Teaching Plan

1. Identification

Course title: INE 410144 – Autonomous Embedded Systems I
Contact hours: 60 (30 theory, 30 practice) Credits: 4
Professor: Antônio Augusto Fröhlich Semester: 2023/2

2. Prerequisites

Nome

3. Syllabus

Introduction, motivation and examples of autonomous systems. Data-driven systems, autonomic computing, multiagent systems, autonomous vehicles, Smart Grid. Autonomous systems architectures, operating systems, development platforms, simulators. Communication in autonomous systems, technologies, architectures, protocols and security. IoT and Cloud integration of data-driven systems. SmartData and the Fault-Tolerant Trustful Space-Time Protocol. Project of a real autonomous system and implementation of a secure communication infrastructure.

4. Objectives

Enable students to execute embedded autonomous systems projects, considering both, design and implementation aspects, covering data-driven design, communication, security and cloud integration within the IoT paradigm.

4.1 Student Learning Outcomes

- Introducing concepts, technologies and tools related to the project of embedded autonomous systems;
- Instructing in the design and implement of embedded autonomous systems components pertaining overall architectures and secure communication frameworks;
- Instructing in the integration and validation of embedded autonomous systems components pertaining overall architectures and secure communication frameworks;
- Supporting in the development of an autonomous system.

5. Contents

1 - Introduction [2 hours]
2 - Autonomous Embedded Systems Design [10 hours]
2.1 - Data-driven Embedded Systems [2 h]
2.2 - Autonomic Computing [2 h]
2.3 - Multiagent Systems [2 h]
2.4 - Autonomous Vehicles [2 h]
2.5 - Industry 4.0 [2 h]
3 - Autonomous Embedded Systems Implementation [4 hours]
3.1 - Architectures [2 h]
3.2 - Runtime Support Systems [2 h]
4 - Communication in Autonomous Embedded Systems [8 hours]
  4.1 - Networks [2 h]
  4.2 - Protocols [2 h]
  4.3 - Security [4 h]
5 - IoT and Cloud [4 hours]
6 - Autonomous System Project [30 hours]
7 - Discussion and closing [2 hours]

6. Methodology
The theoretic part of the course will be covered in lectures and in discussion of read materials. Lectures will take place face to face in the classroom whenever possible. Alternatively, they will be held synchronously online over the Internet respecting the limits imposed by the rules in force. The practical elements of the course will be carried out by students in a lab. All pertinent materials, activities and grading will be carried out via Moodle. Evaluation and grading will be performed based on the project that will be developed by groups of students. Experts might be invited to lecture on specific topics. Theoretical lectures might might take place remotely, via Google Meet, while practical classes we be hold in the lab. Online lectures will not exceed 20 hours.

7. Grading
Grading will be focused on the project of autonomous system conducted by the students organized in groups, with at least two presentation at class time. Synchronous seminars related the specific project topics will also be used for grading purposes.

S: Seminar
Pn: Project in n phases of equal weight
Grade = S * 0,3 + P * 0,7

Note: since 50% of the course is practical, there will be no replacement of partial grades as dictated by article 70 of Resolution 17/CUn/97.

8. Time Plan
Seminar: between 3rd and 6th weeks
Project plan: 8th week
Project intermediate check: 12th week
Project final evaluation: 16th week

9. Textbook and Readings