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Materials science and engineering

Academic Year: (2022 / 2023) Review date: 01-04-2022

Department assigned to the subject: Department of Materials Science and Engineering and Chemical Engineering

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 2 Semester: 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Chemistry

OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this subject, students will have acquired the following skills:

- 1. Knowledge, understanding and correlation skills regarding the fundamentals of science, technology and chemistry of materials.
- 2. Ability to apply the knowledge acquired to identify, formulate and solve problems of science, technology and chemistry of materials.
- 3. Ability to design and carry out experiments to solve problems of science, technology and chemistry of materials, interpret data and draw conclusions.
- 5. Ability to select and use appropriate equipment, tools and methods to solve problems of science, technology and chemistry of materials.
- 7. Ability to combine theory and practice to solve problems of materials science, technology and chemistry of materials.
- 8. Understanding methods and techniques applicable to science, technology and chemistry of materials and their limitations.
- 9. Acquisition of technical and laboratory skills in materials science, technology and chemistry of materials.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Topic 0: Presentation of the course
- Topic 1: Bonding in solids
- Topic 2: Structure of materials
- Topic 3: Defects in crystalline structures
- Topic 4: Diffusion in solids. Mass transport
- Topic 5: Mechanical properties
- Topic 6: Phase diagrams
- Topic 7: Metallic materials
- Topic 8: Ceramic materials
- Topic 9: Polymer materials
- Topic 10: Composite materials
- Topic 11: Magnetic and electrical properties
- Topic 12: Selection of materials

LABORATORY PRACTICES

- 1. Crystalline structures
- 2. Cold working of metals
- Thermal treatments of steels
- 4. Determination of polymers

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Master classes, reduced-group classes, individual tutorship and personal work of the student; focused on acquiring theoretical knowledge.

Laboratory sessions, classes focused on solving problems, individual tutorships and personal work of the student; oriented to the acquisition of practical skills related to the program of the subject.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The assessment consists of a final test (50% of the final mark) and a continuous evaluation system (50%). For the continuous evaluation to be considered, it is required to obtain a minimum of 4/10 in the final exam.

The continuous assessment consists of:

- (i) Three individual tests, with a 30% weight
- (ii) Laboratory: execution of four practices. The final laboratory mark will consist of solving a questionnaire or test at the beginning of each one, to check the student is knowledge, and a final report. Final laboratory weight: 10%.

The assistance to the laboratory sessions is MANDATORY. The entrance to the laboratory is enabled once the student has watched the general security video and the specific video for chemistry/materials lab and answered both tests correctly. THE STUDENT CAN NOT ENTER THE LABORATORY IF HE/SHE HAS NOT ANSWERED THE TESTS. THE NON-ASSISTANCE TO THE LABORATORY WITHOUT JUSTIFIED CAUSE IMPLIES SUSPENDING THE CONTINUOUS EVALUATION.

Laboratories take place during october and november, according to the corresponding ongoing academic calendar.

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

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