Course guide
230302 - SEMER - Renewable Energy

Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Telecommunications Engineering
Teaching unit: 748 - FIS - Department of Physics.

Degree: BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2015). (Optional subject).
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AND TELECOMMUNICATION (Syllabus 2018). (Optional subject).

Academic year: 2022 ECTS Credits: 2.0 Languages: Catalan

LECTURER

Coordinating lecturer: Consultar aquí / See here: https://telecos.upc.edu/ca/estudis/curs-actual/professorat-responsables-coordinadors/responsables-assignatura

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TEACHING METHODOLOGY

There will be assignments to be completed for the next session. The results will be discussed in class.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

Describe the physical principles and technologies that underpin the use of renewable energy sources. The student must acquire basic knowledge that allow him critically evaluate the potential of different energy sources as well as understand their role in the context of the global energy issue. The student will learn to calculate the cost of energy from renewable sources and compare it with non-renewable sources. We will describe how different legislations affect the development of renewable energy.

STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 50 h
CONTENTS

1. Introduction
Description:
1.1. Use of energy in our society and problems related
1.2. Definition of physical energy. Conservation and conversion. Energy units
1.3. Concept of renewable energy

**Full-or-part-time:** 3h
**Theory classes:** 3h

2. Evaluation of the potential of various renewable energy sources and technologies for its use
Description:
2.1. Solar energy for thermal uses
2.2. Transforming solar energy into electricity
2.3. Wind power
2.4. Biomass

**Full-or-part-time:** 8h
**Theory classes:** 8h

3- Energy Storage. Physical principles, technologies, efficiency
Description: content english

**Full-or-part-time:** 2h
**Theory classes:** 2h

4- Costing energy
Description:
We will learn to calculate the cost of the energy produced by renewable sources.

**Full-or-part-time:** 2h
**Theory classes:** 2h

GRADING SYSTEM

The class assignments will be evaluated, optionally the students could do a special assignment proposed by the teacher.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic:
RESOURCES

Other resources:
DAVID MCKAY
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY. WITHOUT THE HOT AIR.
http://www.withouthotair.com/Contents