



## Course guides

# 230364 - BUILD - Building Your Career. From Academia to Startups & Beyond

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**Unit in charge:** Barcelona School of Telecommunications Engineering  
**Teaching unit:** 710 - EEL - Department of Electronic Engineering.

**Degree:** MASTER'S DEGREE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2013). (Optional subject).  
MASTER'S DEGREE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2013). (Optional subject).

**Academic year:** 2019    **ECTS Credits:** 2.5    **Languages:** English

### LECTURER

**Coordinating lecturer:** Elisenda Bou-Balust

**Others:** Elisenda Bou-Balust

### REQUIREMENTS

There are no requisites to take this course

### TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

To dialogue about career opportunities and the vision of success. To create a space to think about different career opportunities and understand how passion and happiness can affect them. To provide the grounds to build a successful career path on Academia, Industry or the Startup scene. The objective of this course is not only to help students find their passions and career but also to help them obtain the tools to be able to realize them.

### STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours large group	20	32.26
Self study	42,5	67.74

**Total learning time:** 62 h



## CONTENTS

### The vision of success

**Description:**

What does it mean to be successful? and to have a successful career? how success is seen by different collectives? This section is devoted towards understanding the different visions of success and to provide a space to think about the student's own vision of success.

**Full-or-part-time:** 4 h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 2h

### Happiness and Passion

**Description:**

How to find your true passion? Learning to distinguish hobbies and passion What do you want to do before you die? The objective of this section is to think about what makes us wake up every day and what will move us to be better

**Full-or-part-time:** 4 h

Theory classes: 1h 30m

Self study : 3h

### The path towards passion

**Description:**

What is the path towards achieving a successful career? How to exit your comfort zone. Who has your back? Identifying your passion

**Full-or-part-time:** 3 h

Theory classes: 1h

Self study : 2h 30m

### Choosing a research career

**Description:**

Academia Vs Industry Msc and Phd programs Access tests, scores, SATs..

**Full-or-part-time:** 3 h

Theory classes: 1h

Self study : 2h

### Choosing a startup career

**Description:**

Corporation or Startup? How to create your own startup. Angels, VCs and Funding US or Europe? going global

**Full-or-part-time:** 5 h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 3h



### Choosing a carrer in the industry

**Description:**

Finding the right place Moving to a global or european company The interview process (google,, NASA..)

**Full-or-part-time:** 4 h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 2h

### Identifying your own path

**Description:**

What you want your contributions to be? Where do you want to make them? Choosing the right path. Next steps.

**Full-or-part-time:** 6 h

Theory classes: 3h

Self study : 3h

## GRADING SYSTEM

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Students will have to present an individual project at the end of the course together with an questionnaire.

## EXAMINATION RULES.

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