



## IDENTIFYING DATA

### Satellites

Subject	Satellites			
Code	V05M145V01311			
Study programme	Telecommunication Engineering			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	5	Optional	2nd	1st
Teaching language	English			
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General description	The contents of this course cover the basics of satellite standards, system engineering, the different segments of satellite systems, an introduction to product assurance and assembly, integration and verification procedures as well as an introduction to satellite operations. The course will be entirely conducted in English; the use of Spanish or Galego will be optionally allowed in the last exam.			

## Competencies

Code	
A2	CB2 Students must apply their knowledge and ability to solve problems in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their field of study.
B3	CG3 The ability to lead, plan and monitor multidisciplinary teams.
B4	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.
C18	CE18/RAD1 Capacity of elaborating, strategic planning, direction, coordination and technical and economic management of spatial projects applying spatial systems engineering standards, with knowledge of the processes a satellite operation.

## Learning outcomes

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
To know and apply ECSS management space project standards.	C18
To know the basics of the system engineering applied to space projects.	A2 B3 C18
To know the mission life cycle of a space mission.	A2 C18
To know the documentation generated in each engineering phase in a space mission	A2 B3 C18
To know and elaborate the main technical studies and budgets in a space mission.	B3 B4 C18
To know applicable methodologies and standards to product assurance (PA) and Assembly, Integration and Verification (AIV) procedures in a space project.	A2 B3 C18
To know the basics of satellite operation procedures and standards	C18

## Contents

Topic	
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International space project standards	ECSS, NASA, INCOSE.
Space project life cycle	Documentation and reviews.
Segments of a satellite project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Space Segment.</li> <li>- Ground Segment.</li> <li>- User Segment.</li> <li>- Launchers.</li> </ul>
Satellite subsystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communication.</li> <li>- Mechanical &amp; Thermal.</li> <li>- Power.</li> <li>- ADCS.</li> <li>- Propulsion.</li> <li>- On-board computer.</li> </ul>
Product Assurance and Assembly, Integration and Verification Procedures in a space project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Product Assurance (PA) in space projects.</li> <li>- Assembly, Integration and Verifications (AIV) plans and procedures in space projects.</li> </ul>
Introduction to satellite operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Telemetry and Telecommand definition.</li> <li>- Operation procedures.</li> </ul>

## Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Master Session	19	57	76
Seminars	10	20	30
Short answer tests	1	18	19

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

## Methodologies

	Description
Master Session	We describe the different aspects of the subject providing all the necessary educational material.
	Through this methodology the competencies CB2, CG3 and CE18 are developed.
Seminars	Every student will apply the theoretical knowledge to different practical tasks covering the main part of the contents of the subject with the help of the software suites.
	Through this methodology the competencies CB2, CG4 and CE18 are developed.

## Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Master Session	The students will have the opportunity to attend tutorial hours with the university lecturers in the schedule that will be established and published in the subject web-page. They may also send their queries by email.
Seminars	The students will have the opportunity to attend tutorial hours with the university lecturers in the schedule that will be established and published in the subject web-page. They may also send their queries by email.

## Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Master Session	The evaluation will be based on the documentation written by the student for a proposed project.	45	A2	B3	C18
Seminars	The students will perform simulations using specific software.	35	A2	B4	C18
	The evaluation will be based on the students' assistance to the seminars, his or her participation on the seminars and a final report.				
Short answer tests	A final test to complement the evaluation of the contents presented in the master sessions.	20			C18
	The test will be individual with time limit.				

## Other comments on the Evaluation

In case of detection of plagiarism in some of the works or tests, the final qualification of the subject will be "suspended (0)" and the lecturers will communicate to the direction of the School the matter in order to take the measures it deems

appropriate.

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#### **Sources of information**

James R. Wertz, David F. Everett and Jeffery J. Puschell, **Space Mission Engineering: The New SMAD**, 4,  
<http://www.ecss.nl>,  
<http://www.incose.org/>,  
**NASA Systems Engineering Handbook**, SP-2007-6105. Rev 1,  
Peter Fortescue (Editor), John Stark (Editor), Graham Swinerd (Editor), **Spacecraft Systems Engineering**, 3,  
<http://help.agi.com/StartTraining/StartTraining.htm>,

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#### **Recommendations**

#### **Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before**

Analog Electronic Circuits Design/V05M145V01106  
Wireless and Mobile Communications/V05M145V01313