340107 - INEL-E6O09 - Low, Medium and High Voltage Electrical Installations

Coordinating unit: 340 - EPSEVG - Vilanova i la Geltrú School of Engineering
Teaching unit: 709 - EE - Department of Electrical Engineering
Academic year: 2018
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMATIC CONTROL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)
ECTS credits: 6
Teaching languages: Catalan

Teaching staff
Coordinator: Ramon Caumons Sangrà
Others: Ramon Caumons Sangrà

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
1. CE21. Ability to design and calculate electrical installations of low or middle tension.
2. CE22. Ability to design and calculate electrical installations of high tension.

Transversal:
3. SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT - Level 3. Taking social, economic and environmental factors into account in the application of solutions. Undertaking projects that tie in with human development and sustainability.
4. TEAMWORK - Level 3. Managing and making work groups effective. Resolving possible conflicts, valuing working with others, assessing the effectiveness of a team and presenting the final results.

Teaching methodology

- In the lectures will be presented and developed the theoretical foundations of programmed materials. Consist of theoretical explanations complemented by activities to encourage participation, discussion and critical analysis by students.
- In the kinds of problems were raised and solved exercises for the areas covered. Students have to solve, individually or in groups, indicating problems.
- Within hours of laboratory practice, students will take the required and delivered its report of the activity along with appropriate calculations and critical considerations.
- It will realised group work during the year related to a specific topic of the course.

Learning objectives of the subject

- Design of protections for teams and individuals in systems and wiring.
- Analysis of the different types of neutral connection in the systems and facilities power.
- Selecting the necessary switchgear and electrical systems
- Design of electrical installations.
- Calculation of earthing electrical installations.
- Sizing of processing centers.
- Using the rules and regulations in electricity projects.
- Selecting the most appropriate security system to protect people and equipment.
- Use tools to calculate and electrical systems.

## Study load

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### (ENG) TEMA 3: INSTALLATION AND PROTECTION OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

**Description:**
- General.
- Nature and cause of faults.
- Essential qualities required for the protection of electrical systems.
- Elements of a protection system.
- Introduction to transformers of measure.
- Relays: types.
- Selectivity.
- Protection of low voltage installations.
- Calculation of sections. Design criteria.
- Regulations.

**Learning time:** 25h
- Theory classes: 7h 30m
- Laboratory classes: 2h 30m
- Self study: 15h

### (ENG) TEMA 4: ISOLATION AND COORDINATION OF SURGE PROTECTION

**Description:**
- Introduction to the coordination of insulation: voltage-time curve.
- Surge Protection: Lightning.
- Ground wires.
- BT surge protection.

**Learning time:** 25h
- Theory classes: 7h 30m
- Laboratory classes: 2h 30m
- Self study: 15h
### (ENG) TEMA 5: CENTRES OF TRANSFORMATION

**Description:**
- Definitions and classification.
- Draft a transformer.
- Power and distribution transformers. Selection criteria.
- Transformer protection.
- Schemes. Prefabricated cabins.
- Overview of low voltage.
- Short circuit currents, ventilation, protection against surges and fire.
- Purpose of the ground.
- Establishment of a ground facility.
- Classification grounded.
- Potential gradient. Step voltages and contact information.
- Introduction to the proposed grounding installations.

**Learning time:** 25h  
- Theory classes: 7h 30m  
- Laboratory classes: 2h 30m  
- Self study: 15h

### (ENG) TEMA 6: POWER PLANT PROJECT

**Description:**
- General. Classification of electrical installations.
- Standards and regulations.
- Parts of a low voltage electrical installation.
- Type of low voltage supplies.
- Load forecasting. Coefficients of simultaneity.
- The power project. Methodology.

**Learning time:** 25h  
- Theory classes: 7h 30m  
- Laboratory classes: 2h 30m  
- Self study: 15h

### (ENG) PRACTICES

**Degree competences to which the content contributes:**

- 1. switchgear protection.
- 2. Design and facility security. (Using spreadsheet software).
- 3. Design of substations (Using spreadsheet software).
- 4. Verification of the electrical (insulation resistance, earth ...)

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Qualification system

70% theory
30% practices.

REEVALUATION:
The reevaluation part of the subject corresponds to the exams (70%).
According to EPSEVG regulations:
- The reevaluation will be possible if the subject with a final grade equal to or greater than 3.0 has been suspended.
- The final grade of the subject after the reevaluation will have a maximum value of 5.0.

Regulations for carrying out activities

- The written tests are classroom and individual.
- In classes of problems and/or laboratory practices will be assessed, where appropriate, previous work together with presentation of results of the activity.

Bibliography

Basic:


