Course guide  
340023 - FIS1-N1O21 - Physics I

Unit in charge: Vilanova i la Geltrú School of Engineering  
Teaching unit: 748 - FIS - Department of Physics.

Degree:  
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Compulsory subject).  
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Compulsory subject).  
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMATIC CONTROL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Compulsory subject).  
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Compulsory subject).

Academic year: 2023  
ECTS Credits: 6.0  
Languages: Catalan

LECTURER

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Gargallo Vicente, Oriol  
Soler Ruiz, Juan  
Navarro Bosque, Javier

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:  
1. D1. Knowledge of fundamental principals of mechanics of solids rígids and its application of resolving problems concerning engineering (CINEMATICA, statics, dynamics)  
2. CE2. Comprehension and containment of basic concepts concerning general rules of mechanic, thermodynamic, field of shafts and electromagnetism; and its diligence to solve engineering problems.

Transversal:  
3. EFFECTIVE USE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES. Managing the acquisition, structure, analysis and display of information from the own field of specialization. Taking a critical stance with regard to the results obtained.  
4. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION. Communicating verbally and in writing about learning outcomes, thought-building and decision-making. Taking part in debates about issues related to the own field of specialization.  
5. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING. Detecting gaps in one's knowledge and overcoming them through critical self-appraisal. Choosing the best path for broadening one's knowledge.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- In the theory classes, the theoretical fundamentals of the scheduled matters shall be explained and developed and some typical problems shall be solved. They will consist of theory explanations complemented with activities intended for stimulating the students’ participation, discussion and critical analysis.

- In the practical classes (problem solving), problems about the matters dealt with shall be presented and solved. Students, individually or in groups, have to solve the established problems. A the due time, the solving of problems or other activities to be graded will be proposed. To reach a positive mark, these activities have to be carried out or delivered within the time scheduled.

- In the laboratory classes, students have to carry out the corresponding laboratory activities and simulations. They have to deliver the resulting laboratory reports with the calculations and comments asked. At the beginning of each laboratory session, each student has to deliver a previous study or questionnaire (accessible at ATENEA) about the activity to be carried out. Within the laboratory category, some activities to be carried out outside the laboratory may be proposed (reports, simulations, bibliographic research, etc.).
LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

- To know the principles and fundamental laws of Mechanics and their application to Dynamics, including the rigid body.
- To know the basic concepts and principles of Thermodynamics, especially the concept of heat as energy transfer and its relationship with temperature changes.
- To know the basic concepts of the oscillatory motion and its modalities as well as the fundamental concepts of the wave phenomena and their applications.
- To be able to determine and to calculate uncertainties ("errors") associated to experimental measurements as well as to justify the results obtained.
- To be able to apply the principles of Physics to the solving of practical situations and problems.

STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 150 h

CONTENTS

C1. Basic Concepts

Description:
Scalar and vector quantities. Vector calculus. Measurements and errors or uncertainties.

Full-or-part-time: 8h
- Practical classes: 2h
- Laboratory classes: 2h
- Self study: 4h

C2. Particles' Kinematics and Dynamics.

Description:

Full-or-part-time: 28h
- Theory classes: 4h
- Practical classes: 4h
- Laboratory classes: 2h
- Self study: 18h
C3. Mechanical Energy Conservation. Particle Systems and Rigid Bodies

Description:

Full-or-part-time: 40h 30m
Theory classes: 6h 30m
Practical classes: 12h
Self study: 22h

C4. Thermodynamics basics.

Description:

Full-or-part-time: 33h 30m
Theory classes: 6h
Practical classes: 6h
Laboratory classes: 1h 30m
Self study: 20h

C5. Oscillations and wave motion.

Description:

Full-or-part-time: 34h
Theory classes: 6h
Practical classes: 6h
Laboratory classes: 2h
Self study: 20h

C6. Written tests.

Description:

Full-or-part-time: 6h
Guided activities: 6h
GRADING SYSTEM

The mark will be the higher of both following results:

\[ Q_{F1} = 15\% \cdot AC + 15\% \cdot PL + 35\% \cdot EP_1 + 35\% \cdot EF \]
\[ Q_{F2} = 15\% \cdot AC + 15\% \cdot PL + 70\% \cdot EF \]

where the maximum value of every partial mark is 10. The partial marks are:

AC = mark for activities (problem solving, simulations, etc.) carried out along the course.
PL = mark for laboratory activities.
EP1 = mark for a first partial exam approximately at the middle of the semester.
EF = mark for a final exam. Only this exam will be a re-evaluable test, with the established weighing of 70%.
QF1 = mark resulting from partial and final exams and other assessment activities (AC and PL).
QF2 = mark for the final exam and other assessment activities (AC and PL).

EXAMINATION RULES.

Each exam will have two parts: a multi-choice questionnaire of theory questions and brief problems (up to 40% of the exam mark) and some problems to solve (up to completing 100%). To solve the problems, students may use a list of formulas as well as any additional material which the responsible lecturers will establish and announce sufficiently in advance. Only the final exam will be a re-evaluable test, with the established weighing of 70%. The conditions for the re-evaluation are laid down by the general College regulations.

As for the laboratory activities, the previous study or questionnaire as well as the activity report delivered at the end of the laboratory sessions will be graded. These laboratory activities will have 1.5 points over 10 in the final course mark.

During the course, a series of activities will be established which students have to carry out individually or in groups, within the class section or outside it, as well as any other simulation tasks. The maximum mark for these activities will be 1.5 points over 10 in the final course mark.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic:
Complementary:

RESOURCES

Hyperlink:
- Curso interactivo de Física en Internet http://www.sc.ehu.es/sbweb/fisica. Conjunt de simulacions de física per ordinador d'accés lliure