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Wireless sensor networks

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Department assigned to the subject: Signal and Communications Theory Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 4 Semester: 1

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Types of wireless sensor networks (WSNs) and their applications
 - a. Types of sensors
 - b. Types of data
 - c. Main applications
- 3. Communications in WSNs
 - a. Network architectures
 - b. Transmission links and media access protocols
 - c. Routing
 - d. Performance and energy efficiency.
- 4. Data & signal processing in WSNs
 - a. Detection
 - b. Estimation
 - c. Filtering and prediction
 - d. Application examples of processing

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

THEORETICAL PRACTICAL CLASSES.

Knowledge and concepts students must acquire. Receive course notes and will have basic reference texts. Students partake in exercises to resolve practical problems.

TUTORING SESSIONS.

Individualized attendance (individual tutoring) or in-group (group tutoring) for students with a teacher. Subjects with 6 credits have 4 hours of tutoring/ 100% on- site attendance.

STUDENT INDIVIDUAL WORK OR GROUP WORK.

Subjects with 6 credits have 98 hours/0% on-site.

WORKSHOPS AND LABORATORY SESSIONS.

Subjects with 3 credits have 4 hours with 100% on-site instruction. Subjects with 6 credits have 8 hours/100% on-site instruction.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

FINAL EXAM.

Global assessment of knowledge, skills and capacities acquired throughout the course. The percentage of the evaluation varies for each subject between 60% and 0%.

CONTINUOUS EVALUATION.

Assesses papers, projects, class presentations, debates, exercises, internships and workshops throughout the course. The percentage of the evaluation varies for each subject between 40% and 100% of the final grade.

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