



**ELCR-2130 Programmable Controllers
COURSE SYLLABUS
Summer Semester 2018**

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3 Hours / 3750 Minutes

Campus/Class Location: Vidalia Campus, Gillis Building B, Room 827

Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday (MW), 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Course Reference Number (CRN): 60042

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor Name: William Greene

Campus/Office Location: Vidalia Campus, Gillis Building B, Room 822

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11:00 AM to Noon, and 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

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SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php).

REQUIRED TEXT

Future Tec Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Lab Student Manual
(available at STC Bookstore)

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Engineering / Scientific Calculator (TI-83 Plus or better recommended)

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Provides the basic skills and techniques used in industrial application of programmable controls. Topics include: controller hardware, programming, PC applications, and troubleshooting.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES / COURSE OUTLINE

1. Controller Hardware
2. Programming
3. PC Applications
4. Troubleshooting

PREREQUISITE(S)

ELCR 1020

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to complete all tests and comprehensive problems by the due dates. A ten point penalty will be assessed for each day a comprehensive problem is late. There are no makeup tests. Tests are made available for several days; therefore, there are no makeup tests. Students who miss a test will be assigned a grade of zero. Students are responsible for policies and procedures included in the [STC Catalog and Handbook](#). All online students must pledge that they have read and understand the STC Online Orientation within the first five days of class. Online students are responsible for checking e-mails and Blackboard announcements DAILY.

TRADITIONAL ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and also interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of F and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an F in a course.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements with [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% portion of the semester (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" (Withdrawn) is assigned when the student completes the withdrawal form from the course.

Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance (see your course syllabus for attendance policy) after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a "W" for the course. Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of "F" being assigned.

After the 65% portion of the semester, the student will receive a grade for the course. (Please note: A zero will be given for all missed assignments.)

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. All grades, including grades of 'W', will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

Remember - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC.)

Students are required to take all tests and complete all assignments scheduled during the semester. Failure to take Tests/Exam(s) and complete assignments will result in a grade of zero. There will be no makeup of assignments or EXAMS. If Internet or browser failure occurs, contact instructor immediately. A decision will be made at that time if the exam will be reset. Instructor reserves the right to deduct points from the exam scores for exceeding the scheduled time limit on the exam and/or requiring student to come to campus to take the final exam. Note: If student notifies instructor about exam problems because of technical issues after the due date or on the last day of the semester, the student will NOT be allowed to make-up the exam. No exceptions! Assignments must be turned in on the assigned date and will not be accepted late, a grade of zero will be given. ALL Assignments are due according to the lesson plan.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the

student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 108 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College’s website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Lab Experiments	50%
Exams	25%
Final Exam	25%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

DISCLAIMER STATEMENTS:

- (1) Instructor reserves the right to change the syllabus and/or lesson plan as necessary.
- (2) The official copy of the syllabus is located inside the student's online course shell or will be given to them during face to face class time the first day of the semester. The syllabus displayed in advance of the semester in a location other than the course you are enrolled in is for planning purposes only.

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Lesson Plan

WEEK 1

Date	Chapter / Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
May 16	Intro	Course Orientation Introduction to PLCs (Programmable Logic Controllers).	Login to BLACKBOARD and complete the START HERE items.	1,2,3,4,a,c
May 21	Lab 1	Creating a New Project.	Complete Lab 1 Labs 1 through 15 are located in the PLC Lab Student Manual	2,3,a,b,c

WEEK 2

Date	Chapter / Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
May 23	Lab 2 Lab 3	Creating a Simple Ladder Logic Program. Setting up Communications and Downloading a Project to the PLC.	Complete Lab 2 Complete Lab 3	2,3,a,b,c
May 28		HOLIDAY – Memorial Day	HOLIDAY – Memorial Day	
May 30	Lab 4 Lab 5	Output Latch / Unlatch Instructions. Branch Instructions.	Complete Lab 4 Complete Lab 5	2,3,a,b,c

WEEK 3

Date	Chapter / Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
June 4	Lab 6	TON / TOF / RTO Timer Instructions.	Complete Lab 6	2,3,a,b,c
June 6	Lab 7	Up / Down Counter Instructions.	Complete Lab 7	2,3,a,b,c

WEEK 4

Date	Chapter / Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
June 11	Lab 1 through Lab 7	PLC Exam 1	Take PLC Exam 1 on BLACKBOARD	1,2,3,a,b,c
June 13	Lab 8	Compare Instructions.	Complete Lab 8	2,3,a,b,c

WEEK 5

Date	Chapter / Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
June 18	Lab 9	Sequencer Instructions. MIDTERM	Complete Lab 9	2,3,a,b,c
June 20	Lab 10	Bit Shift Instructions.	Complete Lab 10	2,3,a,b,c

WEEK 6

Date	Chapter / Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
June 25	Lab 11	Modifying Rungs. 65% Semester Point	Complete Lab 11	2,3,a,b,c
June 27		SUMMER ACTIVITY DAY	SUMMER ACTIVITY DAY	
July 2 - 5		HOLIDAY – Independence Day	HOLIDAY – Independence Day	

WEEK 7

Date	Chapter / Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
July 9	Lab 12 Lab 13	Making Changes Online. Using the Force Function.	Complete Lab 12 Complete Lab 13	2,3,a,b,c
July 11	Lab 14 Lab 15	Monitoring Tags. Analog.	Complete Lab 14 Complete Lab 15	2,3,a,b,c

WEEK 8

Date	Chapter / Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
July 16	Lab 8 through Lab 15	PLC Exam 2	Take PLC Exam 2 on BLACKBOARD	1,2,3,a,b,c
July 18	Trouble Shoot	PLC Troubleshooting Exercise	Complete PLC Troubleshooting Exercise	1,4,a,b,c

WEEK 9

Date	Chapter / Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
July 23	Bonus	Instructor Discretion Project SEMESTER ENDS	Review PLC Project Criteria. Design (paper) PLC Project. Program PLC Project. Demonstrate working PLC Project.	1,2,3,4,a,b,c

FINALS WEEK

Date	Chapter /Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
July 25	Lab 1 through Lab 15	PLC Final Exam	Take PLC Final Exam on BLACKBOARD	1,2,3,4,a,b,c
July 26	Lab 1 through Lab 15	PLC Final Exam	Take PLC Final Exam on BLACKBOARD	1,2,3,4,a,b,c

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