

29733 - Thermal Generation Systems

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 29733 - Thermal Generation Systems

Faculty / School: 110 - Escuela de Ingeniería y Arquitectura

Degree: 434 - Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 4

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Optional

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 methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. It is based on participation and the active role of the student favors the development of communication and decision-making skills. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, guided assignments, laboratory sessions, autonomous work, and tutorials.

Students are expected to participate actively in the class throughout the semester.

Classroom materials will be available via Moodle. These include a repository of the lecture notes used in class, the course syllabus, as well as other course-specific learning materials.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes 6 ECTS organized according to:

- Lectures (1,8 ECTS): 45 hours.
- Laboratory and/or computed-based practices (0,6 ECTS): 15 hours.
- Guided assignments (0,6 ECTS): 15 hours.
- Autonomous work (3 ECTS): 75 hours.
- Tutorials.

Lectures: the professor will explain the theoretical contents of the course and solve illustrative applied problems. These problems and exercises can be found in the problem set provided at the beginning of the semester. Lectures run for 3 weekly hours. Although it is not a mandatory activity, regular attendance is highly recommended.

Laboratory and/or computer-based practices: sessions will take place every 2 weeks (6 sessions in total) and last 2-4 hours each. Students will work together in groups actively doing tasks such as practical demonstrations, measurements, calculations, and the use of graphical and analytical methods.

Guided assignments: students will complete assignments, problems and exercises related to concepts seen in laboratory sessions and lectures. They will be submitted at the beginning of every laboratory session to be discussed and analyzed. If assignments are submitted later, students will not be able to take the assessment test.

Autonomous work: students are expected to spend about 75 hours to study theory, solve problems, prepare lab sessions, and take exams.

Tutorials: the professor's schedule will be posted on Moodle and the degree website to assist students with questions and doubts. It is beneficial for the student to use tutorials with clear and specific questions.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

1. Introduction
2. Types of power plants
 - Conventional
 - Atmospheric Fluidized bed
 - Nuclear
 - Combined Cycles
 - Pressurized fluidized bed
 - Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle
 - Organic Rankine Cycle
3. Steam generator
 - Air-gas system
 - Water-steam system
 - Auxiliary equipment
4. Control and regulation of power plants
5. Biomass and co-firing
6. Energy analysis of power plants
7. Environmental analysis of power plants
8. Analysis of industrial and aircraft gas turbines. Combustion chambers of gas turbines.
9. Characterization of the passages of rotor blades: the ratio between the fluid and passages geometry.
10. Characterization of stators.
11. Design of action and reaction blades of axial turbines. Optimum operating conditions.
12. Blade design of axial compressors. Limiting factors.
13. Features of radial thermal turbomachinery.
13. Performance off-design.
14. Regulation of thermal turbomachinery.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

For further details concerning the timetable, classroom and further information regarding this course, please refer to the "Escuela de Ingeniería y Arquitectura " website (<https://eina.unizar.es/>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources