

29618 - Materials Engineering

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 29618 - Materials Engineering

Faculty / School: 110 - Escuela de Ingeniería y Arquitectura

Degree: 430 - Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The learning process designed for this matter intended that the students acquire the habit of continuous work. For this reason, two types of activities are suggested: classroom activities and homework assignments.

Classroom activities include:

- Lectures, problem-solving sessions, case selection of materials, laboratory practices and presentation of practical work by a small group by the end of the course.

homework assignments include:

- Study of the lessons taught in the class or in the textbooks, self-study by reading short articles made available in ADD on topics related to the matter, problem-solving, reading the explanation of the practices, solution of the questionnaires in the ADD, preparation of reports on laboratory practice results, practical works assigned to groups and so on.

4.2.Learning tasks

The learning program offered to the students includes the following activities:

- Lectures (28 hours) based on the explanation of the subject fundamentals. Prior to them, the students must read short articles related to these topics.

- Problem-solving sessions (15 hours) devoted to the problems related to material engineering and, in particular, those with

relevance to electrical engineering. The specific problems will be announced, and their resolution will be part of the assessment activities.

- Laboratory practices (12 hours) will be carried out in six sections of two hours each. The student must have read the practice explanation and completed a previous questionnaire. After that, students have to prepare a report on the obtained results.

- Self-study (80 hours) devoted to the study of class lessons and to the solution of the assigned problems, as well as the previous readings required for each part of the course and the preparation of reports on laboratory practices.

- Practical work (10 hours). The students organized in small groups will design and manufacture a simple device having a practical application. Its presentation and defense will be by the end of the course.

- Evaluation (5 hours)

4.3.Syllabus

The program is divided into three blocks:

BLOCK A: STRUCTURE OF MATTER. MAIN GROUPS OF MATERIALS

A1. Atomic structure, bonding and crystal structure

A2. Defects and diffusion

A3. Phase Diagrams

A4. Introduction to metallic materials, ceramics, polymers and composites

BLOCK B: MATERIAL PROPERTIES

B1. Mechanical and thermal properties

B2. Electrical properties

B3. Magnetic properties

B4. Optical properties

BLOCK C: MATERIAL SELECTION

C. Examples of material selection. Presentation of group works.

The lab program will consist of the following six sections:

Session 1: Tensile testing of metals and polymers

Session 2: Hardening by cold working. Annealing heat treatment

Session 3: Thermal properties: thermal expansion and thermal conductivity in metals and alloys. Thermal shock in glasses

Session 4: Electrical properties of metals and semiconductors

Session 5: Ferroelectric and dielectric properties

Session 6: Magnetic properties of materials

4.4.Course planning and calendar

The activities will be distributed as follows:

- Three lectures per week.

- Two hours of laboratory practice every two weeks.

- Additional activities (work, deliverables, tests) will be published in advance both in class and in the ADD.

- The final exam dates will be set by the center management.

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources