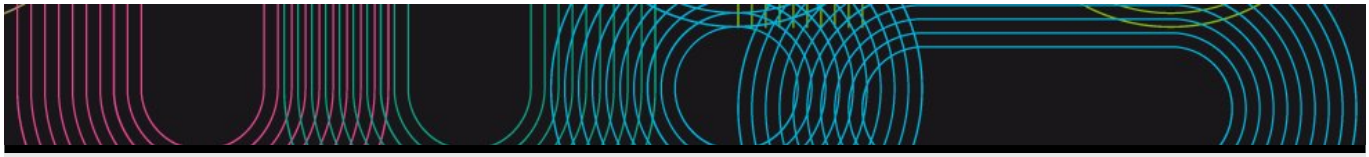

IDENTIFYING DATA				
Generation and distribution of conventional and renewable thermal energy				
Subject	Generation and distribution of conventional and renewable thermal energy			
Code	V09G311V01403			
Study programme	Grado en Ingeniería de los Recursos Mineros y Energéticos			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	9	Optional	4th	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish Galician			
Department				
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General description	The subject "Generation and distribution of conventional and renewable thermal energy" collects a wide variety of different topics as the name indicates, by bringing together various specific competences collected in the memory of the Degree in EE and the Degree in ERME. Subject of the English Friendly program. The international students will be able to request to the teaching staff: a) materials and bibliographical references for following the subject in English, b) attend to the tutorials in English, c) tests and evaluations in English.			

Training and Learning Results	
Code	
B1	Scientific and technical training and qualification as a Mining Engineer and knowledge of the functions of consultancy, analysis, design, calculus, project, construction, maintenance, preservation and exploitation.
B2	To be familiar with the multiple technical and legal factors involved in the process of development, within the field of mining engineering, with the knowledge acquired in accordance with section 5 of order CIN/306/2009, pertaining to geological and mining prospecting and investigation, the explorations of all sorts of geological resources, including groundwater, underground construction, underground storage, treatment and benefit plants, energy plants, mineral processing and steel and iron plants, building materials plants, carbon chemistry, petrochemistry and gas plants, waste treatment and tributary plants, explosives factories, and ability to use well-tested methods and accredited technologies, with the aim of achieving the highest efficiency and ensuring the protection of the Environment and the safety and health of workers and users.
B3	Ability to design, write and plan partial or specific projects within the units specified in the previous section, such as mechanical and electric plants and their maintenance, networks of energy transportation, facilities for transportation and storage of solid, liquid and gaseous materials, waste sites, tailing dams, foundation and support, demolition, restoration, controlled explosions and explosives logistics.
B4	Ability to design, plan, run, inspect, sign and manage projects, plants or facilities, within their field.
B6	Ability to maintain, preserve and exploit projects, plants and facilities, within their field.
C44	To know, understand and apply the principles of use, transformation and management of energy resources.
C46	To know, understand and use the principles of industries of generation, transportation, transformation and management of electrical and thermal energy.
C51	To know, understand and use the principles of alternative energies and efficient use of energy.
D1	Ability to draw links between the different elements of all the knowledge they acquired, understanding them as components of a body of knowledge with a clear structure and strong internal cohesion.
D3	To suggest and develop practical solutions, using the relevant theoretical knowledge, to phenomena and problems-situations of ordinary reality that are specific to engineering, developing appropriate strategies.

D5	To be familiar with the relevant sources of information, including constant updating, in order to practice one's profession competently, accessing all the present and future tools of information search, constantly adapting to technological and social changes.
D8	Understanding engineering within a framework of sustainable development with environmental awareness.
D10	To become aware of the need for continuous training and the constant improvement of quality, developing the values that are characteristic of scientific thinking, showing flexible, open and ethical attitudes in the face of different situations and opinions, particularly as regards non-discrimination on the grounds of gender, race or religion, respect for fundamental rights, accessibility, etc.

