



## (\*)Escola de Enxeñaría de Telecomunicación

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### (\*)Presentación

The School of Telecommunication Engineering (EET) is a higher education school of the University of Vigo that offers Bachelor's degrees, Master's degrees and Doctoral programs in the fields of Telecommunications Engineering.

#### **Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunication Technologies Engineering (EUR-ACE®).**

The main goal of the Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunication Technologies Engineering is to form professionals at the forefront of technological knowledge and professional competences in telecommunication engineering. This Bachelor has been recognized with the best quality seals, like the EUR-ACE's. **It has a bilingual option: up to 80% of the degree credits can be taken in English.**

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#### **Master in Telecommunication Engineering**

The Master in Telecommunication Engineering is a Master's degree that qualifies to exercise the profession of Telecommunication Engineer, in virtue of the established in the Order CIN/355/2009 of 9 of February.

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www: <http://teleco.uvigo.es/index.php/es/estudios/mit>

#### **Interuniversity Masters**

The current academic offer includes interuniversity master's degrees that are closely related to the business sector:

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Master in Industrial Mathematics: www: <http://m2i.es>

International Master in Computer Vision: www: <https://www.imcv.eu/>

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## (\*) Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica

### Subjects

#### Year 1st

Code	Name	Quadmester	Total Cr.
V05M198V01101	Quantum mechanics I	1st	3
V05M198V01102	Quantum mechanics II	1st	3
V05M198V01103	Fundamentals of quantum information	1st	3

V05M198V01104	Fundamentals of quantum information	1st	3
V05M198V01105	Fundamentals of quantum communications	1st	3
V05M198V01106	Quantum computing tools	1st	3
V05M198V01107	Quantum computing tools	1st	3
V05M198V01108	Quantum computing and machine learning	1st	3
V05M198V01109	Advanced Quantum Information Theory	1st	3
V05M198V01110	Photonic technologies for quantum communication	1st	3
V05M198V01111	Advanced quantum communications	1st	3
V05M198V01112	Quantum optics	1st	3
V05M198V01113	Physical systems for quantum information	1st	3
V05M198V01119	Advanced quantum mechanics	1st	3
V05M198V01120	Quantum computing architectures	1st	3
V05M198V01121	Experimental techniques for quantum information	1st	3
V05M198V01201	Quantum computing and high performance computing	2nd	3
V05M198V01202	Practical applications of quantum computing	2nd	3
V05M198V01203	Bug fixing code	2nd	3
V05M198V01204	Quantum Communications Networks	2nd	3
V05M198V01205	Quantum materials	2nd	3
V05M198V01206	Open systems and quantum thermodynamics	2nd	3
V05M198V01207	Metrology and quantum sensors	2nd	3
V05M198V01208	Numerical methods in quantum computing	2nd	3
V05M198V01209	Introduction to quantum simulation	2nd	3
V05M198V01210	Science and technology of superconductivity	2nd	3
V05M198V01211	Semiconductor photonics	2nd	3
V05M198V01212	Rule-based quantum systems	2nd	3
V05M198V01213	Quantum Communications Laboratory	2nd	3
V05M198V01214	External practices I	2nd	3
V05M198V01215	External practices II	2nd	3
V05M198V01216	Quantum communications via satellite	2nd	3
V05M198V01217	Final Master's Project	2nd	15

<b>IDENTIFYING DATA</b>				
<b>Quantum mechanics I</b>				
Subject	Quantum mechanics I			
Code	V05M198V01101			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Mandatory	1st	1st
Teaching language	Spanish Galician			
Department				
Coordinator	Paredes Galán, Ángel			
Lecturers	Paredes Galán, Ángel			
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Web	<a href="http://quantummastergalicia.es/info">http://quantummastergalicia.es/info</a>			
General description	This course presents the formalism and basic elements of the quantum mechanics, and more in particular the most adapted to the quantum treatment of the information. It covers the introductory subjects that they will be required by the distinct subjects. It is focused to students that come from of degrees or *másteres in which it have not seen never Mechanical Quantum: engineering, mathematical, etc. Will begin with a review of mathematical methods and will continue with a study in great depth of the axioms of the Quantum Mechanics and his practical consequences.			

<b>Training and Learning Results</b>	
Code	
A1	Understand the domain, concepts, methods and basic techniques of quantum mechanics: mathematical formalism, postulates, operators, matrices, Bloch sphere, photonic states.
B1	To know the theoretical foundations of quantum mechanics, the mathematical formalism, the axioms and simpler systems.
B2	To acquire knowledge about quantum systems with many degrees of freedom as a means of storing and processing information.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

<b>Expected results from this subject</b>	
Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
New	A14 A1 A14 A14 B1 B2 C1 C18 C2 C3 C18 C18 C18 D18 D18

<b>Contents</b>	
Topic	
Historical perspective.	Basic experiments.
Complex Hilbert spaces.	Mathematical tools. Elements of linear algebra. Dirac notation.

Operators, eigenvalues and eigenvectors.	Linear operators and matrix notation. External product. Identity operator. Hermitian, unitary and normal operators. Trace of an operator. Commutators. Spectral decomposition.
Postulates of quantum mechanics.	Postulates. Measurement. Expected values. Heisenberg uncertainty.
Temporal evolution	Hamiltonian operator. Stationary states. Evolution operators. Quantum state manipulation in two-level systems.

## Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	13	0	13
Seminars	9	0	9
Introductory activities	1	0	1
Autonomous problem solving	0	45	45
Problem and/or exercise solving	0	5	5
Objective questions exam	1	0	1
Problem and/or exercise solving	1	0	1

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## Methodologies

	Description
Lecturing	The professor exposes the contents of the syllabus to the students.
Seminars	Sessions based in the resolution of problems.
Introductory activities	Introduction of the subject.
Autonomous problem solving	Study of the contents and resolution of the proposed exercises.

## Personalized assistance

Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	Resolution of doubts in the classroom and in tutorials. To make an appointment for tutorials, write to <a href="mailto:angel.paredes@uvigo.gal">angel.paredes@uvigo.gal</a> Online tutorials on demand: <a href="https://campusremotouvigo.gal/public/961623215">https://campusremotouvigo.gal/public/961623215</a> student password: ZuT8euJW
Seminars	Resolution of doubts in the classroom and in tutorials. To make an appointment for tutorials, write to <a href="mailto:angel.paredes@uvigo.gal">angel.paredes@uvigo.gal</a> Online tutorials on demand: <a href="https://campusremotouvigo.gal/public/961623215">https://campusremotouvigo.gal/public/961623215</a> student password: ZuT8euJW
Introductory activities	Resolution of doubts in the classroom and in tutorials. To make an appointment for tutorials, write to <a href="mailto:angel.paredes@uvigo.gal">angel.paredes@uvigo.gal</a> Online tutorials on demand: <a href="https://campusremotouvigo.gal/public/961623215">https://campusremotouvigo.gal/public/961623215</a> student password: ZuT8euJW
Autonomous problem solving	Resolution of doubts in tutorials. To make an appointment for tutorials, write to <a href="mailto:angel.paredes@uvigo.gal">angel.paredes@uvigo.gal</a> Online tutorials on demand: <a href="https://campusremotouvigo.gal/public/961623215">https://campusremotouvigo.gal/public/961623215</a> student password: ZuT8euJW

## Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Problem and/or exercise solving	Autonomous problem solving to show the achievement of the learning results and the development of competences.	60	A1	B1 B2	C1 C2 C3
Objective questions exam	Examination consisting of objective questions to evaluate the acquired knowledge.	20	A1	B1 B2	C1 C2 C3
Problem and/or exercise solving	Examination based on problem solving.	20	A1	B1 B2	C1 C2 C3

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**Other comments on the Evaluation**

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Continuous evaluation:

It will consist of three tests:

Resolution of problems outside the classroom 1: Value 30%. Resolution of problems related to the first half of the subject.

Continuous attendance and participation in class will be taken into account.

Resolution of problems out of the classroom 2: Value 30%. Resolution of problems related to the second half of the subject.

Continuous attendance and participation in class will be taken into account.

Final examination. Value 40%. It will consist of a part of objective questions (20%) and a part of resolution of problems (20%).

Global evaluation:

A single examination consisting of objective questions (20%) and resolution of problems (80%), which will amount to 100% of the qualification of the subject.

This evaluation scheme is valid for both the ordinary and the extraordinary opportunities.

Ethical Commitment: The student is expected to exhibit appropriate ethical behavior. In case of detecting unethical behavior (copying, plagiarism, use of unauthorized electronic devices, etc.), it will be considered that the student does not meet the necessary requirements to pass the subject. In this case, the final grade in the corresponding evaluation opportunity will be 0.0

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**Sources of information**

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**Basic Bibliography**

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**Notes of the subject,**

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**Complementary Bibliography**

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David A.B. Miller, **Quantum Mechanics for Scientists and Engineers**, Cambridge University Press, 2008

Michael A. Nielsen and Isaac L. Chuang, **Quantum computation and quantum information**, Cambridge University Press, 2002

Michel Le Bellac, **Quantum physics**, Cambridge University Press, 2006

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**Recommendations**

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**Subjects that continue the syllabus**

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Quantum mechanics II/V05M198V01102

Fundamentals of quantum information/V05M198V01103

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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Quantum mechanics II**

Subject Quantum mechanics II

Code V05M198V01102

Study (\*)Máster Universitario en  
programme Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de  
Información Cuántica

Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Mandatory	1st	1st

Teaching #EnglishFriendly

language Spanish

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description**Training and Learning Results**

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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Fundamentals of quantum information**

Subject	Fundamentals of quantum information			
Code	V05M198V01103			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Mandatory	1st	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/fundamentos-informacion-cuantica-19342-18435-2-103724">http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/fundamentos-informacion-cuantica-19342-18435-2-103724</a>			
General description				

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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Fundamentals of quantum information**

Subject	Fundamentals of quantum information			
Code	V05M198V01104			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Mandatory	1st	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
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Web	<a href="http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551004&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27">http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551004&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27</a>			
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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Fundamentals of quantum communications**

Subject	Fundamentals of quantum communications			
Code	V05M198V01105			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Mandatory	1st	1st
Teaching language	Spanish Galician English			
Department				
Coordinator	Curty Alonso, Marcos			
Lecturers	Curty Alonso, Marcos Zapatero Castrillo, Víctor			
E-mail	mcurty@com.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://moovi.uvigo.gal">http://moovi.uvigo.gal</a>			
General description	This subject provides the student with the basic concepts and techniques of operation of quantum communication systems, with special emphasis on the construction of secure communication channels and the analysis of the protocols on which they are based. This includes quantum key distribution and the different technological implementations, as well as its security analysis.			

**Training and Learning Results**

Code	
A3	Understanding and knowledge of the fundamentals of Quantum Information Theory, as well as two basic aspects of two four types of quantum technologies: computing, communications, metrology, simulation.
A6	Know and understand the nature of the physical platforms for the processing of quantum information in photonic systems: quantum optics, integrated optical systems, opto-atomic systems, detection and measurement systems, semiconductor photonics.
A11	Acquiring a solid foundation on quantum theory gives information on its application in quantum communications, as well as on the technology of two photonic devices used in quantum communications, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
A12	Acquire skills for the design and estimation of resources that allow the development of quantum communication channels and networks and distributed computing. Know the state of development and current implementation of quantum networks, and the plans for their expansion.
B11	Knowledge of quantum communications, theoretical principles and experimental implementations, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
B12	To have knowledge about quantum cryptography, its theoretical bases, existing implementations and the challenges they face.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

**Expected results from this subject**

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
Knowledge of the photonic technologies used in these systems, as well as the main experimental platforms, and the ability to understand and evaluate their performance.	A3
	A6
	A11
	A12
	B11
	B12
	C1
	C2
	C3
	C18

Knowledge and ability to apply and derive results from quantum communication protocols.

