340606 - SENS-R2O10 - Sensors and Mems

Coordinating unit: 340 - EPSEVG - Vilanova i la Geltrú School of Engineering
Teaching unit: 710 - EEL - Department of Electronic Engineering
Academic year: 2016
Degree: MASTER'S DEGREE IN AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS AND INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS (Syllabus 2012). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
ECTS credits: 5  Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish, English

Teaching staff
Coordinator: Jordi Prat Tasias

Prior skills
Basic knowledge of circuit theory, basic electronics, basics of programming and digital electronics.

Degree competences to which the subject contributes
Specific:
1. CEV08 - Ability to select sensors and preparation for the design of measurement systems.
2. CEV09 - Ability to design and test instrumentation systems, and make their integration and programming using devices of measurement and data acquisition.
3. CG03 - Ability to combine various electronic functional blocks for a complex system.

Teaching methodology
This subject uses a teaching methodology based on lectures, individual assignments, exercises and laboratory experimentation.

Learning objectives of the subject
Know and use different types of sensors used in industrial and research applications.

Study load

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<th>Total learning time: 125h</th>
<th>Hours large group: 22h 30m</th>
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<td>Hours medium group: 0h</td>
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<td>Hours small group: 22h 30m</td>
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<td>Guided activities: 0h</td>
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<td>Self study: 80h</td>
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<td><strong>Electrònica Instrumentation Introduction</strong></td>
<td><strong>Learning time:</strong> 6h</td>
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**Description:**
Brief description of the historical evolution of the devices used to perform measurements of different types, and how electronics and microelectronics revolutionizes the ability to perform measurements.

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<th><strong>Sensors and Microsensors</strong></th>
<th><strong>Learning time:</strong> 10h</th>
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**Description:**
Descripción de las capacidades y limitaciones de los sensores y microsensores

**Specific objectives:**

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<th><strong>Sensors for measuring deformation, temperature and displacement</strong></th>
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<td>Theory classes: 12h 30m</td>
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**Description:**
Description of several sensors for measuring deformation, temperature and displacement

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<th><strong>Smart Sensors Systems. IEEE1451 and OGC proposals for sensors integration</strong></th>
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**Description:**
Description of the international standardization proposals like IEEE 1451 and OGC, in the processes of sensors integration.
### Introduction to instrumentation systems

**Learning time:** 8h  
Theory classes: 2h  
Self study: 6h

**Description:**  
Introduction to data acquisition boards

### Planning of activities

#### Projects about sensor integration in data acquisition systems

**Hours:** 14h 30m  
Theory classes: 2h  
Self study: 10h  
Laboratory classes: 4h 30m

**Description:**  
During the course students will build different measurement and calibration projects with commercial sensors and acquisition systems to implement real measurement systems.

#### Laboratory experimentation. Study of an LVDT sensor. Implementation the conditioning circuit of the sensor.

**Hours:** 43h  
Self study: 25h  
Laboratory classes: 18h

### Qualification system

The student will be evaluated independently on the theoretical part (55%), with two written tests and a theoretical work. The practical part (45%) is evaluated including labs and a mini-project.

### Regulations for carrying out activities

The student has to attend all theoretical and practical lectures and delivering all the exercises.

### Bibliography

**Basic:**