Transport Engineering

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

Review date: 22-12-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Mechanical Engineering Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 1 Semester : 2

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Subjects that provide the skills common to the industrial branch mentioned in the Ministerial Order CIN/351/2009, of February 9, 2009, which establishes the requirements for recognition of official university degrees that qualify an individual to practice as Technical Industrial Engineer.

OBJECTIVES

- Know in the key aspects related with today's different means of transport of person and materials.
- Have sufficient criteria to search and select the adequated means of transport.

- Know the constructive, technical operating and functional characteristics of the transporting equipments which are more used in material handling.

- Consult and implement standards.
- Design a transport or lifting equipment using analytical and computational methods.
- Prepare a technical report about the design of a transport or lifting equipment.
- Work in group.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Introduction to Transport Engineering. Material Handling. Intermodal Transportation
- 2. Cranes
- 3. Ropes
- 4. Lifts
- 5. Belt Conveyors
- 6. Fork Lifts

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Learning activities:

- * Theoretical content. Master session (0,53 ECTS)
- * Practical content. Classroom exercises for the understanding of the subject matter. (0,4 ECTS)
- * Laboratories in computer classroom. (0,16 ECTS)
- * Individual and group work of the student. (1,92 ECTS)

Methodology:

*Preparatory and previous work of the student. Analysis of exercises and critical reading of texts recommended by the teacher of the subject: Exercises, articles, reports, manuals.

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*Lectures. Lectures in class by the professor with the support of computer and audiovisual media, in which the main concepts of the subject are developed.

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*Practical sessions. Resolution of problems, etc. posed by the teacher individually or in groups. Laboratory practices. *Laboratory practices. Realization of the design of a crane by means of Finite Elements under the guidance and supervision of the teacher.

*Elaboration of a report related to the design of a conveyor. This report will be carried out in group.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

* First call:

The student must follow the continuous evaluation process.

Final qualification:

-Final examination in which the knowledge, skills and abilities acquired by the student during the course will be assessed individually (60% of the total weight).

-Continuous assessment (40% of the total weight) in which the work done in group by the students will be valued. The realization of the practices is obligatory to pass the subject.

* Second call:

- If the student followed the continuous assessment process, the exam will have the same percentage value as in the first call.

- If the student did not follow the process of continuous assessment, he/she will have to take an exam with a value of 100% of the total grade of the course.

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

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Dunlop Conveyor belt technique design and calculation, Dunlop, 2010
- Howard I. Shapiro Cranes and derricks, McGraw-Hill, 2000

- L. Janovsky Elevator mechanical design , Ellis Horwood series in mechanical engineering, 1993