In addition to the general offer of courses taught in English, some Centers offer for incoming students English Friendly Courses (EFC): subjects taught in Spanish or Basque, in which the syllabus summary; lecturer tutoring, examinations and/or papers are available in English.

### English Friendly Courses taught in SPANISH:

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COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GITECI30 - Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Technology Engineering

COURSE 26047 - Mechanical Technology Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY subject is taught in 4th Course Degree in Industrial Technology and is the introduction to advanced subjects dealing with manufacturing processes at the Faculty of Engineering of Bilbao. The course introduces students to the capabilities of key manufacturing processes (machining, forging, casting ...) and machine tools and equipment necessary to perform them. In addition, given its link with manufacturing, special attention is given to measurement technologies (Dimensional Metrology). Within this context, the course aims to address the need for students to be able to justify what manufacturing processes could be used for the production of a certain component.

On the other hand, it is intended that students can describe the equipment and calculate the most important parameters of a particular manufacturing process, and propose, under clear reasons, orders of magnitude of the fundamental parameters.

Finally, it is also intended that students can describe the drive systems and control of the machines used in the manufacture of parts. All this taking as general context the importance of the industry and machine tool accessories in the Basque Country and surroundings.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT
M02R9 specific competence: Basic knowledge of production systems and manufacturing.

From these competences the following learning outcomes are derived:
- To be able to integrate the design requirements of a component in the productive means available in a particular manufacturing plant.
- To be able to design components and sets of machine tools, as well as to address the modifications in them to extract the maximum productive yield of them.
- To be able to integrate the techniques of metrology and quality control in the production chain.
- To be able to optimize the machining, casting and plastic deformation processes.
- To be able to select and design the tools and equipment needed to manufacture a specific component.
- To be able to obtain the maximum added value for a given component through the selection of the most suitable process.
- To be able to understand the consequences of the material -manufacturing process interaction, valuing the modification of functional and service properties that can suffer a certain component after the forming operations.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

MODULE I. DIMENSIONAL METROLOGY
Lesson 1. Introduction to Dimensional Metrology
Lesson 2. Operational and instruments
Lesson 3. Metrology surface finish

MODULE II. FOUNDRY
Lesson 4. Sand Casting
Lesson 5. Development of sand casting
Lesson 6. Permanent mold casting

MODULE III. PLASTIC FORMING
Lesson 7. General
Lesson 8. The forging process
Lesson 9. Rolling
Lesson 10. Forming sheet
Lesson 11. Semi-continuous processes

MODULE IV. MACHINING
Lesson 12. Turning
Lesson 13. Milling
Lesson 14. Drilling
Lesson 15. Cutting Tools
Lesson 16. Grinding
Lesson 17. Numerical Control

MODULE V. OTHER TECHNOLOGIES
Lesson 18. Introduction to welding processes
Lesson 19. Additive Manufacturing
Lesson 20. Sintering

TEACHING METHODS

The teaching of the subject is articulated through the following instruments:

- Theoretical and practical classes (M and GA) taught in the classroom, where the teacher will explain the main concepts.

- Industrial workshop practices (TI): Students will be able to analyze the manufacturing processes of different workpieces, perform calculations corresponding to real problems and use instruments and machines similar to those that can be found in an industrial manufacturing workshop.

- Seminars (S): Students will be able to carry out calculations corresponding to machining problems to strengthen the knowledge acquired in the magistral lessons related to the machining module.

The contents of both the industrial workshop practices and the seminars are a necessary complement to the magistral lessons in order to establish the differences between different manufacturing processes and to observe real applications of these to industrial components. Given the importance of both, their content is a subject of examination, as well as the contents of magistral lessons (M) and classroom practices (GA). The industrial workshop practices and the seminars will be carried out by groups in the official schedules of the subject.

TYPES OF TEACHING

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Evaluation methods

- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions 100%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

General features:
- All concepts taught in both theoretical and practical classes are subject to evaluation.
- The pass in the subject will be obtained with a grade equal to or greater than 5 in the corresponding call. In no case will evaluations be carried out outside the official published dates.
- Only those students who are officially enrolled in the subject may receive the evaluation of the subject.

The evaluation process consists of quantifying to what extent the students have assimilated the fundamental concepts of the subject. The evaluation of the subject is continuous and is made up of a set of written exams.

WRITTEN EXAMS (development and test)

The evaluation of the theoretical-practical part is carried out through a set of written exams. The evaluation system for the written exams is detailed below.

MIDTERM EXAM
Partial exam corresponding to the first three modules of the subject: Dimensional Metrology, Casting and Plastic Forming. It is an optional exam, whose weight on the ordinary call of the subject is 35%. The qualification required in order not to repeat it in the regular exam is 5.

REGULAR EXAM
It is an official exam. It consists of 4 parts:
1. Written exam corresponding to the last two modules of the subject: Machining by Chip Removal and Other Technologies. The weight on the final exam of the subject is 30%.
2. Numerical problem associated with module IV. The weight on the final exam of the subject is 25%.
3. Written exam corresponding to the Industrial Workshop Practices (PTI). The weight on the final exam of the subject is 10%.
4. Written exam corresponding to the first three modules of the subject: Dimensional Metrology, Casting and Plastic Forming. The weight on the final exam of the subject is 35%. This part will not be compulsory if the midterm exam has been passed.

If this call is failed, the complete exam should be taken in the extraordinary call.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

It is an official exam which consists of 4 parts:
1. Written exam corresponding to the first three modules of the subject: Dimensional Metrology, Casting and Plastic Forming. The weight on the final exam of the subject is 35%.
2. Written exam corresponding to the last two modules of the subject: Machining by Chip Removal and Other Technologies. The weight on the final exam of the subject is 30%.
3. Numerical problem associated with module IV. The weight on the final exam of the subject is 25%.
4. Written exam corresponding to the PTI. The weight on the final exam of the subject is 10%.

The student has to take all the parts in order to pass the exam.

**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

Teaching Guide available for free on the platform of Virtual Teaching at the UPV / EHU Student Guide, Course notes, Sheets practices and general information.

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- Davim, J. Paulo (Ed.); Machining Fundamentals and Recent Advances; Springer 2008.
- Dotson C. L.; Fundamentals of Dimensional Metrology; Delmar Cengage Learning, 2006

**Detailed bibliography**

- Casting Design Handbook; American Society for Metals (ASM).

**Journals**

Scientific journals with articles directly related to the subject content and accessible from the library of the University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU.

- Advanced Materials and Processes.
- IMHE (Información de Máquinas-Herramienta, Equipos y Accesorios).
- International Journal of Machine Tool and Manufacture
- International Journal on Production Research.
Web sites of interest

www.ehu.es/manufacturing
www.engineershandbook.com
www.moderncasting.com/
www.forjas.org
www.euroforge.org/
www.afm.es
www.coromant.sandvik.com/es
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OBSERVATIONS
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COURSE

26850 - High-frequency Systems

CREDITS, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

"High frequency systems" subject is one of the basic subjects of the 3rd year of Telecommunications Engineering Degree. It is located within the module called Telecommunication systems and it follows the Electromagnetic Fields subject.

In this course, the main concepts and basic techniques of microwave engineering are studied, learning and analysing the behaviour of the circuits and the subsystem used with high frequency signals.

This course allows getting a knowledge of the technology of the microwave components which are part of a communication system that works with high frequency signals.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

Ability to built, use and manage the networks, services, processes and applications of telecommunications, when they are understood as an acquisition systems, transportation, representation, processing, storage, management and presentation of multimedia information, from the point of view of the transmission systems.

Ability to apply the techniques in which the networks, services and applications of telecommunications are based, in both fixed and mobile scenarios, personal, local or long distance, with different bandwidths, including telephony, broadcast, television and data, from the point of view of the transmission systems.

Ability to analyze the components and their specifications for guided and no-guided communication systems.

Ability to select circuits, subsystems and systems of radiofrequency, microwave, broadcast, radio-link and radiodetermination.

Ability to select antennas, equipments and transmission systems, guided and no guided waves propagation by electromagnetic, radiofrequency or optical ways and the corresponding management of the radio electric space and the frequency allocation

Ability to analyze, encode, process and transmit multimedia information using analog and digital signal process techniques

Theoretical and Practical Contents

High Frequency Technology:
- Smith chart
- Lines: Microstrip, stripline
- Impedance Matching

High frequency network characterization
- S parameters
- High frequency circuits analysis

Passive devices:
- Resonators
- Power dividers and directional couplers
- Microwave filters

Active devices
- Detectors and mixers
- Control circuits bases on PIN diodes
- Amplifiers
- Oscillators

LABORATORY PRACTICE: waveguide measurements, network analyser, passive devices measurements, active devices measurements.
TEACHING METHODS

In the lectures of this course the required knowledge will be explained in order to solve problems. The most of the class time will be devoted to solving problems.

In laboratory practice knowledge and skills will be acquired which complement the knowledge acquired in class.

In the event that health conditions prevent the performance of a teaching activity and/or evaluation in person, will activate a mode of non-presence of which students will be informed promptly.

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Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions 60%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 40%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The evaluation has 2 sections:

Section 1) Evaluation by a final written exam of the lectures and classrooms practices

Section 2) Evaluation of the Laboratory practices (attendance compulsory)
- Continuous assessment:
  * Proposed practices reports
  * Final written exam
- Students have the right to be assessed by final assessment: they must report a written statement for such a claim, with a deadline of 9 weeks, starting from the beginning of the teaching period.

- Final assessment:
  * Lab exam after the written exam (in the official examination date).
  * Final written exam
- Final mark of the subject: the course is passed with a global score equal to or greater than 5 points out of 10, being necessary to obtain a minimum mark of 5 of 10 in sections 1 and 2.

When the two sections are passed, the final mark will be calculated by the following formula:
0,6*(Section 1) + 0,4*(Section 2)

When one of the sections is failed, its mark is taken as the final mark.

The laboratory practice section mark, regarding Continuous assessment, is only available for the ordinary and extraordinary calls, it will not be saved for following calls.

Declining to sit: not attending the final exam call will be considered equivalent to a withdrawal (no examination attempt is used).

In case of health conditions do not allow the face-to-face teaching and/or evaluation activity, and on-line modality will be prepared and the students will be informed.
EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The students who have passed one section in the ordinary call are not required to do that section exam in the extraordinary call, although they have the option to do it.

In case of the student who does the pass section exam in the extraordinary call, the mark obtained in that section exam of the extraordinary call will be taken to calculate the final mark, even if it is lower than the obtained in the ordinary call.

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Web sites of interest

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OBSERVATIONS
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GTELEC30 - Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications Engineering

COURSE

27308 - Fundamentals of Materials Science

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This subject includes the basic knowledge of Materials Science normally taught in European Engineering degrees comparable to it. The first lessons deal with topics such as the growing importance of materials in engineering, the basic structure of the materials of the different classical families (metals, ceramics, polymers), and the transformations that occur or can take place in their manufacture and their normal use. Afterwards (lessons 6 to 9) the most important structural materials are studied, starting with the study of the most relevant mechanical properties to continue with a brief description of the materials most used today among the three classic families along with the usual criteria used for their selection. In the final part (units 10 to 13) the so-called functional materials are introduced, a category that encompasses the materials used in the electrical, electronic, computer and telecommunications industries. In these last lessons the electrical, magnetic and optical behavior of materials is studied, in addition to the phenomenon of superconductivity. At the end of each chapter a brief description of the most important materials used in the different functional applications is provided. Likewise, in the seminars corresponding to this last part of the subject, some applications of nanomaterials will be introduced, given their growing relevance in the technological sectors related to the degree in telecommunications engineering.

The subject allows students to begin their training in the field of engineering materials and to generate concerns on the future graduates to complete the knowledge of this side of their training as engineers, which today is of the utmost relevance in the profession.

The mechanisms that guarantee horizontal coordination, within the course, are based on the coordination of the programs of this subject with others that introduce and use similar concepts and principles, such as Electronic Systems Technology and Optical Communications.

The mechanisms that guarantee vertical coordination are associated with the structuring of the complete Study Plan itself, so that the precise subjects needed to follow this one are already taught (Physics, Basic Electronics, Electronic Circuits and Devices, and Physics Extension).

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

INSTRUMENTAL
Capacity for analysis and synthesis
Organization and planning capacity
Oral and written communication
Ability to manage information
Problem resolution
Decision making

PERSONAL
Teamwork
Skills in interpersonal relationships
Critical thinking

SYSTEMIC
Autonomous Learning
Creativity
Leadership
Initiative

Theoretical and Practical Contents

LESSON 1. History and importance of Materials.
Science and engineering of materials. Historical perspective. Current trends in the use of materials

LESSON 2 The atomic structure and the chemical bond.

LESSON 3 The crystalline structure of solids.
LESSON 4 Real solids and diffusion.

LESSON 5 Phase Diagrams.

LESSON 6 Mechanical properties of materials.

LESSON 7 Metallic materials.

LESSON 8 Polymeric and composite materials.

LESSON 9 Ceramic materials.

LESSON 10 Electrical properties. Semiconductor materials.

LESSON 11 Magnetic Properties.

LESSON 12 Superconducting Materials (SC).

LESSON 13 Optical properties.

TEACHING METHODS
In the master classes, extensive explanations will be given by the teacher with the help of the projection of the presentations, that will also be available to the students both electronically in the virtual classroom (eGela) and printed in the reprography service of the center.

In the seminars, teaching will be focused on specific topics that require complementary exercises to encourage teamwork and student participation with occasional debates. In this way it is possible to deepen the theoretical knowledge of the subject in a more practical and application focused way.
**TYPES OF TEACHING**

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**Evaluation methods**

- End-of-course evaluation

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**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**

- Written test, open questions 50%
- Multiple choice test 20%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 30%

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**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

MIXED EVALUATION: continuous (30%) and global exam (70%)

CONTINUOUS EVALUATION (30% of the final grade). Tasks solved in the Seminar classes (20%), and an individual exercise (10%) to be solved in classroom practice classes with the help of notes will be valued.

GLOBAL EXAM (70% of the final grade). The written exam will consist of a theoretical part and a practical part. The theoretical part is multiple choice (20% of the final grade) and the practical part consists of three exercises (50% of the final grade). It is allowed to bring printed information to the exam (subject notes, books, etc.), but it is not allowed to bring electronic devices.

Students may waive the mixed evaluation system and opt for the final evaluation. To do this, the interested student must submit a refusal write to the teacher within a period of 10 weeks from the beginning of the course. In this case they will be evaluated only through the final exam (100% of the grade).

In the event that a face-to-face evaluation of the subject cannot be carried out, the pertinent changes will be made to carry out an online evaluation through the use of the existing computer tools at the UPV/EHU. The characteristics of this online evaluation will be published on eGela.

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**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

The written exam will consist of a theoretical part and a practical part. The theoretical part is multiple choice (30% of the final grade) and the practical part consists of three exercises (the remaining 70% of the exam grade). It is allowed to bring printed information to the exam (subject notes, books, etc.), but it is not allowed to bring electronic devices.

Evaluation:
- Written exam: 100%

In the event that a face-to-face evaluation of the subject cannot be carried out, the pertinent changes will be made to carry out an online evaluation through the use of the existing computer tools at the UPV/EHU. The characteristics of this online evaluation will be published on eGela.

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**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

- Course Slides.

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**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Basic bibliography**

**Detailed bibliography**

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**Journals**
Throughout the course, additional links of specific interest will be provided for each topic.

**Web sites of interest**

- Revista de Metalurgia del CENIM (revistametalurgia.revistas.csic.es)
- Boletín Cerámica y vidrio (boletines.secv.es)

www.doitpoms.ac.uk
www.msm.cam.ac.uk
ocw.mit.edu/courses
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty  345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree  GITECI30 - Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Technology Engineering
Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The engineer dedicated to the design of structures and mechanical elements must own an important theoretical and practical knowledge. In particular, he should be able to explain the relationship between a particular structural member with the stresses to which it may be subjected, either in the form of applied forces, temperature variations, support displacements, etc., and the stresses and strains originated in the structure, all of which constitute the primary object of the "Elasticity and Strength of Materials". Among the different types of structures that could be considered, the course focuses on the analysis of structures formed by prismatic bars.

The content of the course is divided into two distinct blocks. After a first subject in which the student is introduced into the behavior of deformable solids and the concept of structure, in the following four topics the basics of the Theory of Elasticity are presented: stresses, strains, constitutive laws and elastic problem resolution, with particular attention to the problems of two-dimensional elasticity and a brief presentation of the most relevant experimental methods to obtain stresses and strains. This first block is concluded with a theme, theories of failure, which serves as a transition between the field of Elasticity and the following topics belonging more specifically to the Strength of Materials.

In the first topic of the second block, after describing the different types of structures formed by prismatic bars, the analysis of section forces and moments is addressed in these elements. A theme is dedicated to the analysis of simple lattices subjected to axial forces. In the last two themes the stresses and strains caused in pure bending and simple bending are studied, and this knowledge is applied to the resolution of isostatic structures.

This course is part of the curricular line of Mechanical Engineering and, therefore, is based on the subjects of 2nd course "Mechanics" and "Applied Mechanics" whose knowledge and mastery are essential to understand the behavior of structures and other mechanical parts considered as deformable solids. Obviously, the student should also have a good grasp of the fundamental concepts of "Algebra" and "Calculus" studied in the first year. Another link can also be found with another subject taught in the third year, "Theory of Mechanisms and Mechanical Vibrations", a discipline that helps determine the forces undergone by the elements of a mechanism, and from which stresses and strains can be obtained by means of the "Elasticity and Strength of Materials". In this way a proper design ensuring system integrity can be obtained.

The knowledge acquired in this subject also form the basis of other mechanical-type subjects of the fourth year such as "Theory of Structures and Construction", where new methods are shown in the calculation of structures formed by prismatic bars. It is also evident the relationship with the subjects "Theory of Machines" and "Machine Elements", where it is essential to obtain stresses and strains and to apply the corresponding theories of failure. Finally, the "Elasticity and Strength of Materials" is also basic for some subjects included in several Master courses: in the "Master in Mechanical Engineering" (a continuation of the Degree in Mechanical Engineering) and in the "Master in Industrial Engineering" (a continuation of the Degree in Industrial Technology Engineering).

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

- Knowledge and use of the principles of strength of materials.
- Acquire the basic knowledge governing the Theory of Elasticity, fundamental for analyzing the behavior of deformable solids and therefore for the analysis of Strength of Materials.
- Establish the basic equations in the analysis of solids with linear elastic behavior and the range of application of the linear-elastic theory.
- Know the criteria for the selection and use of different failure theories in the calculation of structures.
- Become familiar with some of the experimental techniques used in the calculation of stresses and strains in structures.
- Be able to calculate the stresses and strains in lattices, both isostatic and statically indeterminate. For these latter structures special emphasis is placed on the use of the force method.
- Be able to determine the stresses and strains in isostatic structures subjected to bending.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

THEORETICAL CONTENTS

1. INTRODUCTION
2. CONCEPT OF STRESS
3. GENERAL THEORY OF STRAIN
4. THE ELASTIC SOLID
5. THE ELASTIC PROBLEM
6. THEORIES OF FAILURE
The contents of the subject “Elasticity and Strength of Materials” are taught through lectures, practical classes, seminars and laboratory practice. In the lectures the contents and theoretical concepts of each topic are presented with the aid of some specific publications available to the student and by the resolution of practical exercises. In the practical classes problems based on structures and mechanical systems are solved in order to consolidate the concepts presented in the lectures. Throughout the semester three seminars are held, in which larger problems as well as exams of previous editions are solved. The arrangement in small seminar groups propitiates an interactive resolution of problems between the professor and the students. Along the course two laboratory practices are performed, the first corresponding to the tension test and the second dedicated to the experimental measurement method of extensometry. The practices are carried out in the “Laboratory of Strength of Materials and Structures” of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Previously, and depending on each practice, students individually or divided into groups initially attend a theoretical presentation and solve analytically some exercise related to the practice. During the session, students are divided into smaller groups so as to carry out experimental measurements and validate their calculations. At the end of each practice, students must submit a report with the results and final conclusions. On the virtual platform eGela, the following material is available to the students: the Student Guide, a collection of review exercises, some problems to be solved in the seminars and other problems from the examination sessions, together with the results and exam grades. All subject groups have at their disposal the same material simultaneously.

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### Evaluation methods

- End-of-course evaluation

### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions 95%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 5%

### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In this subject a partial exam is proposed that allows reducing contents in the final exam. It will be assumed that by not doing or not obtaining the required grade in this partial exam the student is giving up the continuous assessment system. The requirements for passing the course are:
1. Attend all laboratory practices.
2. Get an average rating greater than or equal to 5.0.

The laboratory practices account for 5% and the written tests for 95% of the final grade. The written tests consist of individual resolution of problems and theoretical questions. The first written test enables to pass definitively the first part of the course (for this it is necessary to obtain a rating equal to or greater than 4.0). In the second part of the course, a score equal to or greater than 3.5 should be obtained in order to be able to get a pass average. The final grade is the average of the two partial tests. Students may also make a full examination even after having passed the first of the written tests. The theoretical part of the exam is in any case one third of the mark for each exam. According to the current regulations of the University of the Basque Country - EHU, it is sufficient for the student not to present himself to give up the corresponding call.
EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In the extraordinary examination a written exam including the full course will be performed. This will consist of individual resolution of problems and theoretical questions. The theoretical part accounts for one third of the exam. The final grade will be obtained by taking the laboratory practices into account.

As in the ordinary call, to give up this call it will be sufficient for the student not to present himself.

MANDATORY MATERIALS


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- es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resistencia_de_materiales

OBSERVATIONS
Control systems are very present in our daily life. Examples of its applications can be found at home (temperature control, anti-theft system or mobile phone apps), in transportation systems (such as ABS or traction control of a car, or cruise control of planes), in industry (pharmaceutical, machine tool or process industry) or in the control of the traffic over the Internet. Areas such as economics, biology or medicine have also a wide range of applications that require the use of control systems.

A synthesized automatic control system has a clear goal: to achieve a system (machine, process or device) to behave in a certain way with minimal human intervention. If the control system has “feedback”, then it is able to measure the behaviour of the controlled system and correct it if it deviates from the desired one. Feedback is a feature of life, as every organism share the ability to measure their own state, and make the required changes if necessary. Feedback determines how we grow, how we respond to stress or how we regulate body temperature, blood pressure or cholesterol level. Hence, control does not only make our life easier, but it is critical to our own existence.

Automatic control systems are inherently multidisciplinary. It is typically formed by sensors (to measure), actuators (in order to make changes on the system), computers and software (to calculate and make decisions).

The analysis and design of control systems requires the following knowledge:
- Knowledge of the domain of the process to be controlled (in this case, Engineering areas)
- Knowledge of control techniques
- Knowledge of the actuator and sensor technologies
- Knowledge of Real-Time systems
- Knowledge of actuator and sensor networks

This subject focuses on how to use knowledge of processes from different disciplines (physics, chemistry, mechanical, electrical, ...) acquired in other subjects previously studied and the use of previously studied mathematical tools (differential equations and Laplace transform) in the analysis and design of control systems.

This aim is achieved by the following contents:

THEORETICAL contents to address modelling examples of real systems, their mathematical representation and their model-based dynamic behaviour analysis.

METHODOLOGY contents to address the different phases of a feedback control system design which ensures that the behaviour of a system lies always within some bounds.

EXPERIMENTAL contents to show the effect of controller design in real systems (scale models of simple industrial systems).

This subject is related with the following ones in the Bachelor studies: the controller design techniques for computer implementation are studied in the pre-intensification subject "Computer-based Control", while the more technological subject "Industrial Automation" is focused on the logic control and sequential control of Industrial Processes.

The Real-Time programming concepts, networks, robotics and advanced control techniques are studied in several subjects in the Master.
Lesson 3 Time Domain Analysis. Test signals. Time response of first order, second order and great order systems. Experimental system identification.
Lesson 6 Frequency Domain Analysis. Transfer Function and Frequency response relationship. Identification of systems based on the frequency response.

LABORATORY SESSIONS:

The laboratory sessions are essential to acquire the knowledge on control systems and emphasize the basic concepts of Automatics and Control subject.
P1: Experimental indentification (with real scale models)
P2: Feedback systems and Root Locus (in simulation)
P3: Experimental Design of PID Controllers (in simulation)
P4-5: Analythical Design of PID Controllers (with real scale models)

TEACHING METHODS

The aim of the subject is to provide the student with the necessary tools to design a control system, applying the basic control concepts to each step of the design process: modelling, analysis and design.

The lectures are used to explain the theoretical concepts while emphasizing their importance and their application context.

The seminars are used to strengthen the theoretical concepts by means of the resolution of practical exercises. In some sessions, concepts related with the laboratory sessions will be analysed, so that the preparation work required for the Laboratory Sessions is reinforced. Moreover, students are encouraged to work in teams to discuss their design results.

The laboratory sessions are focused on the different stages of a control system design and validation. Some of these sessions are focused on using real scale processes in which students work in teams, while others are based on the use of simulation software that will be handled individually.

In order to get the most of the seminars and the laboratory sessions, a proper preparation work is mandatory. The Seminar and Laboratory Notebook is the required tool to achieve this goal.

This way, students will fill the exercises and questions proposed in this notebook prior and during these sessions. This Notebook could be required by the lecturers at any time to analyse the progression of the students and provide with feedback.

All the information related with the subject (theory, simulation software) is available in the virtual platform eGELA: https://egela.ehu.es/. Hence, students should access regularly to the web page, as it will, in addition, be used to notify students with all matters related to the subject.

NOTE: If the sanitary conditions due to the pandemic do not allow in-person activity or evaluation, a telematic mode will be activated.

SOFTWARE USED:

- Labview based tool: Analysis, simulation and control tool for real scale models
- Virtual Platform (eGELA): Communication platform in which students will find the information related with the subject.
- MATLAB: Control and Simulation tool
The course introduces concepts related to the analysis of systems in the time domain and the effect of feedback (T1-4), to later combine all the concepts together with analytical and experimental techniques that allow the definition of controllers for this system (T5) and even extend it to the frequency domain (T6).

Therefore, the subject has an incremental development of concepts, in which it is essential that students have correctly internalised the concepts of the first topics, in order to be able to tackle the final objective of the subject: the design of controllers.

In order to promote learning, the assessment of the subject is established continuously throughout the course by means of three main milestones:

- Intermediate Written Exam (40%): Evaluates the basic concepts and fundamentals of Topics 1 to 4. This test will be in the format test+ justification. Given the importance of the basic concepts to progress in the subject, a minimum of 40% will be required for the test to count towards the average.

- Controller design practice in the laboratory (10%): The final practical session of the course will allow students to face the design of several controllers with one of the real mock-ups in the laboratory. The controllers designed and validated by the students will be evaluated at the end of the practical session.

- Final Written Exam (50%): It will evaluate if the student has achieved the learning outcome associated to the subject, the ability to design control systems. For this, the student will have to apply the techniques of T5-6, in addition to the concepts of topics T1-4. This exam will take place on the official date set by the centre for the exam associated with the ordinary call. A minimum of 40% will be required for this exam to count towards the average.

In order to pass the subject in the ordinary exam, a total score equal to or higher than 5 points must be achieved by means of the three instruments indicated above, in addition to a mark higher than 40% in the intermediate written exam and the final written exam.

In the event that a student does not achieve the required 40% in the Intermediate Written Exam, the continuous assessment mentioned above will not be taken into account and the Final Assessment mechanism detailed in the section on Resignation to the continuous evaluation will be applied directly.

In the event that in the Final Written Exam a student does not pass the required 40%, the maximum mark that may appear in the ordinary call will be a 4.5 out of 10.

RESIGNATION TO THE CONTINUOUS EVALUATION

The resignation will be materialised by the student's NON-APPEARANCE to the Intermediate Written Exam.

Those students who resign to the continuous evaluation will have to accredit the achievement of knowledge and competences of the whole subject through the Final Written Exam (50% of the final grade) and a Complementary Exam (50% of the final grade). The Complementary Exam may be a multiple-choice test, short answers, problems or a combination of the above.

This structure will be maintained in both the ordinary and extraordinary calls.
The unattendance to the official final exam, will automatically imply a resignation to the call. The resignation to the ordinary or extraordinary call will imply a "No-Show" mark.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

The final mark in the extraordinary exam will be awarded following the Final Assessment mechanism detailed in the Resignation to the Continuous Evaluation of the Ordinary Call:

- Extraordinary Final Written Exam (50%): It will have similar characteristics to those of the ordinary exam. In this test a minimum of 40% will be required to count towards the average.
- Complementary Exam (50%): It will be able to evaluate concepts and techniques of the whole subject by means of multiple-choice questions, short answers, development of problems or a combination of the previous ones.

Students who have not resigned to the continuous evaluation will keep the grade of the Intermediate Written Exam (40%) and the grade related to the Controller design practice in the laboratory (10%), so they will not have to take the Complementary Exam. In any case, if a student wishes to evaluate 100% of the course, he/she can do so by sending an e-mail to the Course Coordinator at least one month before the Extraordinary Final Written Exam.

In order to pass the course in the Extraordinary Call, a total score equal to or higher than 5 points must be achieved by means of the above-mentioned assessment instruments, and it is compulsory to obtain 40% in the Extraordinary Final Written Exam. In case of not achieving it, the grade that will appear in GAUR application will be a maximum of 4.5 (out of 10).

**RESIGNATION TO THE EVALUATION**

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**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

All the mandatory materials are available in eGela virtual room.

The Laboratory and Seminar Notebook is also available at the Faculty publication Service platform.

**SOFTWARE TOOLS:**

- Labview-based software tool for simulation and control of real time systems such as the processes analyzed in the laboratory.
- eGELA virtual platform for subject notes, information and general issues, available for all students
- Matlab: Students have access to the corporate educational license as members of the UPV/EHU.

Matlab software

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Web sites of interest
Comité Español de Automática- Spanish Automatic Control Comitee http://www.cea-ifac.es/
The content of this course assumes and complements the knowledge previously acquired in the subject "Elasticity and Strength of Materials". During the development of this course it is intended that students acquire skills in solving problems of structural design and mechanical elements formed from the union of prismatic bars as well as analysis techniques to deal with deformable solids. In addition, it helps to introduce mechanical design concepts useful in the design of structures of diverse functionality.

The first topic is devoted to complete the analysis of bending, particularly unsymmetrical bending and combined bending with axial force. In the next topic, the concept of hyperstaticity in bending and its application to solving simple statically indeterminate structures by classical methods are exposed, with special emphasis on the method of forces. In the third issue the torsion theory and its application to pieces of circular cross-section is addressed. Next, two issues of considerable interest are presented: the buckling instability and the energy theorems. The program is completed with a brief exposition of the elementary theory of impact problems. With this course the student will have the basic knowledge to successfully address problems of calculation and design of solids formed by prismatic bars.

As mentioned before, this course is a continuation of the course "Elasticity and Strength of Materials" and is part of the curricular line of Mechanical Engineering. So, like that, the subject "Solid Elastic Calculation" is based on the subjects of second course "Mechanics" and "Applied Mechanics" whose knowledge and mastery are essential to understand the behavior of structures and other mechanical parts considered as deformable solids. Obviously, the student should also have a good grasp of the fundamental concepts of "Algebra" and "Calculus" studied in the first year. Another link can also be found with another subject taught in the third year, "Theory of Mechanisms and Mechanical Vibrations", a discipline that helps determine the forces undergone by the elements of a mechanism, and from which stresses and strains can be obtained by means of the "Solid Elastic Calculation". In this way a proper design ensuring system integrity can be obtained.

The knowledge acquired in this subject also form the basis of other mechanical-type subjects of the fourth year such as "Theory of Structures and Construction", where new methods are shown in the calculation of structures formed by prismatic bars. It is also evident the relationship with the subjects "Theory of Machines" and "Machine Elements", where it is essential to obtain stresses and strains and to apply the corresponding theories of failure. Finally, the "Solid Elastic Calculation" is also basic for some subjects included in several Master courses: in the "Master in Mechanical Engineering" (a continuation of the Degree in Mechanical Engineering) and in the "Master in Industrial Engineering" (a continuation of the Degree in Industrial Technology Engineering).

**COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT**

The competence of the subject corresponding to the module Specific Technologies, and reflected in the memory of the degree is:

- Knowledge and ability to apply the fundamentals of elasticity and strength of materials to the behavior of real solids.
- As a result of learning it is expected that the students are able to:
  - Understand the fundamentals of calculation of statically indeterminate structures with particular emphasis on the method of forces and master the resolution of simple structures composed of prismatic bars.
  - Complete calculation of stresses and strains in structures subjected to different types of forces including torsion effects in circular prismatic bars.
  - Acquire the skills to carry out the advanced analysis of bars under biaxial or unsymmetrical bending.
  - Know the procedures for calculating heterogeneous sections subjected to pure bending and be able to apply the transformed section method and the static method.
  - Master the analysis of elements subjected to eccentric compression, both in materials with similar behavior in tension and compression, and those that do not support tensile stresses.
  - Acquire theoretical analysis methods for calculating supports against buckling under compression and become familiar with the standards-based calculation (Technical Standards for Building).
  - Be able to use as an alternative energy methods to calculate both isostatic and statically indeterminate structures, understanding the meaning of the fundamental energy theorems.
  - Know the method of the equivalent static load to solve impact loads on structures with both linear and nonlinear behavior.

**Theoretical and Practical Contents**

**THEORETICAL CONTENTS**

ITEM 1. UNSYMMETRICAL BENDING. COMBINED BENDING AND AXIAL FORCE. HETEROGENOUS SECTIONS

ITEM 2. ANALYSIS OF BENDING IN HYPERSTATIC STRUCTURES

ITEM 3. THEORY OF TORSION
ITEM 4. INSTABILITY: BUCKLING THEORY
ITEM 5. ENERGY THEOREMS
ITEM 6. IMPACT ELEMENTAL THEORY

LABORATORY PRACTICES
PRACTICE SESSION 1. PHOTOELASTICITY
PRACTICE SESSION 2. BENDING OF BEAMS

TEACHING METHODS

The contents of the subject “Solid Elastic Calculation” are taught through lectures, practical classes, seminars and laboratory practice.
In the lectures the contents and theoretical concepts of each topic are presented with the aid of some specific publications available to the student and by the resolution of practical exercises.
In the practical classes problems based on structures and mechanical systems are solved in order to consolidate the concepts presented in the lectures.
Throughout the semester three seminars are held, in which larger problems as well as exams of previous editions are solved. The arrangement in small seminar groups propitiates an interactive resolution of problems between the professor and the students.
Along the course two laboratory practices are performed, the first corresponding to a photoelasticity test and the second consisting of the measurement of reactions and deformations in beams subjected to bending. The practices are carried out in the “Laboratory of Strength of Materials and Structures” of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Previously, and depending on each practice, students individually or divided into groups initially attend a theoretical presentation and solve analytically some exercise related to the practice prior year. During the session, students are divided into smaller groups so as to carry out experimental measurements and validate their calculations. At the end of each practice, students must submit a report with the results and final conclusions.
On the virtual platform eGela, the following material is available to the students: the Student Guide, a collection of review exercises, some problems to be solved in the seminars and other problems from the examination sessions, together with the results and exam grades. All subject groups have at their disposal the same material simultaneously.

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Evaluation methods

- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions 95%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 5%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In this subject a partial exam is proposed that allows reducing contents in the final exam. It will be assumed that by not doing or not obtaining the required grade in this partial exam the student is giving up the continuous assessment system. The requirements for passing the course are:
1. Attend all laboratory practices.
2. Get an average rating greater than or equal to 5.0.
The laboratory practices account for 5% and the written tests for 95% of the final grade. The written tests consist of individual resolution of problems and theoretical questions. The first written test enables to pass definitively the first part of the course (for this it is necessary to obtain a rating equal to or greater than 4.0). In the second part of the course, a score equal to or greater than 3.5 should be obtained in order to be able to get a pass average. The final grade is the average of the two partial tests. Students may also make a full examination even after having passed the first of the written tests. The theoretical part of the exam is in any case one third of the mark for each exam.
According to the current regulations of the University of the Basque Country - EHU, it is sufficient for the student not to present himself to give up the corresponding call.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In the extraordinary examination a written exam including the full course will be performed. This will consist of individual
resolution of problems and theoretical questions. The theoretical part accounts for one third of the exam. The final grade will be obtained by taking the laboratory practices into account. As in the ordinary call, to give up this call it will be sufficient for the student not to present himself.

MANDATORY MATERIALS


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OBSERVATIONS
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GITECI30 - Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Technology Engineering

COURSE

27323 - Engineering Projects
Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The subject "Engineering Projects" is a common subject that is given in the Degree of Engineering in Industrial Technology. The subject develops the capacity of the student to combine knowledge and attitudes acquired along the career to apply them in the development of projects of engineering, having in mind especially the cost limitations, time, resources, organizational aspects, quality, risks and respect to the environment. Equally it develops the capacity of search of information. The topics of the theoretical part consist of exposing questions related to the managing and timing of projects of Engineering in its different phases. The practical part is about the application of the theoretical topics doing several individual and in group practices.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

M02R11.- Applied knowledge of business organisation.
M02R12.- Knowledge and skills to organize and manage projects. To know the organizational structure and functions of a project office.

Learning outcomes:
- Inclusion of environmental and sustainability considerations in the design of machines, processes and industrial installations
- Inclusion of economic and organisational considerations in the design of machines, structures, installations and industrial processes.
- Planning and drafting of projects for machines, structures, constructions, plants, processes and industrial installations.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

1. THE PROJECT DEFINITION
2. PHASES AND DOCUMENTS OF THE PROJECT
3. PROJECT ASSESSMENT
4. BASIC AND DETAILED ENGINEERING
5. PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT
6. PROJECT TIMING
7. TECHNICAL REPORTS
8. TECHNICAL PROCEDURES AND INDUSTRIAL LEGISLATION
9. METHODOLOGY OF PRODUCT DESIGN
10. ERGONOMICS
11. ECODESIGN
12. EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
13. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANIES
14. QUALITY MANAGEMENT. THE QUALITY IN THE PROJECT
15. QUALITY COSTS. TOOLS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING
16. STANDARDISATION, ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION
17. LABOR RISKS PREVENTION
18. SAFETY in THE PROJECT

TEACHING METHODS

The theoretical part will be given in the first quarter and it consists of master classes and the resolution of individual exercises to help the comprehension of the given matters. The practical part will be during the whole course: the students will work with different tools in the area of the Engineering Projects, and after will develop individual and in group works, where the acquired knowledge will be put into practice.
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### Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions 40%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 60%

### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The student assessment will be done with next weighting procedure: Final theory exam 40%, practices 60%. It is necessary to obtain positive assessment in both aspects separately. The withdrawal to call is realized not appearing to the exam, and it will consist of “NOT PRESENTED”. The final theory exam of the ordinary call will be realized in January. The practices will be evaluated by the ongoing evaluation method. The student is able to renounce to this method, by asking for a final exam, according to the current normative rules.

“In the event that health conditions prevent the realization of a face-to-face teaching activity and/or evaluation, a non-face-to-face modality will be activated of which the students will be promptly informed.”

### EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

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In the case that the student does not have done the practices by the method of on-going evaluation, he or she is able to ask, previous communication, for a final exam including both theory and practices, according to the current normative rules.

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### MANDATORY MATERIALS

The management of the subject will be necessarily across the platform egela.ehu

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COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
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Cycle .
Year Fourth year

COURSE

27325 - Structural Materials: Behaviour in Service and Mechanics of Fracture

Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Based on the fundamental knowledge of Materials Science, acquired in the second year, this course contributes to deepen the knowledge about the properties and behavior of structural materials, understood as those materials that are used to produce components subjected to different mechanical demands, both in machinery and in structures. This course will be of general interest for several engineering disciplines and branches, including the completion of the final degree projects on Industrial Engineering.

The first part of the course delves into the nature, properties and processing of structural materials, with special focus on the relationship between the mechanical behavior, the microstructure and the processing conditions of metallic materials. The relevant aspects related to the use of polymeric, composite and ceramic materials for structural functions are also approached. On the second part, the course immerses into the study of failure mechanisms in service conditions, including the bases of Linear Elastic Fracture Mechanics and its use in design and product engineering, the fundamentals of Elastic-Plastic Fracture Mechanics, the application of both disciplines in the analysis and forecasting of fatigue and stress corrosion failure, as well as the fundamentals of creep (plastic) failure of materials at high temperatures.

The curriculum for the degree integrates this course with the rest of the courses considering the expertise and skills that the students should exhibit to approach it, and those which the course aims to provide. Vertically, it has been implemented in the 4th year, coordinated with various courses from previous years where the students acquire the expertise and skills required as a starting point for this course. The horizontal coordination of the course with other courses settled on the 4th year of the degree renders a reasonable activities-schedule for the students and also includes the coordination of the contents with several other courses, which introduce and use similar concepts and principles, such as the courses on Machine Elements, Calculation of Machines and Theory of Structures.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

Capacity to address developments, projects and advanced studies in the field of materials engineering with a high degree of autonomy.

Find and select information, written and oral communication skills, writing report and projects, documentation management.

Theoretical and Practical Contents


TEACHING METHODS

The course employs four teaching modalities: lectures, exercise-classes, seminars and laboratory practices.

In practice, the lectures and exercise-classes take place in joint sessions where extensive explanations will be given by the teacher and, examples and exercises, will be approached together with the students. The documents to study the syllabus and to approach the exercises are available in eGela, as well as in the reprography service of the EIB. eGela will also include the activities and tasks scheduled as non-classroom work for the students, as well as other additional
material suitable to approach the course.

The seminars will focus on specific topics, where students will advance their expertise by means of teamwork and occasional debates around case studies. In this way, the syllabus-contents about those topics is attained in a practical and applied way.

In the laboratory practices, a small team project will be developed. It entails experimental work in the metallurgy-laboratory in order to acquire knowledge and expertise about experimental techniques, as well as analysis and decision-making skills.

In the event that minimum distances between students are established for health-safety reasons, the practices will be organized on a delegated basis and, likewise the rest of the teaching modalities, the conditions indicated by the EIB management team will apply. Also, in the event that face-to-face assessment cannot be carried out, the pertinent changes will be made to carry out an online evaluation by using the existing computer tools at the UPV/EHU. The characteristics of this online evaluation will be published in eGela.

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### Evaluation methods

- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions: 45%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets: 20%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design): 25%
- PRACTICAS DE LABORATORIO: 10%

### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

A continuous assessment methodology will be used, with several activities and tasks. The weighting will be as follows:

- Final assessment test, including exercises and theoretical questions: 45% of the final grade.

Syllabus content comprehension and expertise in solving practical exercises. Assessment of the skills for autonomous work.

- Completion of various tasks and activities throughout the course: 20% of the final grade. Achievement degree of several syllabus topics (theoretical background and practical exercises).

- Written reports, poster presentations and oral communication of the work carried out in the Seminars: 25% final grade.

Assessment of the skills and expertise to use theoretical and practical knowledge to solve open problems and case studies.

Assessment of the skills and expertise for teamwork by presenting proposals, analyzing other members’ contributions, discussing ideas and executing pertinent actions. Interpersonal skills.

- Writing a report and a visual presentation about the Laboratory project, and presenting it face to face to the class: 10% of the final grade.

Assessment of the skills to approach a poorly defined task, which needs to develop a plan for the required steps, to execute them experimentally, to analyze critically the obtained results, to propose solutions and to communicate them, both in writing and orally. All of it as part of a team.

It is compulsory to carry out all the tasks, tests and activities scheduled in the continuous evaluation. A score above 5 out of 10 must be obtained in each of them. Exceptionally, students may pass with a Final assessment test score higher than 4.5 out of 10, as long as the rest of the activities and tests evaluated in the course have a grade higher than 5 out of 10.
Students have the right to waive the continuous assessment and opt for the assessment according to one single final assessment test. The students who choose this option must inform the teacher before week 12th. In this case, the final test will contain questions and exercises regarding all the topics and aspects approached along the course in all the teaching modalities.

The students have the right to revoke the assessment of the current course. No notification to the teacher is required in that case. By default, any student who does not take the final assessment test revokes the assessment of the course.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

A final assessment test will be held for 100% of the final mark. It will contain questions and exercises questions and exercises regarding all the topics and aspects approached along the course in all the teaching modalities.

Students who, having done continuous assessment during the ordinary assessment period, passed all the assessed activities except for the final assessment test, may choose to keep the grade obtained in those activities. In that case, a final assessment test in the extraordinary call will be 45% of the final grade, as long as the minimum grade obtained in it is 4 out of 10.

By default, the students who do not take this final assessment test revoke the assessment of the course.

**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

- eGela
- Notes of the Course
- Book of exercises

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OBSERVATIONS
In this course, main methods of machines design are presented. Also, the integration of these methods into the production scheme of a company in order to increase the quality and profitability of their products is studied.

The mechanical design and analysis is a classic mechanical engineering task. It involves obtaining a component, assembly, machine or structure based on the required technical specifications, using generally qualitative and subjective criteria, based on experience and company. Calculations in this phase, if any, such as kinematic and dynamic resistant, thermal, etc., are usually relatively simple and merely indicative, without going into detail. The working tool is a program of computer-aided design, CAD (Computer Aided Design).

In design tasks, apart from experience, the engineers mainly use their knowledge of subjects such as technical drawing, geometry, applied mechanics, machine parts, construction elements, manufacturing technologies, different standards and engineering projects.

Once a component, assembly, machine or structure has been designed, analysis techniques try to simulate its mechanical behaviour in service. Today, in the analysis phase, the computer is widely used, with programs mainly based on finite element techniques, FEA (Finite Element Analysis) and others similar.

In this phase, the engineer uses his expertise on kinematics and dynamics, elasticity and mechanics of materials, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, fatigue, methods of computational analysis, theory of structures and specific knowledge of the type of machine or structure that he is designing and corresponding calculation standards and protocol of the company in its case.

If necessary, later, prototypes are built and are tested. The results of these tests can be used, at least in part, to improve analysis. Machine Design classes, the knowledge that the student has on materials, elasticity, mechanics of materials and other current and calculation methods are expanded. And actual calculation methods to be able to carry out the analysis of complex mechanical resistant components are presented.

Also in this matter, aspects of specimens and prototypes tests, especially in the field of fatigue problems are studied.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

Competences of the subject:

- Knowledge and ability for calculation, design and testing machines.
- Ability to deal developments, projects and advanced studies in the field of mechanical engineering, with a high degree of autonomy.

Learning outcomes:

- Design by finite element method.
- Fatigue failure design.
- Search and select information, communicate orally or in writing, writing reports.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

Presentation of the subject
1. Scope of the subject Machine Design
2. Relationship with other subjects in the curriculum; background
3. Subject program
4. Organization of the course; lectures, tutorials, labs, exams

Chapter 1
A first description of the MEF and its use in mechanical design
1. Product Development Cycle
2. Brief historical description and MEF bases
3. Functions of interpolation, natural coordinates and approximate solution.
4. Basic relations in an element
5. Calculation of the stiffness matrix of an element
6. Stiffness matrix model, boundary conditions, properties

Chapter 2
Analysis of two-dimensional models
1. Types and applications of two dimensional analysis in machine design
2. Properties and applications truss and beam elements
3. Triangular and quadrilateral linear element
4. Other elements; higher order and transition

Chapter 3
Analysis of three-dimensional models
1. Overview of three-dimensional analysis
2. Elements bar and beam
3. General considerations on the solid elements
4. Finite element models of plates and shells

Chapter 4
Mechanical properties and material selection
1. Selection of materials
2. Qualitative Properties
3. Quantitative Properties
4. Local effects; stress concentration
5. Stress concentration coefficients
6. Factors that contribute brittle failure in ductile materials

Chapter 5
Safety factor and failure theories in machine design
1. Necessity of the safety factor
2. Influence of material and method of analysis
3. Selection of safety factors
4. Theories of static failure in machine design

Chapter 6
Introduction to material fatigue
1. Analysis with variable solicitations: quasi-static and dynamic cases
2. Background and current status
3. Qualitative aspects of fatigue
4. Fatigue tests

Chapter 7
Material fatigue with uniaxial alternating stresses
1. Theories for fatigue analysis
2. Resistance to fatigue and fatigue limit
3. Modifying factors of fatigue limit
4. Stresses concentration and notch sensitivity
5. Modifying factors for finite life; Basquin equation

Chapter 8
Fatigue analysis with nonzero mean stress
1. Fatigue with mean stresses; Haigh diagram
2. Criteria for the Haigh diagram in ductile materials
3. Criteria for the Haigh diagram in brittle materials
4. Safety factor; equivalence stresses
5. Safety margin; equivalence duration
6. Treatment of stress concentration

Chapter 9
Cumulative damage

1. Cumulative Damage: Palmgren-Miner method
2. Cumulative Damage: modification of Manson
3. Procedures for cycle counting

Chapter 10
Fatigue analysis with multiaxial stress

1. General considerations on multiaxial fatigue
2. Multiaxial simple state with alternating stresses
3. Multiaxial simple state with nonzero mean stresses
4. Classic treatment of complex multiaxial states
5. Methods for global approach and critical plane

Chapter 11
Linear Fracture Mechanics for Fatigue
1. Basic concepts of fracture mechanics
2. Fatigue crack propagation; applying Paris equation
3. Delay effects caused by overload
4. Prediction of crack growth

Computer practices (PO)

Chapter PO1
Practical considerations about finite element programs
1. Organization of a Finite Element program
2. Outline of use of computer program
3. A basic example of modeling

Chapter PO2
Analysis of two-dimensional models
1. Examples with truss and beam elements
2. Examples with two-dimensional elements: plane stress, plane strain, axisymmetric
3. Examples with combination of different types of 2D elements

Chapter PO3
Analysis of three-dimensional models
1. Examples with truss and beam elements
2. Examples with solid elements
3. Examples shell elements
4. Examples with combination of different types of 3D elements

Chapter PO 4
Test and fatigue design practice
1. Computer programs for fatigue analysis
2. Fatigue design using finite element method
3. Comparison and practical considerations

**TEACHING METHODS**

The course consists of lectures, classroom practices and computer practices.

1. Lectures

It is the fundamental part of the subject, teachers expose classroom lessons interacting with students. For the successful use of these classes, students will have previously basic information corresponding to the lesson taught. Classes are primarily based on developments made on the board with computer presentations.
2. Classroom practices
Troubleshooting and practical approach to learning to select the most appropriate design method to each case and apply the methods and calculation procedures outlined in the theory classes and practical method of computer cases.

3. Individual and group tutorials
The tutorial classes serve to elucidate and reinforce those aspects of the subject that need the student, after attending class and done prior study work. The teachers of the subject will be available in the hours devoted to tutoring published in the GAUR application of the UPV / EHU. The place for tutoring will be the office of each professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering of Bilbao ETSI.

4. Virtual Teaching Platform
On the platform egela-EHU is available to the students notes and miscellaneous information to facilitate monitoring of the course. Specifically, the Student Guide, scripts computer practices, exams of previous years are published. Likewise, the establishment of forums will be promoted to encourage student participation and facilitate cooperative learning.

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### Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

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### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions 75%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 25%

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### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Students will have the opportunity to be evaluated through a single exam, according to the official call. A minimum mark of 5 points out of 10 will be required to pass the subject. In no case will the final exam be held on the official published date. The exam will have 3 tests. The first test will evaluate the knowledge acquired by the student in the first part of the subject, and will have a weight of a 30% over the final mark. The second test will evaluate the knowledge acquired by the student in the second part of the subject, and will have a weight of a 45% over the final mark. The third test will evaluate the knowledge acquired by the student in the computer practices, and will have a weight of a 25% over the final mark.

In the ordinary call, students will also have the opportunity to choose a continuous evaluation according to the next criteria:
- Mid-term exam:
  - Weight over the final mark: %30.
  - Content: first part of the subject.
  - Minimum grade: 3.5 out of 10.
- Final exam:
  * If more than 3.5 in the mid-term exam:
    - Weight over the final mark: %45.
    - Content: second part of the subject.
    - Minimum grade: 3.5 out of 10. The average with the mid-term exam must be greater than 5 out of 10 to pass the subject.
  * If less than 3.5 in the mid-term exam or to improve previously obtained mark (the mark of the mid-term exam would not be considered in this case):
    - Weight over the final mark: %75.
    - Content: the whole subject.
    - Minimum grade: 5 out of 10.
- Team work:
  - Weight over the final mark: %25.
  - Content: a design or analysis study of a component using the Finite Element Method. Fatigue analysis methods can also be used.
  - Minimum attendance: %80 of the computer classes.
EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In the extraordinary call, students will be evaluated through a single exam, according to the official call. A minimum mark of 5 points out of 10 will be required to pass the subject. In no case will the final exam be held out the official published date. The exam will consist of a single test, which will include the contents taught both in the theoretical and computer classes.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

Regarding the support material for the theoretical content, in the Library of the Engineering School, the student has a very extensive bibliography of consultation on the topics covered in this subject; those students who wish, have available in the Publications Service of the Engineering School the books entitled: "MÉTODOS DE ANÁLISIS PARA DISEÑO MECÁNICO: Vol. II." and "MÉTODOS DE CÁLCULO DE FATIGA PARA INGENIERÍA" Paraninfo publisher. For class problems there are notes in the Publications Department of the School: "CUADERNO DE EJERCICIOS DE CLASE: TECNOLOGÍA DE MATERIALES Y DISEÑO DE MÁQUINAS". Also, on the website, http://egela.ehu.es, computer practices about finite element method, some figures, previous exam, photographs of interest, links to other pages and content of computer practices are linked.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

a) In this course the basic theory of both physical optics and geometrical optics is developed with a clear projection to the development of optical systems typical of telecommunication engineering. Starting from electromagnetic waves, classical themes of wave optics (interference, coherence, diffraction, polarization ...) and geometrical optics are analyzed. The course also includes more applied topics, such as imaging, optical modulation, and radiation detection.

b) Knowledge in optics is essential nowadays, where the new information and communication technologies incorporate a very high percentage of advanced optical technologies.

c) There will be a course coordinator and will coordinate with other courses coordinators.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

The course covers the competence related to Optics included in the optional subjects module: comprehension of advanced concepts of Optics and their application in the development and management of optical systems typical of telecommunication engineering.

The learning outcomes that students are expected to achieve at the end of the semester are:

- To demonstrate detailed understanding of the basic concepts related to the laws of Optics as well as their application for the reasoned solving of problems of Telecommunication Engineering.

- Mastery of optical instrumentation, acquiring sufficient autonomy for its use and the realization of measurements.

- Management of basic techniques for the measurement and treatment of data and evaluation of experimental errors related to optical phenomena as well as the preparation of a report of a laboratory practice.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

CONTENTS

CHAPTER 1: ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES
CHAPTER 2: INTERFERENCE
CHAPTER 3: COHERENCE
CHAPTER 4: DIFFRACTION
CHAPTER 5: POLARIZATION
CHAPTER 6: GEOMETRICAL OPTICS
CHAPTER 7: OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS
CHAPTER 8: IMAGING
CHAPTER 9: OPTICAL MODULATION
CHAPTER 10: DETECTION OF OPTICAL RADIATION

TEACHING METHODS

In order to achieve the proposed objectives in this course, as they are described in the competences that the student must acquire, some of the teaching methodologies established by university regulations will be combined: lectures, classroom practices and laboratory practices.

Theoretical developments, solving exercises, teaching experiences including computer demonstrations and laboratory practices are carried out.

In the event that sanitary conditions prevent the realization of a teaching activity and/or face-to-face evaluation, a non-face-to-face modality will be activated of which the students will be informed promptly.
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### Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions 80%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 20%

### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

A) The following tools will be used for continuous evaluation:

- A final exam that will include the resolution of exercises and the development of a theoretical topic:
  The following will be valued: the degree of knowledge of the basic principles of Optics, the precision in the arguments, the obtaining of exact numerical values, the appropriate use of units, the completeness of the solutions, the correct use of verbal, mathematical and / or language. or graphic. Serious conceptual errors will be penalized in the correction.

- Evaluation of laboratory practices through monitoring and reporting. Attendance to laboratory practices is mandatory. Students will deliver a complete report for each practice carried out, which will be assessed with a grade from 0 to 10. These reports will assess the application of knowledge to practical applications as well as the calculation of errors and their interpretation. The practice mark will be the average of the marks obtained in the practices carried out.

The final mark will be calculated according to the following percentages:
Practice mark (20%)
Final exam mark (80%)

To pass the course, it will be a necessary condition to have passed the practices, have a minimum mark of 5.0 in the final exam and have obtained an overall mark equal to or greater than 5.0.

In the case of continuous assessment, students may waive the call within a period that, at least, will be up to one month before the end of the teaching period for the subject. This resignation must be submitted in writing to the teaching staff responsible for the subject.

B) The students who want to be evaluated through the final evaluation system must present in writing to the coordinator responsible for the subject the waiver of continuous evaluation, for which they will have a period of 9 weeks, counting from the beginning of the semester, according to the academic calendar of the center. In this case, the learning results will be evaluated through a test, consisting of:

- A final exam that will include the resolution of exercises and the development of a theoretical topic:
  The following will be valued: the degree of knowledge of the basic principles of Optics, the precision in the arguments, the obtaining of exact numerical values, the appropriate use of units, the completeness of the solutions, the correct use of verbal, mathematical and / or language. or graphic. Serious conceptual errors will be penalized in the correction.

- A practical exam that will be carried out in the laboratory and will last three hours. In this exam, they must make a report of a practice that must contain: obtaining and mathematical treatment and graphing of experimental data, calculation of errors, discussion of results and conclusions of the work.

The final mark will be calculated according to the following percentages:
Practice exam mark (20%)
Final exam mark (80%)

To pass the course, it will be a necessary condition to pass the practical exam and have obtained an overall mark equal to or greater than 5.0.
EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The following evaluation tools will be used:

- A final exam that will include the resolution of exercises and the development of a theoretical topic. The following will be valued: the degree of knowledge of the basic principles of Optics, the precision in the arguments, the obtaining of exact numerical values, the appropriate use of units, the completeness of the solutions, the correct use of verbal, mathematical and/or language, or graphic. Serious conceptual errors will be penalized in the correction.

- A practical exam to be carried out in the laboratory. Those students who have not passed the practices during the course must take a practice exam that will be carried out in the laboratory and will last three hours. In this exam, they must make a report of a practice that must contain: obtaining and mathematical treatment and graphing of experimental data, calculation of errors, discussion of results and conclusions of the work.

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COURSE

| 27352 - Industrial Automation & Communications | Credits, ECTS: 4.5 |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The aim of the course is to provide an overview of the most common technologies used in automation and industrial process control, and hierarchical organization of the usual devices that the industry employs.

The course looks for a balance between theoretical, methodological, technological and practical subjects.
- Theoretical regarding basics on industrial automation and the required elements. It will build upon the subject of computers, acquired in the first course taught concerning the information coding and programming.
- Methodological regarding on the design of systems for automated production systems.
- Technological regarding on the study of instrumentation components, industrial communications and monitoring systems.
- Practical regarding on to laboratory sessions that will be held on programmable logic controllers (PLCs) and industrial communications networks, trying to solve real automation issues.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

This subject is within the optional module covering specific competence "Ability to design control systems and industrial automation" (M07OP3). It is developed within the degree specific competence "Knowledge of basic materials and technologies, enabling to learn new methods and technologies and that will provide versatility to adapt to new situations" (G003).

At the same time, it involves basic competences like:
- MEC1: Students have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in a field of study that starts of the basis of general secondary education, and is typically at a level which, although it is supported by advanced textbooks, includes some aspects that involve knowledge of the forefront of their field of study.
- MEC5: Students have developed those skills needed to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy.

Once the course is completed, students will know what methodology followed in the development of an automation project, they can choose the technologies and equipment suitable for such a solution, and know how to integrate all elements within industrial production systems.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

THEORETICAL SUBJECTS:

1st Lesson. Introduction to the Industrial Automation Systems.
2nd Lesson. Programmable Logic Controllers. Hardware and Software Architecture
3rd Lesson. Combinational Systems.
4th Lesson. Sequential Systems.
5th Lesson. Data Processing.
6th Lesson. Functions and Function Blocks.
7th Lesson. Introduction to the Industrial Communications.
8th Lesson. Industrial communications Device Oriented.
9th Lesson. Industrial communications Control Oriented.

TEORICAL SUBJECTS DEVELOPMENT:

1st BLOCK - INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION

1st Lesson. Introduction to the Industrial Automation Systems

2nd Lesson. Programmable Logic Controllers Architecture

3rd Lesson. Logic Controllers Programming
3.1 Lesson. Introduction to the IEC61131 Standard: parts of the standard, programming languages, program design.
3.2 Lesson. Programming Basics - STEP7: Program structure, Module types, Processing types, Cycle and response
times.

2nd BLOCK - INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

4th Lesson. Industrial Communications
Historical vision, communications in manufacturing environments, technologies, manufacturer architectures, basic protocols for industrial communications, field buses.

5th Lesson. PROFIBUS
Definition and standards, general features, technical features, PROFIBUS architecture, physical level - PHY (topology, transmission method), link level - FDL (transmission protocol, token passing, times, FDL services) FMA1/2 services.

6th Lesson. Industrial Ethernet
Industrial Ethernet solutions, Ethernet communications, technical features.

7th Lesson. PROFINET
Fundamentals, transmission systems in real time, decentralized field devices, decentralized automation.

8th Lesson. OPC
Purpose, location, architecture, databases, OPC, objects and interfaces, OPC applications, general architecture and components, local and remote servers, OPC standards.

SEMINAR SUBJECTS: DEVELOPMENT:
- 1st Seminar: Description of the industrial automation systems
- 2nd Seminar: Building blocks
- 3rd Seminar: SFC design (GRAFCET)
- 4th Seminar: Process data access communications
- 5th Seminar: Control communications
- 6th Seminar: High level communications
- 7th Seminar: Final Project

PRACTICAL SUBJECTS: DEVELOPMENT:
- 1st Practice: Development environment
- 2nd Practice: Combinational Systems
- 3rd Practice: Sequential Systems 1/2
- 4th Practice: Decentralized peripherals communications
- 5th Practice: Control communications
- 6th Practice: High level communications
- 7th Practice: Final Project

TEACHING METHODS
In this course several methodologies are used, depending on the type of education:
- Master Lecture: Offering brief presentations of theoretical content will be taught by the teacher, carrying out various individual activities by the student.
- Seminary Mode: Brief theoretical/practical exhibitions will be taught by the teacher, devoting part of the on-site time to the realization of individual and group activities.
- Laboratory Model: Different works about case of concept in which implement the contents in lectures and seminar in order to strengthen both autonomous and group work.

A final group work will be is performed for the resolution of a case study that will bring together the different methodologies and technologies developed in the different modes.

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Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**

- Multiple choice test 30%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 10%
- Individual assignments 30%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 30%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

Written Test: 30% (Pass score 40%)
Seminar/Laboratory: 70% (Continuous Assessment)
Disposition for Seminar Sessions: 10% (Independent work - Pass score 50%)
Laboratory Practices: 30% (Independent work - Pass score 50%)
Final work: 30% (Group work - Pass score 50%)

The renounce to the ordinary call or to the continuous assessment will be notified personally and in the format agreed at the start of the course, to the coordinator or teacher of the course, 2 weeks before the end of the quarter in which the subject is taught.

In case of renounce to the continuous assessment, a seminar/laboratory test will be made.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

Written Test: 30% (Pass score 50%)
Laboratory Test: 70% (Pass score 50%)

The renounce to the extraordinary call will be notified personally and in the format agreed at the start of the course, to the coordinator or teacher of the course, 2 weeks before the date of the resist exam of the subject.

**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

Students will be equipped with the informatics (software) needed for the development of the different works:
- Tools for hardware devices configuration
- Programming tools for the devices
- Programming tools for communications

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COURSE

27359 - Telecommunication Services & Network Architecture

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Starting from the origins of Telematics, the course presents the fundamentals of the components of a communications system. It presents the need to establish communication architectures models stratified in layers and analyses the concepts associated with these architectures as well as the interaction between layers and their application.

To that end, the most relevant applications and protocols are analysed layer by layer so that the student acquires the necessary skills to analyse and diagnose the state of a network, identify connections and interpret the operation of the applications and the application, transport, network and link layer protocols from the information contained in a network trace obtained through a network protocol analyser/packet sniffer software.

Likewise, contents that allow successfully designing network architectures and addressing schemes adapted to customer specifications are developed by selecting alternatives that optimize the number of addresses, networks, equipments, etc.

To successfully perform in this course students must become familiar with the tools and basic applications in telematics as well as with their usage such that they are able to further understand and apply the theoretical concepts of the course.

Contextualization in the curriculum:

In this course, which takes place during semesters S3 and S4, a global view of the architecture of telecommunication networks and services is provided. Therefore, the competences acquired through it are essential for access to jobs related to Telematics.

The contents of this course are related to other courses taught within the Bachelor of Science Degree in Telecommunication Technologies. Specifically, it provides the necessary foundations for other courses in the curricular lines of Telecommunication Networks and Telecommunication Services, being the axis from which they are structured: Network Planning and Modeling (common to the branch of Telecommunications during S5) and Networks Access, Transport Networks (backbone to the branch of Telematics Engineering during S6), Information Systems Architecture (common to the branch of Telecommunications during S6) and Advanced Telematic Services (backbone to the branch of Telematics Engineering during S6).

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

The approach of the course is oriented so that the student can acquire the following competences:

BASIC SKILLS That the students:
- Know how to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and have the skills that are usually demonstrated through the elaboration and defense of arguments and the resolution of problems within their area of study.
- Can transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions to a specialized and non-specialized public.
- Have developed those learning skills necessary to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy.

COMPETENCES OF THE DEGREE:
- Knowledge of foundations and technologies, which enables him to learn new methods and technologies, as well as giving him great versatility to adapt to new situations.
- Ability to solve problems with initiative, decision making, creativity, and to communicate and transmit knowledge, skills and abilities, understanding the ethical and professional responsibility of the Telecommunication Technical Engineer activity.
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary group and in a multilingual environment and to communicate, both in writing and orally, knowledge, procedures, results and ideas related to telecommunications and electronics.

COMPETENCES OF THE COMMON MODULE TO THE TELECOMMUNICATION BRANCH
- Ability to learn independently new knowledge and techniques suitable for the conception, development or operation of telecommunication systems and services.
- Knowledge and use of network architecture concepts, protocols and communication interfaces.
- Ability to differentiate the concepts of access and transport networks, circuit and packet switching networks, fixed and mobile networks, as well as distributed network applications and systems, voice, data, audio, video and interactive services and services, multimedia.
- Knowledge of the methods of network interconnection and routing, as well as the basics of planning, dimensioning of networks according to traffic parameters.
CONTENIDOS TEÓRICO-PRÁCTICOS

1.- Basic concepts and foundations of telecommunication networks and services
   What is a telecommunication network, elements, topologies, services, applications ...
   Architecture of a telecommunications network:
   - Terminal systems
   - Access network: technologies, dedicated / shared link ...
   - Network core:
     Switching functions (circuits / packets, connection oriented / non-connection oriented), multiplexing (FDM / TDM / statistics)
     Internet backbones, ISPs
     Protocol layers / Service models

2.- Application layer
   Principles of network applications
   Basic applications: web browsing, file transfer, email, name resolution, p2p applications

3.- Transport Layer
   The transport layer and its services
   Unreliable transport: UDP
   Reliable transport: TCP, flow control, congestion control
   Session capture and analysis of them.

4.- Network layer
   Network functions, types of services
   Service oriented connection (generic).
   Non-connection oriented service: IP. Addressing, datagrams, basic procedures and associated procedures (ARP, ICMP, DHCP, NAT ...)

5.- Link layer
   Link functions.
   Point-point links: Simplified HDLC, PPP.
   Multipoint links-LAN: Ethernet

6.- Network interconnection
   Interconnection functions.
   Interconnection at the physical level (repeaters, hubs), link (bridges, switches), network (routers), superior (gateway)

7.- Global vision of the course
   Vision of telecommunication networks and services integrating all levels of communication

PROFUNDIZACIÓN

REVISTAS

DIRECCIONES INTERNET

EVALUACIÓN DE LA ASIGNATURA (INDICAR METODOLOGÍA DE EVALUACIÓN Y % SOBRE LA NOTA FINAL. P. EJ. EXAMEN ESCRITO 60%, INFORMES 10%....).

TEACHING METHODS

Teaching-Learning Methodology

The course consists of Lectures (M), Seminars (S) and Labs (PL) based on which the theoretical and practical contents are articulated according to the instructions M / S / PL for each one of them.

Regarding the organization/distribution throughout the course of the different modalities of classes, since it is an annual (fall+spring semester) course, the bulk of the lecturing hours are concentrated during the first semester so that the students have all the necessary theoretical background to make the most out of the lab sessions and seminars as soon as
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### Evaluation Tools and Percentages of Final Mark

- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

#### Evaluation Tools

- Written test, open questions: 70%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets: 5%
- Lab sessions with computers and other communication network equipments: 25%

### Ordinary Examination Period: Guidelines and Opting Out

The final grade for this course is computed as the sum of 4 aspects:

- **A. Continuous evaluation of the seminars:** 5% of the grade
- **B. Labs:** 25% of the grade
- **C. Minimum skills assessment:** 20% of the grade
- **D. Theory/Assignment-practical exams (written):** 50% of the grade

In order to pass the course, the following conditions must be met (BOTH):
- In section C, score a minimum of 7 points (out of 10).
- In the weighted sum \( A \times 0.05 + B \times 0.25 + C \times 0.20 + D \times 0.5 \) score 5 points (out of 10) or above.

Not fulfilling any of the above two conditions will mean that the course will be graded as "Not passed".

Below is a breakdown of each of the 4 parts of the grade:

**5% Continuous Evaluation Performance:**
This part of the grade includes the evaluation of the individual and group-assignments to be solved during seminar sessions, as well as the attitude, involvement and evolution of the students during these sessions.

**25% Labs Evaluation. To choose:**
1) With compulsory attendance and continuous performance assessment (default):
   - Evaluation of weekly activities related to labs performance and written lab-reports, both at individual and team (couple) level (50%).
   - Individual hands-on skills assessment tests, scheduled after the end of each block of lab practices (50%).

2) Without compulsory attendance and without continuous assessment:
   - A single individual lab-skills assessment test to be carried out during the Spring semester. The specific date of completion of this test will be notified at the beginning of the Fall semester (100% of the labs grade).

Students are requested to communicate their choice of one or another form of assessment before Labs practices have begun i.e, before the 4th academic week of the Fall semester.

**20% Minimum skills assessment**
Mastery of basic/fundamental concepts covered in this course.

**50% Written Exams**
- December / January: written exam on Theory related aspects covered in lectures during the Fall semester (20%)
- May: written exam on exercises and practical questions related to contents covered in the course assignments during the Fall and Spring semester (30%)

### DISCLAIMERS OF FOLLOW-UP/CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT EVALUATION:

Those students who wish to avail themselves of the right to renounce the continuous (or mixed) assessment system and opt for the final evaluation, may communicate the aforementioned decision, preferably via email, to the teachers responsible for the course at any time during the first 18 academic weeks of the current academic year.
DISCLAIMERS TO THE CALL:
The resignation to the call will mean the qualification of "Not Presented". In the case of continuous assessment evaluation, students may waive the call by simply not signing in for the final evaluation test.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Evaluation of the Extraordinary Call
The evaluation of the extraordinary call will be made based on the results of an exam that constitutes the 100% of the final grade.
The exam will consist of 2 separate parts:

Y. Minimum skills assessment: 20% of the grade
Z. Written Exam to cover all theoretical and practical aspects treated in the course (lectures, seminars and labs): 80% of the grade

In order to pass the course, the following conditions must be met (BOTH):
- In section Y, score no less than 7 points (out of 10).
- Score above 5 points (out of 10) in the weighted sum (Y * 0.2 + Z * 0.8).

Among the students that either did not take the exam or did not pass the course in the ordinary call, those who scored less than 7 points (out of 10) in section C , but
achieved 5 points (out of 10) or above in the weighted sum A * 0.05 + B * 0.25 + D * 0.50 will be able to released of sitting for Part Z of the exam.
And their final grade will be computed in the ordinary call as the weighted sum of Aord * 0.05 + Bord * 0.25 + Yextra * 0.20 + Dord * 0.50.

MANDATORY MATERIALS
-Slide bundles with material for lecture classes (available eGela).
-Self-assessment questionnaires for knowledge assimilation (available in eGela in online format and / or pdf)
-Wiki and final report on expected minimum knowledge required for each of the theoretical topics (available in eGela)
-Assigments (exhibitions and resolution of exercises individually, or through different group dynamics) for seminar classes.
-Guides for the realization of labs (includes questionnaires prior to practice, script of the proposed practice for its development in the laboratory, questionnaire to be completed for the preparation of the final report of the practice based on the skills acquired during the realization Of the same).

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Basic bibliography

Detailed bibliography
*) Bernstein, J. "Networking Made Easy: Get Yourself Connected (Computers Made Easy)" 2018

Journals

Web sites of interest
- Kurose, on-line resources: http://wps.aw.com/aw_kurose_network_5/
- Stallings, on-line resources: http://williamstallings.com/DataComm/
 http://www.librosite.net/20/20a.asp?l=63

OBSERVATIONS
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COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao

Degree GTELEC30 - Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications Engineering

COURSE 27360 - Circuit Electronics

Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Circuit Electronics is a four-month, compulsory course in the Telecommunications Technology Engineering Degree. The course is taught in the first four-month period of the third year of the degree. The aim of the course is to master the analysis and design of analog electronic circuits, especially linear circuits (amplifiers).

The course includes laboratory training in which, despite the low credit load, students work in a well-structured project that helps for the mastering of complex electronic circuits design (between 50 and 100 components), for the most suitable component selection, for circuit specifications, characterization, hardware implementation and detection and correction of failures and errors.

The course is based on previous knowledge acquired in the first year of the degree, in "Basic Electronics" and "Electronic Devices and Circuits", at least in what corresponds to the basic knowledge of some of the components. However, several concepts are also used, such as quadrupoles, input/output impedances, complex domain in s, Bode plots… which are basic telecommunication-concepts partially acquired in other courses of the degree.

Regarding the scope of the course, it goes as far as the compensation in frequency of feedback circuits, a topic not covered in much depth. A more rigorous analysis of this last topic and others will be made in "Telecommunication Circuits". The same happens to non linear analog circuits (timers, multipliers, phase-locked circuits, power supplies, etc).

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

The sequence of main technological steps for the fabrication of analog circuits based on CMOS technology is introduced, as well as the design rules that influence their geometry.

Multi-stage amplifiers are worked on the basis of transistors and analyzing basic analog subsystems (the differential pair, current-sources, active-loads, power stages).

Frequency response and bandwidth will be studied, as well as the characterization of limiting conditions for operation.

The concept of feedback is introduced, starting from the existing topologies and solving methodology and finishing with the concept of stability and stability compensation techniques.

The amplifier will be considered as a non-ideal electronic circuit, and after describing its constraints, criteria for the suitable OpAmp selection are given. Its internal configuration is studied and the student is trained to the analysis of these amplifiers, the obtaining of their main characteristics, as well as the analysis and the design.

The course is completed with about 40 hours of practical work. Within the 40 hours, 15 are fulfilled in the laboratories of the UPV/EHU and directly monitored by the teacher. In this assignment, a design of relative complexity -from 50 to 100 components- is supervised. The functionality and specifications of the assignment are marked at the beginning of the course. The design is made based on groups of two students and the collaboration among different groups. The aim of this task is to fulfill a design and its hardware implementation, verifying its behavior, correcting failures and errors, and optimizing the design so that it is functionally adjusted to the initial specifications (or improves them). The circuit will be characterized and a brief report will be drawn up. Afterwards, the circuit will be defended individually in a laboratory work-station, where meanwhile, each student will demonstrate their ability for characterization. The circuit will not be exclusively restricted to the corresponding theoretical topics of the course. Discrete or integrated components can be included in the circuit, as well as analog and digital components. As an example, an audio power amplifier could be implemented, with its acoustic level light indicator and circuits that make it possible to increase the output power or decrease the noise level. As another example, the circuit could be based on communication systems, usually at low frequency (1 MHz) or electronic instrumentation subsystems or combinations thereof.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

1. Active devices.
   1.1. The basis of the diodes
   1.2. Bipolar transistors
   1.3. MOS-FET transistors
2. Basic amplifying steps
   2.1. Single stage basic circuits
      2.1.1. Common-emitter and common-source amplifiers
      2.1.2. Current mirror
      2.1.3. Current mirror as active load
      2.1.4. Common-collector and common-drain circuits
   2.2. Single stage amplifier circuits
      2.2.1. Parallel transistors
2.2.2. Darlington transistors and super-follower transistors
2.2.3. Cascode
2.2.4. Differential
2.2.5. Class B and AB outputs
3. Analysis of amplifiers
3.1. Cascode amplifiers
  3.1.1. Classification
  3.1.2. Analysis in DC
  3.1.3. Gain
  3.1.4. Dynamic range
3.2. Frequency response
  3.2.1. Bode plots
  3.2.2. Low frequency response
  3.2.3. High frequency response
4. Feedback
  4.1. Negative feedback concept
  4.2. Topologies
  4.3. Analysis method
  4.4. Input and output impedances
  4.5. Frequency response
  4.6. Stability
    4.6.1. Nyquist criterion
    4.6.2. Bode criterion
4.7. Compensation methods
5. Processing of analog circuits based on CMOS
  5.1. CMOS circuit fabrication
  5.2. Design rules
  5.3. Component design examples
6. CMOS Operational Amplifier
  6.1. Ideal operational amplifiers
  6.2. Internal structure of operational amplifiers, CMOS technology
    6.2.1. 2-stage and 3-stage OpAmp
    6.2.2. Stability in CMOS OpAmp
    6.2.3. Improving current mirrors
    6.2.4. Folded cascode OpAmp
    6.2.5. Current mirror OpAmp
    6.2.6. Fully differential OpAmp
6.2.7. Bipolar operational amplifiers
  7.1. Real operational amplifiers, non-ideal effects
  7.2. Thermal dissipation
    7.2.1. A class stages
    7.2.2. AB class stages
    7.2.3. Other subcircuits for bipolar operationals.
  7.3. Internal structure of operational amplifiers, bipolar technology
    7.3.1. 741-type OpAmp
    7.3.2. 741-type OpAmp with JFET inputs
    7.3.3. Precision OpAmp

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**TEACHING METHODS**

Theory lessons are supported by both master classes and problem-solving classes. At the beginning of the course, and in a class dedicated to it, the laboratory training project to be carried out during the course will be exposed, as well as the requirements to fulfill and some aspects to be taken into account in the assessment. Achieving the requirements of the project is a necessary but not a sufficient condition to overcome the laboratory part. Furthermore, it will be necessary to demonstrate, answering to questions in an individually oral exam, a sufficient skill in the characterization of the circuits performed.

Laboratory attendance is voluntary, as well as master classes attendance. In the implementation of the project, each student must provide the consumables components that are needed, which will also be of their choice. It is also recommended for them, to have basic tools to help in the hardware assembly, such as welders, scissors, etc. By extension, it is also helpful to have some basic instruments for the characterization of the circuits, such as a multimeter and the possibility to use an oscilloscope. Basic equipment for circuit characterization is available at the laboratory’s opening hours: power supply, multimeter, signal generator, and oscilloscope. As a courtesy, working-stations will be set up for the recommended modifications or failure correction of the circuits, but not for their assembly itself, as this is supposed to be done outside the established practice hours. The evaluation of the work of the laboratory will be done in one of the work-stations, individually, based on the characterization of the assembled circuit, which must be operative at
the moment of the assessment, and the written report.

In the case that the health conditions do not allow the realization of a teaching activity and / or evaluation in person, it will activate a modality of non-presence of which students will be informed promptly.

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### Evaluation methods

- End-of-course evaluation

### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions 75%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 25%

### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The final mark is composed of 75% corresponding to the theoretical part, which is assessed mainly by means of a final written examination, and 25% corresponding to the laboratory.

Part of the subject of the theoretical part could be liberated by passing a partial exam, which could be done around the middle of the term.

In any case, students must pass both the theoretical and the laboratory part in order to obtain a pass grade in the subject overall. The theoretical part implies the written exam for problem solving and theoretical concepts, as long as the student decides to fulfill it/them. The laboratory part usually includes a design, an assembly, a characterization, a written report and an oral individual exam.

In the case of not attending the evaluation of the laboratory part, the student may attempt to a final evaluation of this part which will be done within the written final exam or in a separate session in the lab. If wanting to make use of this evaluation method, the student will inform to the teacher beforehand. This evaluation will also be considered as an exceptional condition, since it is not possible to evaluate the evolution of the student throughout the laboratory. This fact implies that the level of the tests must be such that can exempt the student from the performance in the laboratory.

In any case, it will always be more advisable to attend the laboratory on an ordinary basis.

### EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Concerning the extraordinary session this will be based on a written exam of the master classes. The mark of this exam will be worth 75% of the final qualification.

The remaining 25% will correspond to the qualification of the laboratory. The laboratory mark will be saved for the two sessions (regular and extraordinary). If the laboratory part of the regular session has been failed, the student may agree with the teacher on an individual performance of the considered laboratory test; for that reason, prior the data of the extraordinary session, and sufficiently in advance, the student should contact the teacher to fix the evaluation of the practical test. The EHU/UPV is not obliged to provide laboratories for this purpose.

As in the ordinary session and in the case of not having followed the procedure before indicated, the student could attempt to a final evaluation of the part of the laboratory that would also be carried out in a writing test within the final exam or in an independent session in the laboratory. In that case, the student should inform beforehand to decide which the most convenient procedure is, or at least not to contravene any regulations, regarding the final evaluation of the courses. This evaluation will also be considered as an exceptional condition, since it is not possible to evaluate the evolution of the student throughout the laboratory, which implies that the level of the tests must be such that can exempt the student from the performance in the laboratory.

### MANDATORY MATERIALS

Course content (slides) are available on eGela.

Basic tool for the personal realization of the laboratory activities.
[BIBLIOGRAPHY]

Basic bibliography
- J. Millman y A. Grabel. 'Microelectrónica'. Editorial Hispano Europea.
- PSPICE handouts.
- Catalogs / Application notes for components.

Detailed bibliography

Journals

Web sites of interest
http://es.farnell.com/
http://es.rs-online.com
http://www.digikey.es

All addresses as links for component searching and datasheets.

[OBSERVATIONS]

There will be no restrictions on the use of calculating instruments in the examinations.

From the experience of past editions of this course, as well as from other equivalent courses from previous study plans, the existence of students whose laboratory skills are exceptional, but not on the theoretical part or vice versa has been observed. The current system of a single subject with a single weighting prevents these students from achieving the brilliance in their results as they deserve. It is for this reason that the teaching staff of this course will pay attention to these students and, if so, they will be able to qualify the student regardless of the general formula.
The course aims at applying the network architecture and interconnection principles in the telematics modules so that students develop the skills to deploy a whole end-to-end system including all nodes and services required. They will therefore design and configure in a lab environment the addressing/routing mechanisms and internetworking protocols from link layer and up to the application layer to support the information exchange among all the elements in the telecommunication service supply chain (that would include both describing, programming and validating routing and signalling elements throughout the architecture).

On the other hand the infrastructure designed should be able to deliver required QoS levels and guarantee proper performance of deployed services. To that end, optimization mechanisms and enhancements will be also considered in order to face possible service degradation situations.

In the scope of the telematics module this course aims at combining the views from "Access Networks" and "Transport Networks" courses in a holistic e2e manner.

**COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT**

The course aims at applying the network architecture and interconnection principles in the telematics modules in order the students to be able to deploy a whole end-to-end system including all nodes and services required.

* Design and configure in a lab environment the addressing/routing mechanisms and internetworking protocols from link up to application layer to support the information exchange among all the elements in the telecommunication service supply chain (Competence TE2 -routing, signaling- and TE4 -description and validation of protocols and interfaces- from the Telematics Module)

* Design a infrastructure as to deliver required QoS levels and guarantee proper performance of deployed services (TE5 -enhancements of networks and services via technological- and TE6 -designing of architecture-)

* Empirically evaluate the obtained performance and propose possible enhancements/optimization mechanisms to face degradation conditions (TE3 -ability to compose services by using planning and analysis tools-).

**Theoretical and Practical Contents**

It is basically a lab course so most lab tasks are to be accomplished by student teams/groups following this structure:

1. Introduction to the simulated company networking and services requirements/problems.
2. HW and SW installation and maintenance.
3. Basic services and link level.
4. Isolated company network.
5. Interconnection.
7. Advanced services and enhancement.

**TEACHING METHODS**

Students, organized into small groups, will have to face the design and deployment of the communications infrastructure (networking and services, as well as interconnection with other companies) of a fictitious company. This design should cover not only exclusively technical aspects, but also consider cost rationality and suitability for each company's casuistry. It is, therefore, a methodology close to PBL (project-based learning), in which each group will establish, under the supervision of the teaching staff, the most appropriate projects for each company, and establish the limits of the development to be carried out.

As a prerequisite, it will be necessary to polish basic competences of administration of networks and servers on an individual basis, which will be useful in the subsequent deployment of the group models. In any case, trying to mimic a professional environment, students’ autonomous work will be encouraged, by means of the consultation of forums, manuals, tutorials and diverse computer resources, limiting the magisterial part of the course to a brief exposition of the problematic that is pursued to approach in each case.

In order to ensure feedback, there will be a follow-up of the activities, such as the definition of the "fictitious company" to be deployed, as well as two public presentations (an intermediate one, with a more academic focus and a final pitch aimed to business angels or prospective investors).
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Evaluation methods
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Oral defence  23%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 69%
- Oral presentation of assigned tasks, Reading 8%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT
This is a 100% lab course, Project based.
Therefore, the initial server admin task will be individually evaluated but all the rest will be presented as group tasks (including task reports, public defenses, etc.)
Final mark will be the weighted sum of the partial ones following the distribution in this guide.
The students are entitled to dismiss the continuous evaluation and apply for a single final probe by carrying out the procedures (and according to the deadlines) in the official UPV/EHU BSC student rules.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT
Considering that all the practical skills must be evaluated the student will present his working company project in an oral defence and show it actually working according to the specification.

MANDATORY MATERIALS
Provided it is a project based course students' capability to face on their own the problems is particularly encouraged.
Therefore, at the beginning of each lab some initial guidance will be provided but the groups will later search for information online.

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Basic bibliography
Basic bibliography is associated with every single tool/software to be used for the deployment of the simulated company's network. In fact, the course itself demands students to be responsible for the research phases either via online browsing of by using manufacturers' handbooks/tutorials (even those available in previous courses).

Detailed bibliography
LIFS (various authors, available online www.tldp.org)
The Linux System Administrator's Guide (various authors available online www.tldp.org)
Linux Advanced Routing & Traffic Control (various authors, available online http://www.lartc.org/)

Journals
Being a mostly practical engineering lab no research journal is foreseen as useful.

Web sites of interest
Manuals
http://www.tldp.org/
http://www.lartc.org
http://www.cisco.com
Software
https://sourceforge.net/
https://github.com/
https://www.kernel.org
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Faculty: 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree: GTELEC30 - Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications Engineering

COURSE

27364 - Laboratory of Communications Electronics
Credits, ECTS: 4,5

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This subject is the framework where the knowledge acquired in electronics in the previous courses is developed through practical implementations. It complements the subject of Circuits of Telecommunication of the same specialty. It focuses, but not exclusively, on those circuits, systems and measurement instruments used in communications electronics systems and circuits.

Subjects require to acquire module competences:

COURSE 1st: Basic Electronics, Devices and Electronic Circuits
COURSE 4: Telecommunication Circuits, Electronic Systems Technology.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

Goals:
- Analyze and deepen the operation of electronic systems for the transmission of signals generated by telecommunication systems.
- Assess, determine and specify the reliability and accuracy of electronic telecommunication systems.
- Design and solve electronic systems of telecommunication systems through individual and cooperative work.
- Detect, assess and solve problems affecting telecommunications systems due to different types of sources of disturbance.

Competencies:

Professional or specific
- Identification and resolution of communication engineering problems using electronic systems.
- Design capability oriented to the electronic product.

Transversal or general
- General reasoning, applied and critical.
- Autonomous Learning.
- Search for information.

Specific competences of the MO5 module - Electronic Systems:
-M05SE1: Ability to build, exploit and manage systems of capture, transport, representation, processing, storage, management and presentation of multimedia information, from the point of view of electronic systems.
-M05SE3: Ability to perform the specification, implementation, documentation and set-up of equipment and systems, electronic, instrumentation and control, considering both the technical aspects and the corresponding regulatory regulations.
-M05SE5: Ability to design circuits of analog and digital electronics, analog-digital and digital-analog conversion, radiofrequency, power and electric power conversion for telecommunication and computer applications.
-M05SE6: Ability to understand and use feedback theory and electronic control systems.
-M05SS8: Ability to specify and use electronic instrumentation and measurement systems.
-M05SS9: Ability to analyze and solve problems of interference and electromagnetic compatibility.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

Design and assembly of basic electronic subsystems in telecommunications systems
- Electronic components and selection criteria
- Oscillators
- Modulators and Demodulators
- Small Signal Amplifiers
- Power Stages
Instrumentation and measurement techniques
- Synthesized signal and function generator
- Spectrum analyzer
- Network Analyzer
- Vector Modulator Analyzer

**TEACHING METHODS**

Methodology of teaching based on laboratory work, which consists of designing and constructing, through a series of guided practices, electronic subsystems for the implementation of basic functions in telecommunications. The student must design, assemble, measure, improve the designs until they meet the required starting specifications, and finally characterize the built circuits.

The subject will be managed through a virtual platform that will allow the immediate sharing of messages and information, access to documentation and electronic specification sheets, consultations, discussion groups, etc. The non-presence part will be dedicated to the search of information, reading of documentation, specification sheets and application notes, and the preparation of designs and even electronic assembly of prototypes, as well as electronic simulation of subsystems which may be relevant. It will also be dedicated to the completion of the final reports of the practices carried out.

To prepare the laboratory practices there will be brief lectures and a previous job of searching information on the web. In laboratory practices, the proposed electronic systems should be designed, simulated and physically realized. Finally, the electronic system should be characterized with a report.

In the event that the sanitary conditions prevent the realization of a teaching activity and / or face-to-face evaluation, an on-line modality will be activated of which the students will be informed promptly.

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**Evaluation methods**

- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**

- Oral defence 20%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 40%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 40%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

The scores will be based on the evaluation of the work performed in class, the prototypes to be designed and assembled, and the final report of the prototype assemble and, which should include the design process and the characterization of the implemented circuits.

Evaluation instruments:
- Attendance control sheet through ICTs and presence.
- Written report of the theoretical realization by means of simulation of the proposed practices.
- Resolution in the laboratory of the proposed practices.
- Written report of laboratory practices.

The resignation procedure is the one included in the corresponding regulations. The evaluation of those students that accept the resignation is done by a test for the 100% of the subject.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

The evaluation in second call consists of a test, for the 100% of the subject, to be carried out in the laboratory.

**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

- Orcad, PSpice, LTspice, Agilent ADS or equivalent CAD/CAE tool.
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### Journals
- RF Design
- Microwaves & RF
- Microwave Engineering
- Microwave Journal

### Web sites of interest
- http://www.radioelectronicsschool.net/
- http://www.mwjournal.com
- http://www.mwhee.com/
- http://www.mwrf.com/
- http://rfdesign.com/

### Observations
- The subject has a MOODLE server (eGela).
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24
Faculty 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GTELEC30 - Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications Engineering
Cycle .
Year Second year

COURSE
27365 - Theory of Communication
Credits, ECTS: 7,5

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This subject is integrated into the common module of telecommunication (Module 02), and as such, it studies the basic principles of telecommunications. The subject describes, both from a formal and a mathematical point of view, the basic mechanisms that allow the transmission of information in modern telecommunication systems (radio and digital television, data transmission, telephone communications etc.). To this end, both the digital information to be transmitted (with stochastic characteristics), and the limitations of the channel through which the transmission is performed, are modeled considering two main cases: the transmission through bandwidth-limited channels and AWGN channels. Both, base-band and pass-band systems are studied. The mathematical models learned in the lectures are reinforced by means of laboratory sessions.

The subject is taught during the second semester of the second year of the degree. Thus, it uses the background acquired in the subjects 'Circuit Analysis' and 'Signal Processing' (first course) related to the tools used for signal analysis and signal processing (convolution and Fourier transform). It is also assumed that the students have the skills and abilities related to the basic techniques of statistical analysis (subject of 'Statistics', first course) and other basic tools of algebra and calculus ('Algebra,' Calculus I and II' and 'Advanced Mathematics'), such as graphical representation of functions, basic integrals, operations with complex numbers, trigonometric functions, vector representation and basic operations with vectors. In addition, it is important for the students to understand the concepts of energy and power, acquired in the subject 'Extension of Physics'.

On the other hand, as a subject of basic fundamentals of communications, it prepares the students for future subjects in the field of communications (subjects of Module 03), such as 'Telecommunication Systems', 'Radiocommunication Systems' and 'Mobile Communications', where the concepts studied in Communication Theory are used as a background for a more elaborate description of the techniques used for the transmission of information in communication systems. Coordination is ensured through the general mechanisms of coordination: course, module and degree.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT
The subject allows the adequate use of computer and mathematical tools necessary for the analysis, design and implementation of modulation and demodulation subsystems, from the point of view of signal generation and detection.

Specific Competencies
Students are provided with the following competencies of the common module of the telecommunications branch (M02):
SC1: Ability to analyze and specify the fundamental parameters of a communications system. (module competence M02R4).
SC2: Ability to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of different technological alternatives for the deployment or implementation of communication systems, from the point of view of the signal space, disturbances and noise, and analog and digital modulation systems. (module competence M02R5).
SC3: Ability to use computer tools to search for bibliographic resources or information related to telecommunications and electronics. (module competence M02R3).

Transversal Competencies
TC1: Ability to direct learning in a continuous and autonomous way.
TC2: Ability to work in a group and make presentations.

CONTENIDOS TEORICO-PRÁCTICOS
Classroom teaching:
Lesson 1 Introduction to communication systems
Lesson 2 Signals and random processes
Lesson 3 Transmission of signals with noise
Lesson 4 Bandpass signals and systems
Lesson 5 Baseband digital communications
Lesson 6 Digital modulations
Lesson 7 Noise in digital communications

Seminars
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Analog modulations and resolution of complex problems

Laboratories
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Practice 1 Analog Modulations. AM.
Practice 2 Analog modulations. FM.
Practice 3 Digital modulations

**TEACHING METHODS**

**PRESENTIAL TEACHING:**
- Classroom lectures:
  * exposition of fundamentals and theory
  * problem resolution.

It will be necessary for the students to perform the required personal work (non-contact teaching) to follow the classes.

- Laboratory practices: simulation of analog and digital communication systems in the Matlab / Octave environment and analysis of digital communication systems using real equipment.
- Seminars: explanation of analog modulations and resolution of complex problems.

**NON-PRESENTIAL TEACHING:**
- Classroom lectures:
  * Study of the theory proposed for the week. Preparation of lists of questions for discussion in the classes face-to-face
  * Resolution of proposed problems and preparation of exercises.
- Laboratory practices: preparation of the proposed practices and relate results to the theory.
- Seminars: preparation of the proposed problems.

It will be necessary for the students to perform the required personal work (non-contact teaching) to follow the classes with use.

- Laboratory practices: simulation of analog communication systems in the Matlab / Octave environment and analysis of digital communication systems using real equipment.
- Seminars: resolution of complex problems.

If the health conditions do not allow a presential teaching and evaluation, a non-presential mode will be activated and the students will be informed from time to time.

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**Evaluation methods**

- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**

- Written test, open questions 53%
- CUESTIONARIOS EGEIA 47%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

Two assessment systems are considered in ordinary call: on the one hand, the continuous evaluation system, which requires regular attendance at the classes and a regular follow-up of the subject, surpassing the partial exams that are carried out; on the other hand, the final evaluation system, basically consisting of a single final exam of the subject. Both systems are exclusive, so the student must expressly waive the continuous evaluation to be able to take the final evaluation test.

**A) CONTINUOUS EVALUATION SYSTEM**

A continuous evaluation will be carried out throughout the course through three individual partial evaluation tests (PEP). In each of the PEP they will evaluate the competences acquired in solving problems (lectures, classroom practices and seminars) and in laboratories (laboratory classes):

- PEP1:
  * Lessons 1 and 2 (PEP1-M)
CALCULATION OF THE FINAL NOTE

The final grade of the subject will be calculated with the following formula:

\[ NF = 0.75 \times (N(\text{PEP1-M}) \times 0.3 + N(\text{PEP2-M}) \times 0.3 + N(\text{PEP3-M}) \times 0.4) + \\
0.25 \times (N(\text{PEP1-L}) \times 0.25 + N(\text{PEP2-L}) \times 0.35 + N(\text{PEP3-L}) \times 0.4) \]

To pass the subject it will be necessary to fulfill the following conditions:
- Obtain an NF equal to or greater than 5 points out of 10 (5/10).
- Having obtained an average score in the part of Classroom (M) higher than 3 points out of 10 and an average score in the part of Laboratories higher than 3 points out of 10. That is to say:
  * N(PEP1-M) \times 0.3 \times N(PEP2-M) \times 0.3 \times N(PEP3-M) \times 0.4 must be equal or greater than 3 out of 10
  * N(PEP1-L) \times 0.25 \times N(PEP2-L) \times 0.35 \times N(PEP3-L) \times 0.4 must be equal or greater than 3 out of 10
- Have a minimum attendance of 75% to face-to-face classes of laboratory.

In case you have not obtained a minimum of 3 points out of 10 in any of the sections and the final grade obtained through the formula was greater than 4.5 the final grade that will be reflected in the minutes will be 4.5 / 10.

ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESENTIANT LEACHING

To be able to follow the continuous evaluation system, a minimum attendance of 75% is required for face-to-face classes and laboratory. This criterion will be applied throughout the course, so that in order to be evaluated in the partial evaluation tests (PEPs), this requirement must be met on the date of completion of each test. The rejection of the continuous evaluation must be made through written communication to the teacher of the subject until April 30. The rejection of the continuous evaluation supposes the loss of the results of the evaluations previously carried out. The rejection of the continuous evaluation can be done separately for the laboratories, on the one hand, and for the set of classroom lectures - seminars, on the other.

B) FINAL EVALUATION SYSTEM

It will consist in the realization of an exam on the day of the ordinary call. The exam will have two parts, one test consisting of problem solving of the subject and a test of laboratory practices. The Final Note will be calculated by applying the following formula:

\[ NF = 0.75 \times N(\text{M + PA}) + 0.25 \times N(\text{Lab}) \]

It will be necessary to obtain a minimum score of 3 out of 10 in each of the sections. That is to say:
- N (M + PA) must be equal to or greater than 3 points out of 10
- N (Lab) must be equal to or greater than 3 points out of 10

In case you have not obtained a minimum of 3 points out of 10 in any of the sections and the final grade obtained by the formula was higher than 4.5 the final grade that will be reflected in the minutes will be 4.5 / 10.

If you do not assist to the exam in the ordinary call, the rejection of it will be assumed in any case.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The evaluation in the extraordinary call will be made with respect to the same contents taught during the course (classroom lessons (M+PA), Laboratory practices (Lab) and Seminars). It will consist of an examination on the day of the extraordinary call. The exam will have two parts, one test consisting of problem solving on the subject and a test of laboratory practices. The Final Note will be calculated by applying the following formula:

\[ NF = 0.75 \times N(\text{M + PA}) + 0.25 \times N(\text{Lab}) \]

It will be necessary to obtain a minimum score of 5 out of 10. Additionally, it will be necessary to obtain a minimum score of 3 out of 10 (3/10) in each of the sections. That is to say:
- N (M + PA) must be equal to or greater than 3 points out of 10 (3/10)
- N (Lab) must be equal to or greater than 3 points out of 10 (3/10)

In case you have not obtained a minimum of 3 points out of 10 in any of the sections and the final grade obtained by the formula was higher than 4.5 the final grade that will be reflected in the minutes will be 4.5 / 10.

If a grade equal to or greater than 5/10 has been obtained in the ordinary call at the Classroom lectures modalities (M+PA)
, it will be possible to keep this note for the extraordinary call. The same applies to the Laboratory Practices modality. No grade obtained during the course in the different sections is maintained for later courses.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

Tool to support teaching: egela.ehu.eus

Theory and exercises in egela.ehu.eus

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OBSERVATIONS
### Course Description

Optical communications is an elective subject given on the first four-month period of the 4th year in the Faculty of Engineering in Bilbao, and it is linked to the module Telecommunication Systems.

The subject is devoted to the fiber-optic communications employed in information technology. Optical communications are taking on a more important role in the field of telecommunications engineering. Therefore, this is a key subject to learn, analyze, evaluate and design the elements, devices, systems and networks that make use of such a technology.

The subject will not be difficult to follow provided that the student is able to solve problems with skill in calculus and statistics (subjects ‘Calculus I’, ‘Algebra’ and ‘Statistics’ of the 1st year). Likewise, it is required a working knowledge both in solving problems related to the propagation of electromagnetic fields (subject ‘Electromagnetic Fields’ of the 2nd year) and in handling circuits, components and subsystems used with high frequency signals (subject ‘High frequency systems’ of the 3rd year).

### Competencies/Learning Results for the Subject

Competencies are the correct combination of knowledge, skills and abilities, attitude and values; all of them are necessary to perform correctly a job. The specific competencies are acquired and developed in the module Telecommunication Systems, whereas the general and transversal competencies are developed during the whole degree of Telecommunications Engineering (Grado en Ingeniería en Tecnología de Telecomunicación).

Students of this subject will acquire the following competencies:

**Specific competencies:**
- Ability to select circuits, subsystems and systems for radio-frequency, microwave, broadcasting, radio link and radiodetermination (M03S4).
- Ability to select antennas, pieces of equipment and systems for transmission and guided and non-guided wave propagation by electromagnetic, radio-frequency related or optical means, as well as to manage the corresponding radio spectrum and frequency assignment (M03S5).

**General and transversal competencies:**
- Knowledge of the fundamental topics and technologies that allow students both to learn new methods and technologies and to adapt themselves to any new situation (G003).
- Ability to solve problems with initiative, decision making, creativity, and to communicate and transfer knowledge, skills and abilities, understanding the ethical and professional responsibility in the performance of the Technical Telecommunications Engineering (G004).

### Theoretical and Practical Contents

The subject is divided into two sections:
- On one hand, in the lectures + practical classroom work + seminars, contents are worked both individually by students and in groups of three or four, and they consist of 5 lessons.
- On the other, in the practical laboratory work, students work in groups of three or four, and they have to complete 8 practical tasks. Previously, one training lesson is given so that students carry out successfully their tasks.

**Lectures + practical classroom work + seminars:**
- **Lesson 1:** Introduction to optical fibers. Critical angle and evanescent field. Optical fiber: structure, types, applications, refractive index profiles, numerical aperture and transmission capacity. Historical view.
- **Lesson 3:** Optical emitters. LEDs: working principle, SLEDs, ELEDs and efficiencies. Lasers: working principle, Fabry-Perot laser, efficiencies, emission modes and lasers based on distributed mirrors. External modulators.
- **Lesson 4:** Optical detectors and network design. Photodiodes: working principle, efficiencies and responsivity, spectral features and avalanche photodiodes vs PIN photodiodes. Design of an optical link taking into account the times of response of the laser, of the optical fiber and of the receiver.
Lesson 5: Optical amplifiers and non-linear effects.


Practical laboratory work:
- Practical task 1: Measurement of passive devices in monomode fibers.
  Measurement of bending losses. Couplers.
- Practical task 2: Measurement of the numerical aperture and other parameters of interest in multimode fibers.
  Misalignment losses in fibers. Attenuation in optical fibers with connectors using different LEDs.
- Practical task 3: Measurement of active devices and WDM transmission systems.
  Measurement of the attenuation in demux filters.
- Practical task 4: Measurement of monomode fiber communications links.
  Learning to use an optical time-domain reflectometer (OTDR). Measurement of the attenuation and insertion losses in fiber links.
- Practical task 5: Investigation of the dispersion and the attenuation in multimode fiber optical links.
  Measurement of the dispersion and the attenuation as a function of the link length.
- Practical task 6: Investigation of the eye diagram and the bit error rate in multimode fiber optical links.
  Investigation of the quality factor and bit error rate as a function of the link length.
- Practical task 7: Simulation of digital transmission systems.
  Simulation of digital transmission systems in medium-range distances using monomode fibers.
- Practical task 8: Design and optimization of a digital transmission optical network.
  Design and optimization of a digital transmission optical network using monomode fibers.

TEACHING METHODS

Students of this subject work individually or in groups. The methodology is explained in more detail below:

- Cooperative masterclasses (lectures):
The theoretical basics and concepts are explained by the lecturer. In order to encourage students to participate, theoretical lectures are alternated with mathematical tasks performed in groups of three or four students. Furthermore, the lecturer assists students with the study and the reading of recommended bibliography in the hours of student work outside the classroom.

- Problem-solving activities (practical classroom work):
Problem-solving activities are carried out by the lecturer on the blackboard; these problems are related to the theory explained in the lectures (they are marked with an asterisk). Students are also encouraged to participate and discuss in class, involving question-answer type interactions, as well as problem-solving activities of a certain subsection on the blackboard by one student chosen by drawing. In such an interaction, mistakes in problem-solving activities can be as valuable as correct answers, since they make it possible to identify items that were not clear enough and correct common mistakes.

- Problem-solving task-based learning (seminars):
Students solve the remaining problems (i.e. not marked with an asterisk) in groups of three or four. Students are encouraged to prepare them beforehand (in the hours of student work outside the classroom). In addition, upon completion of each lesson, a group must give a brief presentation (of approximately 15 minutes) about more specific aspects related to that lesson by using the material provided by the teacher. Such activities will allow the teacher to track the learning results of students.

- Practical task-based learning (practical laboratory work):
Students perform experimental measurements and simulations in groups of three or four (there are 8 practical tasks). Previously, students can read the manuals thoroughly and prepare each practical task in the hours of student work outside the classroom. Afterwards, in the practical laboratory work, each group performs the experimental measurements or the simulations, and the results are recorded, processed and documented in a report. The lecturer assists each group both with their measuring and with the development of the report in order to improve successive practical tasks and reports. Assistance from lecturer takes place in the hours of face-to-face teaching of the subject, as well as in office hours.

Note: should the health conditions prevent any face-to-face teaching and/or assessment, such activity will move online, and students will be kept informed in a timely manner.
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**Evaluation methods**

- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**

- Written test, open questions (20%)
- Multiple choice test (8%)
- Exercises, cases or problem sets (7%)
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) (60%)
- Oral presentation of assigned tasks, Reading (5%)

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

To pass the subject it is required to get at least a 50% pass mark on:
- the lectures + practical classroom work + seminars
  and on
- the practical laboratory work.

Assessment of the lectures + practical classroom work + seminars:
- For continuous assessment:
  * Two questionnaires in the eGela virtual platform (8% of the total grade).
  * A series of problems (7% of the total grade).
  * A brief presentation (5% of the total grade).
  * A written exam in the official examination date of the final assessment test (20% of the total grade).
- For final assessment (for students that requested to be graded by final assessment):
  * A questionnaire and a written exam in the official examination date of the final assessment test (40% of the total grade).

