205068 - Smart Textiles

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Teaching staff
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Teaching methodology
Sessions of theory
Sessions of practical work at class
Sessions of practical work at laboratory

Learning objectives of the subject
OE1. To know the main characteristics and properties smart and multifunctional textiles
OE2. To be able to develop new smart textiles for specific applications

Study load

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**Description:**

1.1. Definitions
1.2. Basic principles:
   1.2.1. Shape memory
   1.2.2. PCMs (phase -change materials)
   1.2.3. Piezoelectricity, piezoresistivity, flexoelectricity, thermoelectricity
   1.2.4. Optic fibres
   1.2.5. Thermochromism
   1.2.6. Photovoltaic systems
   1.2.7. Functional nanotechnology
   1.2.8. Others

**Specific objectives:**

OE1, OE2

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**Description:**

2.1. Textile materials
2.1.1. Woven fabrics
2.1.2. Knitted fabrics
2.1.3. Nonwoven fabrics
2.1.4. Other textile structures
2.2. Non-textile flexible substrates
2.2.1. Elastomeric
2.2.2. Plastic films
2.2.3. Others
### Lesson 3. Components and Actuators for Smart Textiles

**Description:**
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**Related activities:**
3.1. Conductive yarns
3.2. Finishes
3.2.1. Inks
3.2.2. Coatings
3.3. Other components

**Learning time:** 15h
- Laboratory classes: 6h
- Self study : 9h

### Lesson 4. Processes for the Development of Smart Textiles

**Description:**
4.1. Weaving and knitting
4.2. Coating, active finishing, printing
4.3. Embroidery
4.4. Joining technologies
4.5. Other production techniques for smart textiles

**Learning time:** 15h
- Laboratory classes: 6h
- Self study : 9h

### Lesson 5. Case Studies

**Description:**
Analysis of case studies (projects and/or existing products) according to several points of view such as functionality, application and design.

**Learning time:** 20h
- Laboratory classes: 7h
- Self study : 13h

### Qualification system

- Exam 1: 20%
- Exam 2: 20%
- Exercises and practical cases: 30%
- Course project: 30%.
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**Bibliography**

**Basic:**