A3  
A6  
A11  
A12  
B18  
B18  
B11  
B12  
C18  
C1  
C2  
C3  
D18  
D18

## Contents

Topic	
1. Quantum information theory	1.1 Revisiting Von Neumann entropy: definition, properties and examples 1.2 Accessible information and Holevo bound 1.3 Shannon's noiseless coding theorem and Schumacher's theorem 1.4 Shannon's noisy coding theorem and Holevo-Schumacher-Westmoreland theorem
2. Quantum cryptography	2.1 Classical cryptography 2.2 Provably secure cryptography 2.3 Quantum key distribution (QKD) and the BB84 protocol: polarization of photons, quantum transmission, classical post-processing and security
3. Optical implementation of quantum key distribution	3.1 Laser sources, linear optical elements and single-photon detectors 3.2 QKD with laser sources: weak coherent pulses and phase-randomization 3.3 Photon-number splitting attack and decoy-state method 3.4 Birefringence and phase-encoding
4. Bell tests in quantum cryptography	4.1 Revisiting the CHSH test 4.2 Self-testing and device-independent cryptography
5. Quantum repeaters	5.1 Motivation 5.2 Previous concepts: entanglement-swapping and linear-optics Bell-state measurement 5.3 Entanglement-swapping quantum repeaters

## Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	18	25	43
Problem solving	4	0	4
Problem and/or exercise solving	0	14	14
Essay questions exam	2	8	10

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## Methodologies

	Description
Lecturing	Presentation by the professor of the contents of the subject under study.
Problem solving	Solving problems in the class. Solving problems autonomously by students.

## Personalized assistance

Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	Students will be able to attend personalized tutoring sessions in the professor's office or through telematic means. You can check the schedule and/or request tutoring sessions at: <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/marcos-curty-alonso">https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/marcos-curty-alonso</a>
Problem solving	Students will be able to attend personalized tutoring sessions in the professor's office or through telematic means. You can check the schedule and/or request tutoring sessions at: <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/marcos-curty-alonso">https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/marcos-curty-alonso</a>

## Assessment

Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results

Problem and/or exercise solving	Resolution of problems and/or exercises.	40	A3 A6 A11 A12	B11 B12	C1 C2 C3
Essay questions exam	Final exam in which all the contents of the subject are evaluated.	60	A3 A6 A11 A12	B11 B12	C1 C2 C3

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### Other comments on the Evaluation

There will be two evaluation modalities in the ordinary call: continuous evaluation and global evaluation. The continuous evaluation consists of the delivery of exercises solved individually by each student (40%) and a written exam at the end of the course (60%). The overall evaluation will consist of a single written exam at the end of the course. A student will be considered as opting for the overall assessment if they do not submit the set of exercises. The continuous evaluation prevents a final qualification of not presented.

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### Sources of information

#### Basic Bibliography

Michael, A. Nielsen, Isaac, L. Chuang, **Quantum Computation and Quantum Information**, Cambridge University Press, 2010

Ramona Wolf, **Quantum Key Distribution: An Introduction With Exercises**, Springer, 2021

Koji Azuma et al., **Quantum repeaters: from quantum networks to the quantum internet**, American Physical Society, 2023

#### Complementary Bibliography

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### Recommendations

#### Subjects that continue the syllabus

Quantum communications via satellite/V05M198V01216

Quantum Communications Laboratory/V05M198V01213

Quantum Communications Networks/V05M198V01204

Advanced quantum communications/V05M198V01111

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Quantum computing tools**

Subject	Quantum computing tools			
Code	V05M198V01106			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Quantum computing tools**

Subject Quantum computing tools

Code V05M198V01107

Study (\*)Máster Universitario programme en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica

Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	1st

Teaching language #EnglishFriendly Spanish

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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Quantum computing and machine learning**

Subject	Quantum computing and machine learning			
Code	V05M198V01108			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
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Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
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Web	<a href="http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551008&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27">http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551008&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27</a>			
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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

<b>IDENTIFYING DATA</b>				
<b>Advanced Quantum Information Theory</b>				
Subject	Advanced Quantum Information Theory			
Code	V05M198V01109			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es			
Web				
General description	(*)Este curso presenta, interpreta e aplica os resultados principais da teoría da información cuántica aplicables á transmisión e a comprensión de información cuántica.			

<b>Training and Learning Results</b>	
Code	
A3	Understanding and knowledge of the fundamentals of Quantum Information Theory, as well as two basic aspects of two four types of quantum technologies: computing, communications, metrology, simulation.
A11	Acquiring a solid foundation on quantum theory gives information on its application in quantum communications, as well as on the technology of two photonic devices used in quantum communications, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
B3	To know the physical bases that allow encoding and processing information. Understanding of the new rules that Quantum Mechanics imposes for its processing.
B13	To be aware of the physical and technical limitations of the implementation of quantum information treatment systems: noise, decoherence, etc., as well as the mitigation or correction strategies that are proposed.
D1	Acquisition of tools and knowledge that allow the development of original and innovative ideas in a business or academic context.
D2	Ability to solve problems in new or little familiar contours within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their area of study.
D3	Ability to integrate knowledge and deal with complexity before making judgments based on information that, being incomplete or limited, includes reflections on social and ethical responsibilities.

<b>Expected results from this subject</b>	
Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
Knowledge and ability to apply known results in Quantum Information Theory to problems, and to develop new results on Quantum Information Theory as well	A3 A11 B3 B13 D1 D2 D3

<b>Contents</b>	
Topic	
1. Quantum channels	a. Review of characterizations of quantum channels: natural, Choi, Kraus, Stinespring b. Examples of channels: preparation, addition, substitution, classical-quantum, quantum-classical, isometric, depolarization, erasure c. Until channels: mixed initial channels, Weyl channels, Schur channels d. Separable channels, separability measures. PPT channels. LOCC channels.
2. Entanglement-assisted classical communications	a. One-shot channel capacity. Bounds b. Asymptotic channel capacity c. Examples

3. Classical communications over quantum channels	a. One-shot channel capacity. Bounds b. Asymptotic channel capacity c. Examples
4. Quantum communications over quantum channels	a. One-shot channel capacity. Bounds b. Asymptotic channel capacity c. Examples

### Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	18	25	43
Problem solving	5	0	5
Problem and/or exercise solving	0	25	25
Essay questions exam	2	0	2

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### Methodologies

	Description
Lecturing	Presentation of theory, scientific results, and examples about quantum communications and quantum protocols.
Problem solving	Practice sessions for problem solving. Also, homework problem sets, to be solved individually by students and returned for grading and assessment.