Assessment of the practical laboratory work:
- For continuous assessment:
  * Eight reports of the experimental measurements and simulations processed correctly (60% of the total grade).
  * A practical exam after the written exam in the official examination date of the final assessment test (60% of the total grade).

Withdrawal from continuous assessment:
- Students have the right to be graded by final assessment: they must present a written request to do this, within 9 weeks, starting from the beginning of the four-month period.

Withdrawal from a call:
- For continuous assessment: students may withdraw from the ordinary exam call one month before the end of the teaching period. To do this, they must present a written request to this end. Otherwise, non-attendance at the exam call in the official examination date of the final assessment test will result in a failing grade (NOT PASS will be applied).
- For final assessment (for students that requested to be graded by final assessment): non-attendance at the exam call in the official examination date of the final assessment test will result in a withdrawal (NOT PRESENTED will be applied).

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

To pass the subject it is required to get at least a 50% pass mark on:
- the lectures + practical classroom work + seminars
  and on
- the practical laboratory work.

Assessment of the lectures + practical classroom work + seminars and the practical laboratory work:
- A questionnaire and a written exam (40% of the total grade) + a practical exam (60% of the total grade) in the official examination date of the final assessment test.

Students who achieved at least a 50% pass mark in the assessment of the lectures + practical classroom work + seminars
or in the assessment of the practical laboratory work of a previous call: it is possible to keep the mark of the corresponding assessment.

Withdrawal from a call:
- Non-attendance at the exam call in the official examination date of the final assessment test will result in a withdrawal (NOT PRESENTED will be applied).

Mandatory Materials

Lecture materials and notes are available in the eGela virtual platform:
- PowerPoint slides used in the lectures.
- Questions from the exercises worked on in the practical classroom work and in the seminars.
- Manuals and reports of the practical laboratory work.

Information about the use of materials, media and resources:
- During teaching activities (continuous assessment):
  * Students are permitted to use books or course notes as well as electronic or computer systems or devices. Should these systems or devices have access to the Internet, any search for other than instructional materials will be prohibited.
  
In any case, no telephone systems, devices or any other type of help are permitted.
- In the final assessment test (both continuous assessment and final assessment):
  * Students are only permitted to use calculators. Neither books or course notes nor telephone, electronic or computer systems or devices nor any other type of help are permitted.

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Centro Español de Metrología: www.cem.es
Asociación Española de Normalización y Certificación (AENOR): www.aenor.es
ENTIDAD NACIONAL DE ACREDITACIÓN: www.enac.es

OBSERVATIONS

- Students will be subjected to the 'Academic ethics policy and prevention of dishonest and fraudulent activities of the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)'.
- Attendance of the lectures + practical classroom work + seminars is optional. Nevertheless, students who do not attend and do not show any doctor's note will have to get up to date with the lecture material.
- Attendance of the practical laboratory is compulsory for students accepting the conditions of continuous assessment of this type of teaching. Students who do not attend and do not show any doctor's note will receive no marks in the corresponding report.
The "Access Networks" course is one of the subjects of the Telematics specialization in the third year of the degree in Engineering in Telecommunication Technology. It belongs to the area of "Networks" of this specialty together with "Transport Networks" and "Mobile Service Networks" within this branch.

This subject presents and explains the main characteristics of the access network, which is the part of the network that connects the end user of the service to the first node in the network that supports this service. This course, together with Mobile Networks and Services and Transport Networks make up a set to have a complete vision of the current networks. Mobile Networks and Services deals with aspects of access networks that include mobility. Transport Networks completes the study of communications networks to describe the functioning of the different service nodes, their interconnection and techniques that allow the services to be provided.

The subject is divided into two main parts. In the first part, the features and technologies of Public Access Networks, which are those available to the general public, are presented. In the second part, Corporate Access Networks are analysed. These help provide access to a particular closed group of users. The architecture and operation of both types of networks are very different and that is the reason for this division.

For the study of Public Access Networks technologies, they will be classified and described according to the transmission medium used: wired (ADSL, HFC, FTTX...) or wireless (WiMAX...). In the case of Corporate Access Networks technologies, different technologies are analyzed and some complex scenarios are also introduced, such as logical segmentation of a LAN, remote access to a private network and loop resolution in LANs.

One of the main aims of this subject is that the student should develop the ability to manage specifications, regulations and mandatory standards as well as analyze and evaluate the social and environmental impact of technical solutions. To meet these goals, legislation or the main regulations related to the access network infrastructure (CTI and structured cabling systems) necessary for the design and installation of these networks in a timely manner are also introduced.

Prerequisite to take this course is, at least, having acquired the basic concepts related to communications networks introduced in the Telecommunication Networks and Services Architecture course, which is compulsory one-year course in the second year of the degree.
classroom practice (30 hours) and 2) the subject has a practical component based on laboratory practice (27 hours) and two seminars (3 hours).

In lectures, the teacher's explanation will be supported by material that will be available in eGela. Debate with students will be encouraged, together with activities that may help the understanding of the topics discussed in the context of the classroom.

In laboratory practical work, both autonomous (based on individual questionnaires) and group work will be required. The practices and reports will be developed in pairs and groups.

Finally, in seminars debate and oral presentation of current issues related to access networks will be encouraged.

In the event that sanitary conditions prevent the face-to-face teaching activity and/or assessment, online modalities will be made active and the students will be promptly informed.

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- Exercises, cases or problem sets 25%
- Individual assignments 5%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 15%
- Oral presentation of assigned tasks, Reading 5%

### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In the ordinary examination modality, the mark will be the sum of 2 parts:
- A. Final exam: 50% of the mark
- B. Continuous Evaluation: 50% of the mark, of which
  - 25% - related to practical work
  - 5% - handing in of individual questionnaires
  - 15% - attitude and progress shown in class (all kinds of class)
  - 5% - presentation of work done (seminars)

In order to pass the course, the students must fulfil ALL the following conditions:
- To have attended all the compulsory attendance classes (laboratory classes and seminars).
- To pass both parts of the subject, A and B. In that case, the final grade will be the sum of the two parts. In case of failure to pass any of the two parts, the final grade will be that of the failed part.

If a student wants to opt out of continuous evaluation or of ordinary evaluation, he/she must proceed according to the procedure and deadlines established in the Student Evaluation Rules, in articles 8 and 12 respectively.

### EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In the extraordinary exam call, the note will be the result of a final exam that will comprise the 100% of the subject.

To decline to sit in the extraordinary call of the course, it will be enough not to attend the final written test of the extraordinary call.

### MANDATORY MATERIALS

Documentation available in the official virtual classroom of the course (egela):
https://egela.ehu.es/
**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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**Journals**

**Web sites of interest**

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http://www.bandaancha.es/Informacion/Tecnologias/Paginas/Tecnologias.aspx Information about WideBand technologies by the Spanish Ministry of Energy, Tourism and Digital Agenda
http://www.itu.int/pub/T-REC ITU-T Recommendations

**OBSERVATIONS**
SHORT DESCRIPTION
This course provides essential knowledge about telecommunication transport networks. The most significant technologies for data transport over long distances will be analyzed as well as the information transport techniques for every technology, regardless of the nature of them (data, PSTN, mobile services), and with reliability and quality of service guarantee. In addition the most significant signaling techniques and systems for the management, operation and maintenance of these networks will be described. And different mechanisms and protocols for the routing information will also be analyzed. To sum up, the main goal of this course is to develop in students the ability to understand the global operation of transport networks, their main components and the functionality and role of each of them.

CONTEXTUALISATION
This subject fits in the part of the Telecommunication degree related to Telecommunication Networks and Services. The aim of this subject is to study in detail the most relevant transport networks technologies, such as those related to transmission, switching, routing and signaling. In this context some of the concepts introduced in the subjects "Architecture of Telecommunication Networks and Services" (2nd year of the degree) and Telecommunication Systems (5th semester of the degree) are used. In addition, this subject is complementary with the subject "Access Networks", taught in the same four-month period, and whose contents are closely related.
"Transport Network" is also related to other courses given in subsequent four-month periods of the Telecommunication degree such as "Network and Services Deployment and Management" "Mobile Networks and Services" and "Multimedia Services".

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT
From the point of view of competencies, this subject contributes to the telematics competencies related to the design and deployment of networks and services. The competencies of the correspondent module and transverse competencies this subject contributes to are detailed next.

COMPETENCIES OF THE TELEMATICS SPECIALITY
Ability to build, operate and manage telecom networks, services, processes and applications, considering all of these concepts as systems for acquisition, transportation, representation, processing, storage, management and presentation of multimedia information, from the point of view of telematics services.

Ability to apply learnt techniques in networks, services and telematics applications, such as management systems, signaling and switching, routing, security (cryptographic protocols, tunneling, firewall, billing mechanisms, content authentication and protection strategies), traffic engineering (graph theory, queuing theory and teletraffic) billing, reliability and quality of service, both in fixed, mobile, personal, local or long distance environments and with different bandwidths, including telephony and data.

TRANSVERSE COMPETENCY
Communicate and transmit knowledge, skills and abilities. Communicate in writing knowledge, procedures, results and ideas related to telecommunications and electronics, in a multilingual environment.

Theoretical and Practical Contents
0. INTRODUCTION
0.1. Introduction to this subject
0.2. Introduction to main concepts related to transport networks: routing, transmission, switching and signalling.

1. ROUTING
1.2 Routing in data networks
1.2.1 Static routing (ARP-IP, RIBs and FIBs)
1.2.2 Dynamic routing: RIP, OSPF, BGP
[Some of the routing concepts are studied and worked by means of laboratory sessions]
2. TRANSMISSION
2.1 Introduction
2.1.1 Introduction to transmission networks
2.1.2 Contextualization, evolution and operation
2.2 Technologies in transmission networks
2.2.1 Introduction to optical transport networks
2.2.2 Digital Multiplexing Hierarchies TDM
2.2.2.1 PDH (just introduction: obsolete in RT)
2.2.2.2 SDH / SONET
2.2.3 Optical Multiplexing Hierarchies (emergent networks)
2.2.3.1 OTN / WDM
2.2.3.2 MPLS-TP
2.3 Convergence of networks and services: NGN

3. SWITCHING
3.1 Switching
3.1.1 Introduction
3.1.2 Types of switching: circuit, packet, connectionless and connection oriented
3.2 Circuit Switches
3.2.1 Spatial / Temporal / Two-dimensional switching
3.2.2 Single-stage / multi-stage switches
3.3 Packet Switches
3.3.1 Elements: input interface, output interface, switching framework, processor.
3.3.2 Queue management, sending planning, discard criteria
3.3.3 Switching frameworks in routers: 3 generations
3.3.4 Evolution of connection-oriented networks: X.25, FR, ATM
3.4 Integrated Switching
3.4.1 Hybrid Switching
3.4.2 Based on circuit switching
3.4.3 Based on packet switching

4. SIGNALLING
4.1 Signalling
4.1.1 What is it? Functions (in circuits and packets based networks)
4.1.2 Classification (in circuits and packets based networks)
4.2 SS7 Signalling
4.2.1 SS7 Signaling
4.2.1.1 Common channel network signaling
4.2.1.2. Architecture of SS7 signaling network
4.2.1.3 SS7 protocols
4.2.2 ISUP
4.2.2.1 Supported services by ISUP. ISUP vs ISDN
4.2.2.2 ISUP Messages Formats
4.2.2.3 Call control procedures and messages
4.2.3 MTP
4.2.3.1 MTP3
4.2.3.2 MTP2
4.2.3.3 MTP1

TEACHING METHODS

The subject consists of lectures (M), Seminars (S), and Laboratory Sessions (PL).
It will be necessary to deliver a practice report for every practical exercise proposed by the teacher. The exercises in the
lab and their corresponding reports can be made in pairs. Students must submit reports one week after the final session of
every exercise.

In the event that the sanitary conditions prevent the realization of any teaching activity and/or face-to-face evaluation, a
non-face-to-face modality will be activated of which the students will be informed promptly.
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## Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- **End-of-course evaluation**
- **Evaluation methods**
  - Written exam (70% of the total score)
    - This exam consists of two parts:
      - First part exam.
        - Provisional date: 15/03/2024: 8:00-10:00.
        - Score: 20% of the total score.
        - Content: First lesson of the subject (routing).
      - Second part exam.
        - When: Public date of the ordinary exam call
        - Score: 50% of the total score.
        - Content: Second, third, and fourth lessons of the subject (transmission, switching and signalling).
    - Seminars continuous assessment: 10% of the total score.
    - Labs continuous assessment: 20% of the total score (of that score, 80% will be assigned to reports and 20% to attitude).
  - 20% of the score assigned to the reports is assigned to the quality of the written reports.
  - To pass the subject it is required to pass the exam and the practical part of the subject.
  - Attendance at all seminars and lab sessions is required for continuous assessment.
  - The students that do not want to take the continuous assessment and want to be assessed by means of a final exam, must present to the lecturer responsible for the subject (jasone.astorga@ehu.eus) a written resignation to the continuous assessment, as it is detailed in the Students Evaluation Rules of the UPV/EHU.
  - Likewise, for ordinary exam call resignations, the ordinary regulations of the university will be applied
  - In the event that the sanitary conditions prevent the realization of any teaching activity and/or face-to-face evaluation, a non-face-to-face modality will be activated of which the students will be informed promptly.

## ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

- Final assessment system: 100% of the total score.
  - To pass the subject it is required:
    - To get a score equal to or greater than 5 points out of 10 on the final written exam.

## EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

- Written test, open questions 70%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 30%

## MANDATORY MATERIALS

Web page of the subject in egela site:
http://egela.ehu.eus
**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- Peter tomsu, Christian schmutzer, "Next Generation Optical Networks", ed. Prentice hall, 2002
- Handbook of UIT-T:"Redes ópticas de transporte", UIT-T 2012 (disponible en CD en la biblioteca)

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**OBSERVATIONS**
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GTELEC30 - Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications Engineering

COURSE
27376 - Radio Communication Systems

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The subject "Sistemas de Radiocomunicación" is the last mandatory subject of Radiocommunications area for all the students. It is a continuation of Electromagnetic Fields (Campos Electromagnéticos, 2nd year) and Telecommunication Systems (Sistemas de Telecomunicación, 3rd year, 1st quadrimester). Therefore, good knowledge of concepts and techniques taught in these subjects is recommendable to study "Sistemas de Radiocomunicación" subject.
In this subject, basic and general concepts applicable to every radiocommunication systems are studied. Later, the main four types of systems are analyzed: radio links, broadcasting, satellite communications and mobile communications. In the laboratory, students use equipment and software for the analysis and simulation of radiocommunication systems.

The concepts and capabilities acquired by the students will allow them to get into the job market under favorable conditions in the radiocommunication area.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT
- Ability to construct, operate and manage networks, services, processes and telecom applications, understood these as systems of acquisition, transportation, representation, processing, storage, management and presentation of multimedia information, from the point of view of transmission systems.
- Ability to apply the techniques in networks, services and telecommunications applications in both fixed and mobile environments, personal, local or long distance, with different bandwidths, including telephony, radio, television and data, from the standpoint of transmission systems.
- Capacity for the selection of antennas, transmission equipment and systems, propagation of guided and unguided waves by electromagnetic means, RF or optical and related management and allocation of radio frequency space.

Theoretical and Practical Contents
Chapter 1.- Spectrum engineering
Chapter 2.- Radio Basics
Chapter 3.- Propagation
Chapter 4.- Fixed Service Systems
Chapter 5.- Terrestrial Broadcasting
Chapter 6.- Satellite Communications
Chapter 7.- Mobile Communications

Laboratory:
Practice 1: Spectrum Analyzer and Antenna Characterization
Practice 2: Radio Services Planning using software

TEACHING METHODS
In the master classes, the lecturer will give lectures using audiovisual means and materials previously available for the students.
Questions and problems will be solved in the class in a participatory way. Most problems and exercises will be provided together with the solutions. Hence, students could go in depth in the theoretical knowledge and real applications of the subject and the addressed concepts.
In the laboratory experimental works will be carried out in order to acquire knowledge and skills on the experimental techniques used in radiocommunications.

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Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
The subject is evaluated following the ongoing assessment ("evaluación continua") typology that is composed of two parts: a theoretical part (composed of a mid-term exam and a final exam) and a laboratory part.

**Final mark:**
- 80% of the mark from the theoretical part plus 20% from the mark of the laboratory part
- Minimum: 4 points out of 10 in each part.

1) The mark of the theoretical part (written exam corresponding to master and practical classes) is calculated as follows:
   - Mid-term exam: 50% of the mark. Chapter 1, 2 and 3.
   - Final exam: 2 parts, each one is 50% of the mark
     
     &amp;#8226; 1st part. Chapters 4, 5, 6 and 7
     &amp;#8226; 2nd part. Chapters 1, 2 and 3. If the student does this exam, the new mark will replace the mark of the mid-term exam.

2) The mark of the laboratory part corresponds to the deliverables presented by the student.

Attending to the laboratory is mandatory to be evaluated following the "evaluacion continua" system.

The students refusing the ongoing assessment system, following the procedure and the deadlines stated in Normativa de Evaluación del Alumnado, will have a final evaluation in the form of a written exam consisting of a part corresponding to lectures (80%) and a part corresponding to the laboratory (20%).

Waiving the ordinary call: students not sitting for the final exam will be considered as students waiving the ordinary call.

When the condition of "Minimum of 4 points out of 10 in each of the two parts (theory and laboratory)" is not met, and the value of Final_Note calculated according to the next formula

\[ \text{Nota_final} = 0.8 \times \text{nota_teoría} + 0.2 \times \text{nota_laboratorio} \]

is greater than 4, the final mark will be 4.

In all other cases, the final mark will be the result of applying the formula.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

Written exam consisting of a part corresponding to lectures (80%) and a part corresponding to the laboratory (20%), requiring a minimum of 4 points out of 10 in each of the two parts.

If a student request to maintain the mark of the laboratory part from the ongoing assessment, the student will have only a written exam corresponding to lectures. The final mark will be calculated from the laboratory part (20%) and from the written exam (80%).

When the condition of "Minimum of 4 points out of 10 in each of the two parts (theory and laboratory)" is not met, and the value of Final_Note calculated according to the next formula

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In all other cases, the final mark will be the result of applying the formula.

**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

- Lecture slides
- Practical cases and problems
- Guides for laboratory
BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic bibliography
- Pablo Angueira, Juan Antonio Romo "Microwave Line of Sight Link Engineering" ISBN: 978-1-118-07273-8; 2012

Detailed bibliography

Journals
- IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters
- IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation
- IEEE Transactions on Communications
- IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology

Web sites of interest
- ITU-R: https://www.itu.int/en/Pages/default.aspx
- IEEE: http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/Xplore/home.jsp

OBSERVATIONS
COURSE

27377 - Mobile Networks and Services

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course the particularities of the wireless mobile environment regarding the provision of telecommunications services are identified and the necessary adjustments at different levels compared to the non-mobile environment are analysed. Different technological solutions to provide mobility are studied and compared, analysing the specific problems solved by each of them, their application environment, network architecture, protocols, types of services they can offer...

The course seeks a specialization in the telematics aspects of mobile networks and services, fostering the acquisition of the skills to apply the techniques required by both telephony and data networks to the ever-growing mobile environments.

The course is based on the general networking concepts presented in the course "Architecture of Telecommunication Networks and Services" which are particularized in this course for mobile networks. In addition, "Mobile Networks and Services" forms a block with two other courses: "Access Networks" and "Transport Networks". In the first one, the different technologies that allow the users to access the data networks are covered. Wireless and mobile networks are a subset of these technologies that in "Mobile Networks and Services" is studied in depth. In the second backhaul and interconnection networks are analysed.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

BASIC COMPETENCIES

. Students have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in a field of study that has its foundations on the general secondary education, and it is typically at a level which, although it is based on advanced textbooks, includes some aspects that involve knowledge of the forefront of their field of study.
. Students can apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and have skills typically demonstrated through devising and defending arguments and solving problems within their field of study.
. Students have the ability to gather and analyse relevant data (usually within their field of study) to make judgments that include reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical aspects.
. Students can communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
. Students have developed those skills needed to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy.

COMPETENCIES OF THE GRADE

. Knowledge of basic subjects and technologies that enable the student to learn new methods and technologies and that will give him or her the versatility to adapt to new situations.
. Ability to solve problems with initiative, decision making, creativity, and to communicate and transmit knowledge and skills, understanding the ethical and professional responsibility of the activity of a Technical Telecommunications Engineer.
. Ability to work in a multidisciplinary group and in a multilingual environment and communicate, both in writing and orally, knowledge, procedures, results and ideas related to telecommunications and electronics.

SPECIALTY COMPETENCIES OF THE TELEMATICS MODULE

. Ability to apply the fundamental techniques of the networks, services and data communication applications, such as management systems, signaling and switching, routing, security (cryptographic protocols, tunneling, firewall, tariffication mechanisms, authentication and contents protection), traffic engineering (graph theory, queuing theory and teletraffic) pricing and reliability and quality of service, either in fixed, mobile, personal, local or long distance environments with different bandwidths, including telephony and data.

LEARNING RESULTS.

. The students will be able to describe the problems and the particular needs that arise in the provision of telecommunication services due to the wireless mobile environment, and will also be able to analyse comprehensively and compare alternative solutions to address these problems.
. The students will be able to search and analyse information on a mobile technology, working in a team. They will be able to analyse and understand in depth and, in most cases, experimentally test this technology as a prerequisite to achieve the following learning outcomes.
. The students will be able to prepare an oral presentation on the technology that has been analysed, present it to the class and satisfactorily answer questions about it.
. The students will be able to discuss the characteristics, advantages and disadvantages of mobile technologies, and compare them reasonably.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

1. Mobile networks and services: Introduction and context.
2. Technological requirements of the mobile environment.

TEACHING METHODS

Regarding the teaching methodology, the course is divided into two parts. In the first 6 weeks of the course lectures are used to present the first two units. In the second part of the course (9 weeks) the class is organised in work groups to analyse different mobile technologies and present them to the class. Seminar classes and classroom practices are used in this stage to accomplish these tasks.

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Evaluation methods
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions  60%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design)  30%
- Oral presentation of assigned tasks, Reading  10%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In the ordinary exam call, the mark will be the sum of 3 parts:
A. Partial examination: 10% of the mark
B. Analysis of technologies: 40% of the mark
C. Final examination: 50% of the mark

In order to pass the course, the students must meet the following conditions (all of them):
- Have participated actively in one of the working groups on technology.
- In the weighted sum (A + B * 0.1 * 0.4 * 0.5 + C), get at least 5 points (out of 10).
- In the weighted sum (A + C * 0.1 * 0.5), obtain at least 4 points (out of 10).

To decline to sit in the ordinary call of the course will be enough not to attend the final written test of the ordinary call.

If a student wants to decline the ongoing assessment, he/she must proceed according to the procedure and deadlines established in the Article 8.3 of the Student Assessment Rules of the UPV/EHU.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In the extraordinary exam call, the qualification will be determined by a final written test that will comprise the 100% of the subject.

To decline to sit in this call it will be enough not to attend the final written examination.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

Documentation available in the virtual classroom of the course in eGela.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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http://www.palowireless.com/gsm/tutorials.asp
http://www.3gpp.org
http://www.ieee802.org/11/
http://standards.ieee.org/about/get/802/802.11.html
http://www.wi-fi.org/
http://www.ieee802.org/15/
http://www.bluetooth.com/Pages/Bluetooth-Home.aspx
http://www.coit.es/foro/?op=cronologia&idcategoria=317 (Cronología de España)
The main objective of this subject is that the student achieves the ability to develop advanced remote services and applications. Java EE is used as the base technology, although other alternatives are presented. The student will also deploy the services in his/her own server, so basic server administration is also covered.

This subject depends on the Java programming capability developed in the Programing in Distributed Environments subject, and the concepts of database design of the Basic Programming subject.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

- M01CM02: Basic knowledge in computer programming, operating systems, databases and software used in engineering.
- M02R7: Knowledge and usage of programming skills in telecommunication networks, systems and services.
- M04TE7: Ability to program remote services and applications.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

- Lesson 1 - Server Administration
- Lesson 2 - Static Web Pages
- Lesson 3 - Dynamic Web Pages
- Lesson 4 - Data Representation
- Lesson 5 - Service Oriented Architecture
- Lesson 6 - Presentation Layer
- Lesson 7 - Business Layer
- Lesson 8 - Data Layer
- Lesson 9 - Web Applications Hosting

TEACHING METHODS

All classes will be given in the form of lectures, and most of them also in classroom exercises and computer practices. As part of the lectures, small assessment tests will be prepared to help the student gauge his/her progress in the subject; this will also be part of the continuous assessment. Computer practical work is done individually and focuses on the application of the concepts developed in the lectures, so they will not be a repetition of these. During the classroom exercises the students will present their development of the corresponding computer practices, which will also lead to a discussion with the rest of the students and will be part of the continuous assessment.

In the event that sanitary conditions prevent the face-to-face teaching activity and/or assessment, new online modalities will be made active and students will be promptly informed.

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Evaluation methods

- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Multiple choice test 20%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 5%
- Oral presentation of assigned tasks, Reading 5%
- COMPUTER PROGRAM EXAM 70%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

A continuous assessment system is followed consisting of:

* Examinations during the course (30%): attendance at lectures will be monitored by tests carried out in class, according to teaching needs. Computer practical work will be evaluated by public presentation and discussion in class, and by participation in computer and classroom practical work. If the oral presentation is not made or if attendance at any of the lecture tests, computer or classroom practical work sessions is below 80%, then the total mark for the examinations during
the course will be 0. Not preparing practical computer work in advance will count as an attendance fault.

* Final examination on the official exam date (70%): this will consist of the development of a computer program.

In order to pass it is necessary to achieve at least 4.0 in the final examination and an average 5.0 in this and the rest of the examinations.

In order to withdraw from this ordinary call it is sufficient not to attend the final exam.

In order to renounce to the continuous assessment Article 8 of the Regulations on Assessment of Students is applicable. In this case, the assessment will be carried out following the same system as the one followed in the extraordinary call.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

The assessment consists of a final exam constituting 100% of the grade. This exam contains a written part and another practical one carried out in the computer. Both parts must be passed in order to pass the subject.

Those students with a grade of at least 6.0 over 10 in the lecture tests (continuous assessment) under the ordinary call can keep that grade for the written part of the extraordinary call in the same academic year.

**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

This subject makes use of a virtual classroom in the e-Gela platform where the student can access the following compulsory material for each type of class:

* Lectures: outlines to help in following the lectures that must be filled in by the student.
* Practical work: protocols for the different computer work, which must be read in advance to help with the preparation of sessions.

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**OBSERVATIONS**
## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The subject Digital Systems Laboratory is a compulsory subject of the Electronic Systems specialty in the fourth year of the Degree in Engineering in Telecommunication Technology.

The objective of this subject is to equip students with the ability to design and develop digital systems with hardware and software processing units integrated in an FPGA. These tailor-made mixed circuits offer a high degree of flexibility and high throughput. The incorporation of this type of devices in the products of the companies of the industrial sector is very interesting and the demand of professionals with capacity to work with this type of technologies is high.

In this subject, from a practical approach, students deal with high speed hardware design oriented to reconfigurable devices, the detailed study of a simple soft processor embedded in the reconfigurable device and the design methodology necessary to face the complete development of a mixed system.

The subjects Digital Electronics and Digital Systems converge in this subject. The concepts and capacities acquired in them must be applied intensively, extensively and in combination. In this way, the bases are established to be able to face the design of complex systems based on platforms.

### COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

In this subject the competences M05SE4 and M05SE5 of the module M05 Electronic Systems are worked:

- **M05SE4**: Ability to apply electronics as support technology in other fields and activities, and not only in the field of Information Technology and Communications.
- **M05SE5**: Ability to design circuits of analog and digital electronics, analog-digital and digital-analog conversion, radiofrequency, power and electric power conversion for telecommunication and computer applications.

The following are the most important learning outcomes that students should acquire through this subject:

- Identify the internal architecture of the FPGAS.
- Properly describe the fundamental circuits for the synchronous digital design at high speed.
- To know the process of synthesis and implementation of complex designs based on FPGAs.
- Describe mixed circuits composed of a small processor to which custom circuits are added and the program that runs on it.
- Perform the co-simulation of mixed circuits and the test using embedded logic analysis.
- Document complex designs realized in FPGAs using a specification document and a reference design.

### Theoretical and Practical Contents

**Topic 1: Advanced electronic design with FPGAS**
- VHDL design optimized for FPGA architecture
- Synchronous design
- Advanced management techniques of global clocks
- Management of design constraints

**Topic 2: Design with soft mini-processors**
- Mixed-core architecture
- 8-bit soft microprocessor
- Code generation

**Topic 3: Hardware-software integration in an FPGA**
- Integration of software in FPGA design flow
- Cosimulation

### TEACHING METHODS

The subject is taught in a clearly practical orientation.

In the laboratory students work individually and also in groups. Several projects are developed, some highly guided and others with a free part for students to use their imagination and autonomous work. It stimulates the planning and organization of work, study inside and outside the classroom, positive attitude towards peers, oral and written expression, discussion of answers, bibliographic search and use of English.
The master classes explain the fundamental concepts. The students must deepen these concepts through the study of theoretical contents and the realization of practical exercises.

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**Evaluation methods**
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**
- Multiple choice test 10%
- Individual assignments 15%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 75%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**
The evaluation of the subject is done through the continuous assessment system. The weight of the different activities in the final note is as follows:

Test (10%)

Individual basic practices (15%)

Final practice in team (75%)

The relinquishment must be requested as indicated by current regulations.

The student who does not carry out the continuous evaluation or who, having renounced it, does not attend the final ordinary call, will have a grade of Not Presented.

In the event that the sanitary conditions prevent the realization of a teaching activity and / or face-to-face evaluation, a non-face-to-face modality will be activated of which the students will be informed promptly.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**
The evaluation in the extraordinary call will be carried out based on some works.

The student who does not carry out those works will have a grade of Not Presented.

**MANDATORY MATERIALS**
Documents in the egela platform of this subject.

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COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GTELEC30 - Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications Engineering

COURSE
27384 - Analysis of Circuits

COURSE DESCRIPTION
"Circuit analysis" is one of the basic subjects of the first year of the degree in Telecommunications Technology Engineering. It is placed in the module called Basic Training. The students will acquire basic knowledge on circuit theory, and will be able to solve simple circuits, reduce circuit complexity, and analyze circuit behaviour. Special attention will be placed on aspects related to telecommunication circuits. The subject is practice oriented, and comprises laboratory sessions to demonstrate applications and work with practical signals and systems related to telecommunications engineering.

Since the subject is both basic and practice oriented, it helps understanding other subjects such as "Basic Electronics", "Electronic Devices and Circuits", and "Circuit Electronics". The subject is closely related to signal processing, a subject in which some of the tools and concepts introduced in circuit analysis are mathematically formulated.

To successfully complete Circuit Analysis, it is convenient to master basic complex-number algebra, linear algebra, and the basic concepts of electromagnetism. All these topics are covered in the mathematics and physics courses of the second high school year.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT
The transversal competences of the degree developed in this subject are:
CT1: Ability to solve problems resourcefully, to take decisions, to be creative, to communicate and transmit knowledge, skills, and abilities, to understand the ethical and professional responsibility of Telecommunications Technical Engineers while developing their activity.
CT2: Ability to work in multidisciplinary teams and multilingual environments and to communicate knowledge both in writing and orally.

This subject's competences are framed within the following competences of the Basic Training of the study plan:
CM4: Understanding and mastery of the basic concepts of linear systems and of the related functions and transforms, theory of electric circuits, electronic circuits, physical principle of semiconductors and logic families, electronic and photonic devices, technology of materials and its application to solve engineering problems of engineering.

Theoretical and Practical Contents
1 Circuit Elements and Basic Laws
2 Simplification of Circuits
3 Dynamic Circuits and Frequency Response
4 Power Transmission

TEACHING METHODS
The contents of this subject are, essentially, worked on individually. The methodology for each mode of learning activity is described in this section, both for face-to-face teaching and for private study.

FACE-TO-FACE TEACHING (60h):
Master lectures (MAG): oral explanations of the fundamentals and theoretical concepts. These explanations are based on a set of slides for each topic, which can also be employed as documentation by students. (15h)
Classroom practices (PA): the teacher resolves ten problems per topic on the blackboard. Students know what problems will be done in advance, so that they can work on them prior to the face-to-face session. (15h)
Laboratory classes (LAB): simulation of circuits employing informatic computer tools (OrCAD/PSPICE). Some concepts worked in MAG or PA sessions are interrelated. At the same time, new theoretical concepts are learned. In addition, the fifth topic of the subject is entirely developed at the end of the course in laboratory classes. Sessions are based on exercise scriptsguides, in such a way that students know beforehand what they should prepare at home for the next session, which consists in a deliverable short task (pre-lab). (18h)
Seminars (SEM): question-solving sessions about things that have not been fully understood during the private study and resolution of problems. (12h)

PRIVATE STUDY (90h):
Magisterial classes: home assignments should be done every week, and some effort is also dedicated to the preparation
for individual basic knowledge exams of basic knowledge (CB).
Classroom practices: students have to do 15 problems per topic individually. Questions that arise are solved in the seminars.
Laboratory classes: a deliverable short task (pre-lab) per session has to be done, and some effort is also dedicated to the preparation for questionnaires and for the final exam.
Seminars: there are individual assessments that should be prepared.

If the case of being under inadequate health conditions for a normal development of the classes and the exams, it would be necessary to proceed with online education, about which all students would be informed in a timely manner.

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**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**

- End-of-course evaluation

**Ordinary examination period: guidelines and opting out**

The evaluation system is divided into two distinct groups:

1. Written test of the MAG/PA, consisting of two parts:
   1a. Partial exam on subjects 1 and 2: 40% (30% of the final grade of the subject). Those who pass this test ("5") will not have to perform this part in the ordinary final examination. All others shall do this part in the regular final exam (1.b).
   1b. Final examination under ordinary call. It consists of two parts:
      i. Part of subjects 1 and 2: 40% (30% of the final grade of the subject). This paragraph should only be made by those who cannot overcome it in the partial examination of paragraph 1a. However, persons who have passed that partial examination are authorised to perform that part, in which case they renounce the note of that examination.
      ii. Part of subjects 3 and 4: 60% (45% of the final grade of the subject). A minimum rating (>=3.5) should be exceeded in this part to allow weighting together with the rating obtained in the previous paragraph (paragraph 1.a or 1.b.i).

2. Section on PL. This section provides a continuous evaluation of the tasks related to practices (25% of the final grade of the subject).

**Impossible of continuous evaluation:**

Students who give up the continuous evaluation will be able to check the learning results of the subject by performing a final examination on the day of the ordinary call. Without continuous evaluation, two final tests will be carried out, one for laboratory and another for theory, and a weighted note must be obtained between both (7% to 8211;5%8211; to pass it, besides meeting the minimum grade 3.5 in Themes 3 and 4.

If a student does not attend the final examination, he or she shall be deemed to waive that call.

**Extraordinary examination period: guidelines and opting out**

This special call shall consist of two tests:

1. Written test for the assessment of magistral modalities and classroom practices, 75% of the final note.
2. Test (using a computer) for the evaluation of the laboratory practices: 25% of the final note. Those students wishing to use the grade obtained in the continuous laboratory evaluation may waive this test.

**Mandatory materials**

In eGela (http://egela.ehu.eus/), students will be provided with the following learning materials, which are necessary for the subject:

1. Overhead transparencies with the theoretical contents of the subject, topics T1-T4.
2. A collection of 10 problems to be solved in the classroom practices (PA) and 15 more problems aimed for offshore private work, topics T1-T4.
3. A collection of 15 problems per topic on basic concepts, topics T1-T4.
4. OrCAD/PSPICE user manual and installation guide.
5 Exercise scripts for the laboratory.
6 Videos.

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**OBSERVATIONS**
To adequately perform the functions related to radio applications inherent to telecommunications, it is necessary to master the operation and design of antennas and radiant systems, and the propagation of radioelectric waves.

The subject comparatively studies, on the one hand, the physical and technological foundations of the different types of antennas or radiating systems, and on the other, the radioelectric propagation algorithms, used in the professional deployment of the increasingly numerous information technology services that are based on wireless communications, such as mobile phone services, broadcasting, radar, radiolocation, etc.

In the part of radiant systems, three steps are followed. First of all, starting from the physical foundations of electromagnetic radiation, the operation of some elementary antennas is analytically characterized. From this analysis, the key parameters for the characterization of radiant systems are obtained, which allow the design or the comparative evaluation of different options of radiant systems for their optimal integration in a radiocommunication system. Last, the most complex radiant systems and antenna arrays are analyzed with the support of practical work carried out using simulation software packages.

In the radio propagation part, a similar progressive approach is followed: starting from the review of the characteristic phenomena of the propagation of electromagnetic waves at different frequencies, the effects that these phenomena may have on a radiocommunication signal are analyzed, and the different types of algorithms, which are used in the professional environment for the prediction of signal reception conditions, are introduced and analyzed. These types of algorithms, both analytical and statistical, for both outdoor and indoor environments, are necessary in the planning phase of radiocommunication services.

The subject of Antennas & Propagation is not limited to theoretical knowledge, but rather, by carrying out practical work in laboratory projects, it allows the acquisition of the competences and knowledge required for the comparative analysis and design of radiant systems, and for the comparative analysis and implementation of algorithms for the prediction of radio propagation.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

COMPETENCES

The competences of Module M03 or "Sistemas de Telecomunicación" Module that should be acquired by students are the following ones:

- **S03** Ability to analyze components and their specifications for guided and unguided communication systems.
- **S04** Ability for the selection of circuits, subsystems and systems of radiofrequency, microwaves, radio broadcasting, radio links and radio determination.
- **S05** Ability for the selection of antennas, equipment and transmission systems, propagation of guided and unguided waves, by electromagnetic, radiofrequency or optical means and the corresponding management of the radioelectric space and allocation of frequencies.

Moreover, the general competences of the degree that are developed in the subject are the following ones:

- **G003** (Specific): Knowledge of basic subjects and technologies that enables students to learn new methods and technologies, as well as giving them great versatility to adapt to new situations.
- **G004** (Transversal): Ability to solve problems with initiative, decision making, creativity, and to communicate and transmit knowledge, abilities and skills, understanding the ethical and professional responsibility of the activity of Technical Telecommunications Engineering.

LEARNING RESULTS

Each student should acquire the following learning results in the subject:

- **LR01**: Identifies the fundamental parameters that define the properties of antennas in general and of each of the families of radiating systems, in particular, both for their analysis and for their design as elements of radioelectric systems.
- **LR02**: Selects the appropriate type or types of antenna, based on their specifications, to meet the requirements of the different communication systems in which their use is required.
- **LR03**: Certifies the performance and operation of radiant systems using simulation software and measurement instruments; correctly processes and analyzes the data obtained.
- **LR04**: Knows and applies the concepts related to radioelectric propagation mechanisms as well as deterministic and
empirical prediction algorithms, in different deployment environments of radiocommunication systems, both outdoor and indoor, to evaluate the availability of associated services, in their phase of planning.
-LR05: Expresses fluently, both in writing and orally with visual support, both individually and as part of teamwork, the procedures, results and conclusions derived from the learning outcomes described above.

### Theoretical and Practical Contents

**ANTENNAS and PROPAGATION program**

**Lesson 1**
- Frequency bands and antenna types.
- Antenna parameters: input impedance, efficiency, radiation pattern, polarization.

**Lesson 2**
- Wire antennas: dipoles, monopoles, loop antennas, yagi antenna, log-periodic antenna, helical antennas.
- Antenna arrays.

**Lesson 3**
- Antenna arrays.

**Lesson 4**
- Slot antennas.
- Aperture antennas.
- Horns.
- Reflectors.

**Lesson 5**
- Propagation phenomena (diffraction, attenuation by gases, hydrometeors and clutter) and environments.
- Modes of propagation: groundwave, skywave and spacewave.
- Deterministic propagation methods: Friis and Ray tracing, Ikegami and ITU-R.
- Empiric propagation models, outdoor: log-distance, specific environment models, shadowing and fading.
- Fundamentals of empiric propagation models, indoor.

### PRACTICAL LABORATORY WORK

1) Antenna characterization procedures. Measurements: radiation pattern, directivity, S21, S11 and impedance.

2) Several antenna types analysis and synthesis. Design and simulation.

3) Implementation of a propagation model and verification by means of comparison with measurements.

### TEACHING METHODS

The lecturing hours of master classes will be devoted to explaining the theoretical background of each lesson, using slides and the blackboard for this purpose.

In the classroom-practice hours, problem-solving activities will be carried out, sometimes solely on the blackboard, sometimes with the aid of antenna-design software packages. All this will lay the groundwork of the concepts to be applied in the laboratory.

Laboratory projects will be carried out in two or three-people groups, and each group will have to deliver the required documentation regarding the results of the work. They will also have to do a presentation of them in order to be evaluated.

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Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions  60%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets  40%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The total score of the subject is divided into two sections:

- 60 % of the total score: assessment of the written exam.
- 40 % of the total score: assessment of the practical laboratory work. This evaluation process includes both the evaluation of individual and group work.

Electronic devices such as calculators, smartphones, smartwatches, etc cannot be used in order to answer quizzes. For the rest of the exam only calculators are allowed.

To pass the subject it is required:
- To get a score equal to or greater than 5 points out of 10 on the written exam
- to get a score equal to or greater than 5 points out of 10 on the practical laboratory work.

Should this requirement not be fulfilled, the final total grade will be the grade obtained in the failed part.

Assessment of the written exam:
- Only final assessment.
  * Written exam in the official examination hour: set of problems and/or questions.

Assessment of the practical laboratory work:
- Continuous assessment:
  * There will be oral presentations by the working groups of the laboratory about the work carried out in the projects. Each project will be given a 0-to-10 grade, and each grade will determine a third of the final grade of the laboratory part.
    After each presentation, there will be a question time in which all the other groups than the one that has made the presentation will have to pose at least one question per group. Otherwise, all the members of the defaulting group will be penalized with a negative point over 10 in the grade of that particular project. One negative point per each due question.
    The question time will conclude with the questions and comments of the professor regarding both the technical contents and the formal aspects of the presentation. The conclusions from these questions and comments will be the basis of the grade of this project. A previously published rubric, made available to the students prior to the evaluation, will be used for this evaluation.
    Furthermore, after the evaluation of each project is completed, the following will be delivered to each concerned person: the scores of the evaluation of the practice, carried out according to the rubric, both individual and group based, with the corresponding justifications, and a set of general observations and improvements for all students in the class.

  * Students have the right to resign to the continuous assessment in accordance with the procedure and established deadlines in Article 8.3 of Student Assessment Regulations of the UPV/EHU. Then they would be assessed following the final assessment procedure: they must report a written statement for such a claim, with a deadline of 9 weeks, starting from the beginning of the four-month period.
  - Additional final assessment:
    * Test exam about the laboratory projects after the first written exam (in the official examination date).
    * Individual.

Declining to sit: not attending the final exam call will be considered equivalent to a withdrawal (no examination attempt is used) and a grade of NS.

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Assessment of the written exam:
- Students that got a score equal to or greater than 5 points out of 10 on the written exam of the previous call:
  * It is possible to keep the score of the written exam of the previous call without having to take the written exam again.
- Students not fulfilling the previous condition:
  * Written exam in the official examination hour: set of problems and/or questions.

Assessment of the practical laboratory work:
- Students that got a score equal to or greater than 5 points out of 10 on the practical laboratory work of the previous call:
  * It is possible to keep the score of the practical laboratory work of the previous call without having to take the practical exam.
- Students not fulfilling the previous condition:
  * Practical test exam after the written exam (in the official examination date).

Declining to sit: not attending the final exam call will be considered equivalent to a withdrawal (no examination attempt is used) and a grade of NS.

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MANDATORY MATERIALS

All the material is available on the eGela online teaching platform:
- PowerPoint slides for the lectures.
- Exercises to be worked on during the classroom practices.
- Guide notes of the practical laboratory work.

Deliverables will be made accessible through the online platform.

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- Antenna Magus: https://www.3ds.com/products-services/simulia/products/antenna-magus/
- TICRA GRASP: https://www.ticra.com/software/grasp/

Some free online apps for the analysis of certain types of antennas are also of interest:
- Dipoles: https://www.omnicalculator.com/physics/dipole
- Antenna arrays: https://antennaarraycalculator.blogspot.com/p/calculator.html
- Horn antennas: https://hornantennacalculator.blogspot.com/p/calculator.html

**OBSERVATIONS**

This teaching guide conforms to the "Normativa reguladora de la Evaluación del alumnado en las titulaciones oficiales de Grado" (BOPV nº 50 de 13-01-2017).
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GTELEC30 - Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications Engineering

COURSE
27388 - Radar & Satellite Navigation Systems
Credits, ECTS: 4.5

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The subject 'Radar y Sistemas de Navegación por Satélite' is in 4th course, within the intensification on 'Telecommunication systems'. It is focused on the technologies that obtain positioning and additional information from objects, by means of the electromagnetic properties of the radio signals: Radar systems and Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS).

In the syllabus, concepts from previous subjects related to radiocommunication systems, antennas and propagation are applied. The students must have basic knowledge of these topics.

The approach of the subject is quite practical. Theoretical concepts are applied to operational situations and specifications of real radars are used in the examples.

It is possible to make the exam in English. Basic materials are also available in English.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT
The student will learn different technologies used in the radar and GNSS systems. They will apply, in a practical way, concepts learnt in previous subjects about propagation, antennas and signal processing.

The student will work with these concepts in practical situations and representative examples.

Theoretical and Practical Contents
The basic contents of the subject are:
- Analysis of the radar signal in time and frequency domains.
- Understanding of the functionalities ans specifications of the subsystems that compose a generic radar system (antenna, transmission, reception, signal processing, anti-clutter techniques, ...)
- Main data processing techniques used in radar and GNSS
- Architecture of the GNSS
- Signals, data processing and services in GPS and Galileo

TEACHING METHODS
The core of the subject is described in the theoretical lecturers, where the main concepts and the approach of the practical exercises are described.

Additionally, practical problems describing representative situations will be faced by the students, by applying the concepts of the syllabus and technical specifications of real radars. The practical problems will be presented by the professor, both in theoretical lecturers and seminars, and solved by the students in working groups.

The lab practise will be focused in radar simulations related to selected concepts from the syllabus, with a software tool developed for that purpose. The students will write a short report for each individual practise, including the results and the analysis of the problem resolution.

Field practise will provide a close approach to real radar systems or to simulators of applications based on radar systems.

In case the sanitary conditions prevent from the planned teaching activity and/or the face-to-face evaluation, a non-face-to-face modality would be activated and the students would be informed promptly.

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Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions  50%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets  25%
- Individual assignments  15%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design)  10%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The evaluation of the subject will be as follows:
- An individual written exam about theoretical concepts and short practical questions, after the first weeks of the triannual (15%)
- A short report with the results of a practical use case (10%)
- Periodical reports of the lab practise and a final practical exam with questions related to the simulations developed in the lab practise (25%). Periodical reports of the lab practise must be handed over on time.
- A final written exam with theoretical questions and practical problems (50%). It is required to pass this final exam to pass the subject.

It is mandatory to complete all the lab and practical problems and to deliver the required reports in order to pass the subject.

The evaluation criteria are the following:
- Proper knowledge and comprehension of the main contents and concepts of the subject.
- Adequate relation of theoretical concepts, technological requirements and technological solutions
- Adequate application of the previous items to specific representative situations
- Accuracy of the quantitative results of practical examples

Students that choose not to participate in partial exams must notice this fact to the professor at least one week before the first partial trial. Otherwise, they will be evaluated in the partial exams, even if they are not present in the trial.

Students that choose not to participate in partial exams will be evaluated in a final exam composed of:
- A written exam containing the most relevant theoretical concepts, practical questions and problems (75%)
- The development of a lab practise, similar to those developed during the course (25%)

In case that health conditions prevent from the scheduled activities and/or the on-site examination, online alternatives will be launched and students will be punctually informed.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The evaluation will consist of a final exam composed by:
- A written exam containing the most relevant theoretical concepts, practical questions and problems (75%)
- The development of a lab practise, similar to those developed during the course, and a practical exam. The grade obtained in this part within the ordinary exam will be kept in the extraordinary exam (25%)

In case that health conditions prevent from the scheduled activities and/or the on-site examination, online alternatives will be launched and students will be punctually informed.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

The resources for the students are:
- Syllabus of the subject
- Exercises, practical problems and representative examples
- Practical cases, technical specifications of radars
- User manual of the software tool for lab simulations
- Additional bibliography

These resources will be available at virtual room for the students E-Gela.
BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic bibliography
- GNSS tutorials

Detailed bibliography
- Monopulse principles and techniques, S. M. Sherman, Artech House, 1984
- Principles of Modern Radar, J.L. Eaves et al.
- Radar Principles, N. Levanon.
- Radar System Design and Analysis, S.A. Hovanessian, Artech House Inc., USA, 1984
- Guía práctica del GPS, P. Correia, Marcombo.
- Documentación sobre el sistema GPS publicada por el DoD de EEUU (disponible en E-gela)
- Documentación sobre el sistema Galileo publicado por la Agencia Espacial Europea (disponible en E-gela)

Journals

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http://www.navipedia.net/
http://www.gps.gov/
http://www.esa.int/galileo
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OBSERVATIONS
### Course Guide 2023/24

**Faculty:** 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao  
**Degree:** GTELEC30 - Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications Engineering  
**Cycle:**  
**Year:** Fourth year

**Course:** 27389 - Microprocessor-based Designs  
**Credits, ECTS:** 4,5

### Course Description

The objective of this subject is to initiate the student in the analysis of the characteristics of different microprocessors to select the most suitable one, for the design that must be done. There are some design requirements that must be fulfilled. Focusing on the microprocessor and adding the necessary elements, the design of a product (hardware and software) will be completed.

### Competencies/Learning Results for the Subject

- Capacity to design analog and digital electronics devices, analog-digital and digital-analogue conversion, radio frequency, power and conversion of electrical power for telecommunication and computer applications.
- Capacity to carry out the specification, implementation, documentation and set-up of electronic, instrumentation and control devices and systems, considering both the technical requirements and the corresponding standard regulations.
- Therefore, the student acquires the ability to select advanced microprocessors, electronic components and integrate them into a digital system based on a microprocessor, in order to create a product, that fulfill the specification. They also acquire the ability to configure and program the microprocessor for the required functionality. It uses the concepts of analogue and digital electronics of other subjects of the degree.
- Modern microprocessors compete designing complex systems, with FPGA and DSP. So it is necessary to analyze points as computational speed and performance, use of memory, processor, coprocessors and peripherals performance, bus organization and compiler efficiency.
- Much of the effort is dedicated to the design of the program: computer tools for editing, compiling, debugging, simulating, linking and loading in memory, configuration of peripherals, C-programming, auxiliary libraries, real time execution.
- Objective: To give the students the capacity to design and develop digital circuits based on microprocessors of great computing capacity

### Theoretical and Practical Contents

1. Introduction to systems based on advanced microprocessor
2. Detailed Knowledge of microprocessors: kernel, memories, interrupts, timers, I/O ports, Peripheral.
3. Design of a product based on a microprocessor.
5. C Programming oriented to microprocessor.
6. Complete development of a microprocessor program to load into it.
7. The microprocessor's electronic card: physical and electrical aspects.

### Practices
- Analysis and comparison of microprocessors.
- Product Design with microprocessors.
- Study of a micro of the family Kinetis.
- Knowledge of the development environment.
- Study of the evaluation card.
- Development of a program on the evaluation card:
  - Debugging.
  - Loading and executing on the card.
  - Management of the main parts of the
- Free Work with the microprocessor

### Teaching Methods
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**Evaluation methods**
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 15%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 65%
- Oral presentation of assigned tasks, Reading 20%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

Continuous Evaluation: All parts must be approved separately.
The waiver of the continuous evaluation shall be carried out as set out in the corresponding evaluation regulation.

The Final examination will count 100%, and include a theoretical and practical part in the laboratory.
The procedure for waiving a call will be the one included in the corresponding legislation.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

It will be done by final test that and includes a theoretical and practical part in the laboratory.
The same criteria as in the ordinary call will be followed.

**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

Kinetis KwikStik evaluation board

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Basic bibliography
- Kinetics user’s and instructions manual
- Codewarrior manual

Detailed bibliography

Journals

Web sites of interest
  - www.freescale.com/Kinetis
  - www.freescale.com/codewarrior

**OBSERVATIONS**

The teaching material is available on the eGELA platform.
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 345 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GTELEC30 - Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications Engineering

COURSE 27390 - Electronics for Energy Conversion

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Power electronics deals with the conversion of time-variable voltage and current waveforms for the transmission or distribution of electrical energy in the most efficient way.

Nowadays, power electronics are used in a great number of applications, and allow to use electric energy efficiently. Examples of such applications are portable device chargers, home appliances, train traction systems and electrical energy transmission and distribution systems, among others.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

The objective of this subject is to make students competent in designing energy conversion electronic systems and circuits by using power device concepts, as well as control electronics.

Complete photovoltaic systems, power semiconductor devices, control and modulation mechanisms (PWM and vector), thermal aspects and protections will be studied. It is also intended to study a set of applications that do not specifically belong to the telecommunications field (industrial, maritime, renewables).

This subject contributes to develop the Electronics Systems module, as it allows to apply electronics supporting other fields and activities, specially the field of renewable systems. It also integrates the competence related with the manufacturing of energy acquisition and conversion systems and their application in telecommunication systems.

This subject is closely related with the third course common subject Electrical Engineering and Power Electronics, which provides the basis. Also, a number of concepts of basic subjects are used, such as the ones provided within the Analog and Digital Electronics. Regarding the specialty subjects, it is also related and complemented by the Electronic Supply Systems one.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

1. Power devices
2. General considerations: thermal calculations, protections, equalization.
3. AC/DC, DC/AC, DC/DC and AC/AC conversion.
4. PWM and vector control and modulation.
5. Applications.
6. Photovoltaic conversion.

TEACHING METHODS

Theory classroom: 40 presental hours, 20 non-presential hours.
Laboratory: 20 presential hours, 30 non-presential hours.

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Evaluation methods

- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions  70%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets  15%
- Individual assignments  15%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The subject will be evaluated by 7 points obtained from the realization of an exam, which could have a test and various exercises and questions to be developed, 1.5 points from practices, which can be done individually or in group, and 1.5 points obtained from individual or team works.
It is mandatory to obtain 3.5 from 7 points in the exam, 0.75 points in the practices and 0.75 points in the individual works to succeed the subject.

Students which want to give up the continuous evaluation (practices and individual works), they should do so by following the current normative.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

In the extraordinary call the evaluation will be conducted with a written exam that covers the content of the whole subject.

**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Basic bibliography

*"Electrónica de Potencia" Daniel W. Hart. Ed. Prentice Hall
*"Power Electronics: Converters, Applications and Design" N. Mohan. Ed. Jophn Wiley and Sons
*"Problemas de Electrónica de Potencia" Andrés Barrado, Antonio Lázaro, Prentice Hall.
*"Electrónica de Potencia: Componentes, topologías y equipos" Salvador Martinez Garcia, Juan Andrés Gualda Gil, Ed. Thomson
*"Electrónica de Potencia" M. Rashid Ed. Prentice Hall

Detailed bibliography


Journals

IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics: State of the art of the power electronics. It covers advanced and complex contents on the field, but some of the articles can be valuable for the students to extract relevant basic concepts.

Bodo’s Power Systems: Information related with the power electronics market. Students can thus know the elements that can use to design and manufacture power converters.

Photon. The photovoltaic journal. It is specialized in the most relevant aspects related with the solar photovoltaic energy.

**Web sites of interest**

http://cusp.umn.edu/: Consortium of Universities for Sustainable Power (CUSP)
http://www.semikron.com: El apartado Knowledge base contiene gran cantidad de información técnica
http://www.pwrx.com/LibrarySearch.aspx: Gran cantidad de documentos técnicos con aspectos prácticos de convertidores de potencia.
http://www.powerguru.org: Foro de discusión de electrónica de potencia

**OBSERVATIONS**
The subject of Chemical and Biological Reactors is a 3rd year course of the Degree in Environmental Engineering, and belongs to the M04 module of Environmental Engineering. It deals with all those aspects that the future graduate must take into account to carry out, in a sustainable way, the transformation of one product into another, whether they have a chemical or biological origin.

Since it is a subject of the 2nd quarter of the 3rd year, when the student arrives to it, he/she must have sufficient knowledge of mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and thermodynamics, as well as those related to momentum transport (Fluid Mechanics) and heat transfer (Thermotechnics), Automation and Process Control or Materials Resistance. He/she should also have knowledge in basic aspects of programming and differential equation solving, and experience in the use of computer programs such as Matlab or Engineering Equation Solver (EES). All this knowledge is important to understand and solve reactor design equations.

On the other hand, and from the point of view of the integration of reaction systems in an industrial process, in the previous four-month period, the student has had to take the subjects of Basic Operations in Environmental Engineering and Biotechnology. So he/she has the necessary skills to design and select the most suitable operation units to pre-treat or post-treat a given stream, and obtain a final product that is economically and environmentally sustainable. In conclusion, at the end of the course, the student will have an integrated vision of an industrial process. This vision is complemented with competences also acquired in other subjects of the same module such as Industrial and Urban Facilities and Complexes or Geotechnics, Structures and Works, which are taught in parallel to the Chemical and Biological Reactors subject.

Additionally, the knowledge acquired in this course will be key to more specific knowledge acquired in the specialization courses of the degree (optional module -M05-) such as Water Treatment Technology or Waste and Contaminated Soil Treatment Technology, which are taught in the 4th year of the degree.

The competences to be achieved by the students correspond to module M04 of Environmental Engineering.

a) Ability to analyze, design, simulate and optimize processes and systems with environmental relevance, both natural and artificial.

b) Knowledge and ability to participate in the design, project and execution of engineering solutions to environmental problems, including the evaluation of alternative strategies and control and safety criteria.

c) Knowledge of material and energy balances, biotechnology, mass transfer, separation operations, chemical and biological reaction engineering, reactor design, and valorization and transformation of raw materials and energy resources.

d) Knowledge of design and management of applied experimental procedures and modeling of phenomena and systems in the field of environmental engineering, fluid flow systems, heat transfer, matter transfer operations, kinetics of chemical reactions and chemical and biological reactors.

Because of the learning outcomes, they should know:

- Sizing and designing a chemical and/or biological reactor, both by classical numerical methods and using process simulators, with special emphasis on effluent treatment systems and their influence on pollution prevention and sustainable development.

- Write and present assignments on chemical and biological reaction engineering.

**Theoretical and Practical Contents**

Block 1. Chemical kinetics.

**TEACHING METHODS**

Both team and individual methodologies will be employed. In the face-to-face classes, the theoretical and practical
Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

The concepts of the subject will be developed by means of the lecture modality, however, encouraging the participation of the students through questions that incite discussions and analysis of the reaction systems. Also part of the lecture time will be devoted to the resolution of problems individually or in groups in a participatory way. Likewise, the work in small groups will be promoted performing computer practices carrying out exercises-works in which they can use different computer tools (databases and specific software). After these sessions, a report will be delivered to the teacher with the result of the activities carried out for the follow-up of the same ones. In the laboratory practices, experimental work will be developed to obtain data related to processes that have been analysed theoretically in class.

Information and communication technologies such as spreadsheets (Excel), chemical process simulation software (Aspen Plus) and numerical methods software (Polymath) will also be employed. In addition, the eGela platform will be used to exchange information and links of interest, distribute class notes, order-submit activities and exercises, as well as to announce schedule changes/news.

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Evaluation methods

- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions: 70%
- Continuous evaluation: 30% of the final grade of the course, which is divided as follows:
  - Follow-up activities: 10%
  - Computer practices: 6%
  - Laboratory practices: 6%
  - Team project (information search, problem solving, simulation of reaction systems, etc.): 8% 30%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The final grade of the course will be obtained by applying 70% to the grade obtained in the Individual Final Exam, and the remaining 30% of the grade will be obtained by Continuous Evaluation throughout the course. In order to take both percentages into account, it is mandatory to have passed both parts, that is, to have in each of them a grade higher or equal to 5 points out of 10. In case of not reaching the minimum of 5 points out of 10 in the Individual Final Exam, the grade obtained in the Individual Final Exam will automatically become the mark of the final grade.

Characteristics of the Final Individual Test: a written test that will account for 70% of the final grade and will consist on theoretical-practical problems and may include some theoretical questions.

Characteristics of the Continuous Evaluation: it represents 30% of the final grade of the course and will be carried out throughout the course and is mandatory. It is divided as follows:
- Follow-up activities (10 %): they will be carried out individually, preferably during face-to-face classes. Their purpose is to know the degree of knowledge that the students have during the course. The questionnaires may be carried out without prior notice.
- Computer practices (6 %): they will be carried out individually. There will be 4 computer sessions of 3 hours each. In the first sessions the student will work with the Polymath program to solve the problems developed in the lectures. This section is directly evaluated in the final test. During the other computer sessions the student will work with the Aspen Plus program. Throughout these sessions students will learn how to work with this simulator and at the end of the last session they will have to hand in a document that will be evaluated.
- Laboratory and experimental data treatment (6 %): it will be carried out in a session of 3 hours. The laboratory practice will be related to chemical kinetics or bio-gas reaction systems. It will be carried out in groups of maximum two people. During the session, the students will carry out the experimental part in which they will collect experimental data for its later treatment. Before attending the laboratory session, the students must hand in a previous work document. For the evaluation, the work team must deliver the results of the experimental data treatment with their observations and/or comments.
Team project (8 %): series of tasks (information search, problem solving, simulation of reaction systems, etc.) will be completed in small groups. It will be carried out throughout the course, and will include all the knowledge acquired for the resolution of a practical case.

However, as stated in article 8, point 3 of the regulations governing the evaluation of students in official undergraduate degrees, students will have the right to be evaluated through the final evaluation system, regardless of whether or not they have participated in the continuous evaluation system. For this purpose, students must submit in writing to the faculty responsible for the subject the resignation of continuous assessment. In the particular case of this course, which consists of 15 weeks, the resignation letter must be sent before week 9 from the beginning of the term. The resignation to the continuous evaluation does not exempt from the evaluation of the competences that are worked in the continuous evaluation. That is why those students who have not participated, or who have failed the part of the subject evaluated in a continuous way and who present themselves for the final evaluation will have to perform:

a) Final Individual Test (70 %).

b) A test or activity to evaluate and measure the learning outcomes acquired in the laboratory practice (15 %).

c) A simulation of a reaction system using a process simulator (15 %).

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In this call there will be a Final Individual Test (70% of the grade). In case of not reaching the minimum of 5 points out of 10 in the Final Individual Test, the grade obtained in this test will automatically become the final grade of the final grade. The remaining 30% will be taken from the grade of the continuous evaluation, provided that this grade is passed. In case of having exposed the aim of resigning to the continuous evaluation or having failed it, the student will also have to be evaluated for the corresponding competencies:

- A test or activity to evaluate and measure the learning outcomes acquired in the laboratory practice (15 %).
- A simulation of a reaction system using a process simulator (15 %).

The 30% of the continuous evaluation grade will be kept only until this call, i.e., it will not be kept for subsequent years.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

- Computer calculation tools:
  Excel spreadsheets.
  Polymath.
  Aspen Plus process simulation software.
  Databases (see bibliography).

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Detailed bibliography

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- Chemical Engineering Abstracts
- Chemical Engineering & Technology. Wiley-VCH, Weinheim
- Chemie-Ingenieur Technik. Wiley-VCH, Weinheim
- AICHE Journal. AICHE, New York
- Ingeniería Química. Suplemento Nuevas Plantas. Ingeniería Química S.A., Madrid
- Química e Industria. Asociación Nacional de Químicos de España, Madrid

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#### COURSE

| 27440 - Environmental Management in Industry | Credits, ECTS: | 4,5 |

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The main aim of the course is to provide knowledge of the design, implementation and evaluation of environmental management systems in industry, as well as other environmental management tools useful to reduce the impact of industrial activities and to report on their commitment to do so. This course is taught during the last semester of the Degree. It requires previous knowledge acquired in basic and specific courses, in particular in "Environmental Science and Technology". "Environmental Management in Industry" is an optional course, but compulsory in the "Environmental Management" specialization. However, this course is useful for students of any variation of the Degree in Environmental Engineering, as well as Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Industrial Engineering, among others.

#### COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

The competences acquired in the course will allow students to:
- Describe and argue the benefits of implementing an environmental management system in organizations, in particular in the industrial sector.
- Detail the main features and applications of existing environmental tools in order to implement an environmental management system.
- Identify the main steps in order to plan, design, implement, assess, and improve an environmental management system.
- Describe the fundamentals and applications of other useful environmental management tools such as life cycle assessment, eco-design, environmental footprint, ecolabelling and others.

#### Theoretical and Practical Contents

The main contents of the course comprises four topics:

#### TEACHING METHODS

The course will be delivered by means of:
- Lectures (MC), which will be used to explain core contents in order to develop students' knowledge and understanding of the aforementioned concepts.
- Seminars (S), which will be used for practical activities, discussions in groups, reviews, etc..
- Computer labs (CL), which will be used to solve practical cases and to prepare an individual report that will be presented to the group at the end of the semester.

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#### Evaluation methods

- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

#### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
Continuous assessment is used in both ordinary and extraordinary assessment sessions. The completion of activities, computer lab reports and the exposition are included in the assessment criteria (60%). Students are also required to take a final written exam in May/June (40%). It is essential to pass this final exam (minimum grade: 5.0/10.0) to average it with the grades obtained during the semester (activities, computer lab reports and oral defence).

Any student wishing to waive continuous evaluation and wishing to be marked by final assessment instead of by continuous assessment in the ordinary session should request this in a written document from the lecturer responsible for the course before the ninth week after the course starts. In this case, the student must do the following in May/June:
- Written exam: multiple choice test (40% of final grade)
- Resolution of a practical case (50% of the final grade)
- Computer lab test (10% of the final grade)

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Students who do not pass the subject in the ordinary call are required to take a written exam similar to that in the ordinary session (40% of the final mark). The remaining 60% of the mark will correspond to the activities carried out throughout the semester (practical activities, computer lab reports and oral presentation).

Any student who requested to be qualified by final assessment in the ordinary session will be marked according to the same criteria as in the ordinary session.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

Materials required to follow the sessions will be shared with the students though eGela virtual platform (https://egela.ehu.eus/):
- Lecture materials and documents,
- Instructions for practical activities and computer lab guides,
- Links to useful websites and useful reports.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic bibliography

This section contains a basic bibliography in English (resources in Spanish are included in the corresponding guide in Spanish).

Standards.

Detailed bibliography


Journals

Web sites of interest
- European Environment Agency (EEA) http://www.eea.eu.int
- International Standards Organization (ISO) http://www.iso.org
- Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge - MITECO, Spanish Government https://www.miteco.gob.es/es/
- Spanish Association for Standardization and Certification - AENOR http://www.aenor.es
- United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) http://www.epa.gov

OBSERVATIONS
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**COURSE**

| 27833 - Telecommunications Circuits (2) | Credits, ECTS: | 4,5 |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This subject continues the work developed by the subject Electronic circuits, which is focused on other more basic analogue subsystems and on the operation of the operational amplifier. Telecommunication circuits delves into the acquisition of competencies related to these and other more complex electronic systems, such as analogue multipliers, oscillators and phase locked loops, and various circuits based on the usage of operational amplifiers.

**COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT**

This subject works the following module (M05SE) competencies:

- **M05SE2** Ability to select specialized electronic circuits and devices for transmission, routing and terminal configuration, in both fixed and mobile environments.
- **M05SE5** Ability to design electronic analogue and digital circuits, analogue-digital and digital-analog conversion, radiofrequency circuits, power management and electric energy conversion for telecommunication applications and computing.
- **M05SE6** Ability to understand and use the feedback theory and control of electronic systems.

Students will acquire the ability to select specialized electronic circuits and devices for telecommunications; design basic circuits; understand and use feedback theory and control of electronic systems.

**Theoretical and Practical Contents**

Contents, list of topics:

1. Circuits with operational amplifiers (instrumentation amplifier, current sources, boosters, feedback, compensation)
2. Power amplifiers
3. Timers
4. Oscillators
5. Multiplier circuits and wave shaping circuits
6. Phase locked loops
7. A/D and D/A converters

**TEACHING METHODS**

In this subject, master classes (3 credits) are complemented with the implementation of various practices (1.5 credits) for the design, simulation and assembly of the electronic circuits under study.

Not face-to-face teaching will be devoted to the preparation of the master classes, search for information, consultation of specification sheets and application notes, and the preparation of the electronic project to be carried out in the laboratory.

Attendance to laboratory practices is mandatory.

In the event that sanitary conditions prevent the carrying out a teaching activity and/or face-to-face assessment, a non-contact modality will be activated and the students will be informed promptly.

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**Evaluation methods**

- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**

- Written test, open questions  60%
- Individual assignments  20%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design)  20%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

Composition of the final grade. It consists of three parts:

- 60% written final exam (FINAL TEST)
- 20% continuous evaluation of the laboratory project (PROJECT LAB)
- 20% reports of the design and simulation exercises proposed (INDIVIDUAL EXERCISES)
To pass the course will require that all three parts that make up the final mark are passed. The deadline for renouncing continuous assessment will be that set by UPV/EHU regulations.

### EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The evaluation of the second call will have the same composition as the ordinary call. The notes of individual exercises and laboratory project will be saved, if approved in the ordinary call, for the extraordinary session. Students who have not passed the part corresponding to the individual exercises or the lab project will have a complementary test to evaluate those contents.

### MANDATORY MATERIALS

- Presentation notes used in classes.
- Notes of the laboratory project.
- This course has a MOODLE web page (eGela).

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### Basic bibliography

#### Detailed bibliography

#### Journals
- Manufacturers specification datasheets

#### Web sites of interest

### OBSERVATIONS

This course has a MOODLE web page (eGela).
In order to work on applications related to communications, antennas, radars and microwaves, it is essential to understand how electromagnetic waves are created, transmitted and received. Since integrated circuits are becoming smaller and they work on higher frequencies, it is necessary to take into account the effects of wave propagation on those chips and circuit wafers. Due to the latest discoveries in material sciences, there is no doubt that a revolution is already taking place in the control and manipulation of light. Among these discoveries, it is worth mentioning the structures based on photonic band-gaps, the omnidirectional dielectric mirrors, the negative-index metamaterials, and the control of slow and fast light. For a full understanding of these discoveries, it is essential to master the basics of electromagnetic waves that will be covered in this subject.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

Students of this subject will be able to:
- Define and understand electromagnetic waves, as well as acquire knowledge of new technologies on their own for the development of telecommunications systems. (Competence R1 of the telecommunications module.)
- Use skills, tools, and applications to solve and develop solutions applied to telecommunications, by handling specifications, regulations, and compulsory rules, and understanding the ethical and professional responsibility of a technical telecommunications engineer. (Competence R2 of the telecommunications module.)
- Handle, analyse, and specify the basic parameters of electromagnetic waves for their application in communication systems, performing measurements, calculations, and reports, and understanding the propagation mechanisms, the transmission of waves on different media, and the devices used to transmit and receive those waves (Competences R4 and R8 of the telecommunications module.)
- Analyse the normal and oblique incidence of plane waves on plane surfaces, and evaluate the advantages and drawbacks of guided and non-guided propagation systems, being able to explain clearly the procedures, results, and ideas related to telecommunications. (Competence R5 of the telecommunications module.)

Theoretical and Practical Contents

- LESSON 0. INTRODUCTION
- LESSON 1. PLANE WAVES
  1. Introduction. General description. Maxwell's laws on the frequency domain
  2. Propagation of plane waves on different media: lossless media, media without magnetic loss, good insulators, good conductors
  3. Polarization of plane waves
  4. Power flow
  5. Phase velocity and group velocity
- LESSON 2. NORMAL AND OBLIQUE INCIDENCE ON FLAT SURFACES OF DISCONTINUITY
  1. Normal incidence on flat surfaces of discontinuity
    1.1. Normal incidence in two media. Reflection and transmission coefficients. Superposition of two waves
    1.2. Normal incidence in three media. Normal incidence in media with N flat surfaces of discontinuity. How to suppress reflections on the first medium
  2. Oblique incidence on flat surfaces of discontinuity
    2.1. Snell's laws. Refractive index. Total reflection
    2.2. Separating the components of the incident electric field on the plane of incidence. Parallel polarization and perpendicular polarization. Analysis of the reflection coefficients. Polarization angle
- LESSON 3. ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION
  1. Radiation mechanism
  2. Basic parameters of antennas: radiation pattern, directivity, and gain
  3. Typical/basic antennas. Reciprocity theorem
    3.1. Linear antennas
    3.2. Aperture antennas
    3.3. Reciprocity theorem
  4. Friis formula
- LESSON 4. GUIDED WAVES
  1. Waveguides
    1.1. Statement of the problem and generalization
    1.2. Modes and propagation parameters
  2. Transmission lines
    2.1. Transmission lines. Study of TEM modes
    2.2. Equivalent circuit of a line
2.3. Equations and solutions of the transmission line
2.4. Impedance transformers
2.5. Reflections on transmission lines

Practical laboratory work:
P1. Measurement of RF signals with the spectrum analyzer
P2. Measurement of the frequency on waveguides
P3. Measurement of coaxial cables with the network analyzer
P4. Measurement of the standing wave ratio on waveguides
P5. Measurement of antennas

TEACHING METHODS
Students of this subject work individually or in groups. On one hand, students work individually in the lectures + practical classroom work; on the other, they work in groups of five or six in the practical laboratory work. The methodology is explained in more detail below:
- Lectures: theoretical basics and concepts are explained using PowerPoint presentations.
- Practical classroom work: problem-solving activities are carried out; these problems are related to the theory explained in the lectures.
- Practical laboratory work: experimental measurements are performed and processed, and then recorded in standard reports, in groups of five or six.

In the event that health conditions prevent the performance of a teaching activity and/or evaluation in person, will activate a mode of non-presence of which students will be informed promptly.

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Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions 70%
- Multiple choice test 18%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 12%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT
The total mark of the subject is divided into two sections:
- 88% of the total mark: assessment of the lectures + practical classroom work.
- 12% of the total mark: assessment of the practical laboratory work.

To pass the subject it is required:
- To get at least a 50% pass mark on the lectures + practical classroom work and
- to get at least a 50% pass mark on the practical laboratory work.

Assessment of the lectures + practical classroom work:
- Continuous assessment:
  * Questionnaires in the eGela platform (18% of the total grade).
  * Set of problems and/or questions in a final written exam in the official examination date of the final assessment test (70% of the total grade).
  * Students have the right to be graded by final assessment: they must present a written request to do this, within 9 weeks, starting from the beginning of the four-month period.
- Final assessment:
  * Set of problems and/or questions in a final written exam in the official examination date of the final assessment test (88% of the total grade).

Assessment of the practical laboratory work:
- Continuous assessment:
* Standard reports of the measurements obtained (12% of the total grade).
* Students work in groups and each report must be submitted after each session.
* Students have the right to be graded by final assessment: they must present a written request to do this, within 9 weeks, starting from the beginning of the four-month period.

**Final assessment:**
* Practical exam after the written exam in the official examination date of the final assessment test (12% of the total grade).
* Individual.

Withdrawal from a call: non-attendance at the exam call in the official examination date of the final assessment test will result in a withdrawal (NOT PRESENTED will be applied).

In case of health conditions do not allow the face-to-face teaching and/or evaluation activity, and on-line modality will be prepared and the students will be informed.

### EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The total mark of the subject is divided into two sections:
- 88% of the total mark: assessment of the lectures + practical classroom work.
- 12% of the total mark: assessment of the practical laboratory work.

To pass the subject it is required:
- To get at least a 50% pass mark on the lectures + practical classroom work and
- to get at least a 50% pass mark on the practical laboratory work.

Assessment of the lectures + practical classroom work:
- Students who achieved at least a 50% pass mark in the assessment of the lectures + practical classroom work of a previous call:
  * It is possible to keep the mark of the assessment of the lectures + practical classroom work of the previous call without having to take the written exam again (88% of the total grade).
- Students not fulfilling the previous condition:
  * They will have to take the written exam in the official examination date of the final assessment test (88% of the total grade).

Assessment of the practical laboratory work:
- Students who achieved at least a 50% pass mark in the assessment of the practical laboratory work of a previous call:
  * It is possible to keep the mark of the assessment of the practical laboratory work of the previous call without having to take the practical exam (12% of the total grade).
- Students not fulfilling the previous condition:
  * They will have to take the practical exam after the written exam in the official examination date of the final assessment test (12% of the total grade).

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### MANDATORY MATERIALS

Lecture materials and notes are available in the eGela virtual platform:
- PowerPoint slides used in the lectures.
- Questions from the exercises worked on in the practical classroom work.
- Manuals and standard reports of the practical laboratory work.

Information about the use of materials, media and resources:
- During teaching activities (continuous assessment):
  * No telephone systems, devices or any other type of help are permitted, except as provided for below.
  * Students are permitted to use books or course notes as well as electronic or computer systems or devices. Should these systems or devices have access to the Internet, any search for other than instructional materials will be prohibited.
- In the final assessment test (both continuous assessment and final assessment):
  * Neither books or course notes nor telephone, electronic or computer systems or devices nor any other type of help are permitted, except as provided for below.
  * Students are only permitted to use calculators.
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OBSERVATIONS

This teaching guide conforms to the "Normativa reguladora de la Evaluación del alumnado en las titulaciones oficiales de Grado" (Regulations) (BOPV nº 50 de 13-01-2017).
Although nowadays there are many available technologies for the development of embedded electronic systems, microprocessor/microcontroller-based system design is still the most demanded and extended approach. In this undergraduate course, you will learn the fundamentals of a microcontroller architecture and their most common peripheral modules, and how they can be correctly configured and programmed for various applications with emphasis on embedded control. With that purpose, a Microchip PIC24F family microcontroller will be the reference device for the proposed practical programming exercises and labs.

Competencies: Those specified on the memory of the verified study programme:
https://gestion-servicios.ehu.es/plantillas/Ingenier%EDa%20Electronica%20Industrial%20y%20Autom%EDtica.pdf

Learning outcomes:
A1. Acquiring the capacity to gather and analyze relevant information about electronic embedded systems and their applications.
A2. Obtaining solid knowledge of the basic architecture and operation of microcontroller-based systems.
A3: Developing fundamental skills in the use of EDA tools for programming, debugging and verifying microcontroller-based systems (C language).
A4. Acquiring the capacity to develop a simple but complete application project based on microcontrollers.
A5. Acquiring the abilities to apply embedded software programming skills to the development of an embedded feedback control application.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

Lectures:
LECTURE 0: Introduction to embedded systems. A modern perspective.
LECTURE 1: Fundamentals of computer architecture.
LECTURE 2: Microcontrollers. The PIC24F: I/O ports.
LECTURE 4: The PIC24F. Executing programs: CPU and memory organization. Use of pointers.
LECTURE 5: The PIC24F. Resets and interrupts.
LECTURE 6: The PIC24F. Serial communication modules: SPI, I2C and UART.
LECTURE 7: The PIC24F. Capturing signals: Input Capture modules and integrated ADC.
LECTURE 8: The PIC24F. Pulsed signal generation: Output Compare modules.
LECTURE 9: The PIC24F. Microcontroller-based embedded control design.

Labs:
LAB 0: The Microchip development environment: MPLAB-X IDE and MPLAB-ICD3.
LAB 1: Configuring I/O ports.
LAB 2: Configuring clock sources. Loop programming: the use of timers.
LAB 3: A real time chronometer: programming interrupts.
LAB 4: Serial communications: controlling an I2C sonar.
LAB 5: Capturing pulses: programming a frequency meter.
LAB 6: Generating PWM signals.

Project: Development of a simple autonomous vehicle.

TEACHING METHODS
The different teaching formats are as follows:
M: Master Classes (lectures). Presentation of the topics established in the program of the course. Slides will be used for this purpose.
PA: Complementary to the Master Classes. Exercises and practical questions that help to fix the concepts.
PL: Laboratory practices. Practical complement to the course.

Lectures provide the fundamental knowledge in the architecture and configurability of the microcontroller and its peripherals, as well as practical guidelines for embedded programming. Each week this knowledge is put in practice.
through proposed practical exercises and labs.

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**Evaluation methods**
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**
- Written test, open questions  60%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets  15%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design)  25%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**
Unless otherwise specified, the “mixed” assessment will apply to you.

In case any student want to be evaluated by means of a final 100% theoretical-practical test (art. 44 of the regulations), he/she must inform the professor, at the latest, four weeks before the end of the lecture period.

A student who does not show up for the final exam will have a NOT TAKEN as a grade.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**
Same conditions to the first call apply.

**MANDATORY MATERIALS**
- MPLAB X ID User guide.
- PIC24FJ128 Datasheet.
- Microchip explorer 16 board user's guide.
- XC16 compiler user's guide.

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**COURSE**

| 26025 - Information System Security Management Systems | Credits, ECTS: 6 |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Information Systems, which may include computer equipment, networks and data carriers, are responsible for working with the sensitive information of any organization. These Information Systems are threatened by risks and threats that may have different origins. We may encounter physical risks such as damage caused by a natural disaster, or by unauthorized access to information; and logical risks generated by a computer attack such as a virus, denial-of-service attacks, etc.

In this subject, the different risks to which the information and the systems that contain it can be subjected will be studied, in order to know them in depth and thus be able to control them and minimize their impact.

**COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT**

- Ability to integrate information and communications technology solutions and business processes to meet the information needs of organizations, allowing them to achieve their objectives effectively and efficiently, thus giving them competitive advantages.

- Ability to determine the requirements of the information and communication systems of an organization attending to aspects of security and compliance with regulations and current legislation.

- Ability to actively participate in the specification, design, implementation and maintenance of information and communication systems.

- Ability to understand and apply the principles of risk assessment and apply them correctly in the development and implementation of action plans.

**Theoretical and Practical Contents**

1. **Introduction**
   This topic will analyze the security risks that an organization faces and study how to evaluate and estimate the impact that these risks may have.

2. **Introduction to encryption**
   The main purpose of information encryption is its protection. This topic will address the basic ideas about encryption, as well as its history.

3. **Symmetric encryption**
   Most common algorithms and their applications.

4. **Asymmetric encryption**
   Most common algorithms and their applications.

5. **Secure communications**
   Application of encryption in secure communications: certificates, SSH connections, etc.

6. **Bitcoin**
   Bitcoin is an interesting application of encryption, as well as other concepts such as distributed databases. A basic technical introduction to Bitcoin and its Blockchain will be offered.

7. **Backups**
   Backups ensure the completeness of the information and its usability in case of loss of the original information. This topic will look at different ways and systems of backing up.

8. **Physical security**
   There is no point in having an information system protected against all kinds of logical risks, if anyone can physically access and manipulate it. The physical security of information systems and data is essential.

9. **Network Security**
   Information is rarely isolated on a machine without connection to any network. Taking security measures to protect communication networks is an essential step to secure information.

10. **Security in Web Systems**
Every day more and more data is in systems connected to the Web that can be accessed from anywhere on the planet. There are many aspects of security that must be taken into account in the implementation of such systems to prevent unwanted access.

11. The human factor
Throughout this topic, social engineering and different ways of protecting people’s information will be studied, since they are often the weakest link in the information protection chain.

12. Malware
What is malicious code (malware)? How can it be detected and avoided? This topic will look at the main ways to protect yourself from malware and its effects. To do this, we will study what types of malware exist, the characteristics of each of them and their effects on information systems.

13. Legislation
In the field of computer security it is essential to know the current legislation in this area. This topic will analyze the most important laws that are in force and their effects on information systems.

14. Computer forensics
In this topic, the procedures for the autopsy of a computer equipment will be studied.

15. Talks (To be defined)
Talks about Bitcoin, Pentest, etc. by industry experts

TEACHING METHODS

The master classes (M) will be used mainly for the presentation of the theoretical concepts associated with computer security and the resolution of doubts raised by the students. However, in some master classes and in some computer practices (PO) these concepts will be reinforced through the resolution of exercises, either individually or in small groups. It is recommended to use the laptop in class, especially with a GNU/Linux operating system.

PO classes that are not used for the resolution of exercises, will be used to apply the active methodology of Problem-Based Learning. From time to time students will be provided with a series of exercises that they can work on individually or in groups.

In case of confinement, classes and tutorials will be carried out telematically. The evaluation system will continue to adapt the tests for online performance.

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Evaluation methods

- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions 10%
- Multiple choice test 20%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 30%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 40%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In the ordinary call, by default, the students are covered by the continuous evaluation system, although there is the option of taking advantage of the final evaluation indicating it by email, at the latest before the two weeks before the 3rd exam. In the continuous evaluation system, the evaluation will be divided into three parts, each of them with a theoretical and a practical exam, whose grades will average. Each exam will deal with the subject seen in class and the laboratory reports made up to that date and since the previous exam.

In addition, throughout the semester a series of assignments will be carried out that will influence the final grade of the subject to different extents. In the final evaluation system there will be a single theoretical and a practical exam that will correspond to the entire syllabus of the subject. The final grade of the subject will be calculated using the arithmetic average of both exams.
ASSIGNMENT EVALUATION:
The detection of plagiarism anywhere in a work will mean a score of 0 in that work. The works must be written correctly, so at the very moment a third serious spelling mistake is detected, the work will no longer be corrected and its mark will be the one corresponding to the part of it that has been evaluated.

COPY CASES:
If a copy is detected between jobs from two different groups, both jobs will be evaluated with 0. In the case of exams, article 46.2 of the current regulations regarding the evaluation of students will apply.

WAIVER OF THE CALL:
To renounce the call and appear as "Not Presented" in the continuous evaluation mode, it is enough not to sit for the 3rd exam. In the final assessment mode, it is enough not to sit for the final exam.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT
Students who do not pass the subject in their ordinary call will have to take a theoretical exam and a practical one in the extraordinary call on the complete syllabus of the subject. Students who have followed the continuous evaluation system will have the possibility to indicate in the exam itself if they want the final grade of the subject to be calculated using only the grades of the exams or if they want the grade of the work carried out throughout the semester to be taken into account.

WAIVER OF THE CALL: In case of not taking the theoretical or practical exam, an assessment of "Not Presented" will be obtained.

MANDATORY MATERIALS
Class notes, support material for teaching in the classroom and laboratories.

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Basic bibliography
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Agencia Española de Protección de Datos (Accessed 12/05/2022)
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Red temática de criptografía y seguridad de la información (Accessed 12/05/2022)
http://www.criptored.upm.es
Equipo de seguridad de rediris (Accessed 12/05/2022)
http://www.rediris.es/cert/
Instituto nacional de ciberseguridad (Accessed 12/05/2022)
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Blog sobre seguridad (Accessed 12/05/2022)
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OBSERVATIONS
If a work is rated with a 0 due to plagiarism, the subject will be suspended in its ordinary call.
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 363 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GMECAN30 - Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering

COURSE
26621 - Industrial Structures and Buildings

Credits, ECTS: 9

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Industrial Structures and Constructions is a specific subject of Mechanical Engineering. The studies will allow students to design, calculate and define structures (estimation of the loads to be applied, calculation schemes and dimensioning of elements), the essential basis for the realization of professional projects of industrial constructions.

To address this subject without excessive difficulty, it is essential to follow the sequence of subjects expected in the course of studies and therefore, it is considered essential:

- Having passed the subject of Applied Mechanics.
- Having attended the subject of Elasticity and Resistance of Materials (third year, first semester), mastering concepts related to hyperstaticity, static equilibrium, tensions and deformations, section forces and moments (bending, shear, axial and torsion), sizing and checking of sections and obtaining axial, shear and moment diagrams.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

Competences in Specific Technology, Mechanical Module:

Knowledge and capacity for the calculation and design of industrial structures and constructions.

Learning outcomes/results:

- Know, understand and apply the theoretical and technological concepts required to identify and establish structural systems and provide the student with the necessary training to meet the performance requirements set out in applicable standards and the functional requirements.

- Apply appropriate scientific methodology: analyze the qualitative problematic situation and quantitatively propose hypotheses and solutions to solve structural problems of varying complexity.

- Effectively communicate the knowledge, procedures, results, skills and aspects related to structural design, using specific vocabulary and terminology, and appropriate means.

- Work effectively in multidisciplinary and multilingual environments, integrating skills and knowledge to make decisions related to the design and management of structural projects in the industrial field.

- Develop designs and projects in the field of industrial constructions in accordance with the corresponding construction technology and making use of available techniques and tools to solve structural problems.

- Know, understand and apply the legislation, specifications, regulations and mandatory standards in the field of industrial constructions.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

The following topics will be discussed:

1: Introduction to structural design.


2: Articulated knot structures.


3: Structures of rigid knots.

Analysis of rigid knot structures. Rigidity, distribution and transmission of moments. Relationships between deformations and forces.
4: Loads on buildings.


5: Characterization of industrial buildings.


6: Introduction to reinforced concrete.


7: Bases of calculation of reinforced concrete sections.


8: Sizing of reinforced concrete sections.


9: Matrix calculation of structures.


TEACHING METHODS

The lectures will have explanations of the theoretical part of the subject, basic and essential for the realization of the practical parts.

In the seminar exercises, reports (team work), oral presentations and other tasks of practical application will be assigned, requiring the students to apply their knowledge to practical cases.

In computer practices problems will be solved using different software.

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Evaluation methods
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Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions 50%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 50%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The percentage of the final grade corresponding to each of the evaluation systems used in the subject is the following:
- 50% Various assignments developed throughout the semester (reinforced concrete practices, problems, work of a truss, work-project...).

- 10% Partial examination of the theory of Reinforced Concrete.

- 40% Final written exam (theory and practical exercise).

In order to pass the subject, the obligation to exceed 40% of the maximum possible score in all the following partial notes:

- in the written final exam (a minimum of 4 out of 10 being required for both the theoretical part and the practical exercise)

- in the exercises corresponding to the calculation of a truss

- in the partial examination of reinforced concrete theory

- in the work-project carried out in a group

- in the practical exercises of reinforced concrete

The student will be qualified in the ordinary call if he/she attends the final test. Therefore, in order to renounce evaluation, it is sufficient not to attend this final test.

In accordance with article 8 of the regulations governing the evaluation of students in official degree programs, evaluation systems, students who request the final evaluation of the subject, in addition to the final written exam, must deliver and defend, on the date that is established, the reports corresponding to the calculation of a truss and the work-project of an industrial structure, as well as complete the examination of the theory and the practical exercise for the sizing of sections of reinforced concrete.

### EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

In the extraordinary call will be qualified only students who attend the final written exam.

In accordance with article 9 of the Regulations governing the Evaluation in the Extraordinary Call, students who have not delivered the different tasks developed during the semester must prove attainment of knowledge and competences inherent to the subject through a written final exam, in addition to a specific test, which may include an oral exam and the completion of exercises with the calculation software used in the subject. The evaluation of the competences and learning results developed in the reports corresponding to the calculation of a truss and the work-project will be exigible. For this reason, the delivery of these documents will be allowed up to the date of the final examination, unless other planning is established and communicated through eGela, before the review of the ordinary call. Students who have not participated in the continuous evaluation and do not wish to take advantage of this new delivery, must communicate before the date established for the extraordinary call their interest in being evaluated in it, in order to prepare the evaluation activities necessary to evaluate and measuring learning outcomes in a comparable way, in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned article 9.

### MANDATORY MATERIALS

**Standards:**

- CTE-DB-SE
- CTE-DB-SE-AE
- CTE-DB-SE-A
- EHE

**Software:**

- Prontuario Informático del Hormigón estructural EHE-08 (Computing Compendium of Structural Concrete EHE-08)
- CESPLA
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THEORY OF STRUCTURES:

- Cálculo matricial de estructuras (Matrix calculation of structures), Manuel Vázquez, Col. ITOP Madrid, 1992
- Teoría de Estructuras (Theory of Structures), Vol. 3 Pedro José Landa, José Luis Ramírez, Eduardo Rojí, ETSII Bilbao, 1995

LOADS:

- Acciones en la edificación (Loads on buildings), Francisco Fiol Femenia, Francisco Fiol Oliván, 2008

STEEL STRUCTURES:

- Estructuras de acero II. Uniones y sistemas estructurales (Steel structures II. Joints and structural systems), Ramón Argüelles Álvarez, Bellisco, 2007
- Estructuras de acero I. Fundamento y cálculo según CTE, EAE y EC3 (Steel structures I. Basis and calculation according to CTE, EAE and EC3), Ramón Argüelles Alvarez, Bellisco, 2013
- Naves industriales con acero (Industrial buildings with steel), Alfredo Arnedo Peña, APTA, 2009

REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES:

- Jiménez Montoya: Hormigón armado (Reinforced concrete), Álvaro García Meseguer, Francisco Morán Cabré, Juan Carlos Arroyo Porter, Gustavo Gili, 2010

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- CTE-DB-SE-AE: SEGURIDAD ESTRUCTURAL: BASES DE CÁLCULO Y ACCIONES EN LA EDIFICACIÓN (STRUCTURAL SECURITY: BASIS OF CALCULATION AND LOADS IN BUILDINGS)
- CTE-DB-SE-A: SEGURIDAD ESTRUCTURAL: ACERO (STRUCTURAL SAFETY: STEEL)
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- Edificación agroindustrial: estructuras metálicas (Agroindustrial building: metallic structures), Miguel Ángel Garcimartín, Mundi-Prensa, 1999

REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES:

- Proyecto y cálculo de estructuras de hormigón: en masa, armado y pretensado (Design and calculation of concrete structures: mass concrete, reinforced concrete and prestressed concrete), José Calavera, INTEMAC, 2008

STANDARDS

- EAE: INSTRUCCIÓN DE ACERO ESTRUCTURAL (STRUCTURAL STEEL STANDARD)
- EUROCODE 1: ACCIONES EN ESTRUCTURAS (LOADS IN STRUCTURES)
Journals

Web sites of interest
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www.apta.com.es
www.ascem.org

OBSERVATIONS
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**COURSE**

27682 - Applied Mechanics

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The main objective of this subject is the study of statics, kinematics and dynamics of rigid bodies, essential background for subjects related to the theory of machines and mechanisms, elasticity and resistance of materials. This subject is based on fundamental principles of physics and mathematics, and will enlarge the practical vision of the students, providing them with the resources needed to analyse different mechanical problems.

Moreover, in this subject the students will get an opportunity to realize how useful the knowledge they already have is, and the application it has in the engineering field. The concepts developed in this subject will be based on vector calculus and matrix algebra, and these will be used on mechanical systems.

The skills developed in this subject are the base of other third year subjects of the Mechanical Engineering Bachelor’s Degree: Elasticity and Resistance of Materials, Kinematics and Dynamics of Machines, Design of Machines, Structures and Industrial Constructions and Mechanical Technology. These skills are also the base of Mechanical Engineering that any engineer of the branch of Industrial Engineering (Bachelor’s Degree in Electricity and Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Electronics and Automation included) should master.

**COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT**

* **Specific skills:**
  - Get to know, understand, and apply the concepts and basic principles of resistance of materials and of mechanisms and machines. These concepts and principles will be essential in the study of advanced methods and theories of mechanical engineering.
  - Apply the strategies of the scientific methodology: analyse any problematic situation in a qualitative and quantitative way and set up a hypothesis and solution by applying the methods used in applied mechanics.
  - Express correctly the theoretical knowledge, solution methods, and the results obtained for problems dealing with the equilibrium and movement analysis of mechanical systems, using the specific terminology and vocabulary.

* **Transversal skills:**
  - Ability to work efficiently in team, proposing and debating different ideas and taking decisions along with the other team members.
  - Have a responsible attitude, be organized in the work and willingness for the learning process.

* **Learning results:**
  After studying this subject, the students must have acquired the following abilities related to the mechanical analysis and calculus:
  - To model a mechanical system composed of rigid elements and simple mechanical elements.
  - To evaluate how the different loads are transmitted to the supports in simple isostatic structures.
  - To analyse the kinematics of simple mechanical systems, obtaining the velocities and accelerations of points and elements, expressed in fixed and mobile reference systems.
  - To obtain the gravity centres and inertia properties of rigid bodies and planar surfaces.
  - To analyse the dynamics of simple planar and spatial mechanical systems.
  - To evaluate the variation of internal forces in simple beams under point or distributed forces.
  - To evaluate the stress in simple elements.
  - To transmit all the previous results in a clear and comprehensive way to a specialized audience.
CONTENIDOS TEÓRICO-PRÁCTICOS

- **Lesson 1: Force systems**
  Basic knowledge of calculus with vectors. Definitions and properties of the momentum generated by a force acting about an axis and a point. Concept and properties of a pair of forces. Equivalence and reduction of force systems.

- **Lesson 2: Centroids**
  Concept and properties of gravity centre and static moment. Centroids of elemental figures. Theorems of Pappus-Guldin.

- **Lesson 3: Static equilibrium**
  Study of structural systems, fundamental axiom of the static equilibrium of a rigid body. Concepts of links and mechanical action. Calculus of the forces and reactions that appear in the different elements of a mechanical system. Analysis of isostatic structures and methods solve lattices.

- **Lesson 4: Friction**
  Study of the simplified hypothesis of Coulomb to analyse the friction in a sliding movement, friction coefficient and friction angle. Industrial applications of the friction.

- **Lesson 5: Funicular bodies**
  Equilibrium study of funicular bodies, cables working under the effect of point and distributed forces. Study of catenaries.

- **Lesson 6: Kinematics of the rigid body**
  Velocity and acceleration concepts applied to a particle. Analysis of the simple movements of translation and rotation of a solid body. Meaning of the angular velocity vector and angular acceleration vector. Law of vector derivatives in mobile frames. Velocity and acceleration fields. Study of the relative movement of a point and a body with respect a mobile system.

- **Lesson 7: Kinematics of planar movement**

- **Lesson 8: Inertia proprieties of solid bodies**
  Inertia moments with respect to axis, planes and points. Inertia products. Steiner theorems. Inertia tensor and the main inertia direction of a body.

- **Lesson 9: Dynamics of the rigid body**
  Elemental magnitudes in dynamics, quantity of movement, kinematic moment and kinematic energy. Fundamental theorems in dynamics. Expressions of the kinematic moment and the kinematic energy in solid bodies. Concept of inertia force and gyroscopic momentum. Application of D'Alembert principle in the dynamic analysis of mechanisms. Energetic theorems.

- **Lesson 10: Dynamics of bodies with a fixed axis**
  Study of bodies with a rotation movement about a fixed axis. Calculus of the reaction forces in the links. Equilibrium of rotors.

- **Lesson 11: Dynamics of planar movement**
  Study of the magnitudes and equations of dynamics for a planar case. Analysis of the different possible cases and how to solve them. Application to mechanical systems that are part of machines and mechanisms.

- **Lesson 12: Inertia momentums of a surface**
  Description of the moments and products of inertia for planar surfaces. Main moments of inertia and main directions of inertia, obtained by applying the circle of Mohr.

- **Lesson 13: Internal forces**
  Concept of internal force in a section of a body. Axial force, shear force and bending moment. Representation of the corresponding diagrams.

- **Lesson 14: Normal tensions**
  Concept of normal tension and unitary deformation in the axis of a body. Relation between the tension and the deformation, Hooke law. Relation between the tensions and the internal forces in a section.
TEACHING METHODS

The main theory lectures will be complemented with exercises solving lectures and computer practise.

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Evaluation methods

- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions: 80%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design): 20%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Tasks: 20% of the final mark:

During the scholar year, students will be asked to develop different tasks (10 approximately).

Written exam: 80% of the final mark:

* Exams period in the first semester:
  - First partial exam: from lesson 1 to lesson 7. To pass the exam, students must earn a minimum mark of 5/10. Students who pass the exam will not be tested again on this material in the second partial exam.

* Exams period in the second semester. There are two possible cases:
  - Second partial: from lesson 8 to lesson 14. To be eligible for this option, students must have passed the first partial. The final mark of the subject will be the GEOMETRIC mean of the marks obtained in the two partials.
  - Final exam: all syllabus. Students who did not pass or appear for the first partial must take this exam.

Additional information:

- Students who apply to the final evaluation will be evaluated with a single exam, the results of which will constitute the 100% of the final mark of the subject. Students who want to be evaluated with the final evaluation system must apply for it within the deadline established in the Norma reguladora de Evaluación del alumnado en las titulaciones de Grado de la UPV/EHU before the 4th week of the second semester.

- In all exams, partial and final, the theory part will account for 40% of the mark of the exam, and the exercises will account for 60%.

- Students who do not attend the second partial or the final exam will get a final mark of No presentado (did not attend).

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

- Students who have not passed the ordinary evaluation will get the chance of writing a final exam of the whole subject.

- By default, the marks of the tasks will be also taken into account in this evaluation (20% of the final mark), so the mark obtained in final exam will be the 80% of the total mark in the subject.

- If in any case the mark obtained in the final exam is higher than the one obtained after considering the tasks, the final mark in the subject will be the higher mark.

- The evaluation for students who do not attend the exam will be "Not presented".

MANDATORY MATERIALS

https://web-argitalpena.adm.ehu.es/listaproductos.asp?idProducts=UIGPD235483&titulo=Mec%1nica%20aplicada
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**Journals**

**Web sites of interest**

**OBSERVATIONS**

In case of a State of Emergency or similar situation when in-person activities are not allowed, classes, evaluations and any other activity will be carried out online. Students will be informed through official channels (eGela and university official e-mail).
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 363 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GIIGS130 - Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering in Management and Information Systems

COURSE

27699 - Introduction to Computer Networks
Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This subject provides an overview of computer networks with special emphasis on Internet. Starting with the basic concepts related to computer networks (physical transmission of information, types of devices, protocol and services architecture, types of networks) OSI reference model is put forward as an interconnection model for distributed systems, from which derives the characteristic TCP/IP protocol structure.

The subject "Introducción a Redes de Computadoras" is a mandatory subject of the Management Computing and Information Systems Engineering Degree. It's placed within the M01-Basic Training module.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

General skills:
[C1] To acquire the required basic theoretical knowledge needed to understand the basis of data transmission services.
[C2] To understand and use the protocol's architecture concept, based on OSI as paradigmatic model.
[C3] To know the main network technologies and use them efficiently to create small networks.
[C4] To know the basis of Internet: protocols, access ways and most used services.

Competencies in the computer science branch:
M02CM05 - Knowledge, management and maintenance of computing systems, services and applications.
M02CM011 - Knowledge and application of the features, functionalities and structure of Distributed Systems, Computer Networks and Internet, and design and implement applications based on them.
M02CM018 - Knowledge of computing's normative and regulation in national, european and international scopes.

CONTENIDOS TEÓRICO-PRÁCTICOS

BASIC CONCEPTS: NETWORK TYPES, CLASSIFICATION, REFERENCE MODELS AND PROTOCOLS.
Overview of the basic concepts of computer networks: physical transmission of information, types of devices, protocol and services architecture and network types.

REFERENCE MODELS AND PROTOCOLS.
Study of the concept of protocols and services architecture, with the OSI reference model as paradigm due to the easy approach it provides to understand the Internet TCP/IP protocol stack.

APPLICATION PROTOCOLS
Analysis of the application protocols most used currently in computer networks (HTTP, SSH, etc) and of the most usual programs that implement them.

NETWORK AND TRANSPORT LAYERS: TCP/IP MODEL.
Overview of Internet networks fundamental. Analysis in depth of IP and TCP along with other protocols related to them (ARP, DHCP, DNS).

LINK LAYER AND FUNCTIONS.
The objective of the link layer is to allow the flow without errors between two machines, point-to-point. This layer's most common functions and protocols are studied.

PHYSICAL LAYER. DATA TRANSMISSION. TRANSMISSION MEDIA.
Success on transmission depends on the quality of the transmitted signal and of the transmission media's features. The analysis of the signal types and transmission and physical media allows to understand that dependency.

LOCAL AREA NETWORKS.
Identification and study of the most relevant features of the local area networks: transmission media, transmission mode, topology, and access media techniques.

WIRELESS NETWORKS
Study of the most used protocols in wireless networks. Examples of creation of a wireless network using the resources of Linux operative system.
COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY
The needs of communications security through networks are studied. The configuration of a firewall with "iptables" is shown.

TEACHING METHODS
Theory class: The concepts needed are explained both to achieve the knowledge objectives and as a tool to allow free discussion and generate curiosity among the students.

Classroom practices: Used for exercises, problems and work exhibition. Students participation is facilitated.

Laboratory practices: Practice sessions will allow the practice of the knowledge acquired in the theory sessions and its application to real problems.

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Evaluation methods
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions 60%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 20%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 20%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT
a) Continuous Evaluation:
- Written exam with a value of 60% of the final grade. The exam will be carried out in a test that will coincide with the Ordinary Call of the Center. It will be necessary to pass this exam to be able to do average.
- The rest of the evaluation activities will have a value of 40% of the final grade: laboratory practices (20%), group and individual activities (20%).

b) Final Evaluation (for students who request it):
It will consist of a single final test that will correspond to 100% of the final grade for the subject and will coincide with the Ordinary Call of the Center. This final test will have a written part (60% of the final grade) and a practical part to be done in the laboratory (40% of the final grade). It will be necessary to pass both parts of the final test.

To apply for the final assessment system (b), students must submit their waiver of continuous assessment in writing to the teaching staff responsible for the subject. There will be a period of 9 weeks to present the resignation from the beginning of the four-month period.

Resignation of the students to a call:
In the case of continuous assessment, students may withdraw from the call within a month before the end date of the course's teaching period. This resignation must be submitted in writing to the teaching staff responsible for the subject.

In the case of a final evaluation, failure to take the test set on the official exam date will mean the automatic resignation of the corresponding call.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT
It will consist of a single final test that will correspond to 100% of the final grade for the subject and will coincide with the Extraordinary Call of the Center. This final test will have a written part (60% of the final grade) and a practical part to be done in the laboratory (40% of the final grade). It will be necessary to pass both parts of the final test.

Students who have completed the subject with continuous assessment in the current academic year may maintain the weighting of the results obtained in the course, in which case the assessment will be similar to the ordinary call.
### MANDATORY MATERIALS

Transparencies and notes of the subject (practice scripts, exercises, auxiliary documents).

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#### Basic bibliography

#### Detailed bibliography

#### Journals
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#### Web sites of interest
- [http://authors.phptr.com/tanenbaumcn4/](http://authors.phptr.com/tanenbaumcn4/)
- [http://ietf.org (RTF documents)](http://ietf.org)
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### OBSERVATIONS
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 363 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GIIGI30 - Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering in Management and In
Cycle .
Year Second year

COURSE
27700 - Structures of Data and Algorithms
Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This subject will allow students to acquire the skills to develop software projects of medium complexity, emphasizing aspects such as modularity, data structures and measurement of the efficiency of algorithms.

