480152 - DSPS - Sustainable Design of Products and Services

Coordinating unit: 250 - ETSECCPB - Barcelona School of Civil Engineering
Teaching unit: 729 - MF - Department of Fluid Mechanics
Academic year: 2019
Degree: MASTER'S DEGREE IN SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Syllabus 2013). (Teaching unit Optional)
ECTS credits: 5

Teaching languages: English

Teaching staff
Coordinator: JORDI SEGALAS CORAL

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
1. The ability to apply the methods and tools used in the management of the industrial manufacturing sector, information and communication technologies and measuring, modelling and simulation systems in the identification, information management, planning, management, execution and assessment of programmes and projects in the fields of industrial engineering and engineering project management.

Transversal:
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.
Get acquainted with sustainable value design and different existing approaches and strategies that focus on the environmental and social aspects of sustainable design.

At the end of this module, the student will:
- Getting insights in the presented approaches and how to apply them on an own design project.
- To learn how to apply Design for Sustainability strategies, experience and evaluate their effectiveness.
- Think critically from the analysis, synthesis and evaluation of various alternatives.
- Be sensitive to social and environmental issues from concerns about the environmental impact of the solutions and understanding of the social problems.
- Understand language, understanding English as the language of work and media.
- Self-learning and long life learning.
- Understand the impact that the use of technology has on society that adopts it and the basic principles for a sustainable technology.
- Analyse the material and energy flows that occur in a system (industrial, architectural, urban) and their relationship with the land and resources that sustain it.
- Design, plan, implement and evaluate technology, scientific or management projects in the framework of sustainability.
- Understand the interrelationship of systems as material and energy flows to the environment.

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<td><strong>Total learning time:</strong></td>
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### Unit 1: Introduction to Design for Sustainability.

**Degree competences to which the content contributes:**

**Description:**
Introduction to sustainable design.

### Unit 2: Eco-design.

**Learning time:** 4h
- Theory classes: 4h

**Description:**
Introduction to Eco-design Strategy.

**Related activities:**
A1

### Unit 3: Cradle to Cradle.

**Learning time:** 4h
- Theory classes: 4h

**Description:**
Introduction to Cradle to Cradle Strategy.

**Related activities:**
A2

### Unit 4: Biomimicry.

**Learning time:** 4h
- Theory classes: 4h

**Description:**
Introduction to Biomimicry Strategy.

**Related activities:**
A3
### Unit 5: Product Service Systems.

**Learning time:** 4h  
Theory classes: 4h

**Description:**  
Introduction to Product Service Systems Strategy.

**Related activities:**  
A4

### Unit 6: Social design.

**Learning time:** 4h  
Theory classes: 4h

**Description:**  
Introduction to Social design Strategy.

**Related activities:**  
A5

### Unit 7: Design for Sustainable Behaviour.

**Learning time:** 4h  
Theory classes: 4h

**Description:**  
Introduction to design for sustainable behaviour Strategy.

**Related activities:**  
A6

### Unit 8: CESEdupack Sustainability.

**Learning time:** 4h  
Theory classes: 4h

**Description:**  
Introduction to CESEdupack Sustainability design software.

**Related activities:**  
A7
Planning of activities

A1. ECO-DESIGN
Description:
Reflection on Eco-design methodology and tools as a Sustainable design strategy + learning portfolio.
Support materials:
Lecture readings and scientific papers.
Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:
Report.
Specific objectives:
To know the principles and tools of eco-design. Methodology and case studies.

A2. CRADLE TO CRADLE
Description:
Reflection on C2C methodology and tools as a Sustainable design strategy + learning portfolio.
Support materials:
Lecture readings and scientific papers.
Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:
Report.
Specific objectives:
To know the principles and tools of C2C. Methodology and case studies.

A3. BIOMIMICRY
Description:
Reflection on Biomimicry methodology and tools as a Sustainable design strategy + learning portfolio.
Support materials:
Lecture readings and scientific papers.
Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:
Report.
Specific objectives:
To know the principles and tools of Biomimicry. Methodology and case studies.

A4. PRODUCT SERVICE SYSTEMS
Description:
Reflection on PSS methodology and tools as a Sustainable design strategy + learning portfolio.
Support materials:
Lecture readings and scientific papers.
Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:
Report.
### A5. SOCIAL DESIGN

**Description:**
Reflection on social design methodology and tools as a Social design strategy + learning portfolio.

**Support materials:**
Lecture readings and scientific papers.

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
Report.

**Specific objectives:**
To know the principles and tools of social design. Methodology and case studies.

### A6. DESIGN FOR SUSTAINABLE BEHAVIOUR

**Description:**
Reflection on design for sustainable behaviour methodology and tools as sustainable design strategy + learning portfolio.

**Support materials:**
Lecture readings and scientific papers.

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
Report.

**Specific objectives:**
To know the principles and tools of design for sustainable behaviour. Methodology and case studies.

### A7. CESEDUPACK

**Description:**
Reflection on social design methodology and tools as a Social design strategy + learning portfolio.

**Support materials:**
Lecture readings and scientific papers.

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
Report.

**Specific objectives:**
To know the principles and tools of design for sustainable behaviour. Methodology and case studies.

### A8. PROJECT

**Hours:** 45h
Self study: 45h
**Description:**
Group work (3/4 students). Implementation of CESEducpack Sustainability approach to a Sustainability problem through sustainability design strategies

**Support materials:**
Lecture readings and scientific papers, stakeholders interviews, CESEducpack sustainability software.

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
Report.

**Specific objectives:**
Design, plan, implement and evaluate technology, scientific or management projects in the framework of sustainability design

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**Qualification system**

EV1: Written test (PE). 0%
EV2: Oral test (PO). 10%
EV3: Individual or group coursework (TR). This includes results and reports and their oral presentation. 30%
EV4: Class and laboratory attendance and participation (AP). 0%
EV5: Performance and quality of group work (TG). 60%

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**Regulations for carrying out activities**

All activities will be uploaded to the ATENEA platform.
The project will be defenced and discussed with all students.
Bibliography

Basic:


