Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:


7. CEFB2. Ability to understand and to have a good command of physical and informatic technological fundamentals: electromagnetism, waves, circuit theory, electronics and photonics and its application to resolve problems related to engineering.

6. CEFC2. Ability to plan, conceive, develop, manage informatic projects, services and systems in all areas, leading their implementation and continuous improvement assessing their economic and social repercussions.

9. CEFC4. Ability to work out technical conditions of an informatic installation observing standard and current rules.

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. At 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 report 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 and understand the basic principles of Electromagnetism. To acquire the ability to analyse electric and magnetic fields, and to be able to solve simple electric circuits. To recognize the different electric and magnetic behaviours of matter.

- To know and be able to apply the fundamental concepts concerning waves, especially electromagnetic waves, and the phenomena linked to them.

- To learn how to use measuring instruments. To know how to estimate experimental uncertainties or errors. To be able to carry out simple experiments, as well as to analyse and explain the results obtained.

- To know how to use the computer as a tool for computing and simulating physical processes.
### Study load

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## Content

### (ENG) C1: Electric field and electric potential

**Learning time:** 32h 20m  
**Theory classes:** 4h  
**Practical classes:** 8h  
**Laboratory classes:** 2h  
**Self study:** 18h 20m

**Description:**  
Electric potential energy. Electric potential and Electric potential difference.

### (ENG) C2: Conductors and dielectrics. Capacitors. Electric current

**Learning time:** 32h 20m  
**Theory classes:** 6h  
**Practical classes:** 6h  
**Laboratory classes:** 2h  
**Self study:** 18h 20m

**Description:**  

**Related activities:**  
Laboratory practice: V-I relationship in resistors and diodes

### (ENG) C3: Electromagnetism

**Learning time:** 34h 10m  
**Theory classes:** 6h  
**Practical classes:** 6h  
**Laboratory classes:** 0h  
**Self study:** 22h 10m

**Description:**  
Force of a magnetic field on electric point charges and electric currents.  
Generation of magnetic fields by electric currents.  
Electromagnetic induction.

**Related activities:**  
Laboratory practice: Magnetic force on a current.
The mark will be the higher of both following results:

15%AC + 15%PL + 35%EP + 35%EF
15%AC + 15%PL + 70%EF

where the maximum value of every partial mark (AC, PL, EP i EF) is 10. The partial marks are:
AC = mark for activities (problem solving, simulations, etc.) carried out along the course (**)
PL = mark for laboratory activities (**)
EP = mark for a first partial exam approximately at the middle of the semester.
EF = mark for a final exam.

Only this exam (EF) will be a re-evaluable test, with the established weighing of 70%. The students who can do the re-evaluation are those established by the general regulations of the School.

(**) These qualifications may be VALIDED for a series of test questions (usually no more than three) that will be made to the final exam and in an extraordinary way that of re-evaluation in sections that can be independent of the exam or form part of it. Once the qualification (AC and PL) has been obtained, it will be affected by a factor that will be proportional to the qualification of the validation questions of each of the parties. The type of proportionality will be established by the teachers each year.
Regulations for carrying out activities

Each of the two tests, EP and EF, will consist of two parts: a theory test and/or very simple problems (which can be up to a maximum of 30% of the note) and a certain number of exercises (up to complete 100%). For the completion of the exercises, a list of formulas, and possibly other material that, as the case may be, responsible teachers will be established and announced sufficiently in advance. Only the final exam will be re-evaluable, with the established weighting of 70%.

In laboratory practices, the previous questionnaire will be scored, as appropriate, together with the results of the laboratory practice. All the practices will have the same weight within the 1.5 points corresponding to the laboratory note. During the course, problems will be proposed to solve individually (or in group) in the same session in or out of the classroom and/or other activities. The total of these activities represents 15% of the final grade of the course.

Bibliography

Basic:


Giró i Roca, Antoni; Canales Gabriel, Manel; Rey Oriol, Rossend; Sesé i Castel, Gemma; Trullàs i Simó, Joaquim. Física per a estudants d’informàtica. Barcelona: Fundació per a la Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, 2005. ISBN 8497881443.


Complementary:


Others resources:

Hyperlink

Course Interactivo de física en internet. Simulacions de física per ordinador d'accés lliure

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