In addition, recursion-based programming techniques will be introduced, along with advanced data structures, including lists, queues, stacks, trees, hash tables, and graphs.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT
Competencies:
- M02CM01. Ability to design, develop, select and evaluate computer applications and systems, ensuring their reliability, security and quality, in accordance with ethical principles and current legislation and regulations.
- M02CM06. Knowledge and application of the basic algorithmic procedures of computer technologies to design solutions to problems, analyzing the suitability and complexity of the proposed algorithms.
- M02CM07. Knowledge, design and efficient use of the most appropriate data types and structures to solve a problem
- M02CM08. Ability to analyze, design, build and maintain applications in a robust, safe and efficient way, choosing the most appropriate paradigm and programming languages.

CONTENIDOS TEÓRICO-PRÁCTICOS

TEACHING METHODS
The lectures (M) will be used for the exposition and discussion of the theoretical concepts that will later be applied in the practical work. Likewise, the concepts acquired will be reinforced by solving exercises, either individually or in small groups.

During the COMPUTER OR LABORATORY PRACTICES (GO) the practical work associated with the subject will be developed under the supervision of the teacher.
Group work will be required to solve problems or proposed projects.

Throughout the course a practice structured in four deliveries will be developed. It will be developed autonomously by the student, with the guidance of the teacher, and the result will be reflected in four software modules in operation and the documentation of the set of work carried out. The evaluation of this activity will have an impact of 40% in the evaluation process.

Within the lecture activities, written exercises will be considered both in the classroom and in the laboratory to complete the other 60% of the evaluation.

ONLINE CLASSES (EXCEPTIONAL SITUATIONS)
In cases where capacity limitations require it, a second classroom will be enabled at the same time to allow the development of the class to be followed (using streaming or similar techniques). In the event that the health situation
requires it, teaching will become online, for which the resources provided by the university will be used (eGela, videoconference, ...)

In the event that classes cannot be held in person, classes will be held online. As this is an alternative to an exceptional situation, all the tools and grading percentages that take place during this type of class, and are affected by the situation, will be adapted to the online world by the teacher(s) of the subject. These adaptations will be properly disseminated through eGela or other usual channels of communication with that teacher and with their students. The date/time of these classes will be the same as that marked by the center in its face-to-face calendar.

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**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**

- End-of-course evaluation
- Written test, open questions 60%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 40%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

The subject has two modes of evaluation: the final (or overall) evaluation and the continuous evaluation. Continuous assessment, to which students may voluntarily take part, is offered exclusively to students who can carry out continuous monitoring of the subject within the established framework of dedication and attendance at face-to-face activities, as indicated in article 43 of the current regulations regarding student assessment.

Pre-registration in the continuous evaluation mode will take place on the established dates. The pre-registration will become final after the confirmation of the request by the student on the dates established (by week 12 with 70% of the weight of the evaluation already taken) and after verification of the partial performance by the teaching staff.

The different activities of continuous evaluation with their corresponding weights will be the following:
- Group project with Deliverables (40%)
- Partial and final exams (60%)

Continuous assessment will require attendance at face-to-face classes, practical activities, assignments and exams. To pass the subject (final grade), the student must obtain at least 3 points in the overall of the different exams (partial and final), out of a total of 6 points.

In the event that the overall mark of the exams does not exceed 3 points (out of a total of 6), the mark of the practical works will not be included in the average, that is, the final mark will be calculated by weighting the mark of the exams over 10.

The FINAL evaluation for students who do not carry out the continuous evaluation consists of:
- Final Exam (100%)

The test will consist of a written exam that will cover 100% of the contents of the subject. To take this test, it is recommended that you have previously completed the practical work for the subject.

**NO SHOW:**
- When the student does not appear for the final written exam, they will obtain a "Not Presented" qualification regardless of their participation in the continuous evaluation.

**COPY CASES:**
- Article 44 of the current regulations regarding the evaluation of students will be applied.

**ONLINE EXAM (EXCEPTIONAL SITUATIONS)**

In the event that the exam cannot be carried out in person, the exam will be carried out electronically. As this is an alternative to an exceptional situation, this type of exam will follow the structure, guidelines and specificities established by the teacher(s) of that subject, and which will be properly disseminated through eGela or other usual channels of communication with that teacher and with your students. The date/time of said exam will be, as always, the one marked by
EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The EXTRAORDINARY evaluation consists of:
- Final Exam (100%)

This will consist of a written exam that will cover 100% of the contents of the subject. To take this test, it is recommended that you have previously completed the practical work for the subject.

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MANDATORY MATERIALS
- UPV/EHU Moodle.
- Course notes.
- Support programs, statements of work and document templates.

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  Autor: LEWIS, JOHN; CHASE, JOSEPH
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  Autor: Halim, Steven; Halim, Felix
  2013

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  Editor: Addison Wesley, 2001

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http://java.sun.com
http://www.eclipse.org/
https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/competitive-programming-a-complete-guide/?ref=shm
Hash Code is a team programming competition, organized by Google, for students and professionals around the world. You pick your team and programming language and we pick an engineering problem for you to solve. This year's contest kicks off with a Qualification Round, where your team can compete virtually from wherever you'd like, alongside your virtual Hub. Top teams will then be invited to compete from our virtual World Finals. 
https://codingcompetitions.withgoogle.com/hashcode/archive
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 363 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GIIGSI30 - Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering in Management and In

COURSE
27706 - Administration of Databases

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This module is a follow-up to the 2nd year "Databases" and 3rd year "Database Design" modules, where students have been presented with essential concepts about relational databases and the SQL language.

The main goal of Database Administration is to present a set of tools and techniques to manage users and data in modern databases. In order to take this module, students should have:

- Solid foundations of the SQL language.
- Knowledge about database design and the relational model.
- Skills to use the Unix/Linux shell.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT
On completion of the module a student should be able to:

- Install and configure a Database Management System (SI1).
- Create user accounts and manage permissions (SI2, SI5).
- Deploy database logging systems (SI2, SI5).
- Understand and use backup and recovery techniques (SI2, SI5).
- Understand concurrency control mechanisms (SI3).
- Optimise SQL queries (SI3, SI5).
- Understand the challenges of distributed data management (SI1, SI3).

Theoretical and Practical Contents

1 - INTRODUCTION
The main duties of a DataBase Administrator. A DBMS is installed and configured.

2 - SECURITY
Access control mechanisms and risks.

3 - LOG
Logging as a tool for audit.

4 - BACKUP
Backup policies and the recovery process.

5 - CONCURRENCY-CONTROL
Different concurrency-control protocols: lock-based and time-stamp based.

6 - OPTIMISATION
Optimization of SQL queries based on relational algebra.

7 - DISTRIBUTED DATA MANAGEMENT
Main features and challenges of distributed database systems.

TEACHING METHODS
Theory sessions (CLASES MAGISTRALES - M), where theoretical concepts and algorithms are described.

Exercise sessions (GRUPOS DE AULA - GA), where exercises related to the theory are presented and solved.

Practise sessions (GRUPOS DE ORDENADOR - GO), which happen in computer rooms. Practical use cases are presented, which have to be solved with computers.

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Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
The criteria established in the current regulations are applied for the choice of assessment system (continuous or final), and also for changes to the assessment system (from continuous to final or vice versa).

### Continuous assessment

This will consist of 3 mid-course exams and 6 practical work sessions.

The assessment of the subject is divided into 3 parts. The weight of each of the 3 parts in the final grade of the subject is as follows:
- Part I represents 25% of the final grade
- Part II represents 40% of the final grade
- Part III represents 35% of the final grade

Each of the parts consists of a mid-course exam and 2 practical sessions. All the test will be marked out of 10 points.

The mid-course exams will be done during lecture hours and the dates will be announced at the start of the term.

The practical sessions will be done during the computer work groups and attendance at these is COMPULSORY. Teamwork will be done in all the practical sessions (usually teams of 2 people) and students will not be allowed to work individually. Assessment of the practical sessions will be done during the computer work groups and the grade PASSED/NOT PASSED will be communicated to the student immediately. An unjustified absence from a work group will be graded as NOT PASSED for the corresponding practical work session. The grade for the practical session will be individual and will be made public after it has been completed. The calendar of practical sessions and the corresponding work groups will be announced at the start of the term.

In each of the 3 parts of the subject, it is COMPULSORY to pass the practical sessions to take the mid-course exam. Otherwise, the grading for that part will be 0 points. The deadline for passing the practical sessions will be announced at the start of the term.

It is also COMPULSORY to exceed the minimum grade in all the mid-course exams (3.5/10) and in the weighted average (5/10) of these to pass the subject. If these minimum marks are not reached, the maximum grade for the subject will be 4 points.

The grade for each part of the subject will be calculated using the weighted average between the grade for the mid-course exam (75%) and that of the practical sessions (25%) if the minimum grade is reached in the mid-course exam. Otherwise, the grade will be 0 points.

### Final assessment

This will be made through a final written exam and a final practical exam.

The final exams (written and practical) will be done on the day and time officially set by the school, first the final written exam and then the final practical exam. The grade for both exams will be between 0 and 10 points.

Optionally, the final practical exam can be validated by passing the practical laboratory sessions proposed in the modality of continuous assessment.

To pass the subject, the student must pass both final exams, and the final grade will be obtained by calculating the weighted average between the mark for the written exam (75%) and the practical exam (25%). Otherwise, the final grade final may not be higher than 4 points.

### Presentation vs. Withdrawal

- The grade obtained will be "Presented" if the student takes the third mid-course exam (in continuous assessment) or any of the final exams (in final assessment).
- The grade obtained will be "Not Presented" if the student does not take either the third mid-course exam (in continuous assessment) or any of the final exams (in final assessment).

### Code of misconduct

The criteria stated in Article 67 of the current regulations will apply.
EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

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===Continuous assessment===

The assessment of the subject is divided into 3 parts (I, II and III). Each of the parts consists of a mid-course exam and 2 practical sessions. It is COMPULSORY to have passed all the practical sessions during the course. Otherwise, the grading of the corresponding mid-course exam will be 0 points. The weight of each of the 3 parts in the final grade of the subject is as follows:
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- Part III represents 35% of the final grade

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COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

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Cycle
Year Fourth year

COURSE 27709 - Systems Administration

Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This module is a follow-up to the content presented in the 2nd year "Introduction to Operating Systems" and 3rd year "Database Administration" modules, where students have used Linux-based systems at user level and conducted basic administration tasks.

The main goal of Systems Administration is to present a set of tools and techniques, both classic and modern, to manage users, files and software in Linux-based environments. In order to take this module, students should previously have:

• Basic command of the Unix/Linux shell.
• Understanding of how TCP/IP computer networks work.
• Understanding of basic computer architecture.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

On completion of the module a student should be able to:

• Manage users and groups in Linux-based environments, both at local and network level.
• Set up services to manage users and files Linux-based computer networks.
• Deploy virtualisation and container technologies to manage software in Linux systems.
• Configure container orchestration technologies.
• Process and analyse logs from a Linux system.
• Understand the fundamentals of Cloud Computing.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

This module is arranged in the following topics:

1. Local administration: User/file management and shell scripting in Unix/Linux systems.
2. Network services: Services to manage files and users in a Linux network.
3. Virtualisation and containers: Tools to manage and distribute software.
4. Container orchestration: Tools to manage the distributed execution of software containers.
5. Log analysis: Tools to ingest, analyse and visualise logs from a Linux system.
6. Introduction to Cloud Computing: Basic user and resource management in the Cloud.

TEACHING METHODS

Theory and practice sessions.

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Evaluation methods

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Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions  60%
- Individual assignments  40%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Students can choose to be assessed in two ways: continuous or final. By default, every student is assess in the continuous way.

Students assessed in the continuous way will get their grade from:

• 60% of the grade: Practical exams in which students will have to solve several exercises like those presented
throughout the module.

40% of the grade: Development of an individual assignment in which students will have put in practice virtualization, containerization and orchestration techniques.

Students who choose final assessment will get their grade based on a single exam at the end of the module. This exam has a written part related to the theoretical aspects of the module (50% of the grade) and a practical part with exercises similar to those done in the practice sessions (50% of the grade).

For more information, get in touch with the teaching staff.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

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**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

All the necessary material will be available at the university's eGela platform.

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- kubernetes.io
- phoronix.com
- stackoverflow.com

**OBSERVATIONS**
The objective of this subject is to collaborate in the comprehensive training of the student with general professional skills, not strictly technical, that every engineer in any area should have for the correct exercise of their profession, thus facilitating professional incorporation in the area of Information Technology.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

Reflect on professional ethics and deontology, as well as learn about related institutions and laws. Training for expertise and auditing in computer science. Training to work in development teams through the use of collaborative tools. Properly write technical reports. Successful presentations in public.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

Introduction
Social Aspects: Social Impact of Computing
Ethical Aspects: Ethics and Professional Responsibility
Professional Aspects: Computer Expertise, Computer Audits, Group Work, Collaborative Tools

TEACHING METHODS

In each subject the basic concepts will be explained and later the students will have to deepen in each case with exercises or works.

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Evaluation methods

- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Exercises, cases or problem sets  40%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design)  60%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Students will have to pass a test with basic concepts of the subject. Once the test has been passed, the grade will be based on the work and exhibitions that the students will carry out in class.

Any student who does NOT take the basic concepts test will be graded as NOT PRESENTED.

Students who, in compliance with current regulations, and after the center's permission obtain a final test, will have to take the basic concepts test plus a written test with cases and theory related to the subject.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The student will have to take an exam that will account for 100% of the grade and will cover sections A, B, C and D, except those that were approved in the ordinary call.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

The material provided to students on the Moodle platform.
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- Carlos Barriuso Ruiz. *Interacción Del Derecho Y La Informática*. Dykinson, 1996

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### OBSERVATIONS
COURSE GUIDE

2023/24

Faculty 363 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GIIGS130 - Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering in Management and Information Systems
Cycle
Year Fourth year

COURSE

27711 - Data Mining Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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The course aims at international students with either a good command of Spanish or a medium level of Spanish and good command of English.

Good programming skills are required as well as basic statistics.

Related topics:
- computation
- statistics and operative research
- machine learning
- artificial intelligence
- business intelligence
- decision support systems

CONTEXTO DE LA ASIGNATURA EN EL GRADO:
Esta asignatura se enmarca dentro del grupo de asignaturas que trabajan las competencias específicas del Módulo Sistemas de Información (M03). Concretamente, trata de conocer el potencial, la problemática y la tecnología de análisis y extracción de conocimiento sobre sistemas de información, así como las técnicas de almacenamiento de datos para facilitar el procesamiento analítico de apoyo a la toma de decisiones estratégicas. También se aplicarán las técnicas de minería de datos apropiadas para problemas concretos de extracción de conocimiento.

RELACIONES CON OTRAS ASIGNATURAS
La asignatura tiene una fuerte componente práctica que recomienda un nivel alto de programación y una base de estadística. Se recomienda haber superado los siguientes cursos:
- Programación Modular y Orientación a Objetos
- Estructuras de Datos y Algoritmos
- Métodos Estadísticos de la Ingeniería
- Investigación Operativa

RELACIÓN CON EL ÁMBITO PROFESIONAL: La Minería de Datos contribuye en el desarrollo de competencias profesionales brindando herramientas para buscar la racionalidad cuando se requiere encontrar la solución a problemas en el marco del Business Intelligence. Comercio electrónico, entorno de soporte a las decisiones, riesgo y valoración. Son técnicas muy arraigadas en el mercado de gestión y análisis de datos en el marco empresarial. También se aplicarán las técnicas de minería de datos apropiadas para problemas concretos de extracción de conocimiento. La Minería de datos se ubica en el área de Inteligencia Artificial, que aplicada a la empresa se conoce como Business Intelligence. Ejemplos destacables de empresas donde se requieren las competencias que se trabajan en esta asignatura:
- ChatGPT
- IBM Watson Project
- Google (Big Data Tools)
- Oracle (Data Mining Libraries)

Temas afines:
- computación
- estadística e investigación operativa - sistemas de apoyo a la decisión
- inteligencia artificial
- aprendizaje automático
- business intelligence

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

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By the end of the course the student will be able to:

describe information extraction fundamentals and its potential scope on information systems.

apply data mining approaches to particular tasks related to knowledge discovery, business intelligence and decision support systems.

COMPETENCIAS DE LA ASIGNATURA: A continuación se enumeran las competencias de la asignatura y para cada una de ellas se establecen asociaciones con las competencias del módulo al que pertenece esta asignatura y también con las competencias transversales del catálogo de la UPV/EHU (posteriormente se describen tanto las competencias de módulo como las transversales)

CA1: Reconocer los beneficios del uso sistemático de técnicas de extracción de conocimiento para la obtención de modelos y patrones predictivos o descriptivos. Competencias asociadas: M03CM02, M03CM04, CT8

CA2: Conocer las distintas técnicas de aprendizaje automático y estadísticas utilizadas en minería de datos, su potencial, su coste computacional y sus limitaciones de representación y de inteligibilidad. Competencias alineadas: M03CM01, M03CM05, CT3

CA3: Elegir, para un problema concreto, qué técnicas de minería de datos son más apropiadas. Competencias asociadas: M03CM03, M03CM06, CT8

CA4: Generar los modelos y patrones elegidos utilizando una herramienta o paquete de minería de datos. Competencias asociadas: M03CM05, CT3

CA5: Evaluar la calidad de un modelo, utilizando técnicas sencillas de evaluación. Competencias asociadas: M03CM05

CA6: Conocer la problemática especial de la minería sobre la web y las técnicas más usuales. Competencias asociadas: M03CM01, M03CM06, CT8

COMPETENCIAS ESPECÍFICAS del MÓDULO M03: Sistemas de Información:

M03CM01 - Capacidad para integrar soluciones de tecnologías de la información y comunicaciones y procesos empresariales para satisfacer las necesidades de información de las organizaciones, permitiéndoles alcanzar sus objetivos de forma efectiva y eficiente, dándoles así ventajas competitivas

M03CM02 - Capacidad para determinar los requisitos de los sistemas de información y comunicación de una organización atendiendo a aspectos de seguridad y cumplimiento de la normativa y la legislación vigente.

M03CM03 - Capacidad para participar activamente en la especificación, diseño, implementación y mantenimiento de los sistemas de información y comunicación.

M03CM04 - Capacidad para comprender y aplicar los principios y prácticas de las organizaciones, de forma que puedan ejercer como enlace entre las comunidades técnica y de gestión de una organización y participar activamente en la formación de los usuarios.

M03CM05 - Capacidad para comprender y aplicar los principios de la evaluación de riesgos y aplicarlos correctamente en la elaboración y ejecución de planes de actuación.

M03CM06 - Capacidad para comprender y aplicar los principios y las técnicas de gestión de la calidad y de la innovación tecnológica en las organizaciones.

COMPETENCIAS TRANSVERSALES:

Competencias transversales que reúne el "Catálogo de Competencias Transversales de la UPV/EHU" (https://www.ehu.eus/es/web/enplegua/competencias-transversales) referenciadas, debajo, siguiendo la notación del catálogo referido. Concretamente:

CT3 Comunicación y Plurilingüismo. Saber comunicar y transmitir conocimientos, habilidades y destrezas correspondientes a un graduado en Ingeniería Informática de Gestión y Sistemas de Información.

CT8 Trabajo en Equipo. Acciones colaborativas y fomento de co-responsabilidad.

RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE:

R1: Identificar fuentes de incertidumbre inherentes a los problemas de extracción de conocimiento en los contextos de Business Intelligence, analizar cuantitativamente datos disponibles y proponer soluciones adaptadas al marco de aplicación. Competencias alineadas: CA2, CA3, CA4, CA5, M03CM01, M03CM04.

R2: Diseño, implementación, documentación de sistemas de inferencia en entornos de aplicación reales en entornos de trabajo en grupo de forma eficaz. Competencias alineadas: CA1, CA2, CA3, CA6, M03CM03, M03CM02, CT8

RA3: Análisis de sensibilidad a la vista de resultados experimentales en la toma de decisiones con riesgo para esOmar el potencial de un sistema de minería de datos así como la comunicación de los resultados técnicos tanto de forma escrita como oral. Competencias alineadas: CA1, CA4, CA5, CA6, M03CM06, M03CM05, CT3
### Theoretical and Practical Contents

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Clustering: Signal compression. Approaches: k-means, hierarchical, agglomerative. Applications (e.g. homes, species, customer trends).

Predictive models: Inference algorithms: neural networks, bayesian networks, random forest, logistic regression etc. Evaluation metrics (e.g. confusion matrix, precision, recall, f-score, AUC). Ensemble models. Multi-class mono-label vs. multi-class multi-label prediction models. Real tasks and international research challenges. Applications: clinical diagnoses.

### INTRODUCCIÓN:
- Objetivo. Contexto de aplicación.
- Aplicaciones comerciales: propensión/scoring, retención, venta cruzada, sistemas web, pronóstico y diagnóstico médico, aplicaciones industriales, procesamiento del lenguaje natural.
- Approximaciones a la minería de datos: Clasificación, Asociación, Clustering
- Datos: Recopilación de datos. Análisis.
- Pre-procesamiento: Selección de atributos. Introducción a los heurísticos de búsqueda y los algoritmos genéticos. Des-balance o cómo aprender con pocos datos.

### TÉCNICAS EXPLORATORIAS: CLUSTERING
- Clasificación no-supervisada (clustering)
- Estudio de técnicas de clustering: clustering particional (k-means clustering); clustering probabilístico (algoritmo EM); clustering jerárquico (algoritmo aglomerativo); redes neuronales.
- Aplicaciones: Compresión de señal y teoría de la información; tendencias de clientes; detección de especies; mapa socio-lingüístico; web mining en artículos.

### TÉCNICAS PREDICTIVAS: CLASIFICACIÓN
- Técnicas de evaluación y validación de clasificación supervisada
- Algoritmos de inferencia: neural networks, bayesian networks, random forest, logistic regression · Combinación de clasificadores: meta-clasificadores (ensembles)
- Modelos multi-class mono-label vs. multi-class multi-label
- Aplicaciones: business intelligence, diagnóstico clínico

### TEACHING METHODS

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The approach is mainly practical, the classes are taken in the lab. Programming labs are carried out and presented in groups. By the end of the course a research-style poster is presented covering a related article or a self-implemented application.

La asignatura es presencial.

La asignatura se desarrolla mediante tres tipos principales de actividades: clases magistrales de teoría, sesiones prácticas de ordenador y de trabajo y discusión. Todas las actividades requieren actitud pro-activa y pensamiento crítico. Se fomentan metodologías activas de enseñanza-aprendizaje.

Grupo de Ordenador: tienen como objetivo implementar en sistemas reales las técnicas trabajadas en las clases magistrales. Para adquirir diversas capacidades se fomenta el trabajo en equipo cooperativo y también se asume trabajo autónomo.
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Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation  
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Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions  40%  
- Exercises, cases or problem sets  60%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Assessment parts and weighting: over 10.0 pts
60% (~ 6.0 pts): Labs and works carried out throughout the course  
40% (~ 4.0 pts): Exam

Two requirements must be satisfied:
1. Achieve, at least, 40% on both parts i.e. minimum 2.4 points at labs and 1.6 points at the exam.  
2. Summing up both parts together, achieve, at least, 5.0 points out of 10.0.

In order to evaluate the labs: in the ordinary call continuous assessment is carried out. In the remaining calls (either extraordinary call or calls taken in advance) a lab-exam is taken in replacement of the continuous assessment.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

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**Web sites of interest**

http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka/
http://kaggle.com/
http://www.kdd.org/
http://www.kdnuggets.com/

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Most of the software design and development techniques seen in the first three years of the degree are applied to build desktop or web applications. In this module, students will learn to design and develop mobile applications, by translating the skills they already have into a new framework: the Android development environment.

In order to take this module, students should previously know:
- Object-oriented programming using Java or a similar programming language
- Relational database design and SQL
- Working in groups

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

On completion of the module a student should be able to:
- Understand the importance of design as a part of the software development process
- Understand and use third-party software libraries
- Acknowledge, understand and use software design patterns correctly as part of the software development process
- Understand and develop web-service oriented architectures
- Understand the fundamentals of mobile application development

Theoretical and Practical Contents

This module is arranged in the following topics:

1. Fundamentals of Android
2. User interfaces: layouts and fragments
3. Notifications and dialogs
4. Local storage: files and databases
5. Services and broadcast messages
6. Background work with WorkManager
7. Third party libraries: RxJava and others
8. Google Play Services
9. Remote databases
10. Push notifications with Firebase
11. Cross platform frameworks

Due to the changing nature of the mobile-application development ecosystem, some of these topics might change slightly or get updated over the course of the module.

TEACHING METHODS

Theory and practice sessions.

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Evaluation methods

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Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Individual assignments 60%
Students can choose between two methods of assessment: continuous and final.

Students who choose continuous assessment will get their grade based on three tasks:
- 2 individual projects, each project corresponds to 30% of the final grade. Practical projects consist of the implementation of a mobile application that meets certain requirements.
- Group project, 40% of the final grade. Development of a project in a group of 2 or 3 students. Students can choose to use several tool/technique presented in the module.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering is aimed at providing the graduate with a broad knowledge of subjects basic and scientific-technological, which gives it great versatility, to adapt to new situations and face the technological advances in the industry, aimed at improving its products, processes and services.

The subject of Expansion of Graphic Expression, is taught in the third year and belongs to the technology module mechanics. Due to its particular technological nature, it is related to a large number of subjects; all who deal aspects of design or development of projects.

It is distinguished by including a set of knowledge and methods of a graphic nature, leading to the most complete training of students in representation systems, fundamentals of industrial design, standardization and applications computer assisted. Being the general objective the resolution of the own problems in the graphic field, as well as the coding of graphic information and its exchange with qualified professionals.

The subject of Expansion of Graphic Expression complements the knowledge of the basic subject Expression Graphics in Engineering, delves into industrial standardization and the management of graphic communication tools essential in our industrial context.

For these reasons, it is highly recommended that students who enroll have passed the subject of Expression Graphics, first grade

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

According to the Annual Report of ANECA for the Degree in Mechanical Engineering, this subject will try to train students in the specific competence of the Mechanical Technology Module called TEM-1, which is related to the competences of the degree C3, C5, C10 and C13. On the other hand, as it is a subject with a marked technological and integrating character and the competences have aspects in which they intermingle, teachers will also try to contribute to their training, even partially, in the C1 and C14 competences.

SPECIFIC COMPETENCES OF THE MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY MODULE, WHICH ARE DEVELOPED IN THIS COURSE:

TEM-1. Knowledge and skills to apply graphic engineering techniques.

SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES OF THE DEGREE, WHICH ARE DEVELOPED IN THIS SUBJECT:

- C1. Ability to draft, sign and develop projects in the field of industrial engineering, specific mechanical technology, whose purpose, in accordance with the knowledge acquired as established in section 5 of Ministerial Order CIN/351/2009, is the construction, reform, repair, conservation, demolition, manufacturing, installation, assembly or operation of: structures, mechanical equipment, energy installations, electrical and electronic installations, industrial installations and plants, and manufacturing and automation processes.
- C3. Knowledge in basic and technological subjects, which enables them to learn new methods and theories, and give them the versatility to adapt to new situations.
- C5. Knowledge for carrying out measurements, calculations, appraisals, expert reports, studies, reports, work plans and other similar work.
- C10. Ability to work in a multilingual and multidisciplinary environment.
- C14. Ability to work in a multilingual and multidisciplinary environment.

TRANSVERSAL COMPETENCES OF THE DEGREE, WHICH ARE DEVELOPED IN THIS SUBJECT:

- C13. Apply the strategies of scientific methodology: analyze the problematic situation qualitatively and quantitatively, propose hypotheses and solutions, using the models of industrial engineering.

MECHANICAL SPECIALTY.

- C14. Work effectively in a group, integrating skills and knowledge, to make decisions in the field of industrial engineering, MECHANICAL SPECIALTY.

LEARNING OUTCOMES OF THIS SUBJECT (collected in the report of ANECA):

- AR1. Know, understand and apply technological and graphic concepts, adapted to new situations, for the professional development.
- AR2. Develop strategies and procedures in solving graphic problems, as a channel to address engineering projects.
- AR3. Use graphic communication between technicians, specifically in making and interpreting the standardized drawings of Industrial Engineering Technical Drawing, involving new technologies.
- AR4. Work as a team, developing their knowledge with a critical and responsible technical/cultural exchange.
- AR5. Plan and manage projects in the field of industrial engineering, in accordance with current legislation

Theoretical and Practical Contents

1. FUNDAMENTALS AND METHODOLOGICAL BASIS OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
   - Areas of development and application of Industrial Design in Engineering.
2. STANDARDIZED DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ELEMENTS AND MECHANISMS
   - Standardized and specific industrial elements.
   - Normalized representation.
- Incardination in industrial complexes and performance analysis.

3. DESIGN, FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ELEMENTS AND MECHANISMS USING C.A.D. TOOLS
- Design of industrial elements and assemblies, 2D - 3D using CAD.
- Performance analysis.
- Generation of Libraries.
- Information management.

**TEACHING METHODS**
In this subject, various active teaching methodologies are used, trying to develop collaborative learning based on projects, at least in practical classes, promoting autonomous work, through the use of computer and bibliographic resources that help students to understand the different aspects of the subject.

In the lecture modality, brief presentations will be given by the teacher, dedicating most of the face-to-face time to carrying out various activities, generally working in groups, and sometimes, carrying out some individual activity.

In order for the students to materialize the learning outcomes, various exercises will be proposed, both individually and in groups, and they will be asked to develop an engineering project, along with the necessary technical documentation, which must be presented in a final document. Likewise, they must carry out a work plan, follow-up and control of said project.

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**Evaluation methods**
- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**
- Written test, open questions 60%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 20%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 20%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**
A mixed evaluation will be carried out, combining the exam grade with the continuous evaluation of the student's work and the skills worked on (individual and in group, face-to-face and non-face-to-face) weighing the following aspects or tasks:

1. REALIZATION OF PRACTICES (Exercises, Cases, Problems...) 20%
2. TEAMWORK (Problem resolution, Project design...) 20%
3. WRITTEN TEST 60% (Exclusive condition: students must pass this exam, to opt for the pass of the subject)

All proposed deliverables, both individually and as a team, are required for continuous evaluation and will be subject to continuous evaluation. To be qualified it is necessary to have delivered them, in the form and on the dates proposed by the teacher. In order not to undermine the principles of continuous assessment and competency-based teaching, students who have not delivered the deliverables on time will not have the opportunity to deliver them later.

According to Article 8.3 of the regulations governing the evaluation of students in official bachelor's degrees, the student who submits in writing to the teaching staff responsible for the subject the waiver of continuous evaluation, within a period of 9 weeks from the beginning of the semester, you will have the right to be evaluated through the final evaluation system, regardless of whether or not you have participated in the continuous evaluation system.

**FINAL EXAM**
In the event that the student chooses to present himself through the final evaluation option, his grade will consist of:
- Written test (60%)
- Laboratory Practice Test (40%).

To pass the subject it is necessary to obtain a grade of more than 50% in each of them, and each of them may include content or exercises related to the entire program developed in class throughout the course.

However, according to Article 12.2 of the Student Assessment Regulations in official Bachelor's degrees:
"In the case of continuous evaluation, if the weight of the final test is greater than 40% (in the case of this subject) of the qualification of the subject, it will suffice to not appear for said final test so that the final qualification of the subject is not presented or not presented. Otherwise, if the weight of the final test is equal to or less than 40% of the course grade, the
student may withdraw from the call within a period that, at least, will be up to one month before the end date of the teaching period of the corresponding subject. This resignation must be submitted in writing to the faculty responsible for the subject. In the case of final evaluation, failure to appear for the test set on the official exam date will mean automatic resignation from the call."

In all written tests, students must identify themselves by means of their academic card, DNI or driving license and may only use the basic drawing utensils, consisting of: ruler, square and bevel, compass, pencils, markers and erasers. Not being allowed to have within reach: backpacks, books, notes, telephones, calculators, or any other type of electronic device. At the beginning of the tests they will be told where they must leave all the objects not allowed, being considered a serious offense the possession of the same during the tests.

In the event that health conditions prevent the performance of a teaching activity and/or face-to-face evaluation, a non-face-to-face modality will be activated, of which the students will be promptly informed.

**EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

According to Article 9.2 of the regulations governing the evaluation of students in official degree degrees, the evaluation of the subject in the extraordinary call will be carried out exclusively through the final evaluation system. Your qualification will consist of a single:

- Written test (60%)
- Laboratory Practice Test (40%).

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**MANDATORY MATERIALS**

Not required

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OBSERVATIONS

This guide includes the basic guidelines of common application to all the teaching staff of the subject. Subsequently, each teacher will be able to provide their students with a "group subject guide" with more detailed information.
Elasticity and Strength of Materials is a specific subject of Mechanical Engineering, which deals with the behavior of real solid bodies (deformable) subjected to various types of load. This subject provides students with fundamental knowledge for the analysis and design mechanical and structural systems (such as machines, industrial constructions, mechanisms, etc.). The subject provides the necessary knowledge to analyze the stress and deformation states in resistant mechanical elements.

It is, therefore, an essential basis for the subjects "Machine Design" and "Industrial Structures and Constructions" that are taught in the 2nd semester in the curriculum of the Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

To face this subject without excessive difficulty, it is necessary to follow the sequence of subjects foreseen in the curriculum and therefore, it is considered essential to have passed the following subjects:

- Physical fundamentals of engineering
- Algebra
- Calculus
- Applied Mechanics, mastering:
  + Concepts related to static equilibrium,
  + Obtaining of the internal forces in a cross section (axial, shear and bending) and establishment of diagrams.

Competences in Specific Technology, Mechanical Module:

Knowledge and skills to apply the fundamentals of the elasticity and strength of materials to the behavior of real solids.

Learning outcomes/results:

- Know, understand and apply the fundamentals of the elasticity and strength of materials to the behavior of real solids that enable the student for the subsequent application of advanced methods and theories in his/her professional development, in areas of mechanical engineering; and likewise, give him/her a great versatility to adapt to new situations.

- Apply adequately the strategies of the scientific methodology to the problems posed by the structural systems and deformable solid: analyze the situation qualitatively and quantitatively, raise hypotheses and solutions to solve problems typical of mechanical engineering.

- Express, using the appropriate means, the theoretical knowledge, methods of resolution, results and aspects inherent to the problems posed by the balance of the deformable solid and structural systems, using the specific vocabulary and terminology.

- Work effectively as a group integrating skills and knowledge to formulate ideas, discuss proposals and adopt decisions in the development of works typical of the elasticity and strength of materials.

- Carry out measurements, calculations, studies, reports and other analogous work related to problematic situations that may arise in the field of elasticity and strength of materials.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

The contents to be developed will be established according to the following sections:

1. Introduction.

2. Concept of tension.
3. General theory of deformation.

4. The elastic problem.

5. The elastic solid.

6. Failure theories.

The prismatic piece. Internal forces and deformations; Navier's hypothesis. Isostatic beams and hyper-static beams. Diagrams of efforts.

8. Simple axial effort.
Tensile or compression simple stress state. Deformations in tensile or simple compression. Hyper-static structures. Effect of temperature and deformations or previous stresses.


11. Hyper-static bending.


13. Instability: Buckling.
Critical load. Euler's formulas. Anchorage conditions in columns. Field of application of Euler's formula.

TEACHING METHODS

The lectures will be expository and will develop the concepts and theoretical contents necessary to overcome successfully the subject. Model exercises will also be presented by the teacher.

The seminars are fundamental, given the applied nature of the subject; in them, students should work on problems of practical application. In these classes, group work and active participation of the students will be encouraged.

In case that sanitary conditions prevent the performance of any of the teaching activities and / or face-to-face assessment, a non-face-to-face modality would be activated of which the students would be informed promptly.

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### Evaluation methods

- End-of-course evaluation

### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions 80%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 20%

### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The evaluation of the competences will be done through two partial exams and/or a final exam, which will represent 70% of the final grade in the subject. The remaining 30% will comprise the note of the deliverables that will be developed throughout the semester. In total, exam and deliverables, it must be obtained an average grade higher than 5.0 in order to be considered the subject as approved.

