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# Technologies and architectures for the new terrestrial and space communications

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Department assigned to the subject: Signal and Communications Theory Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 1 Semester: 1

#### REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

There are no specific requirements for this subject.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

CB6, CB7, CB9, CB10

CG1, CG5

CE1, CE2, CE3, CE4, CE5, CE6, CE12

Additionally, the specific competences associated with this particular subject are indicated here:

- Know the main digital modulation schemes and radio access techniques
- Know how to carry out the high level design of a digital radio communications system and issue critical judgments about the suitability of each of the subsystems.

This subject will allow the student to know the following contents:

- Global vision of radio communication systems for terrestrial and space applications.
- Architectures and key technologies in radio communications systems.
- Modulation formats and most suitable receivers for different types of channels.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

This subject presents a global vision of the radiocommunication systems, presenting the architectures and key technologies and how these are integrated into the new communication systems, both terrestrial and spatial.

- Topic 1: Introduction to radiocommunication systems: link balance, architectures and quality of service.
- Topic 2: Modulations and access techniques.
- Topic 3: Terrestrial communication systems.
- Topic 4: Space communication systems.

# LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The following training activities are included:

AF1 Theoretical practical classes

AF2 Laboratory practices

**AF3 Tutorials** 

AF4 Group work

AF5 Individual student work

AF6 Partial and final exams

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The subject is evaluated from:

- Class participation
- Individual or group work carried out during the course
- Final exam

The assessment of the extraordinary evaluation is based on a final exam.

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

### **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Erik Dahlman Stefan Parkvall Johan Skold 5G NR: The Next Generation Wireless Access Technology, Academic Press, 2018
- G. Maral, M. Bousquet "Satellite communications systems: systems, techniques and technology", John Wiley & Sons, 1998
- H. Holma And A. Toskala ¿LTE for UMTS: Evolution to LTE-Advanced¿, John Wiley & Sons, 2011
- Rappaport, Teodore S "Wireless Communications", Prentice Hall, 1996

# BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- . 3GPP Specifications: http:// http://www.3gpp.org/specifications
- . 3GPP Releases: http://www.3gpp.org/Releases