

**Course Syllabus for  
Smart and Sustainable Industry PhD  
(2023-24)**

<b>Course title</b>	<i>Embedded system design for Industry 4.0</i>
<b>Scientific Discipline Sector</b>	ING-INF/01
<b>Hours of instruction</b>	20 hours
<b>CFU</b>	2 CFU
<b>Semester</b>	First semester
<b>Goal</b>	The course aims to provide both a theoretical and practical introduction to embedded systems for IoT and Industry 4.0. After a brief introduction to embedded systems and a rundown of the systems currently available on the market, the flow of HW, FW and SW design will be illustrated. The second part is a laboratory and aims to prepare students for the final project. It will be shown how to create a project, how to manage peripherals and how to interface the board with low-cost sensors and actuators.
<b>Syllabus</b>	Theoretical part 1) Introduction to embedded systems - definitions, general characteristics, fields of application 2) Overview of platforms and systems on the market 3) Hardware, firmware and software design flow 4) Deepening: ARM microcontroller architecture (STM32L5 and Nordic BLE nRF52832). Raspberry Pi - architecture and peripheral Practical laboratory part 5) Peripheral and protocol management (BLE, GPIO, UART, IIC, SPI, PWM) 6) Examples for low-cost sensor and actuator management
<b>Bibliography</b>	Slides provided during the lessons
<b>Examination method</b>	Final project