

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 30172 -

Faculty / School: 179 - Centro Universitario de la Defensa - Zaragoza

Degree: 563 - Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Organisational Engineering

ECTS: 4.5

Year: 3

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

The student must acquire knowledge about:

- Basic notions and general aspects of telecommunications.
- Structure of telecommunication networks.
- Working principles of telecommunication networks.
- Scientific and technological aspects of Nuclear-Biological-Chemical (NBC) risk and protection.

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

Telecommunication Systems are essential for the proper functioning of any organization. This is much more relevant in the context of Defence since the success of a military operation cannot be guaranteed if there are no good telecommunication systems.

The attacks in Japan with sarin gas (Matsumoto 1994, Tokio 1995) and the armed conflict in Syria (2012-2013) are recent examples of the current threat that nuclear, biological or chemical weapons suppose. In this sense, it is key to have scientific-technological knowledge of agents and conditions that play a role in the NBC (Nuclear-Biological-Chemical) risk and protection in order to design and apply programmes and procedures of NBC defense.

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

The common recommendations to access any engineering degree, but, basically, the scientific-technological sixth-form. This subject uses the competences acquired in the Industrial Organization Engineering degree.

In order to follow in a proper way this subject, it is necessary to be willing to perform a continuous effort from the starting day of lessons. A daily routine of work is required to make the most of the lessons. It is recommended that the students clear up their doubts as soon as they have them, both during lessons and tutorials using the means provided by the teachers.

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

- Ability to solve problems and take decisions with initiative, creativity and critical reasoning.
- Ability to apply Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) within the field of engineering.
- Ability to communicate knowledge and skills in Spanish.
- Ability to analyse and evaluate the social and ecological impact of technical solutions, behaving ethically, with professional responsibility and social commitment, always striving for quality and continuous improvement.
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary group and in a multilingual setting.
- Ability to manage information; skills to handle and apply technical specifications and the necessary legislation to practise engineering.
- Ability to continue learning and develop self-learning strategies.

2.2.Learning goals

- Understand the way of working of simple telecommunication systems, as well as the main radio-electrical propagation methods.
- Recognize and identify any telecommunication system, either civil or military.
- Know the scientific basis of NBC risk and protection.
- Delimit polluted areas due to radioactive, chemical or biological contaminants.
- Know the basic measurements of prevention, protection and control under NBC risk.
- Use the equipment to detect NBC pollution.

2.3.Importance of learning goals

The learning goals are of utmost importance for obtaining professional competences, which can have an impact on the work developed by the student apart from representing improving opportunities.

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

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

The assessment activities planned for this subject are the following:

- Theoretical and practical exam of the Telecommunication Systems part (55%).
- Theoretical and practical exam of the NBC Defense part (45%).

In order to pass the subject it is necessary to pass the exams (i.e. score higher than 5) of each part.

There is a midterm exam of the first part of the subject that will exempt students who pass it of being tested again of that part in the final exam.

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The learning process designed for the subject combines the following elements:

(i) Theoretical-practical classes that allow transmitting knowledge to the student, encouraging their participation, in which practical cases will be solved and theory will be taught without there being an explicit separation between the two.

(ii) Personalized attention both in small groups and individualized in the tutorials.

Study and continuous personal work by the student since the beginning of the course.

All information and material related to the assignment is available on moodle2.unizar.es

4.2.Learning tasks

The program will be published on the Moodle platform. The credits of the subject are divided into:

- Lectures (40 hours)
- Evaluation and intermediate assessments (5 hours)

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PART

- Topic 1. Introduction to telecommunications systems.
- Topic 2. Voice signals.
- Topic 3. Wired transmission media.
- Topic 4. Fibre optics.
- Topic 5. Modulation and multiplexing.
- Topic 6. Propagation of electromagnetic waves.
- Topic 7. Telecommunications networks.

NBQ PART

- Topic 1. Nuclear and radiological risk.
- Topic 2. Chemical risk.
- Topic 3. Biological risk.
- Topic 4. Dispersion, detection and protection.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

The session planning and exam dates can be consulted on the official CUD website: tud.unizar.es.

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

http://biblos.unizar.es/br/br_citas.php?codigo=30172&year=2019