

**El Paso Community College  
Syllabus  
Part II  
Official Course Description**

<b>SUBJECT AREA</b>	<u><b>Advanced Technology Industrial Manufacturing</b></u>
<b>COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER</b>	<u><b>RBTC 1401</b></u>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<u><b>Programmable Logic Controllers</b></u>
<b>COURSE CREDIT HOURS</b>	<u><b>4            3            :    3</b></u> <b>Credits        Lec            Lab</b>

**I.      Catalog Description**

Studies programmable logic controllers (PLC). Includes topics on processor units, numbering systems, memory organization, relay type devices, timers, counters, data manipulators, and programming. Emphasizes ladder logic, system design and multiple process integration.  
**Prerequisite: CETT 1407 or ELTN 1343. (3:3). Lab fee.**

**II.     Course Objectives**

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Analyze ladder logic
- B. Distinguish types of PLC's
- C. Explain the binary number system.
- D. Explain how to download and upload programs
- E. Display the correct way to edit and modify existing programs.
- F. Debug programs
- G. Design a simple start-stop circuit using PLC symbols.
- H. Install inputs and outputs in a PLC and check out the system.
- I. Create a PLC system to take the place of a relay logic system.
- J. Design a system to operate a motor forward-reverse control.

**III.    THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)**

- 1. Write a working PLC program using ladder logic.
- 2. Install and troubleshoot the program.
- 3. Integrate PLCs into electro-mechanical systems.

**IV.    Evaluation**

The knowledge and skills stated in the objectives must be demonstrated by the students in the form of test and lab assignments in order to complete the course.

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

**V. Disability Statement (Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA])**

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024)

**VI. 6 Drop Rule**

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.