

COURSE: OPTICAL NETWORKS TECHNOLOGIES

MASTER: TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

YEAR: 2020-21

TERM: 1st

	WEEKLY PLANNING							
WEEK	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	GROUPS (mark X)		Special room for session (computer classroom,	WEEKLY PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENT		
			LECTURES	SEMINARS/ LAB ¹	audio-visual classroom)	DESCRIPTION	CLASS HOURS	HOMEWORK HOURS (Max. 7h week)
1	1	(15 sept) Optical fiber technologies, advantages and disadvantages & principle of operation & Types	2h			Previous reading. Answering questions about background.	2	
2	2	(22 sept) Connectors & passive devices (couplers, splitters, filters, MUX/DEMUX-2 channels, circulator) & Optical link (power budget and time balance)	2h			Exercises	2	4
3	3	(29 sept) Optical link exercises and study cases	2h			Concepts analysis. Review reading and exercise portfolio	2	2
4	4	(6 oct) Active components: amplification, modulation & transceivers and case of study	2h			Concepts analysis. Review reading and exercise portfolio	2	2
5	5	(13 oct) Multiplexing Technologies: Application to WDM networks	2h			Concepts analysis Review reading and exercise portfolio	2	2

6	6	(20 oct) Photonics Integrated Circuits	-			Concepts analysis.	2	2	
7	7	(27 oct) Cases of study with the different technologies	2h	x		Practicing	2	2	
8	8	(3 nov) Student work group questions/ defense *	2h			Public defense	2	4	
9	9	(10 nov) Simulation and measuring techniques in optical networks (Matlab)	2h	x	computer	Manual reading. Report	2	4	
10	10	(17 nov) Optical access networks technologies (J Montalvo)	2h			Test or report	2	2	
11	11	(24 nov) Simulation and measuring techniques in optical networks	2h	x	computer	Report 13-14 dec VPI	2		
12	12	(1 dec) Simulation and measuring techniques in optical networks	2h		computer		2	8	
13	13	(15 dec, to cover student presentation) Impact (Portfolio review) Optical switching: technologies (OADM, OXC) and case of study/ student work group	2h			Report Review reading and exercise portfolio Concepts analysis/Public defense	2		
14	14	(Any time students can ask specific hours: work group support) Seminar access networks II				Report Review reading and exercise portfolio			
	Subtotal 1							32	
	Total 1 (Hours of class plus student homework hours between weeks 1-7)								
1-7		Tutorials, handing in, etc					10		
8		Assessment				Hands in: portfolio with exercises and reports Final exam: january	3	7	
						Subtotal 2	3	17	

TOTAL (Total 1 + Total 2)	78

Total 2 (Hours of class plus student homework hours at week 8)

20

^{*} Can be adjusted depending on number of students and time required