820020 - TTC - Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer

Coordinating unit: 295 - EEBE - Barcelona East School of Engineering
Teaching unit: 729 - MF - Department of Fluid Mechanics
Academic year: 2017
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
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ECTS credits: 6
Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish, English

Teaching staff
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Opening hours
Timetable: Check with each professor for office times

Requirements
Pre-requirements: Physics II, Mathematics II
Co-requirements: Fluid Mechanics

Degree competences to which the subject contributes
Specific:
CEI-07. Understand applied thermodynamics and heat transfer, their basic principles and their application to engineering problems.

Transversal:
2. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 2: Completing set tasks based on the guidelines set by lecturers. Devoting the time needed to complete each task, including personal contributions and expanding on the recommended information sources.

Teaching methodology
The contents of the subject will be developed using master classes and promoting the participation of students with active methodologies. The student must perform individual work while solving problems and preparing exams, and also teamwork to tackle complex problems and lab practices.
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Learning objectives of the subject

Give the student basic knowledge in the analysis of thermodynamical systems (both power or refrigeration systems) as well as in the basic heat transfer mechanisms.

Study load

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# Content

## 1.- INTRODUCTION TO THERMODYNAMICS

**Learning time:** 29h  
Theory classes: 11h 30m  
Laboratory classes: 2h 30m  
Self study: 15h

**Description:**  

**Specific objectives:**  
Understand the basic knowledge required for the study of thermodynamics.

## 2.- FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

**Learning time:** 29h  
Theory classes: 11h 30m  
Laboratory classes: 2h 30m  
Self study: 15h

**Description:**  

**Specific objectives:**  
To know and to use different expressions of energy and work involved in a thermodynamical system. To study basic thermodynamical processes. To apply the first law of thermodynamics to the analysis of open and close systems.

## 3.- SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

**Learning time:** 26h 30m  
Theory classes: 11h 30m  
Self study: 15h

**Description:**  

**Specific objectives:**  
To understand the concept of enthropy and the second law of thermodynamics, and its application to thermal engines. To know the ideal power cycles for producing mechanical work. To know the ideal steam compression cycle for refrigeration and heat pumping applications.
## 4.- CONDUCTIVE HEAT TRANSFER

**Learning time:** 23h 30m  
Theory classes: 6h  
Laboratory classes: 2h 30m  
Self study: 15h

**Description:**  
Thermal resistance. Overall heat transfer coefficient.

**Specific objectives:**  
To present the general differential equation for conduction heat transfer and its application in simple geometries.  
To show the concept of thermal resistance and its application to flat and cylindrical walls.

## 5.- CONVECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER

**Learning time:** 21h  
Theory classes: 6h  
Self study: 15h

**Description:**  
Free and forced convection mechanism. Interior and exterior convection. Convection over flat surfaces.  

**Specific objectives:**  
To describe the convective heat transfer mechanism and its classification according to the nature of the flow. To use different empirical correlations that allow to estimate the convection heat transfer.

## 6.- RADIATIVE HEAT TRANSFER

**Learning time:** 21h  
Theory classes: 6h  
Self study: 15h

**Description:**  
Radiation functions.

**Specific objectives:**  
To understand the physical nature of electromagnetic radiation and its modelling and interaction studies.

### Qualification system

Mid-term exams (35%); Classwork/problems (10%); Final exam (35%); Lab practices (15%); Generic skills (5%).  
In order to pass the course it is mandatory to attend to all lab practices and deliver the correspondent lab reports. There is a re-evaluation test for this subject.
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**Regulations for carrying out activities**

The evaluation will be conducted through written tests both for the mid-terms and final exam. Exercises and problems will be graded based on the material produced by students. Practices will be graded based on a pre-test to be presented before the lab practice start, attendance (mandatory) and lab activity developed, together with the preparation and delivery of lab reports.

**Bibliography**

**Basic:**


**Complementary:**