Course guide
320130 - CI - Air Conditioning Systems and Instrumentation

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Prior Skills
Students might have passed the subjects of Thermal Engineering and Thermal Systems.

Degree Competences to Which the Subject Contributes
Transversal:
1. 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.
2. TEAMWORK - Level 2. Contributing to the consolidation of a team by planning targets and working efficiently to favor communication, task assignment and cohesion.

Teaching Methodology
- Theoretical sessions and resolution of exercises.
- Work in group
- Independent work and study exercises.
The problem-based sessions introduce the theoretical foundations of the subject, concepts, methods and results through solved exercises.
The sessions of practical work in the classroom (problems) will include problem solving and application development HVAC project in a group with their final oral presentation.

Learning Objectives of the Subject
Learn and apply the basic theoretical concepts of environmental comfort in order to achieve the ability to calculate design, analyze and work with equipment and air conditioning systems.
Develop specific skills.
## STUDY LOAD

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**Total learning time:** 150 h

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### TOPIC 1: Introduction to HVAC

**Description:**
- The concept of comfort
- Comfort, energy and sustainability
- The production of heat and cold

**Full-or-part-time:** 30h
- Theory classes: 8h
- Practical classes: 8h
- Self study: 14h

### TOPIC 2: Descriptive elements and facilities

**Description:**
- 2.1. Basic description of the machine and its accessories
- 2.2. Operations with the splitter plate
- 2.3. Calculation of straight and helical gears

**Full-or-part-time:** 30h
- Theory classes: 8h
- Practical classes: 8h
- Self study: 14h

### TOPIC 3: Characteristic parameters of the thermal envelope

**Description:**
- Thermal transmittance
- Solutions taken in isolation
- HE-1 Basic Requirement

**Full-or-part-time:** 30h
- Theory classes: 8h
- Laboratory classes: 8h
- Self study: 14h
TOPIC 4: Calculation of thermal loads

Description:
- Climate and weather databases
- Thermal winter load
- Summer heat load
- Thermal load due to internal generation. Latent heat

Full-or-part-time: 60h
Theory classes: 6h
Practical classes: 6h
Self study: 48h

GRADING SYSTEM
- Group delivering activities (lab) - 30%
- Group delivering activities (application) - 30%
- Mid-term exam - 20%
- Final exam- 20%

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Basic: