

# Course guide

## 205554 - 205554 - Advances in Knitted and Woven Fabrics

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**Unit in charge:** Terrassa School of Industrial, Aerospace and Audiovisual Engineering  
**Teaching unit:** 702 - CEM - Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

**Degree:** MASTER'S DEGREE IN TEXTILE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (Syllabus 2020). (Compulsory subject).

**Academic year:** 2025    **ECTS Credits:** 5.0    **Languages:** English

### LECTURER

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**Others:** Mijas Vélez, Gabriela Dayana

### DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

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**Specific:**

MUDITT-CE2. The ability to analyse and apply weaving technologies for the development of advanced fabrics.

**Generical:**

CG3. Lead, plan and supervise multidisciplinary teams.

MUDITT-CG5. Carry out strategic planning and apply it to production, quality and environmental management systems in the field of textile design and technology.

MUDITT-CG1. Apply mathematical, analytical, scientific, instrumental, technological and management knowledge related to the field of textile design and technology.

MUDITT-CG2. Project, calculate and design products and processes related to the field of textile design and technology.

MUDITT-CG4. Carry out research, development and innovation in the field of textile design and technology.

**Transversal:**

CT3. TEAMWORK: Being able to work in an interdisciplinary team, whether as a member or as a leader, with the aim of contributing to projects pragmatically and responsibly and making commitments in view of the resources that are available.

**Basic:**

CB06. Manage original concepts in research projects.

CB07. Student capacity to use their knowledge in new and multidisciplinary situations.

CB08. Generate decision from incomplete information assuming its social and ethical responsibilities.

CB09. Improve technical communication of results.

CB10. Improve self-learning capacity

### TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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The teaching methodology is divided into three parts:

- Face-to-face presentation sessions - participation in the contents and realisation of exercises.
- Face-to-face sessions of laboratory work.
- Self-study work, and realisation of exercises and activities.

In the sessions of presentation -participation of the contents, the teaching staff will introduce the theoretical bases of the subject, concepts, methods and results, illustrating it with suitable examples and requesting, where appropriate, exercises to facilitate their understanding.

In the laboratory work sessions, the teaching staff will guide the student in the application of theoretical concepts for the resolution of experimental assemblies, basing critical reasoning at all times. Activities to be solved during class and at home will be proposed to the student, to encourage contact and use of the basic tools necessary to develop an instrumentation system.

The student, independently, has to work on both the material provided by the teaching staff and the results of the work-problem sessions to assimilate and fix the concepts. The teaching staff will provide a study plan and follow-up activities (ATENEA).



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

At the end of the course the student must:

- Know the most important characteristics and properties of the latest developments related to fibres, yarns and fabrics for applications in textiles for technical use
- Know how to select and characterize textile materials for a given application of a technical nature (smart fabrics, geotextiles, textiles for protection, etc.)
- Understand and characterize textile materials according to technical and quality criteria

## STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Self study	80,0	64.00
Hours small group	45,0	36.00

**Total learning time:** 125 h

## CONTENTS

### Module 1: Structure-properties relationship

#### Description:

- 1.1. Classification of textile structures
- 1.2. Structural parameters of knitted fabrics
- 1.3. Structural parameters of woven fabrics
- 1.4. Influence of structural parameters on the mechanical properties of the fabric
- 1.5. Influence of structural parameters on other properties

#### Related activities:

- Theoretical sessions in the classroom (face-to-face)
- Practical sessions in the laboratory (face-to-face)
- Autonomous study and realization of exercises (not face-to-face)

#### Full-or-part-time: 14h

- Theory classes: 6h
- Self study : 8h

### Module 2: Knitted 2D and 3D structures

#### Description:

- 2.1. Warp knitted and weft knitted double layer structures
- 2.2. 3D knitted structures (spacer fabrics, tubular structures, etc.)
- 2.3. 3D knitted products (whole-garment)

#### Related activities:

- Theoretical sessions in the classroom (face-to-face)
- Practical sessions in the laboratory (face-to-face)
- Autonomous study and realization of exercises (not face-to-face)

#### Full-or-part-time: 32h

- Laboratory classes: 12h
- Self study : 20h



### Module 3: 2D and 3D woven structures

**Description:**

- 3.1. Characteristics and applications of 2D and 3D woven structures
- 3.2. Narrow fabrics
- 3.3. Pile fabrics: terry fabrics, velvet, etc.

**Related activities:**

- Theoretical sessions in the classroom (face-to-face)
- Practical sessions in the laboratory (face-to-face)
- Autonomous study and realization of exercises (not face-to-face)

**Full-or-part-time:** 24h

Laboratory classes: 9h

Self study : 15h

### Module 4: Other complex structures

**Description:**

- 4.1. Braided textiles
- 4.2. Multiaxial fabrics

**Related activities:**

- Theoretical sessions in the classroom (face-to-face)
- Practical sessions in the laboratory (face-to-face)
- Autonomous study and realization of exercises (not face-to-face)

**Full-or-part-time:** 21h

Laboratory classes: 9h

Self study : 12h

### Module 5: Textile structures for technical applications

**Description:**

- 5.1. Textiles for civil engineering (Geotech)
- 5.2. Textiles for agriculture and fishing (Agrotech)
- 5.3. Textiles for construction (Buildtech)
- 5.4. Textiles for medical and hygienic use (Medtech)
- 5.5. Textiles for the automotive and transport sector (Mobiltech)
- 5.6. Textiles for protection (Protech)
- 5.7. Textiles for sports (Sportech)
- 5.8. Textiles for industrial uses (Indutech)
- 5.9. Textile for packaging (Packtech)
- 5.10. Textiles for environmental protection (Oekotech)

**Related activities:**

- Theoretical work sessions in the classroom (face-to-face)
- Practical work sessions in the laboratory (face-to-face)
- Preparation and elaboration of evaluable activities individually or in groups (not face-to-face)
- Autonomous work of study and realization of exercises (not face-to-face)

**Full-or-part-time:** 34h

Laboratory classes: 9h

Self study : 25h

## GRADING SYSTEM

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The final grade will be calculated:

- Written or oral tests to control individual knowledge (E): 20% 1st partial; 20% 2nd partial
- Evaluation of practical work through deliverable reports (T): 30%
- Written and/or oral presentations related to the contents of the subject (P): 30%

For those students who meet the requirements and take the re-evaluation exam, the grade of the re-evaluation exam will replace the marks of all the evaluation activities that are face-to-face written tests (controls, partial and final exams) and will be maintained the grades of practices, works, projects and presentations obtained during the course.

- If the final grade after the re-evaluation is lower than 5.0, it will replace the initial one only if it is higher.
- If the final grade after the re-evaluation is greater than or equal to 5.0, the final grade of the subject will be passed 5.0.

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