# Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College COURSE ASSESSMENT REPORT

Course Title and Number: Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition WTT 230	Academic Term and Year of Assessment Activity (Ex: Fall, 2014): Spring, 2017			
Report Submitted By: E. Putze Number of Students Assessed: 1				
Date Report Submitted: 4-18-2018 Number of Sections Included: 1				
Course Delivery Format (list all modalities used in sections assessed. Ex: web based, VDL,				
traditional section, hybrid course, etc.). Web-based lab work and project: reading: review				

traditional section, hybrid course, etc.): Web-based lab work and project; reading; review assignments; one-on-one instruction

#### **Course Role in the Curriculum**

Provide a description of the role the course serves in the curriculum (i.e. general education requirement, program technical core, restricted elective, etc.). Note all as appropriate.

Role in College Curriculum: Technical Core for Wind Energy Technology, AAS

<u>Catalog Description:</u> This course provides hands-on experience working with industrial data communications hardware found in a commercial wind farm. Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems in the wind industry will be used to practice maintenance and operational tasks.

## **Assessment Methods**

Provide a description of the assessment process used. Include description of instrument and performance standards in description. Note all methods.

<u>Lab Exercises & Project</u>: Wonderware InduSoft Web Studio Educational software was used for lab exercises and project. SCADA HMI with inputs and interacting outputs were developed. The instructor was present throughout all labs; facilitated learning through demonstration and interaction with the student; and observed student performance.

<u>Written Tests:</u> Written tests, which were primarily multiple choice, were based mostly on material in *SCADA: Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition; author: Stuart A. Boyer; publisher: ISA – International Society of Automation; 2010.* Fill-in-the-blank reviews were utilized to enable learning. Selected questions from the eight tests given were used for assessment. Since results for Unit 8 Test questions are unavailable, the student's Unit 8 Test score was used to assess performance on Unit 8 Test questions by extrapolating the probability of the student answering correctly and incorrectly.

<u>Final Exam:</u> The final project was demonstrated and results were interpreted by the student and assessed by the instructor.

#### **Assessment Results**

Provide a summary of results including tables/charts. Incorporate information from previous assessments as appropriate. Append additional pages if necessary. If appending, include notation in box to "See attached".

Course Outcome & Indicator	# of Students Answering Correctly	# of Students Answering Incorrectly	Composite
1(a)	1.0	0.0	1.0
1(b)	1.0	0.0	1.0
1(c)	1.0	0.0	1.0
<sup>+</sup> 1(d)	0.92	0.08	1.0
2(a)	1.0	0.0	1.0
2(b)	1.0	0.0	1.0
2(c)	1.0	0.0	1.0
2(d)	1.0	0.0	1.0
3(a)	1.0	0.0	1.0
3(b)	1.0	0.0	1.0
3(c)	1.0	0.0	1.0
4(a)	1.0	0.0	1.0
4(b)	1.0	0.0	1.0
+ 4(c)	0.92	0.08	1.0
<sup>+</sup> 4(d)	0.92	0.08	1.0
Total Answers	14.76	0.24	15
Percentage	98.4%	1.6%	100%

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Course Level Assessment Summary of Outcomes, Indicators and Results Add additional rows to table if necessary				
Learning Outcomes (Insert learning outcomes assessed during this cycle)	Indicator (Insert indicators used for each outcome: exam question, scoring rubric, etc. Be specific) +	Percent of Correct Responses	Percent of Incorrect Responses	Performance Standard Met (75%)* (yes or no)
Learning Outcome 1:  Describe SCADA systems in industrial/wind businesses	(a) Units 3 & 4 Test, Question #8 (M/C):  "Which of the following is true?"  Answer: "The MTU controls the communication process with the RTU"	100%	0%	Yes
Learning Outcome 1:  Describe SCADA systems in industrial/wind businesses:	(b) Unit 5 Test, Question #2 (M/C): "Sensors and actuators communicate with an RTU using the same:  A. Protocol  B. Medium	100%	0%	Yes

