# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

# Transmission and distribution of energy

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 4 Semester:

# REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Solution of AC electrical circuits using phasors (e.g. Electrical Power Engineering Fundamentals in UC3M)

#### **OBJECTIVES**

By the end of the term, students will be able to:

- 1. Know and understand the scientific and mathematical principles underlying the analysis and design of power systems.
  - 2. Understand the key aspects and concepts of power system operation.
  - 3. Identify, formulate and solve practical problems in power systems.
  - 4. Plan power systems to meet specific requirements.
  - 5. Develop practical computer skills by applying software tools to the analysis of power systems.
  - 6. Combine theory and practice to solve practical problems in power systems.

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

Transmission and distribution grids

Transmission voltages

Meshed and radial grids

Power quality

Basic mathematical models of lines, transformers, loads and generators

Per unit quantities

# Power lines

Mathematical models of a line

Power flow and voltages in a line

Conductors

Insulators

**Pylons** 

Corona effect

# The power flow problem

Power flow equations

Newton-Raphson method

Modified N-R methods

## Voltage control

Shunt-connected reactors and capacitors

Automatic voltage regulation in power plants

Tap changer transformers

Ferranti effect

Voltage control in a transmission system

Voltage control in a distribution system

#### Substations

Disconnectors

Circuit breakers

Substation configurations

# Frequency control

Primary regulation

Secondary regulation Tertiary regulation Time control

Protection systems

Contingency analysis

Characteristics of a protection system

Short circuit current

Fault clearing time and transient stability

Emerging technologies in power systems

**Energy load management** 

Electric vehicles

**Smart meters** 

Smart grid

# LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Half the time is dedicated to practical sessions in a computer laboratory, most of them with software PSSE. PSSE is used by the Spanish Transmission System Operator and by many electrical utilities to simulate the electrical network.

Also:

Theoretical classes Solution of practical problems in class Individual tutorial sessions

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The continuous assessment will take into account:

- Assignments
- Quizzes
- Attendance and participation

### Ordinary call:

If the grade of the continuous assessment is higher than 6/10, it is not necessary to take the final exam, and the continuous assessment is 100% of the grade.

- Continuous assessment 40%
- Final exam 60%

## Extraordinary call:

- Final exam 100%

0 % end-of-term-examination:

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 100

#### **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Grainger, Stevenson Power System Analysis, McGraw-Hill.
- P. Kundur Power System Stability and Control, EPRI.
- Pieter Schavemaker; Lou van der Sluis Electrical Power System Essentials, John Wiley & Sons, 2008

#### BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- . European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity: https://www.entsoe.eu