# 340223 - SIFE-E7P09 - Solar and Wind Power Systems

**Coordinating unit:** 340 - EPSEVG - Vilanova i la Geltrú School of Engineering  
**Teaching unit:** 709 - EE - Department of Electrical Engineering  
**Academic year:** 2019  
**Degree:** BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)  
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMATIC CONTROL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)  
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)  
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)  
**ECTS credits:** 6  
**Teaching languages:** Catalan

## Degree competences to which the subject contributes

**Specific:**


## Teaching methodology

- In the theory classes, will be exposed and develop the theoretical foundations of programmed materials. They consist of theoretical explanations complemented by activities to encourage participation, discussion and critical analysis by students.
- In the classes of problems will arise and solve exercises related to the matters. Students should meet individually or in groups, indicating problems. Within hours, students will conduct laboratory practices as required and submit the relevant report of the activity along with appropriate calculations and critical considerations.
- Will work in groups during the course of a specific topic related to the subject.

## Learning objectives of the subject

- Study in depth the power generation systems with solar and wind energy.
- Size the PV and eolic systems.
- Introduce distributed generation.
## Study load

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## Content

### 1.- General concepts.

**Description:**
1.1.- Features of renewable energy. Energy market and regulatory framework.
1.2.- Plans to support renewable energy. Social and economic aspects.
1.3.- Isolated systems connected to the network.
1.4.- Power quality. Integration in the grid.

**Learning time:** 14h
- Theory classes: 4h
- Laboratory classes: 2h
- Self study: 8h

### 2.- Photovoltaic systems.

**Description:**
2.1.- Solar Radiation. Model for determining the incident solar radiation.
2.2.- Photovoltaic effect. Types of photovoltaic cells. Technological aspects.
2.3.- Investors. Key Features. Configurations. Integration with the grid. Monitoring and control.
2.4.- Design of photovoltaic power in parallel with the network. Profitability analysis.
2.5.- Legal and environmental aspects.
2.6.- Accumulators. Types and main characteristics.
2.7.- Protection of photovoltaic systems.
2.8.- Design of PV isolated network. Profitability analysis.

**Learning time:** 51h
- Theory classes: 10h
- Laboratory classes: 5h
- Self study: 36h

### 3.- Wind systems.

**Description:**
3.2.- Fundamentals of aerodynamics. Types of wind turbines.
3.4.- Wind farm: Civil works, electrical installation and protection systems.
3.5.- Integration with the grid. Monitoring and control.
3.6.- Dimensioning of a wind farm. Profitability analysis.
3.7.- Legal and environmental aspects. Evolution of installed capacity.

**Learning time:** 54h
- Theory classes: 12h
- Laboratory classes: 6h
- Self study: 36h
4.- Distributed generation.

Description:
4.1. Introduction to distributed generation. Technologies. Interconnect systems.
4.2. Impact of DG on the grid. Interaction between generators. And harmonic interaction between charges.
4.3. Factors to consider for the development of DG. Environmental and regulatory framework.

Qualification system
- Test done during the course (30%)
- Test done at the end (40%)
- Realization of problems, and work practices, group or individual (30%)

Regulations for carrying out activities
- The written tests are face and individual.
- In the classes of problems and / or laboratory practices will be assessed, where appropriate, the prior work with the presentation of results of each activity.

Bibliography

Basic:


