



1. General information

Course: NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

Type: ELECTIVE

Degree: 353 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROG. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (CR)

Center: 602 - E.T.S. INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING OF C. REAL

Year: 4

Main language: Spanish

Use of additional languages:

Web site:

Code: 56364

ECTS credits: 6

Academic year: 2023-24

Group(s): 20

Duration: C2

Second language: English

English Friendly: Y

Bilingual: N

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2. Pre-Requisites

Recommended Physics I and Physics II. Also Chemistry and Calculus I and II, and "Extension of Mathematics".

3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

Nuclear engineering is a subject where the basic concepts of nuclear fission energy and promising fusion are seen. It is related to power and thermal plants as they are other power plant for electricity production. This course provides basic knowledge and skills to engineers working in nuclear power plants around the world.

4. Degree competences achieved in this course

Course competences

Not established.

5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

Course learning outcomes

Not established.

6. Units / Contents

Unit 1: The special theory of relativity

Unit 2: Nuclear reactions

Unit 3: Wave properties of particles

Unit 4: Interaction of particles with matter

Unit 5: Fission

Unit 6: Fusion

Unit 7: Other applications of nuclear engineering

7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology

Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	Description
Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE]	Lectures	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05	1.6	40	N	-	
Class Attendance (practical) [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05	0.64	16	Y	N	
Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-SITE]	Self-study	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05	3.6	90	N	-	
Final test [ON-SITE]	Assessment tests	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05	0.16	4	Y	Y	
Total:			6	150			
Total credits of in-class work: 2.4			Total class time hours: 60				
Total credits of out of class work: 3.6			Total hours of out of class work: 90				

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System			
Evaluation System	Continuous assessment	Non-continuous evaluation*	Description
Assessment of problem solving and/or case studies	15.00%	15.00%	In continuous evaluation, the student must solve problems in each topic throughout the course. In non-continuous evaluation, the student must present a list of problems solved on the day of the ordinary and extraordinary calls.
Assessment of activities done in the computer labs	15.00%	15.00%	In the continuous evaluation, the student must attend seminars and visits. In the non-continuous evaluation, the student will be evaluated from the seminars and visits.
Final test	70.00%	70.00%	In the continuous and non-continuous evaluation, a final written or oral test will be carried out.
Total:	100.00%	100.00%	

According to art. 4 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 12.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).

Evaluation criteria for the final exam:

Continuous assessment:

In addition to the percentage of each evaluation system, we describe each of these parts more specifically. The final test normally consists of a series of theoretical questions to be developed and some problems to be solved. The problem solving part corresponds to solving and explaining a problem proposed by the teacher to the rest of the class. The last part of the evaluation corresponds to attendance at seminars and visits to nuclear facilities that are proposed during the course.

Non-continuous evaluation:

After the final test (70%), which consists of a series of theoretical questions to be developed and some problems to be solved, a specific test will be carried out to evaluate the resolution of problems or cases (15%) and another to evaluate the knowledge that they should have been acquired in seminars and visits (15%).

Specifications for the resit/retake exam:

The evaluation criteria are the same as in the ordinary call.

Specifications for the second resit / retake exam:

The evaluation criteria are the same as in the ordinary call.

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates	
Not related to the syllabus/contents	
Hours	hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	40
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	16
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	90
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	4
Global activity	
Activities	hours
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	16
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	40
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	90
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	4
Total horas: 150	

10. Bibliography and Sources						
Author(s)	Title/Link	Publishing house	City	ISBN	Year	Description
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Kenneth S. Krane	Introductory Nuclear Physics	John Wiley & Sons	New York	0-471-80553-X	1988	
M. Alonso y E. J. Finn	Fundamentos cuánticos y estadísticos	Addison-Wesley Iberoamericana	Mexico		1986	
Ronald Gautreau	Física moderna	Serie Schawn, Ed. Mc Graw-Hill.		978-9701032022	2001	
S. Burbano de Ercilla	Problemas de física	Ed. Tebar, 27 ed.	Madrid	978-8473602402	2006	
W. N. Cottingham y D. A. Greenwood	An introduction to nuclear physics, 2 edition	Cambridge U. Press	Cambridge	978-0521657334	2001	
John D. McGervey	Introduction to modern physics	Academic Press	USA	9780124835504	1971	