Course guide
320169 - VE - Electric Vehicles

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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. SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT - Level 2. Applying sustainability criteria and professional codes of conduct in the design and assessment of technological solutions.
3. 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
1. Theoretical sessions: the professor introduces the theoretical foundations of the subject, concepts, methods, illustrating them with examples to facilitate understanding.
2. Practical work sessions: The sessions of practical work in the classroom and the laboratory.
3. Independent work and study exercises: Students will have to work and study individually and independently in order to assimilate the concepts, solving exercises.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT
Topic 1 Introduction to the subject
Topic 2. Basics of transport: basic knowledge of mechanical transmission of power. There will be emphasis on adherence, layout and aerodynamics.
Topic 3. Motors for electric traction: This topic describes the specific application of electric motors in vehicles.
Topic 4. Energy storage: An important part of electric vehicles is the energy storage.
Topic 5. Electric Vehicle (EV): Student will learn the components of electric vehicles and functions.
Topic 6. Rail traction: One of the classic applications of electric traction is the railway. We will present different modes of traction in trains carrying special emphasis on high speed.

STUDY LOAD

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**Total learning time:** 150 h

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### TOPIC 1: Introduction

**Description:**
1.1 Introduction  
1.2 History of the electric propulsion and current frame

**Full-or-part-time:** 4h  
Theory classes: 2h  
Self study: 2h

### TOPIC 2: Basic knowledge of transport

**Description:**
2.1 Basic concepts of mechanical power transmission: friction and adhesion  
2.2 Basics of aerodynamics  
2.3 Basics of inertia and track

**Related activities:**
Activity 1: Issues and case studies in classroom.  
Activity 2: Individual test.

**Full-or-part-time:** 18h  
Theory classes: 6h  
Practical classes: 2h  
Self study: 10h

### TOPIC 3: Motors for electric traction

**Description:**
3.1 DC Motors  
3.2 Induction Motors  
3.3 BLDC Motors  
3.4 PMSM Motors  
3.5 SRM Motors

**Related activities:**
Activity 1: Case studies in classroom.  
Activity 2: Individual test.  
Activity 3: Work in the laboratory.

**Full-or-part-time:** 38h  
Theory classes: 6h  
Practical classes: 4h  
Laboratory classes: 4h  
Self study: 24h
TOPIC 4: Energy storage

Description:
4.1 Batteries
4.2 Fuel Cells
4.4 Kinetic Batteries

Related activities:
Activity 1: Issues and case studies in classroom.
Activity 2: Individual test
Activity 3: Work in the laboratory

Full-or-part-time: 26h
Theory classes: 6h
Practical classes: 2h
Laboratory classes: 2h
Self study: 16h

TOPIC 5: Electric vehicles (EV)

Description:
5.1 EV setting
5.2 EV operation
5.3 Characteristics of traction
5.4 Effort tractor and transmission
5.5 Energy Consumption
5.6 Regenerative Braking
5.7 Hybrid Vehicles

Related activities:
Activity 1: Case studies in classroom.
Activity 2: Individual test.
Activity 3: Practice in the laboratory.

Full-or-part-time: 46h
Theory classes: 12h
Practical classes: 2h
Laboratory classes: 6h
Self study: 26h

TOPIC 6: Rail traction

Description:
6.1 Introduction to propel rail
6.2 Types of machines railway
6.3 Structure of electrified tracks

Related activities:
Activity 1: Case studies in classroom.
Activity 2: Individual test.

Full-or-part-time: 18h
Theory classes: 4h
Practical classes: 2h
Self study: 12h
**GRADING SYSTEM**

- Final test 35%
- Small project: 20%
- Practical work: 45%

Practical work includes: 40% experiments on electric vehicle drives; vehicle movement (10%), vehicle performance (20%), batteries (10%), Fuel cells (10%), visit or others (10%). It is compulsory to attend the Practical work sessions.

The Final test will be done according to the schedule of the final exams. Unsatisfying results of the Final test could be repeated in a test to be allocated during the period of the final exams. Students with a grade lower than 5 points (unsatisfactory) can retake the test. The new grade, if it is equal or higher than 5 points, will substitute with the Final test grade with 5 points.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Basic:**

**Complementary:**