



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2023/24
Subject (*)	Cogeneration and Biomass Systems		Code	730547003	
Study programme	Máster Universitario en Eficiencia Enerxética e Sustentabilidade				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	First	Obligatory	4.5	
Language	Spanish				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
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General description	This subject aims to give the student knowledge about the various Thermal Systems used today; In addition, the different Cogeneration Systems used to increase the efficiency of the facilities will also be explained; and Biomass will be presented as an option to switch to renewable energy.				

Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A5	CE5 - Analyze energy consumption and its associated costs
A7	CE7 - Have knowledge of the fundamentals, potential, technology, applications and regulations of renewable energy sources
A8	CE8 - Analyze and include renewable energies in different facilities
A9	CE9 - Make decisions in a technological environment where materials are used in efficiency applications
A11	CE11 - Design and analyze cogeneration systems
A12	CE12 - Design and analyze biomass systems
A13	CE13 - Analyze, apply and optimize energy use systems
B2	CB7 - That students know how to apply the knowledge acquired and their ability to solve problems in new or little-known environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their area of study
B5	CB10 - That students have the learning skills that allow them to continue studying in a way that will be largely self-directed or autonomous
B11	CG6 - Acquire new knowledge and skills related to the professional field of the master's degree
B14	CG9 - Apply knowledge of advanced sciences and technologies to professional or research practice of efficiency
C3	CT3 - Use the basic tools of information and communication technologies (ICT) necessary for the exercise of their profession and for learning throughout their lives
C5	CT5 - Understand the importance of entrepreneurial culture and know the means available to entrepreneurs
C6	CT6 - Gain life skills and healthy habits, routines, and lifestyles
C8	CT8 - Value the importance of research, innovation and technological development in the socioeconomic and cultural progress of society

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
Know the environmental problems related to the generation of electrical energy	AC5	BC5	CC3
	AC7	BC11	CC8
	AC9		
Analyze and know how to design systems based on heat pump	AC7	BC2	CC3
	AC9	BC11	CC6
	AC13		



Analyze and know how to design cogeneration systems	AC8 AC9 AC11	BC5 BC14	CC5 CC6
Analyze and know how to design biomass generation systems	AC5 AC8 AC12	BC2 BC14	CC5 CC8

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Contents described in the verification report	Environmental problems in generation. Systems based on heat pump. Use of residual heat. Biomass cogeneration.
Topic 1: Environmental considerations	1.1. Environmental problems 1.2. Solutions to environmental problems. Renewable energy
Topic 2: Systems based on heat pump	2.1. Operating principle of a heat pump 2.2. Installations based on heat pump 2.3. Facilities sizing
Topic 3: Use of waste heat. Cogeneration	3.1. General aspects of cogeneration 3.2. Technology applied to cogeneration and trigeneration 3.3. Cogeneration and trigeneration power stations
Topic 4: Biomass	4.1. Energy sources 4.2. Municipal Solid Waste 4.3. Process of using biomass 4.4. Domestic applications

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Workshop	A11 A12 A13 B14 C8	1	25	26
Mixed objective/subjective test	A8 A9 B5 C5	2	12	14
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A11 A12 A13 B2 C3	10	20	30
Problem solving	A5 A7 B11 C6	18	23.5	41.5
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
Workshop	Realization of an individual work of a specific subject of the subject and sharing in a group to share knowledge. Later the works will be joined in a common one that will be presented in class by groups.
Mixed objective/subjective test	It consists in carrying out an objective test of approximately 3 hours, in which the acquired knowledge will be evaluated.



Guest lecture / keynote speech	Keynote speech complemented with the use of audiovisual media and the introduction of some questions to students, in order to transmit knowledge and facilitate learning. The order of the topics covered will not have to be the one described in the teaching guide. In addition, there will be topics that can be seen together on the development of others, and the division between them may not be strict.
Problem solving	Solving exercises and specific problems in the classroom, from the knowledge explained.

Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Workshop	The student has the relevant meetings of personalized tutorials, to resolve the concerns arising from the matter.

Assessment

Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Problem solving	A5 A7 B11 C6	Some tasks established in the subject, within the framework of this methodology	5
Workshop	A11 A12 A13 B14 C8	Accomplishment of an individual and group work, as well as its exhibition in class	35
Mixed objective/subjective test	A8 A9 B5 C5	Exam type objective test	60

Assessment comments

As part of the "Laboratory practice" may include aspects such as attendance, personal work, attitude, etc., to help to pass the subject.

The "Mixed test" will be divided into a multiple choice and some questions.

It is necessary to exceed 15% of the score in the "Mixed test" to pass, as well as to approve the works proposed in "Workshop".

Students with recognition of part-time dedication and academic waiver of attendance exemption, second establishes the "NORMA QUE REGULA O RÉXIME DE DEDICACIÓN AO ESTUDO DOS ESTUDANTES DE GRAO NA UDC (Arts. 2.3; 3.b e 4.5) (29/5/212)", will be evaluated in the same way, allowing one more week of margin in the assignments.

For the second opportunity, there will be no second deadline for assignments, and the evaluation will be done in a similar way to the first opportunity.

The evaluation criteria of the early December call will be the same as those of the second opportunity of the previous year.

The fraudulent realization of the tests or evaluation activities, once confirmed, will directly imply the qualification of failure "0" in the subject in the corresponding call, thus invalidating any grade obtained in all the evaluation activities for the extraordinary call.

In case the student commits an infraction in the subject (according to the Student Disciplinary Regulations): the student will be graded with a "fail" (numerical grade 0) in the corresponding exam session, whether the infraction is committed at the first or second opportunity. For this, the student's grade will be modified in the first opportunity report, if necessary.

Sources of information

Basic	- Sala Lizarraga, José María (1994). Cogeneración: aspectos termodinámicos, tecnológicos y económicos. Bilbao: Universidad del País Vasco, Servicio Editorial - García Garrido, Santiago (2012). Centrales termoeléctricas de biomasa. Fuenlabrada: Renovetec
Complementary	- Boyce, Meherwan P. (2010). Handbook for cogeneration and combined cycle power plants. New York: ASME - Villares Martín, Mario (2003). Cogeneración. Madrid: Fundación Confemetal

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

Recommendations on sustainability and the environment Students will be taught the importance of ethical principles related to the values of sustainability so that they can apply them not only in the classroom, but also in their personal and professional behaviour. To help achieve an immediate sustainable environment and meet the objective of action number 5: "Healthy, environmentally and socially sustainable teaching and research" of the "Green Campus Ferrol Action Plan": The delivery of the documentary work carried out in this subject:- It will be requested in digital format and/or in computer support.- It will be done through Moodle, in digital format without the need to print it.- If it is necessary to do them on paper: o No plastics will be used. o Double-sided printing will be used. o Recycled paper should be used. o Drafts should not be printed. Sustainable use of resources and prevention of negative impacts on the natural environment should be made. Recommendations on Gender Equality and respect for diversity- According to the different regulations applicable to university teaching, the gender perspective must be incorporated in this subject (non-sexist language will be used, bibliography of authors of both sexes will be used, the intervention of male and female students in class will be encouraged...)- We will work to identify and modify sexist prejudices and attitudes, and we will influence the environment to modify them and promote values of respect and equality.- Situations of gender discrimination will be detected and actions and measures to correct them will be proposed.- The full integration of students who, for physical, sensory, mental or socio-cultural reasons, experience difficulties in gaining suitable, equal and beneficial access to university life will be facilitated.

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