820020 - TTC - Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer

**Coordinating unit:** 295 - EEBE - Barcelona East School of Engineering

**Teaching unit:** 729 - MF - Department of Fluid Mechanics

**Academic year:** 2019

**Degree:**
- BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
- BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
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- BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)

**ECTS credits:** 6

**Teaching languages:** Catalan, Spanish, English

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### Teaching staff

**Coordinator:**
ALFREDO DE JESUS GUARDO ZABAleta - RICARDO JAVIER PRINCIPE RUBIO

**Others:**
- Primer quadrimestre:
  - ALBERTO ANTONIO CARBO BECH - M23
  - DAIBEL DE ARMAS ORAMAS - T13, T14
  - ALFRED FONTANALS GARCIA - M21
  - JOAN GRAU BARCELO - M11, M12, M13, M14
  - ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ ALEGRE - M22
  - ROGER MAYNOU GIL - M21, M22, M23
  - RAUL OLEGARIO NAVARRETE ROMERO - T11, T12, T13, T14, T15
  - JOANA AINA ORTIZ FERRA - M11, M12, M13, M14
  - REYNA MERCEDES PEÑA AGUILAR - T11, T12
  - PEDRO RUFES MARTINEZ - M11, M12, M13, M14

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### Opening hours

**Timetable:** Check with each professor for office times

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### Requirements

**Pre-requirements:** Physics II, Numerical calculus-Differential equations

**Co-requirements:** Fluid Mechanics

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### Degree competences to which the subject contributes

**Specific:**
- CEI-07. Understand applied thermodynamics and heat transfer, their basic principles and their application to engineering problems.

**Transversal:**
- 2. 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.

**Teaching methodology**

The contents of the subject will be developed using master classes and promoting the participation of students with active methodologies. The student must perform individual work while solving problems and preparing exams, and also teamwork to tackle complex problems and lab practices.

**Learning objectives of the subject**

Give the student basic knowledge in the analysis of thermodynamical systems (both power or refrigeration systems) as well as in the basic heat transfer mechanisms.

**Study load**

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# 1.- INTRODUCTION TO THERMODYNAMICS

**Description:**

**Specific objectives:**
Understand the basic knowledge required for the study of thermodynamics.

**Learning time:** 29h  
Theory classes: 11h 30m  
Laboratory classes: 2h 30m  
Self study: 15h

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# 2.- FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

**Description:**

**Specific objectives:**
To know and to use different expressions of energy and work involved in a thermodynamical system. To study basic thermodynamical processes. To apply the first law of thermodynamics to the analysis of open and closed systems.

**Learning time:** 29h  
Theory classes: 11h 30m  
Laboratory classes: 2h 30m  
Self study: 15h

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# 3.- SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

**Description:**

**Specific objectives:**
To understand the concept of entropy and the second law of thermodynamics, and its application to thermal engines. To know the ideal power cycles for producing mechanical work. To know the ideal steam compression cycle for refrigeration and heat pumping applications.

**Learning time:** 26h 30m  
Theory classes: 11h 30m  
Self study: 15h
## 4.- CONDUCTIVE HEAT TRANSFER

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**Description:**

**Specific objectives:**
To present the general differential equation for conduction heat transfer and its application in simple geometries. To show the concept of thermal resistance and its application to flat and cylindrical walls.

## 5.- CONVECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER

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**Description:**

**Specific objectives:**
To describe the convective heat transfer mechanism and its classification according to the nature of the flow. To use different empirical correlations that allow to estimate the convection heat transfer.

## 6.- RADIATIVE HEAT TRANSFER

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**Description:**

**Specific objectives:**
To understand the physical nature of electromagnetic radiation and its modelling and interaction studies.

### Qualification system

Mid-term exams (35%); Homework activities (10 %); Final exam (35 %); Lab practices (15 %); Generic skills (5 %). In order to pass the course it is mandatory to attend to all lab practices and deliver the correspondent lab reports. There is a re-evaluation test for this subject. The students will be able to access the re-assessment test that meets the requirements set by the EEBE in its Assessment and Permanence Regulations (https://eebe.upc.edu/ca/estudis/normatives-academiques/documents/eebe-normativa-avaluacio-i-permanencia-18-19-aprovat-je-2018-06-13.pdf)
Regulations for carrying out activities

The evaluation will be conducted through written tests both for the mid-terms and final exam. There will be 3 homework activities due during the term. These activities will be delivered online through the course's intranet. Practices will be graded based on a pre-test to be presented before the lab practice start, attendance (mandatory) and lab activity developed, together with the preparation and delivery of lab reports.

Bibliography

Basic:

Complementary: