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Materials for Fusion Reactors

Academic Year: (2021 / 2022) Review date: 27-05-2021

Department assigned to the subject: Physics Department Coordinating teacher: LEGUEY GALAN, TERESA

Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 2 Semester: 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Basic knowledge of Atomic Physics, Electrodynamics, Material Science and Solid State Physics (graduate level).

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Structural Materials requirements for Fusion Reactors
- 2. Basic concepts from Materials Science
- 3. Principles of Radiation Damage (RD)
- 4. Effects of RD on Microstructure
- 5. Modelling RD: The SRIM code
- 6. Particular Effects of Ion irradiation
- 7. Effects of RD on Mechanical Properties
- 8. Ferritic/Martensitic and Ferritic steels
- 9. Oxide Dispersion Strengthened (ODS) Steels
- 10. Tungsten alloys, Vanadium alloys and other relevant materials

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Classroom lectures plus post-lecture assignments.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Evaluation shall take into account attendance, class participation, homework assignments and the mark obtained by the student in a questionnaire at the end of the course.

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