220209 - Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

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Prior skills

It is important that students have achieved the previous competences developed in Advanced Physics and Circuit Theory and Electrotechnics and Electrical Machines related to electromagnetism, electricity, electrical circuit analysis and knowledge and use of electrical machines.

Teaching methodology

Teaching methodology is divided into three parts:
- In the theory classes, teachers introduce the theoretical concepts with examples to illustrate their understanding.
- Teachers guide students in the data analysis and exercise solution by applying techniques and theoretical concepts.
- In the practical classes, students work on the exercises in the laboratory, and teachers guide students in applying theoretical concepts.
- Self-study for doing exercises and activities. Students, independently, need to work on the materials provided by teachers and the outcomes of the sessions of exercises/problems, in order to fix and assimilate the concepts.

Learning objectives of the subject

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### Study load

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## 1. Generation of electrical energy

**Learning time:** 44h  
Theory classes: 8h  
Laboratory classes: 6h  
Self study : 30h

| Description: |  
| 1. Power system.  
1.2. Asynchronous generator.  
1.3. Synchronous generator.  
1.4. Power plants.  
|  
| Related activities: |  
1, 2, 3, 4  
|  
| Specific objectives: |  
The developed concepts should enable students to:  
- know the power system components.  
- know the different possibilities of electrical energy generation from other kinds of energy.  
- know the power plant operation (hydro, thermal, solar, wind,...)  
- know the basics of electrical machines used in power generation.  
- know and solve exercises for power calculation and energy balance.  

## 2. Transmission of electrical energy

**Learning time:** 34h  
Theory classes: 10h  
Laboratory classes: 4h  
Self study : 20h

| Description: |  
| 2.1. Power transformers.  
2.2. Power lines.  
2.3. Power transmission system analysis in steady state.  
2.4. Power transmission system design.  
|  
| Related activities: |  
1, 2, 3, 4  
|  
| Specific objectives: |  
Students should be able to:  
- know transformer operation for several types of electrical transformers.  
- know power lines components.  
- know equivalent circuits for power transmission components.  
- know power transmission system controls.  
- know and solve exercises for power transmission system operation.  
- know cable selection for power transmission systems.  

### 3. Distribution of electrical energy

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<td>3.1. Power distribution system analysis in steady state.</td>
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<td>3.2. Fault currents.</td>
<td>Laboratory classes: 5h</td>
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<td>3.3. Electrical Protection.</td>
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<td>3.5. Power distribution system design.</td>
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3.2. Fault currents.
3.3. Electrical Protection.
3.4. Grounding system.
3.5. Power distribution system design.

**Related activities:**

1, 2, 3, 4

**Specific objectives:**

Students should be able to:

- know equivalent circuits for power distribution components.
- know and solve exercises for power distribution system operation.
- know overcurrent causes and effects.
- know protection and switchgear in distribution systems.
- know and solve exercises for calculating the overcurrents in distribution systems.
- know and solve exercises for grounding system design.
- know and solve exercises for distribution system design.
## Planning of activities

| ACTIVITY 1. THEORY CLASSES | Hours: 91h  
Theory classes: 26h  
Self study: 65h |
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<td>Preparation of theory classes and development of exercises.</td>
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| **Support materials:**    | Tutorials and slides in ATENEA virtual campus.  
Recommended reading in the literature of the subject. |
| **Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:** | Practical exercises will be delivered through ATENEA. The evaluation of this activity is included in the exercise grade with a weight of 10% of the total subject grade. |
| **Specific objectives:**  | 1. To transfer the necessary know-how in applying theoretical concepts developed in theory classes.  
2. To learn the skills needed for a correct interpretation and solution of the exercises.  
3. To prepare for the exams. |

| ACTIVITY 2. LABORATORI CLASSES | Hours: 30h  
Laboratory classes: 15h  
Self study: 15h |
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<td>Labs are performed in the laboratory of Electrical Machines, in groups, with a duration of two hours. Students should read the laboratory tutorial before the class. In the laboratory each group will perform the measurements requested and interpreting the results. The report will be completed in class.</td>
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<td><strong>Support materials:</strong></td>
<td>The laboratory tutorial are available in ATENEA, and the equipment is in the laboratory. The student must pick and return the equipment from the appropriate shelf.</td>
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<td><strong>Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:</strong></td>
<td>Reports completed in class and laboratory exam. The grade of the activity is obtained from the reports with a 10% of the final grade and the laboratory exam with a 5% of the final grade.</td>
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| **Specific objectives:**     | At the end of the class, the student should be able to:  
1. know the aim of the laboratory class and the practical application of the theoretical concepts.  
2. know the use of metering instruments.  
3. know the interpretation of experimental results.  
4. encourage teamwork, planning tasks, safety and responsibility at work. |

| ACTIVITY 3. MIDTERM EXAM | Hours: 2h  
Theory classes: 2h |
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ACTIVITY 4. FINAL EXAM

Description:
Individual exam in class, consisting of written exercises relating to modules 1, 2 and 3.

Support materials:
Statement of the final exam, formulae and calculator.

Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:
Solution to the exam.
It represents 45% of the final grade.

Specific objectives:
The exam allows determine that the student has achieved the basic concepts related to modules 1, 2 and 3.

Regulations for carrying out activities

- Exercises are done individually or in groups, in writing.
- Laboratory exercises are done in groups, in writing.
- The laboratory, midterm and final examination are done individually, in writing.
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Bibliography

Basic:


Complementary:


Others resources:

Audiovisual material
Generació, transport i distribució d'energia. Arxius excel i matlab.