



IDENTIFYING DATA

Thermal engines and turbo-machines

Subject	Thermal engines and turbo-machines			
Code	V09G290V01608			
Study programme	Degree in Energy Engineering			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6	Mandatory	3rd	2nd
Teaching language	Spanish English			
Department				
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General description	Increase the knowledge of internal combustion engines and turbomachinery (heat engines)			

Competencies

Code	
C21	Applied knowledge of the basics of fluid-mechanic systems and machines
C23	Ability to design electrical power plants
C29	Applied knowledge of thermal engineering
C35	Ability to apply knowledge of thermal motors and machines to problems that can arise in engineering
C36	Ability to apply environmental technologies to problems that can arise in thermal engineering
D1	Capacity to interrelate all the acquired knowledge and interpret it as components in a body of knowledge with a clear structure and strong internal coherence
D3	Propose and develop practical solutions, which develop suitable strategies based on theoretical knowledge, for problem phenomena and situations that arise as everyday realities in engineering
D5	Know what sources are available for ongoing and continual updating of all the information required to undertake their work, with access to all the current and future tools for seeking information and adapting it in the light of technological and social changes
D6	Know and handle legislation applicable to the sector, know the social and business environment and know how to work together with the Administration and use acquired knowledge to draw up engineering projects and develop any of the aspects of professional work required
D7	Capacity to organise, interpret, assimilate, create and manage all the information needed to organise their work, handling the I.T., mathematical, physical and other tools required
D8	Conceive engineering within a framework of sustainable development with an awareness of environmental issues

Learning outcomes

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results	
Know the technological basis supporting the latest research into thermal motors.	C21	D5
	C29	D6
	C35	D7
	C36	D8
Know the types, operation and application of thermal motors and machines	C21	
	C23	
	C29	
	C35	
	C36	

Solve problems derived from the scope of the subject both autonomously and in collaboration with others		D1 D3 D5
Give explanations about the environmental implications and sustainability of a particular problem		D6 D7 D8
Solve problems that are inherent to thermal machines	C21 C23 C29 C36	
Carry out experimental analysis to assess the typical operational curves for thermal motors at full load.	C21 C23 C29	D5 D7
Write calculations and test reports that justify results and lead to conclusions		D1 D3 D5 D6 D7 D8

Contents

Topic	
1. Introduction to Heat Engines	1.1 Presentation of the subject 1.2 Basic definitions
2. Characteristics of the Internal Combustion Engines (ICE)	2.1 Classification of the thermal engines 2.2 Fundamentals of the Internal Combustion Engines (ICE) 2.3 Parts of the ICEs 2.4 Nomenclature and basic parameters
3. Air Cycle	3.1 Thermodynamic Cycle 3.2 The Otto Cycle 3.3 The Limited Pressure Cycle 3.4 The Diesel Cycle
4. The Real Cycle	4.1 The mixture of real gas 4.2 Evolution of the adiabatic coefficient 4.3 Pumping Loss 4.4 Combustion Loss 4.5 Expansion Loss 4.6 Quality Factor of the Cycle
5. Gas exchange processes in 4 Stroke Engines	5.1 The Valve Train 5.2 The Volumetric Efficiency 5.3 Pump loss 5.4 Timing 5.5 Variable Distribution Systems 5.6 Dynamic Air admission systems
6. Scavenging in 2 Stroke Engines	6.1 Ideal Scavenging 6.2 Scavenging process 6.3 Admission systems 6.4 Acoustic wave enhancement
7. Supercharging	7.1 Advantages of the supercharging in ICE 7.2 Volumetric superchargers 7.3 Turbochargers 7.4 Intercooler 7.5 Dynamic Systems (Comprex)
8. Combustion in Spark Ignition Engines (SIE)	8.1 Stoichiometry of SIE 8.2 Characteristic Curves 8.3 The Carburettor 8.4 Injection System 8.5 Closed loop (lambda control) 8.6 Combustion phases in SI 8.7 Abnormal Combustion: knock 8.8 Abnormal Combustion: superficial ignition 8.9 Combustion chambers 8.10 Influential factors in SI combustion

9. Combustion in Compression Ignition Engines (CIE)	9.1 Introduction 9.2 Phases of CI combustion 9.3 Influential Factors 9.4 Types of injection 9.5 Systems of injection 9.6 Future tendencies
10. Thermal turbomachinery	10.1 Brayton Cycle 10.2 Parts of the Gas Turbine 10.3 Compressors 10.4 Combustion Chamber 10.5 Turbine 10.6 Architecture
11. Auxiliar Circuits	11.1 Refrigeration System 11.2 Lubricacion System
12. Pollutant Emissions	12.1 SI Emissions 12.2 Diesel Emissiones 12.3 Regulations (EURO) 12.4 Catalytic converter 12.5 EGR systems 12.6 Lambda

Planning			
	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	25.5	47.5	73
Laboratory practical	18	10	28
Mentored work	1	20	21
Problem solving	8	20	28

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

Methodologies	
	Description
Lecturing	Theoretical lectures in large groups
Laboratory practical	Practical experiences in laboratory
Mentored work	Supervision of a report related with the subject
Problem solving	Resolution of practical exercises

Personalized assistance	
Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	The professor will attend personally the doubts and queries of the students during the class and in the scheduled tutorials. For all the different teaching methodologies, the tutorials could be telematic (email, videoconference, forums in FAITIC, ...) with an appointment.
Laboratory practical	The students work in smaller groups (15-20 students). The division in subgroups allows a more personalised attention and a better utilisation of the laboratory resources. The personal assistance could also be telematic (email, videoconference, forums in FAITIC, ...) with an appointment.
Mentored work	C groups are small groups (5-10 students) used to follow-up the preparation of the general report for the subject and exercises. The personal assistance could also be telematic (email, videoconference, forums in FAITIC, ...) with an appointment.
Problem solving	Some examples and common exercises will be solved during C groups. The teacher will be also available to solve some doubts during his personal tutor sessions and via email. The personal assistance could also be telematic (email, videoconference, forums in FAITIC, ...) with an appointment.