### Personalized assistance

#### Methodologies Description

Lecturing	Individual tutoring sessions will be offered to students, covering all the theoretical aspects of the course. Office hours and type of meetings: Manuel F. Veiga. [ <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/manuel-fernandez-veiga">https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/manuel-fernandez-veiga</a> ] Rebeca Díaz. [ <a href="https://moovi.uvigo.gal/user/profile.php?id=11470">https://moovi.uvigo.gal/user/profile.php?id=11470</a> ]
Problem solving	Individual tutoring sessions will be offered to students as assistance for understanding the models and problem solving techniques related to the course topics. Office hours and type of meetings: Manuel F. Veiga. [ <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/manuel-fernandez-veiga">https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/manuel-fernandez-veiga</a> ] Rebeca Díaz. [ <a href="https://moovi.uvigo.gal/user/profile.php?id=11470">https://moovi.uvigo.gal/user/profile.php?id=11470</a> ]

### Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Problem and/or exercise solving	Homework problem sets to be solve individually, written and graded. Two sets of problems with 30% of the final grade each.	60	A3 A11	B3 B13	D1 D2 D3
Essay questions exam	Written exam. Problems.	40	A3 A11	B3 B13	D1 D2 D3

### Other comments on the Evaluation

There will be two evaluation modalities in the ordinary call: continuous evaluation and global evaluation. The continuous evaluation consists of the delivery of two sets of written exercises resolved individually by each student, each of which will have a weight of 30% in the final grade, plus a written exam at the end of the course, with a weight of 40%. . The overall evaluation will consist of a single written exam at the end of the course. A student will be considered as opting for the overall assessment if they do not submit the first set of written exercises. The continuous evaluation prevents a final qualification of not presented.

### Sources of information

#### Basic Bibliography

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#### Complementary Bibliography

Sumeet Khatri and Mark M. Wilde, **Principles of Quantum Communication Theory: A Modern Approach**, 2021

Michael A. Nielsen & Isaac L. Chuang, **Quantum Computation and Quantum Information**, Cambridge University PRes, 2011

### Recommendations



**IDENTIFYING DATA****Photonic technologies for quantum communication**

Subject	Photonic technologies for quantum communication			
Code	V05M198V01110			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	1st
Teaching language	Spanish Galician			
Department				
Coordinator	Salgueiro Piñeiro, José Ramón			
Lecturers	Michinel Álvarez, Humberto Javier Salgueiro Piñeiro, José Ramón Zapatero Castrillo, Víctor			
E-mail	jrs@uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://quantummastergalicia.es">http://quantummastergalicia.es</a>			
General description	(*)A asignatura proporciona os coñecementos básicos sobre dispositivos electrónicos e fotónicos necesarios nun enlace de comunicacións cuántico: láseres e outras fontes ópticas así coma fotodetectores. Tamén se estudan as características e modelos dos canais de transmisión por fibra óptica e no espazo libre			

**Training and Learning Results**

Code	
A6	Know and understand the nature of the physical platforms for the processing of quantum information in photonic systems: quantum optics, integrated optical systems, opto-atomic systems, detection and measurement systems, semiconductor photonics.
A11	Acquiring a solid foundation on quantum theory gives information on its application in quantum communications, as well as on the technology of two photonic devices used in quantum communications, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
B7	To have knowledge of quantum optics and the role and properties of light and its manipulation in quantum information processing and communications.
B11	Knowledge of quantum communications, theoretical principles and experimental implementations, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
B13	To be aware of the physical and technical limitations of the implementation of quantum information treatment systems: noise, decoherence, etc., as well as the mitigation or correction strategies that are proposed.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

**Expected results from this subject**

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
Knowledge of the basic aspects of optical sources and their applications to communications	A6
	A11
	B7
	C1
	C2
	C3
Knowledge of the basics of optical communication channels, particularly optical fibres	A6
	A11
	B7
	B13
	C1
	C2
	C3

Knowledge of the basics of electromagnetic wave propagation through vacuum and homogeneous media	A6 A11 B7 B13 C1 C2 C3
Knowledge of single-photon production and detection techniques.	A6 A11 B7 B11 B13 C1 C2 C3
Knowledge of the quantum coding methods for the information and their applications to communications cryptography	A6 A11 B7 B11 B13 C1 C2 C3

## Contents

Topic	
1. Optical sources	Einstein's theory of radiation. Quantum theory of radiation. Lifetime of excited states. Absorption and stimulated emission. Rabi Frequency and coherent population oscillations. Linewidth and broadening mechanisms. Rate equations in laser systems Gain coefficient. Homogeneous and inhomogeneous gain saturation. Laser cavities and modes. Lasing threshold and mode amplification Diode lasers fundamentals
2. Channels of transmission	Information channels of information. Codification formats. Wave propagation in homogeneous dielectric media. Gaussian beams. Optical fibres. Propagation modes. Dispersion in optical fibres. Attenuation in optical fibres.
3. Production and detection of single photons	Photon source characteristics and characterization methods. Overview of single photon sources: parametric down conversion, four wave mixing, quantum dots. Weak coherent pulses vs single photons. Single photon detectors: photomultiplier tubes, semiconductor-based detectors, superconductor-based detectors. Optical coherent detection .
4. Main experimental platforms of QKD.	Discrete variable QKD: polarization, phase and time encoding. Continuous variable QKD: Gaussian modulation, quadrature-amplitude modulation. Fiber based QKD vs Free space QKD. Measurement device independent QKD and Twin field QKD. Device-Independent QKD.

## Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	15	0	15
Problem solving	10	50	60

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## Methodologies

	Description
Lecturing	The lecturer presents the contents of the subject projecting the supporting graphical material and attending the questions asked by the students during the presentation.
Problem solving	The lecturer proposes different problems during the lessons, covering the contents of the subject. The students work on such problems on their own with the support of the lecturers.

## Personalized assistance

Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	The lecturer answers the questions made by the students during the lesson presentation.

Problem solving The lecturer attends the student in a personal session to answer the questions and doubts that may arise during the resolution of the problems. Attention may be life, by email or by videoconference at student request.

### Assessment

Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Lecturing Questions or simple exercises will be proposed and asked to deliver in before an specified date	30	A6 A11	B7 B11 B13	C1 C2 C3
Problem solving Students will have to submit, before a dead line, some of the problems proposed along the semester. The total qualification of 70% will be shared among the number of required problems which will not be less than two in order not to overpass a 35% of weight each.	70			

### Other comments on the Evaluation

The student has the right to opt for the global assessment according to the procedure and the deadline established by the centre for each call. In such a case the students will take a written examination which may contain problems, exercises and questions related to the different topics of the subject.

If a student does submit none of the problems he/she will receive "not presented" mark.

Second assessment evaluation and End-of-program evaluation: both will be done in the same way as the first assessment evaluation. The students should submit the exercises and problems before the date of the official examination.

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Sibley, M., **Optical communications components and systems**, 3<sup>a</sup>, Cham Springer, 2020

Svelto, O., **Principles of lasers**, 5<sup>a</sup>, ilustrada, Springer Science & Business Media, 2010

Migdall, A. Polyakov, S. V., Fan, J., Bienfang, J. C., **Single photon generation and detection**, Academic Press, 2013

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Capmany, J., **Fundamentos de comunicaciones ópticas**, Síntesis, 1998

Cerullo, G., Longhi, S., Nisoli, M., Stagira, S., Svelto, O., **Problems in Laser Physics**, Springer Science & Business Media, 2012, 2012

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Feihu Xu et al., **Secure quantum key distribution with realistic devices**, Rev. Mod. Phys. 92, 025002 □ Published 26 May, 2020

Stefano Pirandola et al., **Advances in Quantum Cryptography**, Adv. Opt. Photon. 12, 1012-1236, 2020

Eleni Diamanti et al., **Practical challenges in quantum key distribution**, Quantum Information 2, 16025, 2016

### Recommendations

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Advanced quantum communications**

Subject	Advanced quantum communications			
Code	V05M198V01111			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	1st
Teaching language	Spanish Galician English			
Department				
Coordinator	Curty Alonso, Marcos			
Lecturers	Currás Lorenzo, Guillermo José Curty Alonso, Marcos			
E-mail	mcurty@com.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://moovi.uvigo.gal">http://moovi.uvigo.gal</a>			
General description	This course describes and analyzes the security of quantum communication channels, and presents techniques for determining the secret key generation rate in a quantum key distribution system.			

**Training and Learning Results**

Code	
A11	Acquiring a solid foundation on quantum theory gives information on its application in quantum communications, as well as on the technology of two photonic devices used in quantum communications, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
A12	Acquire skills for the design and estimation of resources that allow the development of quantum communication channels and networks and distributed computing. Know the state of development and current implementation of quantum networks, and the plans for their expansion.
B11	Knowledge of quantum communications, theoretical principles and experimental implementations, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
B12	To have knowledge about quantum cryptography, its theoretical bases, existing implementations and the challenges they face.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

**Expected results from this subject**

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
General knowledge of quantum hacking, and about the practical security of experimental systems.	A11 A12 B11 B12 C1 C2 C3
Knowledge of quantum key distribution networks and the ability to understand and evaluate their performance.	A11 A12 B11 B12 C1 C2 C3
Knowledge of quantum random number generators and the ability to understand and evaluate their performance.	A11 A12 B11 B12 C1 C2 C3

<b>Contents</b>	
Topic	
1. Security of the quantum key distribution.	1.1. Key rate scaling. 1.2. Proof of security based on entropy. 1.3. Other security proofs: Shor-Preskill and that based on complementarity.
2. Quantum hacking.	2.1. Passive attacks and active attacks. 2.2. Hacking the transmitters. Attacks using Trojan Horses. 2.3. Hacking the receivers. Attacks on detectors. 2.4. Security of experimental implementations.
3. Device-independent quantum key distribution.	3.1. Operating principle. Bell's inequalities. 3.2. Security and benefits. 3.3. Experimental platforms.
4. Quantum key distribution networks.	4.1. Network architectures. Networks based on trusted nodes and satellite networks. 4.2. Compatibility with optical communication networks. 4.3. Standardization and certification.
5. Quantum random number generators.	5.1. Operating principle. 5.2. Estimation of the quantum entropy. 5.3. Experimental and commercial platforms.

<b>Planning</b>			
	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	18	25	43
Problem solving	4	0	4
Problem and/or exercise solving	0	7	7
Essay	1	10	11
Essay questions exam	2	8	10

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<b>Methodologies</b>	
	Description
Lecturing	Presentation by the professor of the contents of the subject under study.
Problem solving	Solving problems in the class. Solving problems autonomously by students.

<b>Personalized assistance</b>	
Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	Students will be able to attend personalized tutoring sessions in the professor's office or through telematic means.
Problem solving	Students will be able to attend personalized tutoring sessions in the professor's office or through telematic means.
Tests	Description
Essay	Students will be able to attend personalized tutoring sessions in the professor's office or through telematic means.

<b>Assessment</b>					
	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Problem and/or exercise solving	Resolution of problems and/or exercises.	30	A11 A12	B11 B12	C1 C2 C3
Essay	Realization of a project in groups of students guided by the professor.	30	A11 A12	B11 B12	C1 C2 C3
Essay questions exam	Final exam in which all the contents of the subject are evaluated.	40	A11 A12	B11 B12	C1 C2 C3

**Other comments on the Evaluation**

There will be two evaluation modalities in the ordinary call: continuous evaluation and global evaluation. The continuous evaluation consists of the delivery of exercises solved individually by each student (30%), of a project performed in group

and guided by the professor (30%), and a written exam at the end of the course (40%). The overall evaluation will consist of a single written exam at the end of the course. A student will be considered as opting for the overall assessment if they do not submit the set of exercises. The continuous evaluation prevents a final qualification of not presented.

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#### **Basic Bibliography**

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M. Tomamichel, **Quantum Information Processing with Finite Resources**, Springer, 2016

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### **Recommendations**

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

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Fundamentals of quantum communications/V05M198V01105

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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Quantum optics**

Subject	Quantum optics		
Code	V05M198V01112		
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica		
Descriptors ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
3	Optional	1st	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish		
Department			
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel		
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel		
E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es		
Web	<a href="http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/2026">http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/2026</a> 2027/optica-cuantica-19345-18438-3-103743		
General description			

**Training and Learning Results**

Code	
A6	Know and understand the nature of the physical platforms for the processing of quantum information in photonic systems: quantum optics, integrated optical systems, opto-atomic systems, detection and measurement systems, semiconductor photonics.
B7	To have knowledge of quantum optics and the role and properties of light and its manipulation in quantum information processing and communications.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

**Expected results from this subject**

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
New	A14 A14 A6 B18 B18 B7 C1 C2 C3 C18 C18 C18 C18 D18 D18 D18 D18 D18

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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Physical systems for quantum information**

Subject	Physical systems for quantum information			
Code	V05M198V01113			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/sistemas-fisicos-informacion-cuantica-19345-18438-3-103744">http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/sistemas-fisicos-informacion-cuantica-19345-18438-3-103744</a>			
General description				

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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Advanced quantum mechanics**

Subject	Advanced quantum mechanics			
Code	V05M198V01119			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/mecanica-cuantica-avanzada-19346-18439-3-103753">http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/mecanica-cuantica-avanzada-19346-18439-3-103753</a>			
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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Quantum computing architectures**

Subject	Quantum computing architectures			
Code	V05M198V01120			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551022&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27">http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551022&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27</a>			
General description				

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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Experimental techniques for quantum information**

Subject	Experimental techniques for quantum information			
Code	V05M198V01121			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Quantum computing and high performance computing**

Subject	Quantum computing and high performance computing			
Code	V05M198V01201			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551009&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27">http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551009&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27</a>			
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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Practical applications of quantum computing**

Subject	Practical applications of quantum computing			
Code	V05M198V01202			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
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Web	<a href="http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551010&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27">http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551010&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27</a>			
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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Bug fixing code**

Subject	Bug fixing code			
Code	V05M198V01203			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://quantummastergalicia.es">http://quantummastergalicia.es</a>			
General description	Basic theory and applications in computing and communications of quantum error control codes			

**Training and Learning Results**

Code	
A13	Know the strategies of quantum cryptography and its feasibility and solvency in the context of the quantum internet, the quantum chain of blocks and secret communications, acquiring a panoramic vision of two actors that will be essential in their deployment.
B13	To be aware of the physical and technical limitations of the implementation of quantum information treatment systems: noise, decoherence, etc., as well as the mitigation or correction strategies that are proposed.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

**Expected results from this subject**

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
Ability to understand the construction, analysis and applications of quantum error control codes in communication systems and quantum computers. Knowledge of the main specific codes	A13 B13 C1 C2 C3

**Contents**

Topic	
Module 1: Quantum Errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Overview of quantum errors and their sources. <input type="checkbox"/> Decoherence and noise in open quantum systems <input type="checkbox"/> Quantum error models and error types. <input type="checkbox"/> Digitization of quantum noise. Error operators.
Module 2: Fundamentals of Quantum Error Correction	<input type="checkbox"/> From classical to quantum error correction <input type="checkbox"/> The three-qubit error correction code <input type="checkbox"/> The nine-qubit Shor code <input type="checkbox"/> Quantum error correction conditions <input type="checkbox"/> The quantum Hamming bound
Module 3: Constructing quantum codes	<input type="checkbox"/> Classical linear codes <input type="checkbox"/> Calderbank-Shor-Steane (CSS) codes
Module 4: Stabilizer codes	<input type="checkbox"/> The stabilizer formalism <input type="checkbox"/> Measurement in the stabilizer formalism <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilizer code constructions <input type="checkbox"/> Quantum circuits for encoding, decoding and correction
Module 5. Topological stabilizer codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Z2 chains</li> <li>- Surface codes on a torus</li> <li>· Planar surface codes</li> <li>· Topological quantum error correction</li> </ul>

## 6. Fault-tolerant quantum computing

- Fault tolerance in quantum computing
- Fault-tolerant quantum error correction
- Coded operations with fault tolerance

**Planning**

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	18	23	41
Problem solving	5	15	20
Problem and/or exercise solving	0	12	12
Presentation	2	0	2

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**Methodologies**

	Description
Lecturing	The main elements of quantum error codes, their applications and limitations will be presented.
Problem solving	Typical quantum error code design and analysis problems will be solved, in order to learn how to use the methods seen in the lectures.

**Personalized assistance**

Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	Support will be offered during tutoring hours and by e-mail. For contact information, see <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/manuel-fernandez-veiga">https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/manuel-fernandez-veiga</a>
Problem solving	Support will be offered during tutoring hours and by e-mail. For contact information, see <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/manuel-fernandez-veiga">https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/manuel-fernandez-veiga</a>
Tests	Description
Problem and/or exercise solving	Support will be offered during tutoring hours and by e-mail. For contact information, see <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/manuel-fernandez-veiga">https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/manuel-fernandez-veiga</a>

**Assessment**

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Problem and/or exercise solving	Two homework problems sets throughout the course period, 30% each. Individual written submissions.	60	A13	B13	C1 C2 C3
Presentation	Presentation of an essay	40	A13	B13	C1 C2 C3

**Other comments on the Evaluation**

Two modes of evaluation are offered, continuous evaluation and global evaluation.

The continuous evaluation consists of a written exam at the end of the course (40%) plus two individual exercise resolution tests (30% each). The global evaluation consists of a single exam at the end of the course. A student opts for continuous evaluation if he/she submits any of the exercise resolution tests. Continuous evaluation never results in a grade of "not presented".

In the extraordinary exam the same evaluation system will be used, at the choice of each student.

**Sources of information****Basic Bibliography**

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**Complementary Bibliography**

Giuliano Gadioli La Guardia, **Quantum Error Correction Symmetric, Asymmetric, Synchronizable, and Convolutional Codes**, Springer, 2020

Frank Gaitan, **Quantum Error Correction and Fault Tolerant Quantum Computing**, Routledge - Taylor & Francis, 2013

D. A. Lidar, T. A. Brun, **Quantum Error Correction**, Cambridge University Press, 2013

**Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****Quantum Communications Networks**

Subject	Quantum Communications Networks			
Code	V05M198V01204			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd
Teaching language	Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Vilas, Ana			
Lecturers	Fernández Vilas, Ana González Castaño, Francisco Javier			
E-mail	avilas@uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://quantummastergalicia.es">http://quantummastergalicia.es</a>			
General description	It describes the conceptual basis and main elements of quantum communication networks, as well as their architecture. In addition, this vision is used to review a set of possible applications.			

**Training and Learning Results**

Code	
A11	Acquiring a solid foundation on quantum theory gives information on its application in quantum communications, as well as on the technology of two photonic devices used in quantum communications, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
A12	Acquire skills for the design and estimation of resources that allow the development of quantum communication channels and networks and distributed computing. Know the state of development and current implementation of quantum networks, and the plans for their expansion.
B11	Knowledge of quantum communications, theoretical principles and experimental implementations, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
B12	To have knowledge about quantum cryptography, its theoretical bases, existing implementations and the challenges they face.
B13	To be aware of the physical and technical limitations of the implementation of quantum information treatment systems: noise, decoherence, etc., as well as the mitigation or correction strategies that are proposed.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

**Expected results from this subject**

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
New	A14 A14 A11 A12 B18 B18 B11 B12 B13 C1 C2 C3

**Contents**

Topic	
Introduction	What is QI? Entanglement exchange and distillation. Entanglement distribution.

IQ Elements	Quantum memories. Quantum repeaters. Bell pairs. Memory-based repeaters. Single-photonic repeaters. Entanglement paths.
Architecture of IQ	Architectures. Standardisation initiatives. Networks with trust repeaters. Networks without trust repeaters. Quantum states as resources. Quantum channel and QI capacity.
Applications	Distributed Quantum Computing. Interconnection of QPUs. Neural Networks and QNNs. QKD networks.

### Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	13	30	43
Case studies	4	10	14
Research based methodologies	4	10	14
Essay questions exam	2	0	2
Essay	1	0	1
Case studies	1	0	1

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### Methodologies

	Description
Lecturing	Lecturing
Case studies	Case studies
Research based methodologies	Research based methodologies

### Personalized assistance

Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	Personalised tutorials will be given to students who so wish, on any of the theoretical aspects of the subject, in accordance with the modality and timetable of each teacher. Ana Fernández Vilas [ <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/ana-fernandez-vilas">https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/ana-fernandez-vilas</a> ]
Case studies	Personalised tutorials will be provided to students who so wish, on any aspect of the case studies, in accordance with the modality and timetable of each teacher. Ana Fernández Vilas [ <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/ana-fernandez-vilas">https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/ana-fernandez-vilas</a> ]
Research based methodologies	Personalised tutorials will be given to students who so wish, on any of the proposed research topics, in accordance with the modality and timetable of each teacher. Ana Fernández Vilas [ <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/ana-fernandez-vilas">https://www.uvigo.gal/es/universidad/administracion-personal/pdi/ana-fernandez-vilas</a> ]

### Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Essay questions exam	Essay questions exam	40	A11 A12	B11 B12 B13	C1 C2 C3
Essay	Essay	30	A11 A12	B11 B12 B13	C1 C2 C3
Case studies	Case studies	30	A11 A12	B11 B12 B13	C1 C2 C3

### Other comments on the Evaluation

There will be two assessment modalities in the ordinary exam: continuous assessment and global assessment. Continuous assessment consists of the submission of a research project and a case study from among those proposed in the contents. Each one will have a weight of 30% in the final grade, plus a written exam at the end of the course, with a weight of 40%. The overall assessment will consist of a single written exam at the end of the course.

A student will be considered to have opted for the overall assessment if he/she does not hand in the first of the proposed activities. Continuous assessment precludes a final grade of not submitted.

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Rodney Van Meter, **Quantum Networking**, 1, Wiley, 2014

Riccardo Bassoli, Holger Boche et al, **Quantum Communication Networks. Foundations in Signal Processing, Communications and Networking**, 1, Springer, 2021

Peter P. Rohde, **The Quantum Internet: The Second Quantum Revolution**, 1, Cambridge University Press, 2021

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Ivan Djordjevic, **Quantum Communication, Quantum Networks, and Quantum Sensing**, 1, Elsevier, 2022

Miralem Mehic , Stefan Rass , Peppino Fazio , Miroslav Voznak, **Quantum Key Distribution Networks: A Quality of Service Perspective**, 1, Springer, 2022

#### **Complementary Bibliography**

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### **Recommendations**

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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Quantum materials**

Subject Quantum materials

Code V05M198V01205

Study (\*)Máster Universitario en  
programme Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de  
Información Cuántica

Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
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Teaching #EnglishFriendly

language Spanish

Department

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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Open systems and quantum thermodynamics**

Subject	Open systems and quantum thermodynamics			
Code	V05M198V01206			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudios/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/sistemas-abertos-termodinamica-cuantica-19345-18438-3-103746">http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudios/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/sistemas-abertos-termodinamica-cuantica-19345-18438-3-103746</a>			
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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

<b>IDENTIFYING DATA</b>				
<b>Metrology and quantum sensors</b>				
Subject	Metrology and quantum sensors			
Code	V05M198V01207			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd
Teaching language	Spanish Galician			
Department				
Coordinator	Paredes Galán, Ángel			
Lecturers	Paredes Galán, Ángel			
E-mail	angel.paredes@uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://https://www.usc.gal/en/plan/19341/course/75/subject/19345-18438-3-103747">http://https://www.usc.gal/en/plan/19341/course/75/subject/19345-18438-3-103747</a>			
General description				

<b>Training and Learning Results</b>	
Code	
A3	Understanding and knowledge of the fundamentals of Quantum Information Theory, as well as two basic aspects of two four types of quantum technologies: computing, communications, metrology, simulation.
B5	To have knowledge of quantum information theory, universal limitations, and their implications for computing, communications, and metrology.
B7	To have knowledge of quantum optics and the role and properties of light and its manipulation in quantum information processing and communications.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

<b>Expected results from this subject</b>	
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New	A3 B5 B7 C1 C2 C3

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**Basic Bibliography**

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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Numerical methods in quantum computing**

Subject	Numerical methods in quantum computing			
Code	V05M198V01208			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
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E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551025&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27">http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551025&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27</a>			
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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Introduction to quantum simulation**

