



Course guides

230671 - US - Ultrasonic Systems. Instrumentation and Applications

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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 ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2013). (Optional subject).
ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER'S DEGREE IN PHOTONICS ENGINEERING, NANOPHOTONICS AND BIOPHOTONICS (Syllabus 2010). (Optional subject).
MASTER'S DEGREE IN ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (Syllabus 2019). (Optional subject).

Academic year: 2020 **ECTS Credits:** 5.0 **Languages:** English

LECTURER

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Turo Peroy, Antonio

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Transversal:

1. 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.
2. 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
- Application classes
- Laboratory practical work
- Individual work (distance)
- Exercises
- Oral presentations
- Extended answer test (Final Exam)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

Learning objectives of the subject

The aim of this course is to train students in the design, dimensioning and evaluation of ultrasonic systems. The course starts with the basics of waves and stops at the detailed treatment of complete ultrasonic systems putting considerable emphasis on the specific instrumentation and the applications.

Learning results of the subject

- Understanding the general principles, the instrumentation involved and the operation of systems based on ultrasonic waves.
- Ability to design, implement and operate ultrasonic systems.
- Ability to conceive and design electronic circuits for generating and processing ultrasonic signals.
- Ability to analyse, design and evaluate the operation of electromechanical devices used in ultrasonic systems.
- Ability to develop and evaluate ultrasonic measurement techniques for new applications.

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours large group	26,0	20.80
Self study	86,0	68.80
Hours small group	13,0	10.40

Total learning time: 125 h

CONTENTS

1. Introduction

Description:

Overview and history of ultrasound

Full-or-part-time: 4h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 2h

2. Ultrasound physics

Description:

Vibrations and waves. Elastic properties of solids. Acoustic waves in solids

Full-or-part-time: 31h

Theory classes: 6h

Laboratory classes: 4h

Self study : 21h



3. Ultrasonic transducers

Description:

Types (piezoelectric, capacitive, EMAT, SAW, micromachined, composite...). Modelling and simulation of electromechanical devices. Transducer characterization (electrical, acoustical, optical). Ultrasonic beam focusing and steering

Full-or-part-time: 31h

Theory classes: 6h

Laboratory classes: 4h

Self study : 21h

4. Ultrasonic systems

Description:

Main performance characteristics (dynamic range, impedance matching, bandwidth, propagation medium). Ultrasonic generators (pulsers, burst generators). Conditioning of ultrasonic signals. Measurement techniques

Full-or-part-time: 32h

Theory classes: 6h

Laboratory classes: 5h

Self study : 21h

5. Applications

Description:

Non-destructive testing and evaluation. Ultrasonic imaging. Sensors. Piezoelectric generators. Ultrasound therapy. Other industrial applications

Full-or-part-time: 27h

Theory classes: 6h

Self study : 21h

ACTIVITIES

LABORATORY

Description:

Specification, design, simulation, implementation and characterization of a measurement system based on ultrasonic waves.

EXERCISES

Description:

Exercises to strengthen the theoretical knowledge.

ORAL PRESENTATION

Description:

Presentation of an individual work.



EXTENDED ANSWER TEST (FINAL EXAMINATION):

Description:

FINAL EXAMINATION

GRADING SYSTEM

Final work: 40%

Exercises: 30%

Laboratory assessments: 30%

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic:

- Cheeke, J.D.N. Fundamentals and applications of ultrasonic waves. 2nd ed. CRC Press, 2012. ISBN 9781439854945.

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- Papadakis, E.P. Ultrasonic: instruments and devices: reference for modern instrumentation, techniques, and technology. Academic Press, 2000. ISBN 9780125319515.

- Schmerr, L.W.; Song, S.-J. Ultrasonic nondestructive evaluation systems: models and measurements [on line]. New York: Springer, 2007 [Consultation: 18/07/2017]. Available on: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-0-387-49063-2>. ISBN 9780387490618.