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Engineering materials and materials selection

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

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: Semester:

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Materials Science and Engineering

OBJECTIVES

- To solve complex problems related to selection of materials for a particular application.
- To acquire the ability to look for, to understand and to differentiate the relevant information to be able to take a decision, in the field of Materials Science and Engineering.
- To relate multi-disciplinary knowledge to solve a problem.
- To understand the reasons beneath selection of materials.
- To develop abilities to work in groups and distribute work to face up to complex problems.
- To extrapolate materials selection procedures to other engineering problems.
- To communicate (oral and written) concepts, developments and results related to materials selection.

Overcoming this subject guarantees the student has learn to:

- Be able to establish procedures of materials selection.
- Be able to evaluate reasons to select and use materials in individual aplications.
- Understand how slection procedure affects selection of materials.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Materials selection
 - 1.1. Introduction
 - 1.2. Process of design and materials selection
 - 1.3. Methods of materials selection.
 - 1.4. Design and selection for mechanical properties
 - 1.5. Design and selection for functional properties
 - 1.6. Evironmental aspects of materials selection
 - 1.7. Methods of manufacturing process selection
 - 1.8. Rapid prototyping and additive manufacturing
- 2. Materials for different industries
 - 2.1. Automotive industry
 - 2.2. High-technology processes for automotive industry
 - 2.3. Aeronautics and aerospatial industries
 - 2.4. Chemical industry
 - 2.5. Nuclear industry
 - 2.6. Windturbines
- 3. Materials with technological interest and their applications.
 - 3.1. Metallic foams
 - 3.2. Intermetallics
 - 3.3. Carbon-based materials
 - 3.4. Nanomaterials
 - 3.5. Phase change materials

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Teaching classes.
- Class exercises. Individual exercises.
- Lab practices to use materials selection software programmes.
- Work in groups.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Lab practices: 15%- Class exercises: 50%- Public exhibition: 15%- Assessment tests: 20%

% end-of-term-examination: 0

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

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