Expected results from this subject

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results		
To understand the basics of boilers and thermal energy production.	B4	C44 C46	D1 D5 D8
To understand the basics of conventional thermal power plants.	B1 B3 B4 B6	C44 C46 C51	D3 D5 D8
To understand the basic aspects of control systems and variables for thermal machines in electric power generation processes.	B1 B2 B3 B4 B6	C44 C46 C51	D1 D3 D5 D8 D10
To deepen in the techniques of utilization of fossil fuels and renewable fuels for their use in a thermal power plant.	B4 B6	C44 C46 C51	D1 D3 D5 D8 D10
To understand the basic aspects of solar radiation and its use for thermal energy production.	B2 B3 B4 B6	C44 C46 C51	D1 D3 D5 D8 D10
To know the technological basis on which the most recent research on the use of renewable energies is based, particularly to produce thermal energy.	B1 B2 B3 B4 B6	C44 C46 C51	D1 D3 D5 D8 D10

Contents

Topic	
1. Energy conversion and transport	Energy sources Consumption structure Demand forecasting
2. Conventional thermal power plant	Rankine, Brayton and Combined Cycle thermodynamic cycles. Diagram of conventional and nuclear thermal power plants. Diagram of a Combined Cycle thermal power plant. Operation of power plants. Control systems for thermal machines. Environmental impacts
3. Humid air	Fundamentals of psychrometry Cooling towers and air conditioning systems
4. Fuels and combustion processes	Nature and use of different fuels: solid, liquid, and gaseous fuels Study of combustion processes
5. Boilers, furnaces, and burners	Types of boilers Energy balance Burners according to the type of fuel they use Furnaces and dryers
6. Renewable energies for thermal use	Biomass MSW Geothermal Solar
7. Solar thermal technology	Low temperature solar thermal applications Solar thermal power plants

Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	34.3	82.2	116.5
Problem solving	22	53	75
Laboratory practical	6	5	11
Practices through ICT	4	6	10
Studies excursion	4	0	4
Case studies	6	0	6
Objective questions exam	1	0	1
Problem and/or exercise solving	1	0	1
Self-assessment	0.5	0	0.5

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

Methodologies	
	Description
Lecturing	Presentation by the professor of the contents of the subject matter, theoretical bases and/or guidelines of a work, exercise that the student has to develop.
Problem solving	Activity in which problems and/or exercises related to the subject are formulated. The student must develop the ideal or correct solutions through the exercise of routines, the application of formulas or algorithms, the application of transformation procedures of the available information and the interpretation of the results. It is usually used as a complement to the master class.
Laboratory practical	Activities of application of knowledge to particular situations and acquisition of basic and procedural skills related to the subject matter. They are developed in special spaces with specialized equipment (laboratories, computer rooms, etc...).
Practices through ICT	Activities for the application of knowledge in a given context and the acquisition of basic and procedural skills in relation to the subject, through ICT.
Studies excursion	Activities of application, contrast and observation of knowledge in a given context in an external space.
Case studies	Analysis of an event, issue or actual event in order to know, interpret, solve, generate hypotheses, comparing data, reflect, complete knowledge, diagnose and training in alternative dispute resolution procedures.

Personalized assistance	
Methodologies	**Description**
Lecturing	Time dedicated by the teacher to meet the needs and queries of students related to the study and / or topics related to the subject and activities developed. This activity will be developed in person (directly in the office and schedules assigned by the teacher) or by telematic means (e-mail, videoconference, Moovi forums, ...) under the modality of prior arrangement.
Problem solving	Time dedicated by the teacher to meet the needs and queries of students related to the study and / or topics related to the subject and activities developed. This activity will be developed in person (directly in the office and schedules assigned by the teacher) or by telematic means (e-mail, videoconference, Moovi forums, ...) under the modality of prior arrangement.
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Tests	**Description**
Objective questions exam	Time dedicated by the teacher to meet the needs and queries of students related to the study and / or topics related to the subject and activities developed. This activity will be developed in person (directly in the office and schedules assigned by the teacher) or by telematic means (e-mail, videoconference, Moovi forums, ...) under the modality of prior arrangement.

Problem and/or exercise solving	Time dedicated by the teacher to meet the needs and queries of students related to the study and / or topics related to the subject and activities developed. This activity will be developed in person (directly in the office and schedules assigned by the teacher) or by telematic means (e-mail, videoconference, Moovi forums, ...) under the modality of prior arrangement.
Self-assessment	Time dedicated by the teacher to meet the needs and queries of students related to the study and / or topics related to the subject and activities developed. This activity will be developed in person (directly in the office and schedules assigned by the teacher) or by telematic means (e-mail, videoconference, Moovi forums, ...) under the modality of prior arrangement.

Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results
Laboratory practical	Delivery of results report. Attendance as a requirement for the evaluation of the report. Expected results: To understand the basics of boilers and thermal energy production. To understand the basics of conventional thermal power plants. To understand the basic aspects of control systems and variables for thermal machines in electric power generation processes. To know the technological basis on which the most recent research on the use of renewable energies is based, particularly to produce thermal energy.	10	B1 C44 D1 B2 C46 D3 B3 C51 D5 B4 D8 B6 D10
Practices through ICT	Delivery of results report. Expected results: To understand the basics of conventional thermal power plants. To understand the basic aspects of solar radiation and its use for thermal energy production.	5	B1 C44 D1 B2 C46 D3 B3 C51 D5 B4 D8 B6 D10
Objective questions exam	Written exam of short answer questions, test type or to develop. Expected results: To understand the basics of boilers and thermal energy production. To understand the basics of conventional thermal power plants. To understand the basic aspects of control systems and variables for thermal machines in electric power generation processes. To deepen in the techniques of utilization of fossil fuels and renewable fuels for their use in a thermal power plant. To understand the basic aspects of solar radiation and its use for thermal energy production. To know the technological basis on which the most recent research on the use of renewable energies is based, particularly to produce thermal energy.	30	B1 C44 D1 B2 C46 D3 B3 C51 D5 B4 D8 B6 D10
Problem and/or exercise solving	Written exam of problem solving and case studies. Expected results: To understand the basics of boilers and thermal energy production. To understand the basics of conventional thermal power plants. To understand the basic aspects of control systems and variables for thermal machines in electric power generation processes. To deepen in the techniques of utilization of fossil fuels and renewable fuels for their use in a thermal power plant. To understand the basic aspects of solar radiation and its use for thermal energy production. To know the technological basis on which the most recent research on the use of renewable energies is based, particularly to produce thermal energy.	35	B1 C44 D1 B2 C46 D3 B3 C51 D5 B4 D8 B6 D10
Self-assessment	Multiple-choice tests, carried out autonomously by students through the e-learning platform throughout the term. Expected results: To understand the basics of boilers and thermal energy production. To understand the basics of conventional thermal power plants. To understand the basic aspects of control systems and variables for thermal machines in electric power generation processes. To deepen in the techniques of utilization of fossil fuels and renewable fuels for their use in a thermal power plant. To understand the basic aspects of solar radiation and its use for thermal energy production. To know the technological basis on which the most recent research on the use of renewable energies is based, particularly to produce thermal energy.	20	B1 C44 D1 B2 C46 D3 B3 C51 D5 B4 D8 B6 D10

Other comments on the Evaluation

Continuous evaluation - First assessment:During the first period there will be a first partial written test (P1) with contents of the lectures and problem solving sessions, which will represent 30% of the grades. The contents evaluated in the P1 will not be evaluated in the second partial exam (P2). The P2 will take place on the official date of the exam and will

represent 35% of the grades.To pass the subject, students must obtain a grade equal to or higher than 3 points out of 10 in each of the partial tests (P1 and P2) and an overall grade equal to or higher than 5 points out of 10. If the minimum grade is not reached in each partial test, the subject will be considered as failed and the final grade will appear as 4.5.In order to facilitate the continuous evaluation and the follow-up of the contents seen in the lecture sessions, self-evaluation tests (PAV) will be carried out throughout the term through the teledocency platform (20% of the grades).Laboratory practices (PL) will represent 10% of the grade of the subject. The evaluation of the reports of results obtained in each practice will be subject to the attendance of these sessions.

Continuous evaluation - Second assessment: The exam of the second opportunity will consist of a written test (65%), whose content will be determined by the agenda of the lectures and problem-solving sessions. The grade corresponding to the self-evaluation tests (PAV-20%), laboratory practices (PL-10%) and ICT (PTIC-5%) will be kept. Those students who request it, will be re-evaluated of the contents corresponding to PL and/or PTIC by means of a written test, which will take place on the official date of the exam of the second opportunity. To pass the subject, students must obtain a qualification equal to or higher than 5 points out of 10.

Global evaluation:Those students who waive the continuous evaluation will be entitled to a global test, written, with a score of 100%. To pass the subject, the student must obtain a qualification equal or superior to 5 points out of 10.

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Recommendations

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Nuclear engineering/V09G311V01413

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Thermal systems/V09G311V01205
Heat transmission/V09G311V01207