230451 - ALG - Linear Algebra and Geometry

Coordinating unit: 230 - ETSETB - Barcelona School of Telecommunications Engineering
Teaching unit: 749 - MAT - Department of Mathematics
Academic year: 2017
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS (Syllabus 2011). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
ECTS credits: 6
Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
1. Ability to solve math problems that may arise in engineering. Ability to apply knowledge about linear algebra, geometry, differential geometry, differential and integral calculus, ordinary and partial differential equations, probability and statistics.
2. Ability to select numerical and optimization methods suitable for solving physical and engineering problems. Ability to apply the knowledge of numerical algorithms and optimization.

General:
2. ABILITY TO IDENTIFY, FORMULATE, AND SOLVE PHYSICAL ENGINEERING PROBLEMS. Planning and solving physical engineering problems with initiative, making decisions and with creativity. Developing methods of analysis and problem solving in a systematic and creative way.

Transversal:
1. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION - Level 1. Planning oral communication, answering questions properly and writing straightforward texts that are spelt correctly and are grammatically coherent.
3. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 1. Completing set tasks within established deadlines. Working with recommended information sources according to the guidelines set by lecturers.

Teaching staff
Coordinator: Barja Yañez, Miguel Angel
Others: Plans Berenguer, Bernat

Teaching methodology
We will give 3 hours a week of Theory classes and 2 hours a week of Problem Sessions.

Learning objectives of the subject

Good knowledge of:
- Vector Spaces.
- Matrix Calculus.
- Linear maps.
- Diagonalization process.
- Scalar products and Euclidean spaces.
- Affine and Euclidean geometry. Linear varieties.
### Study load

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<th>Total learning time: 150h</th>
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<td>Self study:</td>
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### 1. Vector Spaces

**Learning time:** 32h
- Theory classes: 7h
- Practical classes: 8h
- Guided activities: 4h
- Self study: 13h

**Description:**
Fields. The field of complex numbers. Polynomials and factorizations.

### 2. Linear maps

**Learning time:** 28h
- Theory classes: 7h
- Practical classes: 4h
- Guided activities: 4h
- Self study: 13h

**Description:**

### 3. Diagonalization

**Learning time:** 30h
- Theory classes: 8h
- Practical classes: 5h
- Guided activities: 4h
- Self study: 13h

**Description:**

### 4. Euclidian and unitary spaces

**Learning time:** 29h
- Theory classes: 8h
- Practical classes: 4h
- Guided activities: 4h
- Self study: 13h

**Description:**
We will do a mid-term exam (EP) and also evaluate participation at Problem sessions (P). The Final Exam (EF) has 3 parts: exercises, problems and theoretical questions.

\[ NF = \max \{0.3 \times EP + 0.05 \times P + 0.65 \times EF, EF\} \]

**Bibliography**

**Basic:**


**Complementary:**