UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA

Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2017/18
Subject (*)	Polymers in Sustainable Energy Development		Code	770523015
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Eficiencia e Aproveitamento Enerxético			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Optativa	3
Language	SpanishGalicianEnglish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Física e Ciencias da TerraQuímica			
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Web				
General description	Provide basic knowledge and discuss the role that conductive polymers as active materials in devices capable of producing, storing or saving clean energy can play.			

Study programme competences / results	
Code	Study programme competences / results
A12	Capacidad para la toma de decisiones en un entorno tecnológico donde los materiales se utilicen en aplicaciones de eficiencia
B1	Que los estudiantes sepan aplicar los conocimientos adquiridos y su capacidad de resolución de problemas en entornos nuevos o poco conocidos dentro de contextos más amplios (o multidisciplinares) relacionados con su área de estudio.
B3	Poseer y comprender conocimientos que aporten una base u oportunidad de ser originales en el desarrollo y/o aplicación de ideas, a menudo en un contexto de investigación.
B9	Extraer, interpretar y procesar información, procedente de diferentes fuentes, para su empleo en el estudio y análisis.
B14	Aplicar conocimientos de ciencias y tecnologías avanzadas a la práctica profesional o investigadora de la eficiencia
B16	Valorar la aplicación de tecnologías emergentes en el ámbito de la energía y el medio ambiente.
C1	Adquirir la terminología y nomenclatura científico-técnica para exponer argumentos y fundamentar conclusiones.
C4	Desarrollar el pensamiento crítico

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
Capacity for decision -making in a technological environment where materials are used in applications efficiency	AJ12		
That the students can apply their knowledge and their ability to solve problems in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their field of study .		BC1	
Knowledge and understanding that provide a basis or opportunity for originality in developing and / or applying ideas , often in a research context .		BC3	
Extract , interpret and process information from different sources , for use in the study and analysis .		BC9	
Apply knowledge of science and advanced technologies to professional practice or research efficiency		BC14	
Assess the application of emerging technologies in the field of energy and the environment .		BC16	
Acquire scientific and technical terminology and nomenclature to present arguments and justify conclusions.			CC1
Develop critical thinking			CC4

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic

1. Introduction to conductive polymers	1.1 . Concept 1.2 . Properties 1.3 . Preparation and characterization 1.4 . Conductive polymers and environment
2. Conducting polymers in thermoelectric materials	2.1 . Concept 2.2 . Properties 2.3 . Energy efficiency estimation 2.4 . Applications
3. Conducting polymers in light emitting diodes and solar cells	3.1 . Optoelectronic processes in conducting polymers 3.2 . Organic light emitting diodes: OLED 3.3 . Organic photovoltaic cells 3.4 . Processing of organic optoelectronic devices
4. Conducting polymers in electrochromic devices	4.1 . Electrochromic processes in conductive polymers 4.2 . Electrochromic materials 4.2 . Applications
5. Conducting polymers in batteries	5.1 . Fuel cells and ion conductive polymers

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	B3 B14 C1 C4	9	0	9
Supervised projects	A12 B3 B1 B9 B16 C1 C4	1	40	41
Laboratory practice	B3 B1 B9 C1 C4	12	1	13
Objective test	C1 C4	1	10	11
Personalized attention		1	0	1
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Oral presentation supported by audiovisual media with the inclusion of some questions for students, to provide knowledge and to facilitate learning.
Supervised projects	Methodology is designed to promote autonomous learning of students in different environments (academic or more professional environment) under the guidance of a teacher. It refers mainly to learning "how to do things." In this option, students must assume the responsibility for their own learning.
Laboratory practice	This methodology allows that students learn effectively doing practical activities, such as demonstrations, exercises, lab work and researches
Objective test	This test will consist of a written exam with multiple choice questions.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Laboratory practice Supervised projects	Each student must perform autonomously a work. The teacher will guide them by individual tutoring. The students will do three sessions of lab work where they will work concepts related to the energy efficiency in conducting polymers.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	**Qualification**

Laboratory practice	B3 B1 B9 C1 C4	The student will perform three laboratory practices related to energy efficiency of conductive polymers .The skills acquired in the laboratory and the report submitted will be evaluated .	30
Supervised projects	A12 B3 B1 B9 B16 C1 C4	Students will do individual work on a topic related to conductive polymers to be delivered and presented to other students . Both will be evaluated.	40
Objective test	C1 C4	It will perform a test on -line where the acquired concepts are evaluated.	30

Assessment comments
Students who accumulate more than 20% of unexcused absences are excluded from the process of continuous evaluation , so that evaluation does not correspond to the table above. For these students the evaluation will be conducted by an objective test with different types of questions (multiple, management , short resposta , discrimination , completing e / ou association) and a working case study where it poses students a real situation of professional life . The rating is 50% objective and 50% test case study .

Sources of information	
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Complementary	

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Other comments

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