

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Advanced Machine Controls

Prefix and Course Number: FLPT 243

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- understand and apply terminology used with programmable controllers
- convert relay logic schematics to PLC program
- write a program from verbal machine sequence of operation
- program an Allen-Bradley Mini PLC-2 programmable controller

Course Outline:

- I. Allen-Bradley Mini PLC-2 Programmable Controller
 - A. Identifiable Parts
 1. program panel
 2. processor
 - B. Basic Concepts
 1. user friendly
 2. ladder diagram programming
 3. inputs
 4. outputs
 5. memory units
 - C. Read/Write Memory
 1. scan operation
 - D. Programmed Logic
 1. relay equivalent instructions
 2. timer counter instructions
 3. data manipulation instructions
 4. arithmetic instructions
 - E. Writing P.C. Program from Relay Logic Schematic
 1. basic rules
 - F. Redraw Relay Logic Schematics
 1. PLC program symbols
 - G. Program PLC-2 Using:
 1. program panel keyboard
 2. hand-drawn PLC program
 3. accuracy of program visual on CRT