# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)/drones

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Department assigned to the subject: Systems Engineering and Automation Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 1 Semester: 2

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The main objectives are:

- Obtain a first knowledge on unmanned air systems (UAS) including platforms, data links, ground segment and payloads,
- Design and size a UAS for a specific set of requirements
- Implement a SWOT analysis

## **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

- 1. Types & Missions
- 2. Main systems and future trends
- 3. Conceptual design / Architecture (air and ground segments)
- 4. Data Links (LOS & SATCOM)
- 5. Payloads (EO/IR, SAR, ELS,...)
- 6. SWOT Analysis

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Basic concepts based on instructor experience on real systems design.
- Team Challenge: UAS design for specific set of requirements
- Students Support: 1 hour per week.

#### **ASSESSMENT SYSTEM**

Learning is based on the execution and class presentation of a real design project.

Class attendance and active contribution will be appreciated.

% end-of-term-examination: 0
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 100

### **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- US - DOD Unmanned Systems Integrated Roadmap 13-38, US DOD, 2013