



## IDENTIFYING DATA

### (\*)Comunicacións Dixitais Avanzadas

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| Subject             | (*)Comunicacións Dixitais Avanzadas   |           |      |            |
| Code                | V05M145V01211   |           |      |            |
| Study programme     | (*)Máster Universitario en Enxeñaría de Telecomunicación  |           |      |            |
| Descriptors         | ECTS Credits  | Choose    | Year | Quadmester |
|                     | 5   | Mandatory | 1st  | 2nd        |
| Teaching language   | English   |           |      |            |
| Department          |   |           |      |            |
| Coordinator         | Pérez González, Fernando  |           |      |            |
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| General description | This course presents advanced topics in digital communications with emphasis on modulations, coding and detection. Teaching and exams are in English. |           |      |            |

## Competencies

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| Code |     |  |  |
| A6   | CG1 | The ability to project, calculate and design products, processes and facilities in telecommunication engineering areas.  |  |
| A9   | CG4 | The capacity for mathematical modeling, calculation and simulation in technological centers and engineering companies, particularly in research, development and innovation tasks in all areas related to Telecommunication Engineering and associated multidisciplinary fields. |  |
| A13  | CG8 | The ability to apply acquired knowledge and to solve problems in new or unfamiliar environments within broader and multidiscipline contexts, being able to integrate knowledge.  |  |
| A19  | CE1 | The ability to apply methods of information theory, adaptive modulation and channel coding, as well as advanced techniques of digital signal processing systems and audiovisual communications.  |  |
| A20  | CE2 | The ability to develop radio communication systems: antenna, equipment and subsystems design; channel modeling; link budgeting; and planning.  |  |
| A21  | CE3 | The ability to implement systems by cable, line, satellite, in fixed and mobile communication environments.  |  |

## Learning aims

| Expected results from this subject  | Typology         | Training and Learning Results        |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Design transmitters, receivers and measurement equipment for modern digital communication systems.  | know<br>Know How | A6<br>A9<br>A13<br>A19<br>A20<br>A21 |
| Handle the mathematical tools needed to model, simulate and evaluate moderns communication systems. | know<br>Know How | A6<br>A9<br>A13<br>A19<br>A20<br>A21 |

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|---|----------|-------------------------------|
| Solve problems whose solution does not derive from the application of a standardized procedure. | Know How | A6<br>A9<br>A19<br>A20<br>A21 |
| Understand the principles underlying modern communication standards.                            | know     | A6<br>A19                     |

## Contents

| Topic   |   |
|---|---|
| Lectures 1-3: MIMO communications                                   | - Introduction. Array, spatial diversity and spatial multiplexing gains. MIMO channel and signal models.<br>- MIMO transmitter design. Principles of precoding for MIMO. Space-time coding. Multiuser MIMO transmitter design.<br>- MIMO receiver design. Multiuser MIMO receiver design. |
| Lecture 4: Synchronization and spectrum sensing in cognitive radio. | - Motivation and requirements. Spectrum management. Synchronization in cognitive radio. Spectrum sensing.   |
| Lecture 5: Dirty paper coding.                                      | - Code design. Costa's theorem. Opportunistic low SNR codes. Applications in downlink channels.   |
| Lecture 6: OFDM and beyond.   | - Principles of orthogonal frequency division multiplexing. Filterbanks and multicarrier. Cooperative diversity.  |
| Lecture 7: Information theory for communications: a field guide.    | - Basics of information theory. Shannon's capacity. MIMO channel capacity. Capacity of multiple access channels. Broadcast channel capacity.  |

## Planning

|                                   | Class hours | Hours outside the classroom | Total hours |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Laboratory practises              | 15          | 30                          | 45          |
| Master Session                    | 15          | 55                          | 70          |
| Long answer tests and development | 0           | 2                           | 2           |
| Reports / memories of practice    | 0           | 8                           | 8           |

\*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

## Methodologies

|                      | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| Laboratory practises | Lab practices will cover different aspects of multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) communications. This will allow students to practically implement and considerably expand some of the concepts seen in the lectures.<br><br>Competences: CG1, CG4, CE1, CE2, CE3 |
| Master Session       | The course is structured in several advanced topics in digital communications with emphasis on multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) communications.<br><br>Competences: CG1, CG4, CG8, CE1, CE2, CE3  |

## Personalized attention

| Methodologies                  | Description  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Master Session                 | Students will have the opportunity to meet in person with the instructor at some office hours that will be announced at the beginning of the course. The schedule will be published in the course webpage. |
| Tests                          | Description  |
| Reports / memories of practice | Students will have the opportunity to meet in person with the instructor at some office hours that will be announced at the beginning of the course. The schedule will be published in the course webpage. |

## Assessment

|                                   | Description   | Qualification |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Long answer tests and development | Final exam with short questions on the contents of the subject. | 50            |

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### **Other comments on the Evaluation**

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A minimum score of 35% with respect to the maximum possible score in the final exam is required to pass the course.

In those cases in which the student decides not to carry out the continuous evaluation tasks, the final score will be solely based on the exam with questions of the subject. This applies as well to the second call.

Once the student turns in any of the deliverables, he/she will be considered to be following the continuous evaluation track. Any student that chooses the continuous evaluation track will get a final score, regardless of he/she takes the final exam.

Continuous evaluation tasks cannot be redone after their corresponding deadlines, and are only valid for the current year.

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### **Sources of information**

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Ezio Biglieri et al., **MIMO Wireless Communications**, First,

David Tse and Pramod Viswanath, **Fundamentals of Wireless Communication**, First,

Ezio Biglieri et al., **Principles of Cognitive Radio**, First,

Behrouz Farhang-Boroujeny, **Signal Processing Techniques for Software Radios**, Second,

Thomas Cover and Joy Thomas, **Elements of Information Theory**, Second,

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### **Recommendations**

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#### **Subjects that continue the syllabus**

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