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Electrical power engineering fundamentals

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Department assigned to the subject: Electrical Engineering Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 2 Semester: 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Calculus I Calculus II Linear Algebra Physics II

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this subject, students will be able to have:

- 1. A systematic understanding of the key aspects and concepts of electrical engineering;
- 2. Awareness of the wider multidisciplinary context of engineering.
- 3. The ability to apply their knowledge and understanding to identify, formulate and solve electrical engineering problems using established methods;
- 4. The ability to design and conduct appropriate experiments, interpret the data and draw conclusions;
- 5. Workshop and laboratory skills.
- 6. The ability to combine theory and practice to solve electrical engineering problems.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Electrical circuits
- 1.1 Electrical variables and units
- 1.2. Topological definitions
- 1.3. Kirchhoff's laws
- 1.4. Cicuit elements: resistor, inductor, capacitor and sources.
- Analysis of DC circuits.
- 2.1. Parallel and series connections
- 2.2. Mesh method
- 2.3. Node method
- 2.5. Thévenin's theorem
- 2.3. Superposition principle.
- Analysis of AC circuits.
- 3.1. Sinusoidal waves and phasors.
- 3.2. Impedance.
- 3.3. Circuit analysis in the frequency domain.
- 3.5. Power in AC circuits.
- 4. Analysis of three phase circuits.
- 4.1. Structure of a three phase system.
- 4.2. Phase and line magnitudes.
- 4.3. Single-phase equivalent circuit.
- 4.4. Three phase power and reactive compensation.

Laboratory sessions about current, voltage and power measurements in DC, AC circuits and three phase systems.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- On-line magistral classes for the exposition of the subject content.
- Classes in smaller groups for the resolution of circuit analysis exercises.
- Individual tutoring for solving student doubts.
- On-line tutoring for collective groups.
- Student individual work with proposed exercises.
- Laboratory sessions for mounting an electrical circuit and measuring.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination: 60 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40

Laboratory sessions:

Lab sessions will be on-line. Attendance to laboratory session is mandatory to pass the subject in ordinary call. The lab marking will take into consideration the ansers to questions in the lab scripts. In order to face the lab sessions, it is mandatory to answer some proposed questions in the practice guide.

In the extraordinary call, those students who didn't attend laboratory sessions will have to pass a laboratory exam, where they will have to perform the a complete simulation of a practical circuit.

Ordinary call:

The final exam will weight 50% in the final marking. This final exam will consist of several exercises, whose relative weights will be notified the day of the exam.

The continuous assessment will weight 50% in the final marking. The continuous assessment is performed in the class groups during the semester. It consists of three partial exams, corresponding to each part of the subject: DC circuits, AC circuits and three phase systems. Generally, each part will have the same weight in the continuous assessment.

Extraordinary call:

- a. If the student followed the continuous assessment, the final exam will have the same weight than in the ordinary call.
- b. If the student did not follow the continuous assessment, the final exam marking in the extraordinary call will be the final marking of the subject.

Nevertheless, to pass the subject, the student will need to have passed the laboratory practices or pass a final laboratory practice exam in the extraordinary call.

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- Fraile Mora, Jesús Electromagnetismo y circuitos eléctricos, McGraw-Hill.
- Guillermo Robles Problemas resueltos de fundamentos de ingeniería eléctrica, Paraninfo, 2015
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ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- F. Barrero Sistemas de Energía Eléctrica, Editorial Thomson.
- Guirado R., Asensi R., Jurado F., Carpio J Tecnología Eléctrica, Mc Graw Hill.
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