



IDENTIFYING DATA

Projects Lab

Subject	Projects Lab			
Code	V05G300V01802			
Study programme	(*)Grao en Enxeñaría de Tecnoloxías de Telecomunicación			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	12	Mandatory	4th	2nd
Teaching language	Spanish Galician			
Department				

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General description	Interdisciplinary projects must be addressed by a team of students who must represent at least two of the four technologies of the Telecommunication Technologies Engineering Degree. The teams are supervised by two faculty members from different Departments to enrich and facilitate the cross-fertilization between different areas of work. The work developed by the different teams will be defended at the end of the course as part of the evaluation process.

Competencies

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B1	CG1: The ability to write, develop and sign projects in the field of Telecommunication Engineering, according to the knowledge acquired as considered in section 5 of this Law, the conception and development or operation of networks, services and applications of Telecommunication and Electronics.
B4	CG4: The ability to solve problems with initiative, to make creative decisions and to communicate and transmit knowledge and skills, understanding the ethical and professional responsibility of the Technical Telecommunication Engineer activity.
B6	CG6: The aptitude to manage mandatory specifications, procedures and laws.
B7	CG7: The ability to analyze and assess the social and environmental impact of technical solutions.
B8	CG8: To know and apply basic elements of economics and human resources management, project organization and planning, as well as the legislation, regulation and standarization in Telecommunications.

B9	CG9: The ability to work in multidisciplinary groups in a Multilanguage environment and to communicate, in writing and orally, knowledge, procedures, results and ideas related with Telecommunications and Electronics.
B11	CG11 To approach a new problem considering first the essential and then the secondary aspects
B12	CG12 The development of discussion ability about technical subjects
C54	(CE54/PY1) The ability to elaborate the proposal of technical projects according to the specified requirements in a public competitive bidding.
C55	(CE55/PY2) The ability for technical direction of telecommunication project.
C56	(CE56/PY3) The ability to manage telecommunication project human resources and economic.
C57	(CE57/PY4) The ability to elaborate technical reports and for the follow up of a telecommunication project.
D1	CT1 Development of sufficient autonomy to carry out works within the area of Telecommunications in interdisciplinary contexts.
D2	CT2 Understanding Engineering within a framework of sustainable development.
D4	CT4 Encourage cooperative work, and skills like communication, organization, planning and acceptance of responsibility in a multilingual and multidisciplinary work environment, which promotes education for equality, peace and respect for fundamental rights.

Learning outcomes

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results		
Learn to work in group in a medium term project	B1 B4 B6 B8 B9 B11 B12	C54 C56 C57	D4
Plan the development of a team project	B9 B11	C55 C56 C57	D4
Integrate the required skills in a multidisciplinary team	B4 B9 B12	C56	D1 D4
Keep a dynamic attitude and foster an on-going improvement effort	B1 B4 B7 B9		D1 D2

Contents

Topic

1. Team work
2. Technical writing
3. Public speaking

Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Introductory activities	2	0	2
Classroom work	4	4	8
Projects	14	244	258
Presentations / exhibitions	8	24	32

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

Methodologies

	Description
Introductory activities	Some practical hints on skills such as oral and written presentation, and team working. Competences CT1, CT2 and CT4 are developed here.
Classroom work	Partial review of the different projects evolution, with short presentations and discussions. Competences CG9, CG11 and CG12 are developed here.
Projects	This is the core of the course: the team of students must address a project, either proposed by them or by two faculty members. During the duration of the course the team members must work in close cooperation to achieve the objectives of the project; the supervision is such that a weekly one hour meeting will take place with one or both advisors. All members of the team must be able to defend its project at the end of the course in both oral and poster sessions. Competences CG1, CG4, CG6, CG7, CG8, CG9, CG11, CG12, CE54, CE55, CE56 and CE57 are developed here.

Presentations / exhibitions	Every team must defend its project in a final oral presentation and a poster session. The oral presentation can be made by one or more members of the team, and must include evidences to show proof of the work developed and achieved results. At the end of the presentation all members must be available for Q&A. The poster session requires the presence of all members of the team. A summary of the work must be submitted to the evaluation committee three days in advance. Competences CG9 and CG12 are developed here.
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Personalized attention

Methodologies Description

Projects	The two advisors will hold a one hour weekly meeting with the students. In addition, they will be available during their regular office hours for additional support.
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Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results
Projects	A portion of the final grade will be based on: 1. Advisors recommendations. For an adequate tracking of the project development, advisors will request different pieces of evidence, both oral and/or written, including partial and/or final reports. Each pair of advisors must submit a justified recommendation to the committee as to the team work methodology and the performance of the team members in the accomplishment of the project goals. Competences CG1, CG4, CG6, CG7, CG8, CG11, CG12, CE54, CE55, CE56, CE57 will be evaluated here. 2. Group mates. A peer review among the team members will be also requested as additional evidence for competences CG9, CT1, CT4.	65	B1 C54 D1 B4 C55 D4 B6 C56 B7 C57 B8 B9 B11 B12
Presentations / exhibitions	A portion of the final grade will be based on the committee evaluation during the LPRO DAYS. The attendance to these days will be mandatory for all students. They must submit an executive summary of the project at least three days in advance to help assess their work. The members of the evaluation committee will be the instructors of the Type-A ECTS, as long as they are not involved in the supervision of any project. Otherwise, additional assistance for the evaluation of those conflicting projects will be requested from other instructors from the course. Although the grade is expected to be similar for the entire group as a general principle, exceptions might apply. Thus, especially underperforming students not contributing to the team effort can get a different grade. Similarly, students contributing well above the average of the group can get a higher grade.	35	B1 D2 B7 B9 B12

Other comments on the Evaluation

Final presentations are allowed in Galician, Spanish or English.

Those teams not getting the minimum grade to pass the course will have some additional weeks till the allocated date in the second call to present their work again. If the performance of a given student is graded differently from his/her team-mates, and this leads to failing the course, then he/she will need to show a comprehensive domain of the project developed by his/her team in the second call, together with sufficient additional contributions of his/her own.

Sources of information

The advisors of each project will detail the recommended sources of information

Recommendations

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Technology Management/V05G300V01801

Other comments

Attendance to the different activities of the course is mandatory.

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