Course guide
230378 - GNSS - Big Gnss Data: From Remote Sensing to Space Weather

Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Telecommunications Engineering
Teaching unit: 749 - MAT - Department of Mathematics.
Degree:
- MASTER'S DEGREE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2013). (Optional subject).
- MASTER'S DEGREE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2013). (Optional subject).
- MASTER'S DEGREE IN ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (Syllabus 2019). (Optional subject).
- MASTER'S DEGREE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2022). (Optional subject).

Academic year: 2022
ECTS Credits: 3.0
Languages: English

LECTURER
Coordinating lecturer: Consultar aquí / See here: https://telecos.upc.edu/ca/estudis/curs-actual/professorat-responsables-coordinadors/responsables-assignatura
Others: Consultar aquí / See here: https://telecos.upc.edu/ca/estudis/curs-actual/professorat-responsables-coordinadors/professorat-assignat-idioma

REQUIREMENTS
Basic knowledge of Mathematics and Physics (at the level of secondary education)

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:
- CE5. Ability to design radio-navigation and location systems, as well as radar systems.
- CEE13. Ability to analyze and evaluate the performance at the physical level of the main devices and sensors, the relations between magnitudes in their terminals and their equivalent circuits.
- CE15. Ability to integrate Telecommunication Engineering technologies and systems, as a generalist, and in broader and multidisciplinary contexts, such as bioengineering, photovoltaic conversion, nanotechnology and telemedicine.

Transversal:
- CT3. TEAMWORK: Being able to work in an interdisciplinary team, whether as a member or as a leader, with the aim of contributing to projects pragmatically and responsibly and making commitments in view of the resources that are available.
- CTS. FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Achieving a level of spoken and written proficiency in a foreign language, preferably English, that meets the needs of the profession and the labour market.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY
Application lectures
Expositive lectures
Personal work (non classroom)
Short-answer questions (Test)
LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

To introduce the basic concepts of Remote Sensing and Space Weather with the Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)

Learning outcome:
He/she expresses clearly the process of planning and solving exercises and problems that require the use of GNSS.
He/she understands and masters the most useful methods to solve problems in the area of this subject.
He/she addresses numerical description and formulation of problems with descriptive description.
He/she makes use of more than one source and uses it in a complementary manner to observe the events described in the main text.
He/she identifies problems and models from open situations and explores alternative resolutions.

STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 75 h

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1) Introduction to GNSS

Description:
1.1 Concept, signals and formats
1.2 Segments
1.3 Basic and precise models

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Full-or-part-time: 19h
Theory classes: 4h
Self study: 15h
GNSS tropospheric remote sensing

Description:
2.1 Tropospheric delay estimation with GNSS
2.2 Application to the monitoring of extreme weather events (hurricanes, sudden river rise)

Related competencies:
CE5. Ability to design radio-navigation and location systems, as well as radar systems.
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CT5. FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Achieving a level of spoken and written proficiency in a foreign language, preferably English, that meets the needs of the profession and the labour market.

Full-or-part-time: 10h
Theory classes: 2h
Self study: 8h

GNSS ionospheric remote sensing

Description:
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Specific objectives:
3.1 Ionospheric delay estimation with GNSS
3.2 Practical lectures of introduction to Linux and IonSAT-tools
3.2 Medium Scale Travelling Ionospheric Disturbances
3.3 Tsunami warning and monitoring

Related competencies:
CE5. Ability to design radio-navigation and location systems, as well as radar systems.
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Full-or-part-time: 21h
Theory classes: 2h
Laboratory classes: 8h
Self study: 11h
### Space Weather with GNSS

**Description:**
- 4.1 Geomagnetic storm footprint in GNSS
- 4.2 Solar flare detection and measurement with GNSS
- 4.3 Achievement in Feb. 2020: Stellar flare detection and measurement with GNSS

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**Full-or-part-time:** 22h  
Theory classes: 4h  
Laboratory classes: 2h  
Self study: 16h

### Activities

#### Presentations of Academic ITT proposal

**Description:**
Presentations of the Academic-ITT proposal

**Related competencies:**
CT3. TEAMWORK: Being able to work in an interdisciplinary team, whether as a member or as a leader, with the aim of contributing to projects pragmatically and responsibly and making commitments in view of the resources that are available.

**Full-or-part-time:** 2h  
Theory classes: 1h  
Self study: 1h

#### Final exam

**Description:**
Final test

**Full-or-part-time:** 2h  
Theory classes: 2h
GRADING SYSTEM

The assessment is based on:

a) The answers to the questionnaire of the lab session at point unit 3 (20%)

b) The proposal the students have to submit individually (or in pairs) and defend (30%), as an answer to an "Academit Intended To Tender" (aITT) posed by the teacher, emulating the European Space Agency (ESA)

c) Final exam (50%).

In this subject the generic competences will be evaluated:

- Autonomous learning (Elementary level)
- Ability to identify, formulate and solve engineering problems (Elementary level)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic:

Complementary: