

## Course guide

# 820323 - GEEEN - Electrical Energy Generation

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**Unit in charge:** Barcelona East School of Engineering  
**Teaching unit:** 709 - DEE - Department of Electrical Engineering.

**Degree:** BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENERGY ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Compulsory subject).

**Academic year:** 2024    **ECTS Credits:** 6.0    **Languages:** Catalan, Spanish

### LECTURER

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**Coordinating lecturer:** MARIA ELENA MARTIN CAÑADAS

**Others:** Primer quadrimestre:  
JUAN CRUZ VAQUER - Grup: T11, Grup: T12  
MARIA ELENA MARTIN CAÑADAS - Grup: T11, Grup: T12

### PRIOR SKILLS

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Alternating current electric circuits analysis

### REQUIREMENTS

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SISTEMES ELÈCTRICS - Prerequisit

### DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

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**Specific:**

CEENE-340. Apply the principles of operation and main technologies that allow the generation of electrical energy

**Transversal:**

- 4. 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.
- 3. EFFECTIVE USE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES - Level 1. Identifying information needs. Using collections, premises and services that are available for designing and executing simple searches that are suited to the topic.
- 11. TEAMWORK - Level 1. Working in a team and making positive contributions once the aims and group and individual responsibilities have been defined. Reaching joint decisions on the strategy to be followed.

### TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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The subject will be structured in two types of classroom sessions:

- Classes of theory and solved examples: theoretical aspects and worked examples will be explained, and the items autonomously learned by the students will be commented.
- Practice sessions: Experiences will be done at the laboratory of electrical machines and simulations with specialised software may also be performed.

The students will do also off-site tasks including individual and teamwork.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

The aim of the course is to enable the student to understand and analyze the different technologies of electric generators.

The specific objectives include:

- Understanding the principles of operation of the various electrical machines, focusing on synchronous and induction generators
- Analysing the steady-state and transient regimes of the different electrical machines
- Understanding the operation and control principles of the electric generators connected directly to the network
- Understanding the operation and control principles of the electric generators connected to the network through a converter (wind and PV energy)

## STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours large group	45,0	30.00
Hours small group	15,0	10.00
Self study	90,0	60.00

**Total learning time:** 150 h

## CONTENTS

### (ENG) Basic principles

**Description:**

Basic principles of conversion of electrical energy. Classification of electric generator technologies.

**Full-or-part-time:** 30h

Theory classes: 10h 30m

Laboratory classes: 1h 30m

Self study : 18h

### (ENG) Technologies of electric generators

**Description:**

Synchronous generators. Induction generators. Other electric generators. Fundamental aspects of each technology. Equivalent models. Applications.

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

Theory classes: 21h

Laboratory classes: 3h

Self study : 36h

### (ENG) -Generators directly connected to the electricity grid

**Description:**

Operation of electrical generators connected directly to the network. Stationary and transient analysis. Control. Stability. Interactions with the network.

**Full-or-part-time:** 30h

Theory classes: 10h 30m

Laboratory classes: 1h 30m

Self study : 18h



### (ENG) Generators connected to the electric grid through a converter (wind and photovoltaic energy)

**Description:**

Generator technologies. Converter technologies. Control systems. Wind and solar photovoltaic generation. Integration of renewable energy sources to the electricity grid.

**Full-or-part-time:** 30h

Theory classes: 10h 30m

Laboratory classes: 1h 30m

Self study : 18h

## GRADING SYSTEM

The final mark will be calculated according to the following equation

$$NF=PR*0.2+EP*0.25+TR*0.2+EF*0.35$$

TF Work

PR Practices

EP Partial Exam

EF Final Exam

This subject will not have a re-evaluation exam.

The marks associated to the generic competence/s evaluation will be the mean value of the marks of the laboratory practices and the proposed work.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Complementary:**

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- Boldea, I. Synchronous generators : the electric generators handbook. Boca Raton: CRC, 2006. ISBN 084935725X.
- Freris, L. L.; Infield, D. G. Renewable energy in power systems. Chichester, U.K: John Wiley & Sons, 2008. ISBN 9780470017494.
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## RESOURCES

**Hyperlink:**

- Atenea. Hi haurà materials disponibles a la web

**Other resources:**

Licensed software