Assessment				
	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results	
Lecturing	Short answer, objective tests and/or quizzes	50-60	C21	D1
			C23	D3
	LEARNING RESULTS:		C29	D5
	All the learning results are evaluated with this methodology		C35	D6
			C36	D7
				D8

Mentored work Reports and/or oral presentation of the final report	10-20	C21 C23 C29 C35 C36	D1 D3 D5 D6 D7 D8
LEARNING RESULTS: All the learning results are evaluated with this methodology			
Problem solving Problem (exercises) resolution and quizzes	20-40	C21 C23 C29 C35 C36	D1 D3 D5 D6 D7 D8
LEARNING RESULTS: All the learning results are evaluated with this methodology			

Other comments on the Evaluation

The final report represents 15% of the final mark in the subject. The remaining 85% belongs to the tests and quizzes (theory and practical exercises).

Those students who avoid continuous evaluation can assist the final exam with a global punctuation 100%. The content of this exam includes theory, exercises and all the presented reports of their classroom mates.

For the students following the continuous evaluation, there will be some partial exams (quizzes). The final exam will be exent of the content passed in these mid-term exams. If these quizzes are failed, the students should be evaluated again in the final exam.

The assesment of the work is not added to the final mark until the theoretical tests are passed.

To be considered as a continuous evaluation student it is necessary to inform about this intention to the teacher by filling a personal file (with photography) before the first mid-term exam.

Exam Timetable: Exam dates and rooms must be verified in the official webpage of the school:

<http://minaseenerxia.uvigo.es/es/docencia/examenes>

Sources of information

Basic Bibliography

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Complementary Bibliography

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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Physics: Thermal systems/V09G290V01306

Thermodynamics and heat transfer/V09G290V01302

Generation and distribution of conventional and renewable thermal energy/V09G290V01503

Contingency plan

Description

=== EXCEPTIONAL PLANNING ===

Considering the uncertain and unpredictable evolution of the health alert caused by COVID-19, the University establishes an

extraordinary planning that will be activated when the administrations and the institution determine it. It is based on safety, health and responsibility, and it guarantees teaching in an online or semi-presential modalities. These already planned measures will guarantee, at the required time, the development of teaching in a more agile and effective way, because they will be known in advance by students and teachers through the standardized tool for teaching guides DOCNET.

1. Semi-presential modality

Once the semi-presential teaching is required, it would mean a reduction of the capacity of the teaching spaces used in the face-to-face modality. Therefore, as the first measure of the centre, the capacity of the teaching spaces would be reformulated and informed to the teachers, in order to proceed to reorganize the formative activities for the rest of the semester. It should be noted that the reorganization will depend on the moment throughout the semester in which this semi-presential modality is activated. For the reorganization of the teaching activities, the following guidelines would be followed:

Through the FaiTIC platform, all the students will be informed about the new conditions under which the formative activities and assessment tests will be carried out at the end of the semester.

The tutorial sessions will be carried out by telematic means (email, videoconference, FAITIC forums, ...) with prior agreement.

Once some of the students have carried out experimental or computer laboratory practices in the face-to-face modality, if it is possible, the rest of the students will have the possibility to perform the same or equivalent activities in the same modality.

For the rest of the activities until the end of the semester, it should be done a proper identification of those formative activities which can be done under face-to-face modality and those which will be carried out remotely.

Regarding the potential tools to be applied for the formative activities during the online mode, CampusRemoto and the FaiTIC platform will be used.

2. Online modality

In the event that the non-face-to-face teaching modality is required (suspension of all face-to-face formative and assessment activities), the tools currently available at the University of Vigo, CampusRemoto and the FaiTIC platform will be used. The reorganization will depend on the moment throughout the semester in which this online modality is activated. In the reorganization of the teaching activities, the following guidelines would be followed:

2.1. Communication

Through the FaiTIC platform, all the students will be informed about the new conditions under which the formative activities and assessment tests will be carried out at the end of the semester.

2.2. Adaptation and / or modification of teaching methodologies

As the teaching methodologies have been conceived for the face-to-face teaching modality, the teaching methodologies that would be kept and those which would be modified or replaced in the online modality are indicated below.

The teaching methodologies that would be kept:

- Lecturing: this activity will be carried out in a telematic way using campus Remoto in a synchronic or non-synchronic way
- Mentored work: The work follow-up will be done through telecommunication (email, Faitic, forums....) using scheduled appointments
- Problem solving: his activity will be carried out in a telematic way using campus Remoto in a synchronic or non-synchronic way

The teaching methodologies that would be modified are the following:

- Laboratory practical: this activity will be substituted by videos or other online materials available

2.3. Adaptation of tutorial sessions and personalized attention

The tutorial sessions may be carried out by telematic means (email, videoconference, FAITIC forums, ...) with prior agreement.

2.4. Evaluation

- All the evaluation methodologies are maintained as well as their average weights. They will be carried out in a telematic way. The students will be informed on time about the new procedures.

2.5. Bibliography or additional material to facilitate self-learning

- No changes