	C. Twisted-pair of copper wires				
	D. A & B				
	Answer: "D"				
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Learning Outcome 1:  Describe SCADA systems in	(c) Units 6 & 7 Test, Question #8 (M/C): "Which of the following is more economical?"	100% 0%		Yes	
industrial/wind businesses:	Answer: "Moving digital signals in a serial manner"				
	(d) Unit 8 Test, Question #12 (M/C): "SCADA communication methods include:				
Learning Outcome 1:	A. Satellite				
Describe SCADA systems in	B. Cell phone	92%	92% 8%		
industrial/wind businesses:	C. Internet				
	D. All of the above				
	Answer: "D. All of the above"				
Learning Outcome 2:  Describe SCADA	hetween an RTLL and a field instrument		0%	Yes	
functionality in systems	Answer: "One-way"				
	(b) <u>Unit 9 Test, Question #4 (M/C):</u> "For each item in the following list write:				
Learning Outcome 2:	'M' if it is a <u>monitoring</u> function of an RTU				
Describe SCADA functionality in systems	'C' if it is a <u>controlling</u> function of an RTU	100%	0%	Yes	
Systems	'T' if it is a <u>totalizing</u> function of an RTU				
	actuating the yaw-drive motors"				

	Anguer: "C"			
	Answer: "C"			
Learning Outcome 2:  Describe SCADA functionality in systems	(c) <u>Unit 10 Test, Question #2 (M/C):</u> "The 'report-by-exception' method of alarm monitoring informs the operator of:" <u>Answer:</u> "The status changes of alarms on a periodic basis"	100%	0%	Yes
Learning Outcome 2:  Describe SCADA functionality in systems	(d) <u>Unit 10 Test, Question #6 (M/C):</u> "When an alarm is issued, the operator:" <u>Answer:</u> "Must acknowledge it to the MTU before visual and audible signals will cease"	100%	0%	Yes
Learning Outcome 3:  PLC control of SCADA systems in industrial environments	(a) Units 3 & 4 Test, Question #6 (M/C): "Digital computers reduce the need for:"  Answer: "Relays"  100%		0%	Yes
Learning Outcome 3:  PLC control of SCADA systems in industrial environments	(b) <u>Unit 5 Test, Question #1 (M/C):</u> "Controllers are usually located in or near the:" <u>Answer:</u> "RTU"	100%	0%	Yes
Learning Outcome 3:  PLC control of SCADA systems in industrial environments	(c) Unit 5 Test, Question #7 (M/C): "Which of the following is a mathematical representation of controller functionality?"  Answer: "Algorithm"	100%	0%	Yes
Learning Outcome 4:  Understand communications systems utilized in industry	(a) Units 1 & 2 Test, Question #1 (M/C): "Which of the following best describes SCADA?"  Answer: "Distant facilities and limited control instructions"	100%	0%	Yes
Learning Outcome 4:  Understand communications systems utilized in industry	(b) Units 3 & 4 Test, Question #5 (M/C): "A system that only gathers data and information is called:"  Answer: "Telemetry"	100%	0%	Yes
Learning Outcome 4:	(c) Unit 8 Test, Question #2 (M/C):	92%	8%	Yes

Understand communications systems utilized in	"The seven functional layers of the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model define:"			
industry	Answer: "Communication requirements between data terminals"			
Learning Outcome 4:	(d) Unit 8 Test, Question #6 (M/C):			
Understand communications	"Modulation and demodulation is performed by the:"	92%	8%	Yes
systems utilized in industry	Answer: "Modem"			

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#### **Conclusions**

Provide a brief summary of conclusions derived based on analysis of data. Append additional pages if necessary. If appending, include notation in box to "See attached".

Using probabilities of the student answering assessed questions correctly and incorrectly when necessary and using actual test question results otherwise, the performance standard of 75% was exceeded by all fifteen questions spread over the four Learning Outcomes assessed.

## **Previous Assessment Reports and Results**

Date of Previous Assessment: N/A List of Outcomes Not Met: N/A

Summary of Actions Taken to Address Unmet Learning Outcomes: Append additional pages if

necessary. If appending, include notation in box to "See attached". N/A

N/A

# **Action Plan and Date for Reassessment**

Identify action plan for improvement or maintaining current performance levels including outcomes identified for re-assessment, curriculum revision, LOT proposal, new or revised course activities to reinforce learning outcomes, etc. Append additional pages if necessary. If appending, include notation in box to "See attached".

Course outcomes will be expanded.

# Assessment Committee Recommendation/Approval (To be posted by Assessment Committee Chair)

Approved as presented

Approved with recommendations for future reports (Explanation Required)

Resubmission Required. Reason for Resubmission:

<sup>\*</sup> Please note if using a different minimum performance standard.

Date:		