



## Course guide

# 240131 - 240131 - Differential Equations

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**Unit in charge:** Barcelona School of Industrial Engineering  
**Teaching unit:** 749 - MAT - Department of Mathematics.

**Degree:** BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2010). (Compulsory subject).

**Academic year:** 2023    **ECTS Credits:** 6.0    **Languages:** Catalan, Spanish

### LECTURER

**Coordinating lecturer:** PERE GUTIERREZ SERRES

**Others:**

### DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

#### Specific:

1. Capacity to solve mathematical problems that can appear in engineering . Aptitude to apply knowledge about: linear algebra; geometry; differential geometry; differential and integral calculus; differential equations and derived partial equations; numerical methods; numerical algorithm; statistics and optimisation.

### TEACHING METHODOLOGY

There are 2 hours per week of "magistral lectures" (exposition of theoretical aspects), and 2 hours per week of "problem solving".

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

At the end of the course, students should be able:

- \* to apply the fundamental theorems of Vector Calculus
- \* to solve, classify and draw the phase portrait of 2D and 3D systems of linear ODEs with constant coefficients
- \* to use the tools to determine the stability in some systems of nonlinear ODEs
- \* to solve some basic PDEs (wave, heat, Laplace/Poisson, etc)
- \* to use software in order to obtain numerical approximations in problems from the previous items

### STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours large group	60,0	40.00
Self study	90,0	60.00

**Total learning time:** 150 h



## CONTENTS

### Vector Calculus

**Description:**

Line and surface integration of functions and vector fields. Integral theorems: Newton\_Leibniz, Green, Gauss and Stokes.

**Related competencies :**

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**Full-or-part-time:** 65h

Theory classes: 13h

Practical classes: 13h

Self study : 39h

### Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs)

**Description:**

Initial and boundary value problems. Stability and classification of linear systems with constant coefficients. Stability of nonlinear systems. Modeling.

**Related competencies :**

CE1. Capacity to solve mathematical problems that can appear in engineering . Aptitude to apply knowledge about: linear algebra; geometry; differential geometry; differential and integral calculus; differential equations and derived partial equations; numerical methods; numerical algorithm; statistics and optimisation.

**Full-or-part-time:** 60h

Theory classes: 12h

Practical classes: 12h

Self study : 36h

### Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)

**Description:**

Wave, heat and Laplace/Poisson equations. Conservation laws. D'Alembert formula. Separation of variables.

**Related competencies :**

CE1. Capacity to solve mathematical problems that can appear in engineering . Aptitude to apply knowledge about: linear algebra; geometry; differential geometry; differential and integral calculus; differential equations and derived partial equations; numerical methods; numerical algorithm; statistics and optimisation.

**Full-or-part-time:** 25h

Theory classes: 5h

Practical classes: 5h

Self study : 15h

## GRADING SYSTEM

A partial exam (EP), a final exam (EF) and a practice exam (M). The final score is  $0.35*EP+0.55*EF+0.1*M$ . The reevaluation exam (R) is a single test and its score replaces the previous EP and EF scores, and hence the final score, in this case, becomes  $0.9*R+0.1*M$  (to be maximized with the final score previously obtained).



## EXAMINATION RULES.

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In the partial and final exams, only a sheet made by oneself can be used. For the practice exam, the allowed material will previously be announced. The use of a calculator, a primitive table or other tables, and (of course) mobile phones or similar devices is not allowed. Changes of group are not allowed.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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### Complementary:

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## RESOURCES

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### Other resources:

<https://mat-web.upc.edu/etseib/ed/>