230470 - ONEMAG - Electromagnetic Waves

Coordinating unit: 230 - ETSETB - Barcelona School of Telecommunications Engineering
Teaching unit: 739 - TSC - Department of Signal Theory and Communications
Academic year: 2019
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS (Syllabus 2011). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
ECTS credits: 6
Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish, English

Teaching staff

Coordinator: VICTOR FEDERICO DIOS OTIN
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Opening hours

Timetable: By appointment

Prior skills

Foundations on Electricity and Magnetism, both in free space and in dielectric and magnetic media. Waves, vectorial analysis and ordinary differential equations

Requirements

The course of Electromagnetism.

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
1. Knowledge of electromagnetism laws. Ability to solve engineering problems: magnetism, electricity and electrical technology, electromagnetic waves and wave optics.
2. Knowledge of the mechanisms of propagation and transmission of electromagnetic waves. Ability to analyze and use transmitter and receiver devices.

Generical:
1. ABILITY TO IDENTIFY, FORMULATE, AND SOLVE PHYSICAL ENGINEERING PROBLEMS. Planning and solving physical engineering problems with initiative, making decisions and with creativity. Developing methods of analysis and problem solving in a systematic and creative way.

Transversal:
2. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 3. Applying the knowledge gained in completing a task according to its relevance and importance. Deciding how to carry out a task, the amount of time to be devoted to it and the most suitable information sources.

Teaching methodology

The main weight of the course is set on the theory and problems sessions, without forgetting the important practical applications of the subject. The MODDLE platform is used as the usual communication mean with the students.

Learning objectives of the subject

The main goal is provide students with a clear insight, visual and also mathematic, about the phenomena associated with wave propagation, in free space and through transmission line of any type.
### Study Load

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<th>Total learning time: 150h</th>
<th>Hours large group:</th>
<th>65h</th>
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<td>Self study:</td>
<td>85h</td>
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## Content

### 1. Electromagnetic waves in free space

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<td>1.1 Wave equation. Wave functions.</td>
<td>Theory classes: 7h</td>
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<td>1.2 Plane waves and spherical waves.</td>
<td>Practical classes: 5h</td>
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<td>1.3 Plane waves in steady sinusoidal state. Uniform and non uniform plane waves. Wave impedance.</td>
<td>Guided activities: 2h</td>
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<td>1.4 Power and power density associated at the wave.</td>
<td>Self study: 16h</td>
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<td>1.5 Polarization. Types of polarization. Elements for the control of polarization: polarizer and retarder plates.</td>
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<td>1.6 Plane waves in lossy media.</td>
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### 2. Incidence of waves in separation surfaces

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<td>2.2 Total reflection.</td>
<td>Practical classes: 5h</td>
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<td>2.3 Standing waves. Totally and partially standing waves. Standing wave ratio. Anti-reflection coatings.</td>
<td>Self study: 18h</td>
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### 3. Transmission lines

**Learning time:** 26h  
Theory classes: 7h  
Practical classes: 4h  
Guided activities: 1h  
Self study: 14h  

**Description:**  
3.1 Introduction: problems in circuit theory associated to high frequencies. Necessity of a new formulation. Types of transmission lines  
3.2 TEMz waves in a transmission line of two conductors. Telegraphist’s equation  
3.3 Model of distributed parameters. Circuit parameters per unit length.  
3.4 Wave propagation in a transmission line. Propagation velocity and characteristic impedance.  
3.5 Terminated transmission line without losses. Reflection coefficient, standing wave ratio and input impedance. Smith chart.  
3.6 Generator and load mismatching. Power transmission and conjugated impedance matching.  
3.7 Losses in transmission lines.

### 4. Waveguides and optical fibers

**Learning time:** 32h  
Theory classes: 9h  
Practical classes: 5h  
Self study: 18h

**Description:**  
4.1 Waveguides with conducting walls  
4.2 Rectangular conducting waveguides  
Propagation modes. Dispersion curves. Transmitted power  
4.3 Resonators  
4.4 Plane dielectric waveguides  
Guided and radiation modes  
The final mark is given by three figures: the final exam (EF), the middle term exam (EP) and the evaluation of specific works realized during the course (TE).

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\text{Max} \{0.90 \cdot \text{EF} + 0.10 \cdot \text{TE} , \ 0.55 \cdot \text{EF} + 0.35 \cdot \text{EP} + 0.10 \cdot \text{TE} \}
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### Bibliography

**Basic:**


**Complementary:**