Throughout the semester, there will be two partial exams, which will allow to free final exam, both in the ordinary and in the extraordinary call, the passed part. In these partial exams, it must be achieved at least 40% of the maximum grade, in order to maintain the qualification and make the average with the part evaluated in the final exam, which must also reach at least 40% of the maximum grade of the part evaluated.

During the semester, various deliverables will be evaluated, in which a minimum score of 40% must be achieved (in each of them) of the maximum grade to be considered as surpassed. There will be three opportunities to overcome these deliverables (during the semester, ordinary and extraordinary calls).

The student will be qualified in any the ordinary and the extraordinary calls if he/she attends any of the final exams in these calls.

### EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The final evaluation in this call will also be divided into a test that will represent 70% of the grade and in three deliverables with a percentage of 30% (in both parts a minimum qualification of 40% of the maximum note). In total, exam and deliverables, the students must obtain an average grade higher than 5.0 to be able to consider the subject as approved.

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### OBSERVATIONS
The subject of Machine Design is a compulsory subject of the third year of the Mechanical Engineering Degree. Its purpose is to provide the concepts, procedures and decision analysis techniques required for the mechanical design of various machine elements. In this sense, the mechanical engineer faces in his professional life many situations in which he must design, analyze, interpret failures, redesign, maintain or/and select different machine elements efficiently. This process requires considering throughout specifications or the performance of each element at the individual level, as well as the interfaces between these elements as part of a machine.

The understanding and practical application of the design theories and methodologies explained in this subject requires previous knowledge acquired in the subjects of Applied Mechanics and Elasticity and Strength of Materials. It is more than advisable (not to say practically mandatory) to have passed these subjects, since the subject of Machine Design takes as a starting point the concepts acquired in these subjects. In addition, although it is not essential, it is also advisable to have passed the subject of Machine Kinematics and Dynamics.

**COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT**

To know, understand and apply the fundamentals of Machine Design, in such a way that they enable students to apply advanced methods and theories in their professional development in areas of Mechanical Engineering. This skill will also provide them with great versatility to adapt to new situations.

To apply properly the strategies of the scientific methodology: analyze the problem situation qualitatively and quantitatively, propose hypotheses and solutions for solving typical problems of Machine Design, in the field of Mechanical Engineering, and finally, to understand and interpret the results.

To express correctly, using the appropriate means, the theoretical knowledge, resolution methods, results and inherent aspects of the propounded problems by the calculation, construction and testing of machines, within Mechanical Engineering, using the specific vocabulary and terminology of the subject.

To work effectively in a team, integrating skills and knowledge to formulate ideas, discuss proposals and adopt decisions in the development of own works of Machine Design and within the field of Mechanical Engineering.

To develop designs, projects and processes in the field of Machine Design, and within the field of Mechanical Engineering. As well as making measurements, calculations, studies, reports and other similar work, related to problematic situations to sort out in the field of the specialty.

To know, understand, interpret and apply the legislation correctly, specifications, regulations and mandatory standards in Machine Design, within the field of Mechanical Engineering.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

The theoretical-practical contents taught in Machine Design classify into the following main sections:

Chapter I: a logical and unified introduction to Machine Design.

Chapter II: the study of the behavior of materials under static stresses: stress concentrations, failure theories and fracture mechanics.

Chapter III: explains the classic methods of analysis of materials under variable loads of fatigue, both in the case of uniaxial and multiaxial stresses.

Chapter IV: given its current wide use in the field of mechanical design, a brief overview of the Finite Element Method in the mechanical computer design is given.

Chapter V: applying the knowledge acquired in the previous chapters, as well as in previous subjects of the Degree, this chapter addresses the design of the main elements of machines widely used in mechanical engineering, such as shaft, clutches, brakes, belts, bearings, screwed joints, etc.

**TEACHING METHODS**

This subject has master classes and seminars.

In the master classes, the professor will explain the theoretical concepts of the different chapters of the subject. To follow the class, the student will have reference books (in English), a course book (in Spanish) and some PowerPoint presentations (pdf files) in Spanish. These PowerPoint presentations are a summary of the course book, prepared so that the student can follow the explanations of the professor and take notes. Occasionally there will be exercises/activities to strengthen the theoretical concepts, trying to encourage the participation of the student.

In the seminars, the professor will propose and solve the exercises corresponding to the content explained in the lectures. He/she will encourage each student to solve each exercise individually before the seminar, and that he/she discusses with the other students and the professor the proposed solution. In this way, the student will assimilate better the concepts of each exercise and will acquire skills related to oral communication, the ability to synthesize and teamwork.

On the other hand, in the seminars the teacher will propose each week an exercise/activity that the students (in groups of 2 to 4 students) will have to solve and deliver through the eGela platform. The objective of this weekly group work is to
perform a continuous assessment of the student (the qualification of these group assignments will count towards the final grade of the subject), as well as to enhance their ability to work in groups.

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**Evaluation methods**
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**
- Written test, open questions 70%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 30%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

The evaluation of the subject in the ordinary call will be carried out through the CONTINUOUS assessment system by means of the following evaluation activities:

1. DELIVERABLES: Throughout the course, students must perform individual and / or group work in which the knowledge acquired in the subject (hereinafter deliverable) is applied. Each deliverable will consist in the resolution of proposed exercises or complementary activities proposed weekly, and that the professor will guide in the seminars, tutorials ... Each individual / group will have to deliver each week the exercise / activity proposed the previous week, realizing in this way a continued monitoring of the course. The weight of the note of the deliverables on the final grade of the subject is 30%. Any deliverable that does not meet the requirements established by the teaching staff in terms of delivery time and medium, content and clarity / readability, will obtain a score of 0 out of 10.

2. 1st PARTIAL + 2nd PARTIAL: Once the first 8 lessons had been taught, a non-obligatory individual theoretical-practical partial examination will be carried out (during the 7th or 8th week of the term). Students, who wish to, may take the first partial exam to evaluate the content corresponding to the first 8 lessons. The weight of the note of the 1st partial on the final grade of the subject is 35%. In order to assist the partial exam, it will be mandatory requirement:
   2.1. Obtain a grade of PASSED on the deliverables related to the first 8 subject-matters.
   2.2. Students who pass this first partial exam will have passed the first part of the subject and may take the final exam only with the subject corresponding to the last 7 lessons. The weight of the partial exam grade will be 35%. The minimum requirement for the achievement of the mean between the scores of each of the exercises that is composed each of the exams, is to obtain a minimum score of 2/10. Those students who have passed the first partial exam and want to take only the second partial, must obtain a grade of PASSED on the deliverables related to the last 7 subject-matters.

3. ORDINARY FINAL EXAM: for students who have not passed the first partial or have not submitted to it, at the end of the course, a final theoretical-practical individual exam will be held. The weight of the individual exam grade on the final grade of the subject is 70%. The minimum requirement for the achievement of the mean between the scores of each of the exercises that is composed each of the exams, is to obtain a minimum score of 2/10. The rest 30% will be related to the deliverables and to obtain a grade of PASSED is mandatory.

Therefore, to pass the subject in ordinary call it is necessary to pass independently both the individual exam (each partial exam: 1st partial and 2nd partial, or only the final one) and the deliverables.

For those students who EXPRESSLY RESIGNATE THE CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT by email to the professor before the 9th week of the course (according to Official regulations governing the Students Assessment in undergraduate degrees of UPV / EHU), the subject evaluation In the ordinary call, it will be carried out through the FINAL evaluation system through the following assessment activity:

1. FINAL written exam. This exam will contain an additional exercise that includes the evaluation of the skills associated to the deliverables.

The minimum requirement for the achievement of the mean between the scores of each of the exercises that is composed each of the exams, is to obtain a minimum score of 2/10.

The exchange students who wish to carry out the evaluation tests in English must expressly request it at the beginning of
EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The evaluation of the subject in the supplementary call will be carried out through the FINAL assessment system by means of the following evaluation activities:

1. FINAL written exam.

The minimum requirement for the achievement of the mean between the scores of each of the exercises that is composed each of the exams, is to obtain a minimum score of 2/10.

The exchange students who wish to carry out the evaluation tests in English must expressly request it at the beginning of the course.

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OBSERVATIONS

#8226; CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT SYSTEM
#8226; Qualification percentages:
  o Written exam (%): 70
  o Teamwork (problem solving, activities, design project) (%): 30

In the case that health conditions do not allow:
- Carrying out a face-to-face teaching activity, a non-face-to-face modality will be activated of which the students will be informed promptly.
- Carry out the face-to-face exams, other evaluation methods will apply through eGela. In general, they could consist of the following elements: deliverables, questionnaires, tasks and oral test.
In this course, you learn the operation and use of Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) codes. Interest in numerical methods in engineering is increasing, both in the scientific and industrial spheres, especially as the computational capacity of the equipment increases, and they are able to solve complex models such as the equations that govern the flows of fluids.

The approach of the course is very applied, and its development requires basic knowledge of Fluid Mechanics and Numerical Methods acquired in previous courses. The tasks that will be developed in this course will allow the students to face a simulation of a CFD problem and choose the appropriate parameters to obtain satisfactory results in certain quality and term. For this, the basic understanding of the Finite Volume Method and different discretization approaches of the governing equations is necessary. The course complements the knowledge acquired throughout the Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering in a state of the art discipline, such as CFD which is demanded by many different sectors: Automotive, Energy, Construction...

**COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT**

1. Know, understand and apply the concepts of the science and technology of computational fluid mechanics in order to be able to adapt to new situations. (C3).
2. Perform measurements, calculations, studies and reports on the operating parameters of different types of fluid installations (C5).
3. Ability to work in a multilingual environment (C10).
4. Adopt a responsible, orderly attitude to work and be willing to learn the concepts of numerical resolution of fluid dynamic problems, considering the challenge of the necessary continuous training (C12).
5. Apply the strategies of scientific methodology: analyse the problematic situation qualitatively and quantitatively, propose hypotheses and solutions to solve fluid mechanics problems (C13).
6. Knowledge and skills to apply computer-assisted graphic engineering techniques (TEM 1).
7. Applied knowledge of thermal engineering (TEM3).
8. Applied knowledge of the fundamentals of fluid-mechanical systems and machines (TEM 6).

**Theoretical and Practical Contents**

Summary of contents: Solution of Fluid Mechanics problems addressed and solved by numerical methods, which implies the use of computer calculation systems.

The theoretical contents:

1- Philosophy and field of application of computational fluid dynamics.
2- Equations that govern the flow: continuity, momentum and energy.
5- Brief notes on the theory of similarity. Physical meaning of the dimensionless numbers.
6- Turbulent flow. Reynolds equations averaged over time. Equation models of turbulent kinetic energy. Boundary layer.
7- Basic computational methods applied to incompressible flow. Resolution of the transport equation. Methods to solve the current function. Boundary conditions. Methods to solve the pressure-velocity equation.
8- Basic computational methods applied to compressible flow. Methods for the numerical treatment of shock waves.
9- Generation of meshes and adequate transformations of the equations
10- Multiphase flow. Eulerian and Lagrangian approximation. VOF method (volume of Fluid)

The practical contents:

1- User-level learning of a commercial code of computational fluid dynamics.
2- Application of the theoretical concepts in practical exercises of computer simulation of real fluid mechanics problems. Comparison tests in laboratory vs. Simulation.

**TEACHING METHODS**

In this course, different teaching methodologies are used, the most used being problem solving. Individual and in couple work will be enhanced through the use of computer and bibliographic resources that help students understand the different
aspects of the subject.

Master lectures on the conceptual contents of the subject will be taught, with student participation in occasional debates about those contents.

The resolution of issues and problems in the classroom will be done in a participatory manner. Real problems will be provided, which will deepen the theoretical knowledge of the subject and relate the CFD with other related areas. The formulation of questions and open discussion will be encouraged, so that students acquire skills related to oral communication, the ability to synthesize and work in teams.

In computer practices, the concepts studied will be applied to real cases using a commercial program of Computational Fluid Dynamics.

To facilitate and ensure student learning, successive reports will be delivered on the problems raised. Evaluation feedback will be provided, so that students have the opportunity to become aware of their learning, as well as ways to improve it.

In the event that health conditions prevent the performance of a teaching activity and/or evaluation in person, a non-presentation modalities will be activated of which the students will be informed punctually.

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### Evaluation methods

- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Exercises, cases or problem sets 10%
- Individual assignments 10%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 80%

### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Students will be graded through a process of continuous assessment of the different tasks developed throughout the course as follows:

1. Practical work (Tutorials, Exercises): 10%
2. Deliverables of questions and small problems: 10%
3. Projects, problems and individual and group work. Directed tasks (works of greater complexity under the guidance of the teacher): 80%

The following condition will apply: It is necessary to attend 80% of the classroom hours in order to be graded, otherwise it will be graded as "not presented".

In the event that health conditions prevent the completion of a teaching activity and/or face-to-face assessment, a non-face-to-face mode will be activated, of which students will be promptly informed.

Students who, at the beginning of the course, justify any of the reasons listed in article 43.1.c of the EHU/UPV regulations for the management of undergraduate studies, may obtain 100% of the mark by means of a theoretical-practical exam.

### EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

For students who have taken part in the continuous assessment and have not passed the course, a final exam will be held in addition to the work done throughout the course.

For students who have NOT taken part in the continuous assessment, 100% of the mark may be obtained by means of a theoretical-practical exam. In these cases, it is necessary to contact the teacher at least one month before the date of the
In the event that health conditions prevent the completion of a teaching activity and/or face-to-face assessment, a non-classroom mode will be activated, of which students will be promptly informed.

### MANDATORY MATERIALS

- Course lecture notes.
- Tables and diagrams of Fluid Mechanics course (2nd year).
- Star CCM+ User Guide.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### Basic bibliography


#### Detailed bibliography


#### Journals

#### Web sites of interest

www.cfd-online.com

### OBSERVATIONS
This course belongs to the common module of the Civil area of the degree. Contents include the basic concepts and applications of Soil Mechanics and Rock Mechanics. It is directly related to core subjects such as Geology, Physics and Calculus, and provides the necessary knowledge for other subjects in the third and fourth academic years: Transportation Infrastructure, Construction Engineering, Building, etc.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

Specific competences

M02CM05. Knowledge of geotechnics and soil and rock mechanics and its application in carrying out studies, projects, constructions and exploitations in which earthmoving, foundations and retention structures are necessary.

Transversal competences (level 2)

MEC1. Students will have proven to possess and understand the specific knowledge of the subjects in the second year, starting from their previous knowledge.

MEC2. Students will be able to solve specifics problems of subjects belonging to the second year reasonably and taking into account the knowledge of the first year.

MEC3. Students will be able to collect and interpret relevant data in order to solve problems and justify the solutions taking into account technical and scientific aspects.

MEC4. Students will be able to communicate correctly and clearly ideas, opinions and specific issues related to the subjects in written form.

CONTENIDOS TEÓRICO-PRÁCTICOS


Basic characteristics of soils and rocks. Constitutive elements. Physical properties.

Soil and rock classification. Identification tests. Soil and rock classification systems.


Secondary compression.

Soil strength. Failure criteria. Direct shear test. Triaxial compression tests. Other tests.


Lateral earth pressures. Limit states. Coulomb\&#8217;s theory.

TEACHING METHODS

Theoretical lessons: 2.5 hours/week. Practical lessons (exercises and problems): 1.5 hours/week. Two laboratory lessons (1.5 hours/each).

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Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions 37%
Alternative 1

Continuous assessment through two examinations and one laboratory report. First examination weights 60 %, second examination weights 32 % and laboratory report weights 8% of the course score.

Contents of the examinations: theoretical questions (40%), either multiple choice questions or short-answer questions, and exercises (60%).

Both examinations and laboratory report are compulsory. In the second examination, minimum score is 3.0.

According to the article 8.3 of the Assessment Regulations, students will have the right to be assessed through a final examination, regardless of whether he/she has taken part in the continuous assessment. Students will have to submit the renouncement to the continuous assessment to the professor in charge of the course along the first nine weeks of the semester.

In addition, according to the article 12.1 of the Assessment Regulations, if the student has taken part in the continuous assessment, he/she may renounce this assessment up to one month before the end of period of teaching. The renouncement must be submitted in written form to the professor in charge of the course.

Alternative 2

Global examination containing theoretical questions (40%), either multiple choice questions or short-answer questions, and exercises (60%).

It is accepted that those students who have not attended the examination are renouncing the assessment.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Global examination containing theoretical questions (40%), either multiple choice questions or short-answer questions, and exercises (60%).

It is accepted that those students who have not attended the examination are renouncing the assessment.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

- Geotecnia: ensayos de campo y laboratorio. AENOR.
- Eurocode 7. European Committee for Standardisation.

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- Soil mechanics in engineering practice. K. Terzaghi, R.B. Peck, G. Mesri

Detailed bibliography

- Decoding Eurocode 7. A. Bond, A. Harris.
- Geotechnical Engineering. R. Lancellotta.
- Engineering Properties of Soils and Rocks. F.G. Bell.

Journals

- Geotechnique
- Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering (ASCE)
- Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering
- Computers and Geotechnics
- Canadian Geotechnical Journal

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- International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering
  www.issmge.org/home/index.asp?sid=296&mid=1
- International Society for Rock Mechanichs and Rock Engineering
  www.isrm.net
- Geotechnical Engineering Web Site
  www.geoengineer.org

**OBSERVATIONS**

If sanitary conditions prevent a regular teaching activity and/or face-to-face assessment, a distance learning will start.
Students will be informed as soon as possible.
The main aim of the course is to provide the student with a background knowledge in environmental pollution from an engineering point of view. The course is focused on pollution sources, remediation and treatment technologies, environmental impact assessment, environmental management and environmental regulation. Students are introduced to the mechanisms of environmental pollution and treatment methodologies, as well as to the evaluation and remediation of the environmental impact caused.

"Environmental Engineering" is taught during the first semester of the fourth year of the Degree. It requires prior knowledge and skills acquired in previous basic and specific courses, in particular in "Environmental Science and Technology". It is a compulsory course.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

The competences acquired in the course will allow students to:
- Apply methodologies in order to perform environmental impact assessment studies.
- Apply environmental technologies, sustainable solutions, and pollution remediation technologies in different environmental media (air, water, waste, and soils).

Theoretical and Practical Contents

The theoretical and practical contents comprise six modules and eleven topics:

Module I. Fundamentals of environmental engineering.

Module II. Water

Module III. Air

Module IV. Waste

Module V. Soil

Module VI. Environmental Management

Practice in the field include three visits to industrial facilities:
Session 1. 1.1.- Storm tank, 1.2.- BTB - Construction and demolition waste valorization plant.
Session 2. 2.1. Zabalgarbi - Municipal waste thermal valorization plant. 2.2. Mechanical and biological treatment plant
TEACHING METHODS

The course will be delivered by means of:
- Lectures (MC), which will be used to explain core contents in order to develop students’ knowledge and understanding of these concepts.
- Classroom practices (CP), which will be used to solve practical activities, problems, etc.
- Practice in the field (FP), which will be used to visit industrial facilities.

If the health situation avoids the development of any teaching or evaluation activity, a non-presential alternative will be used and the students will be promptly informed.

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Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark
- Written test, open questions 56%
- Multiple choice test 24%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 12%
- Field practices 8%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT is used in both ordinary and extraordinary sessions.

Written exams comprising theory and problems (multiple choice test, theoretical questions and exercises)
- Three mid-term exams (eliminatory for students with a minimum grade of 5.0/10 and passing at least two or more mid-term exams).
- A final exam, if the student does not pass two or more mid-term exams: 80 % (mid-term exam of one part, with its corresponding grade).
- Practical face-to-face activities: 12 %
- Practice in the field: 8 %

Notes:
Students will withdraw from the ordinary session by default if they do not take the ordinary final exam.
Any student wishing to waive continuous evaluation and wishing to be marked by FINAL ASSESSMENT instead by continuous assessment in the ordinary session should request this in a written document from the lecturer responsible for the course before the ninth week after the course starts.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

There are two options:
1) CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT. This is the default option; students are assessed by means of:
   - Final exam: 80%
   - Practical activities: 12%
   - Practice in the field: 8%
2) FINAL ASSESSMENT, for any student wishing to waive continuous evaluation (see section 6.2). Students are required to take a single exam (100% of the mark), comprising all the concepts and skills covered throughout the course.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

Materials required to follow the sessions will be shared with the students though eGela virtual platform:
- Lecture materials and documents,
- Problems' wordings and instructions for practical activities.
- Links to useful websites and reports.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic bibliography

This section contains a basic bibliography in English (resources in Spanish are included in the corresponding guide).


Detailed bibliography


Journals

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Web sites of interest

European Environment Agency (EEA) http://www.eea.eu.int
Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge - MITECO, Spanish Government https://www.miteco.gob.es/es/
Public Society for Environmental Management of the Basque Government &#8211; IHOBE http://www.ihobe.es
United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) http://www.epa.gov

OBSERVATIONS

Conditions and clarifications:
If the health situation avoids the development of any evaluation activity, a non-presential alternative will be used and the students will be promptly informed.

1. Any student that passes the three mid-term exams will be exempt to take the final exam (average grade of 5.0/10), with the exception of those students who do not pass practical activities and practice in the field or if the final grade is < 5.0.

2. The mark obtained in practical activities and in practice in the field will be considered if the student:
   - Passes all mid-term exams and he/she is exempt to take the final exam.
   - Does not pass one of the mid-term exams, but the grade of the failed part is >=4.0.
   - Does not pass the final exam, but her/his grade is >=4.0.

3. The mark obtained in the practice in the field will be carried over for two academic years.

4. Any student assumes to obey academic regulation and to take "Environmental Engineering" course with an ethical behaviour and honesty. Hence, plagiarizing exams or activities will be strongly penalized and may lead to fail the course.
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty 364 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree GCIVIL30 - Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering

COURSE

27783 - Acoustics and Noise Control in Civil Engineering Credits, ECTS: 4,5

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The subject gives a detailed introduction to the principles and practice of acoustics and presents the possible solutions to noise problems with special interest in construction related situations.

It is divided into three blocks: first, we establish the basic principles of acoustics and sound perception. In a second block, we introduce the absorption to study the optimal acoustic conditions of a given space (factories, theaters, restaurants, ...), taking into account that the noise/sound and the receiver are in the same space. Finally, we deal with sound isolation, where the sound and the receiver occupy different spaces. We analyze the isolation from traffic, airports, machine vibrations, and in all kind of buildings.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

Competencies:
- At the end of the course the students should know and understand the basics of the subject.
- Show the capacity of solving specific situations related to acoustics.
- Be able to find and interpret the relevant data to give solutions to acoustics problems considering technical, economical and legal aspects.
- Be able to present (in writing and through oral presentations) their results in a well-structured manner.

Theoretical and Practical Contents

Syllabus:
1. Basic acoustic concepts: waves, measurement of sound intensity, harmonics, octaves, normal modes.
2. Sound perception: the effect of noise on the human being, volume, frequency, spectrum of hearing.

Computer sessions:
1. Waves: normal modes in 1 and 2 dimensions, speed of sound in different media.
2. Noise map of the area surrounding our School: direct measurement using the QGIS program.
3. Noise map using noise prediction software, CadNa (Datakustik). Comparison with what we obtain through direct measurements.
4. Calculation of the soundproofing of different partitions using the software INSUL, where we can experiment with different thickness and materials.

TEACHING METHODS

This course has 45 hours of class. 2/3 of the hours correspond to theory classes while the rest is devoted to the computer sessions, where we work with software specifically designed to study acoustics and noise control. Besides, there are 6h/week of office hours, which can be held in English.

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Evaluation methods
- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions: 30%
- Multiple choice test: 30%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets: 20%
- Oral presentation of assigned tasks, Reading: 20%

### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

1st option:

- 60% of the mark is obtained from the tests done along the course.
- 20% from the work done in the computer sessions.
- 20% from the presentation of a paper of something related to the subject.

### EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

- 100% of the mark from an exam.

### MANDATORY MATERIALS

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Basic bibliography**

- "Master Handbook of Acoustics", F. Alton Everest and Ken C. Pohlmann
- "Industrial Noise Control and Acoustics", R. F. Barron
- Notes and presentations found in http://egela.ehu.eus

**Detailed bibliography**

- "Engineering Noise Control", D.A. Bies and C.H. Hansen
- "Noise and Vibration Control Engineering" L.L. Beranek

**Journals**

- #8220;Acoustics in Practice#8221;
- #8220;Applied acoustics#8221;

**Web sites of interest**

- http://www.acs.psu.edu/drussell/demos.html

### OBSERVATIONS
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS is an optative subject of the Civil Engineering degree. The main objective of the subject is to introduce students to the field of Geographic Information Systems and to train them in the basic techniques of spatial analysis through the use of specific software.

The objective of this course is to teach students how to use Geographic Information Systems technology. The course has a practical nature and most of the teaching hours will be devoted to practical exercises where this technology will be used to perform exercises related to Civil Engineering and Urban Planning, Mining, Energy and Environment. These exercises will be carried out taking into account sustainability criteria.

The specific competences of the subject will be the knowledge about Geographic Information Systems as well as their application in studies and projects related to Civil Engineering.

The subject belongs to the module M05 of the degree and, therefore, it also has this module's own competence: M05CM01. To complete, deepen and interrelate the disciplinary knowledge acquired in the training area.

The transversal competencies, on the other hand, will be to know how to communicate correctly and clearly the topics related to the subject, teamwork and the ability to solve the problems that arise in the resolution of exercises and projects by applying the knowledge acquired previously.

Transversal competences:

MEC1-That the students have demonstrated to possess and understand the knowledge of the subjects taught in the specialty module, based on their previous knowledge.

MEC2-Reasoned solution of specific problems of their specialty, integrating the knowledge acquired in the basic module as well as in the common module of the branch.

MEC3-Gather and interpret relevant data to enable him/her to propose justified solutions taking into account technical-scientific, legal and economic aspects.

MEC4 (verbal)-Transmit opinions and subject-specific topics verbally with confidence and fluency and in a structured manner.

MEC5-Integrate knowledge from different areas to propose adequate solutions in specific technical fields with autonomy (handling of standards, regulations, software, complex bibliography).

Theoretical and Practical Contents

1. Introduction to Geographic Information Systems.

2. Geographic Information Systems: definition, components, geographic information, historical evolution, applications.

3. Introduction to cartography: reference systems, scales, projections and thematic mapping.

4. Spatial analysis: definition, types of analysis using GIS. In this section will make use of multi-criteria techniques to identify possible solutions to typical civil engineering problems such as the best location for an infrastructure based on sustainability and efficiency criteria.

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### Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Exercises, cases or problem sets 50%
- Individual assignments 40%
- Oral presentation of assigned tasks, Reading 10%

### ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Due to the practical nature of the course, the evaluation will be carried out as follows:

- Realization of practices and exercises in the classroom (computer practices) proposed by the teaching staff where both the realization of the exercises and the attendance to class will be taken into account (E).
- Realization of an individual project whose nature will be defined with the teaching staff (P).
- Presentation and defense of the individual project (D).

The assessment of the subject will be made according to the following formula:

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E \text{ Mark} \times 50\% + P \text{ Mark} \times 40\% + P \text{ Mark} \times 10\%
\]

Evaluation of transversal competencies:

- Computer practices (50%): MEC1
- Individual project (50%): MEC1, MEC2, MEC3, MEC4 (verbal), MEC5

### EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The evaluation in the extraordinary examination period will be carried out by means of a final exam where the student will have to take a test that proves the basic knowledge of the computer program used during the practical training as well as a basic knowledge of the theoretical contents.

### MANDATORY MATERIALS

Class notes

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic bibliography


Detailed bibliography

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- Geo Informatics
- Geo Focus
- Mapping Interactivo
- GIS Development Magazine
- GISMAP Magazine

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- www.unigis.es
- www.gis.com
- www.gislounge.com
- www.freegis.org
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OBSERVATIONS
COURSE GUIDE 2023/24

Faculty  364 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao
Degree  GCIVIL30 - Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering
COURSE
27792 - Transport Infrastructure

COURSE DESCRIPTION

After having studied in the first two academic years of the degree the basic subjects of the Engineering, oriented to the Civil Engineering, at the 3rd academic year the student start receiving specific knowledge about the working areas of the Civil Engineering: transport, management of hydraulic resources, water supplies, sanitary systems, calculation and design of metal and concrete structures, damn and prestressed concrete elements, design and construction of ports, basic elements of construction, etc. All these areas are developed in the subjects of the 3rd academic years. All these competences are oriented to the work role of the civil engineer.

With this aim, in this subject competences about the most widely employed infrastructures for the passenger and freight transport are developed: the road and the railroad, which are an extensive field where a lot of civil engineers work. Thus, students will learn how to manage a road, comprising all the stages: plan, project the layout and the pavement according to the specific regulations, construction and verification in situ and afterwards, maintenance and management. Similarly, students will be able to develop any of the steps of the construction of railroad lines: plan, project, construction, maintenance and management, always taking into account all the specific regulations of the sector and the characteristics of the rolling stock.

Moreover, geotechnical features of the subgrade are also developed since they are necessary to place over these infrastructures. Furthermore, more sustainable materials and technics for road construction that are being developed at present are exposed.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

SPECIFIC COMPETENCES

M04CM04. Capacity for construction and maintenance of roads. Capacity for gauging and projecting the elements of a basic road system.

M04CM05. Capacity for construction and maintenance of railway lines with knowledge to apply the specific regulations, distinguishing the characteristics of the rolling stock.

M04CM07. Capacity for the construction of geotechnical Works

CROSS-CUTTING COMPETENCES

MEC1. Students demonstrate that they have and understand the specific knowledge of the subject included in the speciality module, based on their previous knowledge.

MEC2. Resolution of specific problems of their speciality in a well-reasoned way, integrating the acquired knowledge from both basic and specific modulus.

MEC3. Collect and interpret relevant data to allow reasoned solutions, taking into account legal and economical features

MEC4 (written). Transmit written opinions and specific lessons on the subjects with confidence, fluently and in a structured way

MEC5. Integrate knowledge from various areas to give adequate solutions in specific technical areas with autonomy (handling regulations, rules, software, complex bibliography).

Theoretical and Practical Contents

Roads and airports (1. Semester)

Sections:
- The road system
  - History of road networks
  - Present-day road networks
  - Road administration
  - The vehicle
  - The driver and the pedestrian
- Circulation of vehicles and traffic analyses
  - Circulation of vehicles
1. Traffic analyses
   - Capacity, levels of service and road planning
     - Capacity and levels of services
     - Road planning
   2. Horizontal alignment
     - Road geometry regulations. Velocity and sight distance
     - Straights and curves
     - Transition curves (clothoids) and grade transitions
   3. Vertical alignment
     - Grades and vertical curves
     - Vertical curves
     - Coordination of horizontal and vertical alignment
   4. Transverse sections and representation on drawings
     - Transverse section
     - Representation on drawings
   5. Crossroads
     - General design considerations
     - Elements and distances
     - Intersections
     - Interchanges
     - Roundabouts
     - Selection of crossroad type
   6. Earthworks. Platforms. Use and protection of the roadway
     - Earthworks and mass-diagram
     - Use and protection of the roadway
     - Construction of more sustainable roads
   7. Surface and subterranean drainage
     - Surface drainage
     - Subterranean drainage
     - Soil and rock mass classifications
     - Compaction and subgrade strength tests
     - Soil stabilization
     - Granular layers
     - Cement-treated bases
     - PG-3 regulations
     - Sustainable materials in subgrades and in bases.
   9. Bituminous pavements
     - Bituminous binders
     - Bituminous mixes
     - Surface treatments
     - Execution of bituminous pavements
     - Sustainable materials in bituminous materials
   10. Concrete pavements
       - Main concrete pavements
       - Execution
   11. Surface characteristics of bases. Pavement design
       - Surface characteristics of pavements. Roughness and skid resistance
       - "Norma 6.1-IC Secciones de firmes" standard
       - Standard for pavement design of the Basque Country
   12. Road maintenance
       - Road maintenance and management
       - Remedial maintenance techniques
       - Pavement recycling
   13. Airport infrastructure. Airport pavements
       - Airport infrastructure
       - Airport pavements
       - Sustainable materials in bituminous materials

Railways, bridges and tunnels (2. Semester)

16. The context of the railway
17. Geometry of the railway line
   - Introduction to the railway structure
   - Horizontal alignment
- Vertical alignment. Grade in curves
18. The rail
- Characteristic of the steel
- Rail wear
- Short bar and Long Welded Bar
- Welding
19. Rail fastenings
20. Sleepers
- Timber sleepers
- Steel sleepers
- Concrete sleepers
21. Track ballast
- Ballast and sub-ballast
- Subgrade layers
22. Joints
23. Rail distressing
24. Track devices
- Crossover
- Bretelle
25. Rail machinery
- Main rail machinery
- Light rail machinery
26. Railway renewal
- Track renewal
- New tracking
27. Track qualification
- 1st and 2nd levelling
- Verification of track geometric parameters
28. High Speed Train
29. Bridges
30. Tunnels
- Rock mass classifications
- Tunnelling methods: Tunnelling Boring Machines (TBM), roadheader, drill and blast
- Lining
- Special Works

**TEACHING METHODS**

In the theoretical lessons the theoretical concepts are developed.

In the practical lessons the theoretical concepts will be applied in problems according to the requirements indicated in the corresponding regulations.

More sustainable materials and technics for road construction are exposed for being applied in the project of the infrastructure.

**TYPES OF TEACHING**

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Legend:
- M: Lecture-based
- S: Seminar
- GA: Applied classroom-based groups
- GL: Applied laboratory-based groups
- GO: Applied computer-based groups
- GCL: Applied clinical-based groups
- TA: Workshop
- TI: Industrial workshop
- GCA: Applied fieldwork groups

**Evaluation methods**

- End-of-course evaluation

**Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark**

- Written test, open questions 60%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 40%

**ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT**

WRITTEN EXAM (60 % of the mark)

There will be an exam in each of the convocations and the entire subject will be evaluated.
In February, out of the official convocation of January, there will be a partial exam of the first part of the subject. This part will not be included in the ordinary convocation (May/June) if the mark is 6.0 or greater (>= 6.0/10.0). There will not be a partial exam of the second part. Only those with a mark of 6.0 or greater in the partial exam of February will do an exam about the second part of the subject (railways, bridges and tunnels). The rest of students will do a global exam.

In the extraordinary convocation the entire subject will be evaluated.

PRACTICAL PROJECT (40% of the mark)

During the practical lessons of the 2nd semester a project to be developed about a road will be presented. In this project, apart from the fulfillment of the standards for geometric design of the road and the design of the pavement section, it will be positively evaluated the employment of sustainable materials in the pavement structure, the recycling of some parts of the pavement, and the design of geometric layout with the minimum environmental impact.

It has to be finished in the 29th week.

In order to pass the subject, both parts, the written exam and the practical project, must have a mark of 5.0 or over out 10.0.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

WRITTEN EXAM (60% of the mark)

In the extraordinary convocation the entire subject will be evaluated.

PRACTICAL PROJECT (40% of the mark)

In case of not passing the practical project in the ordinary convocation, it can be given in the date of the exam of the extraordinary convocation, with the corrections included according to the professor’s suggestions.

In order to pass the subject, both parts, the written exam and the practical project, must have a mark of 5.0 or over out 10.0.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

Manuals:

Sections 1, 2 and 3

Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7

Section 30

Rest of sections:
  &8226; Notes of the subject
  &8226; Indicated regulations and laws
  &8226; Articles from scientific journals about sustainable materials in roads
## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Basic bibliography

Roads and airports

- PG-3

### Railroads, bridges and tunnels


### Detailed bibliography


### Journals

- Hormigón y Acero.
- Ingeopres.
- Informes de la Construcción.
- Revista de Obras Públicas.
- Vía Libre.
- Carreteras.
- Rutas.

### Web sites of interest

- www.aecarretera.com, AEC-Asociación Española de la Carretera.
- www.euskadi.eus
- www.bizkaia.eus
- www.araba.eus
- www.gipuzkoa.eus

## OBSERVATIONS