

(GCCS-2) Global Common Controls Software Design Online Course (Version 6.0) LMS: 33544

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Recommended

RS Logix 5000 Basic Ladder Logic Programming experience

Requirements

- Desktop or laptop computer (smartphones and tablets are not supported)
- 2 GHz processor or higher
- 1 GB of RAM or higher
- 100 MB of available hard disk space (some courses may require more)
- A DVD-ROM drive and a USB flash drive
- Broadband Internet Service Provider (examples: Comcast, Wide Open West, AT&T)

Operating System

• Windows 7 or higher

Web Browser:

- Google Chrome 77 and 78
- Edge 44

GCCS2 Applications:

- RSLogix 5000 v20.01 or higher with GuardLogix
- TIA Portal Comfort HMI v11, v13 is acceptable

Needed for Exam

- Webcam
- Microphone
- Sufficient internet connection

To run a quick system check, go to: http://remoteproctor.com/rpinstall.

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Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will:

- Understand the purpose and benefits of the GCCS-2 standard
- Add programs and routines to the logic
- Name the two levels of tags
- Identify the importance of aliases and their use
- Utilize Tag alias
- Identify the importance of modular software design
- Become familiar with Siemens TIA Portal
- Create cell and station overviews
- Prepare files and transfer to a Siemens HMI
- Delete programs
- Program alarms and prompts.
- Add action items and groups to the scroll list
- Configure and debug DeviceNet networks and EtherNet I/O

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Course Outline

This course is designed to familiarize participants with the content of the GCCS-2 software standard. GM has requirements regarding the structure and content of its PLC software logic used in its manufacturing facilities. This course will provide learners with a working knowledge of these requirements.

Core Modules:

Module	Content	Delivery Method	Time (Hours)
1 - Overview	• Scope.	Lecture	1
	Purpose and Benefits.	Exercise	.25
	Audience.		
	Definitions.		
	Control Logix Environment.		
	Rung comment, routine/program/operand descriptions		
2 – RS Logix	Controller Organization.	Lecture	1
Overview	 Processor and Logix file naming. 		
	I/O module configuration.		
	Data types		
	Tags and tag scope.		
	Tag aliasing		
	 Programs and routines 		
	Navigating RS Logix		
	Produce/Consumer Communications		
3 - Naming	Action result naming.	Lecture	.5
	Panel/Field device naming		
	 Switch and Cylinder naming 		
	Routine naming		
	Module naming		
	Tag prefixes		
4 - Programs	Use of programs	Lecture	.75
and Interlocks	Use of Interlocks		
5 – HMI Screen	HMI hardwired interface.	Lecture	1
Functions	HMI communications	Exercise	1
	Default screen colors		
	Common Screen Banner		
	Standard screens and navigation		



6 – Actions	Action logic structure	Lecture	1
	 Action logic rungs 		
	 Prompting logic 		
7 – Diagnostics	 Diagnostics categories 	Lecture	.25
	 Message Offsets 	Exercise	.75
	 Program diagnostic numbers 		
	 HMI diagnostic display 		
8 – Scroll List	 Scroll list features 	Lecture	1
	 Scroll list expand/contract. 	Exercise	.5
	• Function list.		
	 Status indicators 		
	• Scroll list logic.		
9 – Robot	 Robot specifications. 	Lecture	1
Concepts	 Rules of process 	Exercise	.25
	 Robot/Cell controller physical interface. 		
	 Process control signals. 		
	 Status and miscellaneous signals. 		
	 Fast Fault Recovery 		

Common Tasks:

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10 – Working with RS Logix 5000	 Device level Ethernet address assignment. Maintenance workstation setup (laptop). Configuring RS Linx. Assigning IP addresses with USB cable. Disabling BootP for devices after IP address is set. Configure IP for robots and weld controllers. Import/export .L5K files Control Flash firmware upgrade tool. Downloading to the processor. Create a Safe Node in RSLogix Generate a Safety Network Number Generate a Safety Signature 	Lecture Exercise	.75 1
11 – Ethernet Switch setup (Octopus)	Switch IP address setup.Firmware upgrade.Hirschmann switch configuration.	Lecture Exercise	.5 .5
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12 – RSNetworx	GCCS-1 DeviceNet limitations.	Lecture	1
and Devicenet	EDS files for DeviceNet.	Exercise	1
	 Create RS Network *.DNT files. 		
	 Troubleshoot a DeviceNet network. 		
13– Multi-	Message extractor overview.	Lecture	1
Language	Rung comment structure requirements.	Exercise	1
Message	Define flags and usage.		
Extractor	Use the Message Extractor.		
	Translate language.		
	Transfer messages to the HMI.		
14 – TIA Portal	GM HMI application for the workstation.	Lecture	2
and Siemens	• Creating *.CSV files.	Exercise	2
HMI Panels	HMI terminal setup.		
	Import tags to TIA Portal configuration and		
	download.		
	 Transfer application to HMI. 		
15 – HMI Multi-	 Configure the HMI application for multi- 	Lecture	1
Language	language.		
Functionality	 Select languages to include in WinCC project. 		
	 Select Flags for each language. 		
	Review final translation.		
16 – Starting Up	 Examine cell validation requirements 	Lecture	1
a Cell	 Configure and validate DeviceNet networks. 		
	 Validate safety system (EStops, guards, etc.) 		
	 Use the scroll list in manual mode. 		
	• Review the software checklist.		
	Replace TBD bits with appropriate logic.		
17 – Common	 Changing/updating a tooling sequence. 	Lecture	1
Modifications to	 Adding/removing tooling actions. 	Exercise	2
a Running Cell	Adding routines		
	 Removing a tooling action. 		
	Adding/Removing a station.		
Certification	Certification Test	Test	4



Student Certification

- Students are required to take a (4) hour certification on Canvas LMS upon completion of the class.
- Students may use the Student Manual and any documentation located in the Online course during the test.
- Certification is worth 100 points 80 points are needed to pass exam.
- This is a pass/fail competency certification no grade will be given.
- Student will be mailed a Certificate.

Attendance

• This is self-paced course. Participants are expected to complete the Online course within (60) days from the date they receive their logon information from Macomb Community College.

Duration

- This course consists of successfully completing video lectures, exercises, and certification on the Canvas Learning Management System in a (60) day period.
- Certification Testing will occur online upon completion of the course. Student will be proctored and have 4.0 hours to complete the certification. The exam must be completed once it is started.
- Since this is self –paced course, committed hours vary due to student's prior experience. Thus, it is critical that each participant block out enough time to contribute to his/her success.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Student online and on-ground behavior must be in accordance with Macomb's Handbook or Rights and Responsibilities http://www.macomb.edu/NR/rdonlyres/08393098-75E2-4DA0-B534-07B76A0E6DC2/0/StudentHandbook.pdf. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated at Macomb Community College. Dishonesty, through cheating, plagiarism or other dishonest acts defeats the purpose and disgraces the mission and quality of Macomb College.

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Demonstration/Activity/Exercise

Listed below is a summary of the instructor demonstrations, lecture hands-on activities, and student exercises for the course. For instructor preparation purposes, unique equipment and software required for completing a particular item is shown in the right column.

Module	Item (student exercises are noted in bold)	Unique Equipment & Software required
Module Core 1: Overview	No Exercise or Hands-on Activity (HA).	
Module Core 2: RS Logix Overview	Exercise 1 - Creating UDTs and Tags.	
	Exercise 2 - Creating a tag Alias	
Module Core 3: Naming	Exercise 1 - Changing Routine and Tag Names and the Effects on the Logic	
Module Core 4: Programs	No Exercise or	
and Interlocks	Hands-on Activity (HA).	
Module Core 5: HMI Screen Functions	Hard-wired interface Introduce hard-wired PBs on a HMI enclosure. (HA)	
	Individual Screens Demonstrate real world screens (HA)	
	Exercise 1 - Cell Overview Screen	
	Exercise 2 - Station Overview	
Module Core 6: Actions	No Exercise or (HA).	
Module Core 7: Diagnostics	Exercise 1 – Programming Alarms.	
Module Core 8: Scroll List	Scroll List Screen Demonstrate features of the Scroll List Screen and how it is affected by the logic. (HA)	



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Module Core 8: Scroll List	Scroll List Expand/Collapse Demonstrate collapse/expanding of groups (HA) Demonstrate Station Sequence operation in Auto. (HA) Exercise 1 - Add Items to the Scroll List.	
	Exercise 2 – Add Groups to the Scroll List.	
Module Core: 9: Robot Concepts	Exercise 1 – Draw a Robot Path. – Students individually complete exercise (Exercise)	
Module Common Task 10: Working with RSLogix	Exercise 1 - Update Controller Firmware Using Control Flash	G12 or G16 Training Panel [Exercise is Optional if Training Panel not available]
	Exercise 2 - Download Logic File to the Processor	G12 or G16 Training Panel [Exercise is Optional if Training Panel not available]
	Exercise 3 - Export a *.L5K file	
	Exercise 4 – Import an L5K File into RSLogix	
	Exercise 5 – Create a Safe Node in RSLogix	
	Exercise 6 – Generate a Safety Network Number	
	Exercise 7 - Generate a Safety Signature	G12 or G16 Training Panel [Exercise is Optional if Training Panel not available]



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Module Common Task 11: Ethernet Switch Setup (Octopus)	Hirschmann Octopus Switch Introduce Hirschmann Octopus Switch. (HA)	G12 or G16 Training Panel
	Exercise 1 - Configure the Simulator's Octopus Switch	G12 or G16 Training Panel [Exercise is Optional if Training Panel not available]
Module Common Task 12: RSNetworx and DeviceNet	Exercise 1 - Troubleshoot the Simulator's DeviceNet Network	G12 or G16 Training Panel [Exercise is Optional if Training Panel not available]
	Exercise 2 - Configure the DeviceNet Scanlist	G12 or G16 Training Panel [Exercise is Optional if Training Panel not available]
Module Common Task 13: Multi-Language Message Extractor	Exercise 1 - Run the Message Extractor on a PLC Program	
	Exercise 2 – Language Translation	
Module 14: TIA Portal and Siemens HMI Panels	Exercise 1 - Creating a GM HMI Application on the PC Workstation	
	Exercise 2 - Creation of a *.CSV File	
	Exercise 3 - Import Tags and xml into WinCC Flexible Configuration	

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	Exercise 4 - Transfer the Application to the HMI	G12 or G16 Training Panel [Exercise is Optional if Training Panel not available]
Module Common Task 15: HMI Multi-Language Functionality	Configuring the HMI Application for Multi- Language in TIA Portal. Demonstrate text that needs to be translated after use of Message Extractor and Language Translator. (HA)	
Module Common Task 16: Starting Up a Cell	Exercise 1 - Search and Replace 'TBD' Bits in Logic.	
Module Common Task 17: Common Modifications to a Running Cell	Exercise 1 – Working with tag Aliases Exercise 2 - Adding a New	
	Action Routine Exercise 3 - Edits After	
	Adding a New Routine Exercise 4 - Adding a New	
	Station Exercise 5 - Editing a New	
	Station	
	Exercise 6 - Deleting the AA075 Station Program	