230602 - AAM - Antennas and Microwaves

Coordinating unit: 230 - ETSETB - Barcelona School of Telecommunications Engineering
Teaching unit: 739 - TSC - Department of Signal Theory and Communications
Academic year: 2019
Degree: MASTER'S DEGREE IN ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (Syllabus 2019). (Teaching unit Optional)
MASTER'S DEGREE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2013). (Teaching unit Optional)
ECTS credits: 5
Teaching languages: English

Teaching staff

Coordinator: Joan O'Callaghan
Others: Joan O'Callaghan, Jordi Romeu

Prior skills

background in engineering, math or physics

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
1. Ability to apply advanced knowledge in photonics, optoelectronics and high-frequency electronic
2. 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.
3. Ability to develop radio-communication systems: antennas design, equipment and subsystems, channel modeling, link dimensioning and planning.
4. Ability to implement wired/wireless systems, in both fix and mobile communication environments.
5. Ability to design radio-navigation and location systems, as well as radar systems.

Transversal:
6. 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.
7. EFFECTIVE USE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES: Managing the acquisition, structuring, analysis and display of data and information in the chosen area of specialisation and critically assessing the results obtained.
8. 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

- Lectures
- Study of technical documents and multimedia material
- Laboratory classes
- Homework (problems and exercises)
- Oral presentations
- Short answer test (Control)
- Extended answer test (Final Exam)
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**Learning objectives of the subject**

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To understand the different concepts of radiation, propagation and interaction with matter, and reception of electromagnetic waves from microwave up to optical frequencies. Its application to different communication and sensing systems will be studied, giving a special attention to the physical mechanisms and to the whole system vision.

Learning results of the subject:

- Ability to analyze communication systems operating from microwave up to optical frequencies.

**Study load**

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**Description:**
- Introduction
- Description of the electromagnetic spectrum - Fundamentals of radiation of electromagnetic waves
- Electromagnetic waves
- Fundamentals of noise
- Transmission lines
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**Final Exam**

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**Qualification system**

Final exam: 20%
Homework, case studies and lab work: 80%

**Bibliography**

**Basic:**

