Course guides
820731 - ESEC - Power System

Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Industrial Engineering
Teaching unit: 709 - DEE - Department of Electrical Engineering,
748 - FIS - Department of Physics.

Degree: ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PATHWAYS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
SYSTEMS (Syllabus 2013). (Optional subject).
MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENERGY ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2013). (Compulsory subject).

Academic year: 2020   ECTS Credits: 5.0   Languages: English

LECTURER

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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:
CEMT-2. Identify and describe the components of electrical systems (production, transportation, distribution, markets, procurement and consumption) and evaluate the technological solutions used in the production of electricity.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Theoretical lectures
Practical sessions
Guided work

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

To describe the different technologies related to the production of electric energy
To have an insight into the more significant aspects of electricity transportation and distribution
To apply the acquired knowledge to solve practical cases

STUDY LOAD

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<td>Guided activities</td>
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Total learning time: 125 h
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**Topic 1: Introduction**

**Description:**
This first topic describes the main characteristics of the structure of the world power supply, concerning both demand and production.

**Specific objectives:**
To give the students a general overview of the power system.

**Full-or-part-time:** 3h  
Theory classes: 2h  
Self study : 1h

**Topic 2: Electrical energy production**

**Description:**
Description of different technologies of electrical energy production: Coal-fired power plants, combined cycle power plants, nuclear power plants, hydroelectric power plants, wind parcs and solar facilities (FV and thermal-solar).
For each one of these technologies the operating principle, equipment, environmental impact and other relevant aspects are presented.

**Related activities:**
Resolution of practical cases

**Full-or-part-time:** 35h  
Theory classes: 14h  
Guided activities: 7h  
Self study : 14h

**Topic 3: Transport and distribution**

**Description:**
Description of the main characteristics of transport and distribution infrastructures (transmission and distribution systems, transforming stations and conversion stations)  
Analysis of the technological aspects related to the grid regulation.

**Specific objectives:**
Students should know the difference between transport and distribution.  
They should be aware of the causes of electrical energy losses during its transport and distribution in order to reason about maximum lengths of the grid.  
Students should know the main characteristics of transport and distribution infrastructures.

**Related activities:**
Calculation of power lines.  
Resolution of practical cases.

**Full-or-part-time:** 26h  
Theory classes: 10h  
Guided activities: 6h  
Self study : 10h
**GRADING SYSTEM**

Evaluation of the guided activities
Final exam

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Basic:**
- Cengel, Yunus A. and Boles, Michael A. . Thermodynamics, An Engineering Approach. 5th.