowe interfejsy cyfrowe, Helion 1993
- W. Mielczarek: USB Uniwersalny interfeis szeregowy. Helion 2006
- W. Mielczarek: Szeregowy interfejs cyfrowy FireWire, Standardy IEEE 1394, IEEE 1394a, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Śląskiej, Gliwice 2010
- W. Mielczarek: Tłumienie zakłóceń i ochrona informacji w systemach pomiarowych, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Śląskiej, skrypt nr 1921, Gliwice 1995
- W. Mielczarek: Urządzenia pomiarowe i systemy kompatybilne ze standardem SCPI, Helion 1999
- W. Mielczarek: Komputerowe systemy pomiarowe, Standardy IEEE-488.2 i SCPI, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Śląskiej, Gliwice 2002
- D.Caban, W.Mielczarek, R.Pawłowski: Komputerowe systemy pomiarowe, ćwiczenia laboratoryjne, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Śląskiej, Gliwice 2004

23. Total workload required to achieve learning outcomes

Lp.	Teaching mode :	Contact hours / Student workload hours
1	Lecture	30/15
2	Classes	15/15
3	Laboratory	1
4	Project	1
5	BA/ MA Seminar	1
6	Other	1
	Total number of hours	45/30

24. Total hours: 75

25. Number of ECTS credits: 2

- 26. Number of ECTS credits allocated for contact hours: 1
- 27. Number of ECTS credits allocated for in-practice hours (laboratory classes, projects): 1
- 26. Comments:

	Approved:
date_Instructor's signature)	(date . the Director of the Faculty Unit signature)