300203 - CAL-A - Calculus (Aeronautical Engineering)

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ECTS credits: 6
Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish

Teaching staff
Coordinator: Definit a la infoweb de l'assignatura.
Others: Definit a la infoweb de l'assignatura.

Prior skills
Upper secondary school mathematics.
The ability to work with abstract concepts.
Familiarity with the concept of a function and the graphic representation of a function.
The ability to perform mathematical calculations, simplifications of algebraic expressions and calculus of elementary functions of one variable.
Basic understanding of geometry.

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
1. CE 1 AERO. Capacidad para la resolución de los problemas matemáticos que puedan plantearse en la ingeniería. Aptitud para aplicar los conocimientos sobre: álgebra lineal; geometría; geometría diferencial; cálculo diferencial e integral; ecuaciones diferenciales y en derivadas parciales; métodos numéricos; algorítmica numérica; estadística y optimización. (CIN/308/2009, BOE 18.2.2009)

Transversal:
2. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 1. Completing set tasks within established deadlines. Working with recommended information sources according to the guidelines set by lecturers.
3. 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.
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**Teaching methodology**

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**Learning objectives of the subject**

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- Tenir destresa en el càlcul de derivades de funcions.
- Conèixer la fórmula de Taylor i la seva aplicació a l'estudi local de funcions.
- Entendre el concepte d'integral i calcular àrees de regions planes i volums d'alguns sòlids a l'espai.
- Conèixer algunes tècniques de càlcul de primitives.
- Identificar les còniques i quàdriques a partir de les seves equacions.
- Adquirir destresa en càlculs que involucrin corbes i superfícies.
- Entendre i saber interpretar geomètricament els conceptes de derivada direccional, diferencial i gradient.
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### Functions of Several Variables

**Description:**
- Scalar and vector functions of several variables.
- Level sets and graphs.
- Curves and surfaces; Quadrics.
- Parametric curves; Tangent vector; Curvature.

**Related activities:**
- Test 2 and Activity 5

**Learning time:** 26h
- Theory classes: 7h
- Practical classes: 2h
- Guided activities: 2h
- Self study: 15h

### Differential Calculus of Several Variables

**Description:**
- Partial and directional derivatives.
- Concept of differential at a point: Tangency condition.
- Gradient.
- Absolute and conditional extrema; Calculus using parameterisation and Lagrange multipliers.

**Related activities:**
- Activity 5

**Learning time:** 44h
- Theory classes: 11h
- Practical classes: 4h
- Guided activities: 4h
- Self study: 25h
### Planning of activities

| **TEST 1** | **Hours:** 5h 30m  
Guided activities: 1h 30m  
Self study: 4h |

**Description:**
Test at the beginning of Topic 2.

**Support materials:**
No materials are required.

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
Proportion of final mark: 15%

**Specific objectives:**
To assess students’ grasp of the basic concepts and provide general guidance on completing the subject.

| **TEST 2** | **Hours:** 7h 30m  
Guided activities: 1h 30m  
Practical classes: 6h |

**Description:**
Test of Topics 3 and 4.

**Support materials:**
No materials are required.

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
Proportion of final mark: 15%

**Specific objectives:**
To assess students’ knowledge of the calculation and application of some primitives, and of multi-variable functions.

| **ACTIVITY 4: DOUBTS AND QUERIES AND INTRODUCTORY EXERCISES** | **Hours:** 5h  
Guided activities: 1h  
Self study: 4h |

**Description:**
Students must present a specific query on the content of Topic 1 for discussion in class. This exercise will help the group to structure their ideas and clarify ideas they have not assimilated fully. Given the range of academic backgrounds in the group, the exercise will also give the lecturer valuable feedback on the degree to which students have understood the content of Topic 1.

**Support materials:**
Individual class notes.

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
This activity counts for 1% of the overall mark. Students will submit at least two exercises for assessment. This activity counts for 1% of the overall mark. Students will submit at least two exercises for assessment.

**Specific objectives:**
To develop effective spoken communication, learn to raise doubts and queries clearly and accurately, and become familiar with mathematical terminology.
### ACTIVITY 5: EXERCISES AND PROBLEMS ON DERIVATION AND INTEGRATION

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**Support materials:**
List of exercises.

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
This activity counts for 2% of the overall mark. Students will submit at least two exercises for assessment.

**Specific objectives:**
Effective spoken and (most importantly) written communication, paying particular attention to the correct use of mathematical terminology.

### ACTIVITY 6: EXERCISES AND PROBLEMS ON FUNCTIONS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES

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**Description:**
Students will complete basic exercises and solve some more advanced problems on functions of several variables, dealing particularly with level sets and extrema (local, absolute and conditional). Students will complete some exercises individually and some in pairs. Each problem will be discussed with the rest of the class. In some cases, students will submit written exercises to be corrected and returned by the lecturer.

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
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**Specific objectives:**
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**Qualification system**

The evaluation criteria are available at the infoweb space

**Regulations for carrying out activities**

All the evaluation activities are mandatory. They must be done individually.
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Bibliography

Basic:


Complementary: