Course guides
820025 - EMDTB - Monitoring, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Equipment

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Teaching unit: 710 - EEL - Department of Electronic Engineering.
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Compulsory subject).
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PRIOR SKILLS

To have passed the subject on Sensors, Conditioning and Acquisition of Biomedical Signals

REQUIREMENTS

ENGINYERIA CLÍNICA, SEGURETAT HOSPITALÀRIA - Irequisits
SENSORS I CONDICIONADORS DE SENYALS - Prerequisit

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:
2. Identify, Understand and apply the principles of the equipment and systems used for monitoring, diagnosing and treating patients.

Transversal:
1. EFFECTIVE USE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES - Level 3. Planning and using the information necessary for an academic assignment (a final thesis, for example) based on a critical appraisal of the information resources used.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Expository methodology, group work and learning through guided activities

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

To understand the concept of instrumentation systems. To know specific characteristics of biomedical systems and equipment. To understand and analyze monitoring, diagnostic and therapy biomedical systems and equipment datasheets
STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 150 h

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**Topic 1: Measurement systems introduction**

**Description:**
Basic definitions. Biomedical instrumentation system general structure. Dynamic and static characteristics. Biomedical equipment definitory characteristics. Biomedical equipment classifications.

**Specific objectives:**
To understand the special characteristics of biomedical measurement systems.

**Related activities:**
Classroom activity: static and dynamic characterization of two measurement systems
Deliverable 1: Characterization of a measurement systems

**Full-or-part-time:** 11h
Theory classes: 6h
Self study: 5h

**Topic 2: Bioelectric signals**

**Description:**

**Specific objectives:**
To know the characteristics of the most important bioelectric signals and how they are acquired.

**Related activities:**
Lab 1: ECG measurement, QRS detection and heart rate variability
Classroom activities: Comparison of characteristics of biopotential amplifiers. Interference analysis in a biopotential measurement system.
Deliverable 2: Biopotential amplifier analysis.

**Full-or-part-time:** 25h
Theory classes: 9h
Laboratory classes: 3h
Self study: 13h
### Topic 3: Measurements in the cardiovascular system

**Description:**

**Specific objectives:**
To know the signals to be measured and the measurement methods in the cardiovascular system.

**Related activities:**
Lab 2: Measurement of the pulse wave and transit time  
Classroom activity: Hydrostatic pressure effect on blood pressure estimation  
Deliverable 3: Fick's method

**Full-or-part-time:** 17h  
Theory classes: 6h  
Laboratory classes: 3h  
Self study: 8h

### Topic 4: Measurements in the respiratory system

**Description:**
Respiratory pressure and flow measurement. Lung volume measurement. Respiratory mechanics

**Specific objectives:**
To know the signals and measurement methods used to evaluate the respiratory system

**Related activities:**
Lab 3: Breathing measurement and respiratory rhythm  
Classroom activity: Comparison of spirometers  
Deliverable 4: Apnea detection

**Full-or-part-time:** 17h  
Theory classes: 6h  
Laboratory classes: 3h  
Self study: 8h

### Topic 5: Medical imaging equipment

**Description:**

**Specific objectives:**
To know the measurement principles of medical imaging systems and their particular characteristics

**Related activities:**
Classroom activities: X-ray atenuation across tissues, resonant frequency on MRI  
Deliverable 5: Transit time and Doppler shift in tissues

**Full-or-part-time:** 15h  
Theory classes: 9h  
Self study: 6h
**Topic 6: Therapy equipment**

**Description:**
Surgery, diathermy, cryotherapy and lithotripsy equipment

**Specific objectives:**
To know the functional principles of therapy equipment

**Related activities:**
Classroom activity: electrosurgical units comparison
Deliverable 6: Cardiac ablation systems

**Full-or-part-time:** 9h
Theory classes: 5h
Self study : 4h

**Research project**

**Full-or-part-time:** 56h
Theory classes: 4h
Laboratory classes: 6h
Self study : 46h

**GRADING SYSTEM**

Final exam: 35%
Midterm exam: 20%
Guided Lab: 20%
Research Project: 25%

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Basic:**

**Complementary:**