

Academic Year: (2024 / 2025)

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Department assigned to the subject: Signal and Communications Theory Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester : 2

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

No requirements.

OBJECTIVES

The student should acquire the following abilities:

- Have acquired and understand the knowledge to have a basis or opportunity to be original in the design or application of ideas, often in a research context.
- Capability to mathematically model, compute and simulate in technology centers and enterprise engineering, particularly in research tasks, development and innovation in all fields related to telecommunication engineering and affine disciplines.
- Capability to develop radiocommunication systems: design of antennas, subsystems and equipment, channel modeling, link budget and planning.
- Capability to implement cable, fiber optics, radio and fixed and mobile service satellite systems.
- Capability to design and dimension transport networks, broadcasting and distribution of multimedia signals.
- Capability to design radionavigation, positioning and radar systems.

At the end of the course the student will be able to:

- analyze, simulate and design radiocommunication systems using channel modeling techniques, link budget and planning.
- take design decisions to implement cable, fiber optics, radio and satellite systems, the latter both in fixed and mobile environments, including radionavigation and multimedia broadcasting.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Basic concepts for the design of communication systems.
 - 1.1 Traffic concepts
 - 1.2 Quality of service and availability
 - 1.3 Multiplexing
 - 1.4 Elements of a communication system: attenuation, noise and link budget
2. Channel modeling.
 - 2.1 Large and small scale models
 - 2.2 Examples for cable and radio channels
3. Simulation of communication systems.
 - 3.1 Basic concepts
 - 3.2 Simulation of communication channels and systems
 - 3.3 Parameter estimation
4. Wireline communication systems.
 - 4.1 Optical fiber
 - 4.2 ADSL
 - 4.3 PLC
5. Wireless communication systems.
 - 5.1 WPAN, WLAN and WMAN
 - 5.2 Cellular systems
6. Satellite communication systems.

- 6.1 Fixed service
- 6.2 Mobile service
- 6.3 Positioning
- 7. Multimedia broadcast systems.
 - 7.1 DVB standards
 - 7.2 Interactivity
- 8. Examples of communication systems design.
 - 8.1 Examples of complex systems joining the concepts learnt in the course

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Three types of activities:

- Theoretical lectures with examples
- Problem solving
- Laboratory practical work with simulations.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination:	57
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	43

Final exam - 57%

Continuous evaluation of student progress - 43%

The assessment of the extraordinary evaluation is based on a final exam.

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Jeruchim et al Simulation of Communication Systems, Plenum, Plenum, 1984
- R L Freeman Telecommunication System Engineering, John Wiley & Sons, 1989
- R L Freeman Telecommunication Transmission Handbook, John Wiley & Sons, 1991
- T S Rappaport Wireless Communications, Prentice Hall, 1996

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Lee, B. G Broadband telecommunications technology, Artech House, 1996
- Saadawi, T. N Fundamentals of telecommunication networks, John Wiley & Sons, 1994