Subject	Introduction to quantum simulation			
Code	V05M198V01209			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
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Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
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Web	<a href="http://https://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/introduccion-simulacion-cuantica-19346-18439-3-103751">http://https://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/introduccion-simulacion-cuantica-19346-18439-3-103751</a>			
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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Science and technology of superconductivity**

Subject	Science and technology of superconductivity			
Code	V05M198V01210			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
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Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
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**Training and Learning Results**

Code	
A4	Know and be able to apply the physical theories inherent to the understanding of systems for quantum information processing, including quantum thermodynamics as well as advanced aspects of magnetism and quantum mechanics.
A5	Know and understand the nature of the physical platforms for the processing of quantum information in solid state systems: superconducting systems, cryoscience and quantum materials, including or studying two topological states.
B6	To acquire knowledge about physical systems capable of implementing information processing in quantum degrees of freedom.
B10	Knowledge about new solid-state quantum materials, their physical and topological properties.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

**Expected results from this subject**

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	B10
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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Semiconductor photonics**

Subject Semiconductor photonics

Code V05M198V01211

Study (\*)Máster Universitario en  
programme Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de  
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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Rule-based quantum systems**

Subject	Rule-based quantum systems			
Code	V05M198V01212			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
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Web	<a href="http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551029&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27">http://guiadocente.udc.es/guia_docent/index.php?centre=614&amp;ensenyament=614551&amp;assignatura=614551029&amp;any_academic=2026_27&amp;any_academic=2026_27</a>			
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**Methodologies**

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Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results
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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

<b>IDENTIFYING DATA</b>				
<b>Quantum Communications Laboratory</b>				
Subject	Quantum Communications Laboratory			
Code	V05M198V01213			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnologías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd
Teaching language	Spanish English			
Department				
Coordinator	Curty Alonso, Marcos			
Lecturers	Curty Alonso, Marcos			
E-mail	mcurty@com.uvigo.es			
Web				
General description	This course provides practical training in quantum optics experiments relevant for quantum communications, focusing on concepts including superposition, interference, and the role of measurement.			

<b>Training and Learning Results</b>	
Code	
A2	Know and acquire competence in experimental techniques for the processing of quantum information: interactions, measurements, oscillations, interference, communication systems, ...
A6	Know and understand the nature of the physical platforms for the processing of quantum information in photonic systems: quantum optics, integrated optical systems, opto-atomic systems, detection and measurement systems, semiconductor photonics.
B1	To know the theoretical foundations of quantum mechanics, the mathematical formalism, the axioms and simpler systems.
B2	To acquire knowledge about quantum systems with many degrees of freedom as a means of storing and processing information.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

<b>Expected results from this subject</b>	
Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
Understanding of key quantum mechanical concepts relevant to quantum communication, including superposition, interference, and the role of measurement.	A2 A6 B1 B2 C1 C2 C3
Ability to simulate and analyze the performance of quantum key distribution protocols using MATLAB, including the calculation of secret key rates.	A6 B1 B2 C1 C2 C3

<b>Contents</b>	
Topic	
1. Quantum Eraser Experiment	1.1. Description 1.2. Setup 1.3. Experiment
2. Bomb Tester Experiment	2.1. Description 2.2. Setup 2.3. Which-path experiments and the limits of classical physics 2.4. Experiment

3. Quantum Key Distribution Experiment	3.1. Fundamentals of quantum cryptography 3.2. Description 3.3. Setup 3.4. Experiment: key generation 3.5. Experiment: key generation with eavesdropping
4. MATLAB Session	4.1. Description 4.2. Introduction to MATLAB 4.3. Simulation of BB84 secret-key rate

<b>Planning</b>			
	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	4	0	4
Laboratory practical	24	38	62
Essay questions exam	1	8	9

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<b>Methodologies</b>	
	Description
Lecturing	Presentation by the professor of the theoretical contents of the subject and of laser safety procedures relevant to the laboratory sessions.
Laboratory practical	Supervision and guidance of students during the experimental sessions. Support in the implementation of experiments, clarification of doubts, and instruction in laboratory techniques.

<b>Personalized assistance</b>	
Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	Students will be able to attend personalized tutoring sessions in the professor's office or through telematic means to clarify theoretical concepts and discuss laser safety procedures.
Laboratory practical	Students will be able to request personalized support during the laboratory sessions to review experimental setups, analyze results, or clarify doubts related to laboratory techniques.
<b>Tests</b>	
	Description
Essay questions exam	Students will be able to attend personalized tutoring sessions in the professor's office or through telematic means to review concepts and prepare for the quiz.

<b>Assessment</b>						
	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results			
Laboratory practical	Resolution of practical exercises prior to and during the laboratory sessions, assessing students' understanding and ability to carry out the experimental procedures effectively.	80	A2 A6	B1 B2	C1 C2 C3	
Essay questions exam	A written quiz evaluating the knowledge acquired in both the theoretical lecture and laboratory sessions.	20	A2 A6	B1 B2	C1 C2 C3	

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

This course follows a continuous assessment model only. The final grade will be based entirely on the completion of pre-lab exercises, the performance during laboratory sessions, and the results of a final lab quiz.

### **Sources of information**

#### **Basic Bibliography**

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**Recommendations**

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

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Fundamentals of quantum communications/V05M198V01105

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**IDENTIFYING DATA****External practices I**

Subject External practices I

Code V05M198V01214

Study (\*)Máster Universitario en  
programme Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de  
Información Cuántica

Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Mandatory	1st	2nd

Teaching #EnglishFriendly

language Spanish

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Lecturers Fernández Veiga, Manuel

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Web <http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/practicas-externas-19347-18440-2-103737>General  
description**Training and Learning Results**

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Class hours

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classroom

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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**

**IDENTIFYING DATA****External practices II**

Subject External practices II

Code V05M198V01215

Study (\*)Máster Universitario en  
programme Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de  
Información Cuántica

Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd

Teaching #EnglishFriendly  
language

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Web <http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/20262027/practicas-externas-ii-19346-18439-3-103738>General  
description**Training and Learning Results**

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<b>IDENTIFYING DATA</b>				
<b>Quantum communications via satellite</b>				
Subject	Quantum communications via satellite			
Code	V05M198V01216			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	3	Optional	1st	2nd
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly			
Department				
Coordinator	Mosquera Nartallo, Carlos			
Lecturers	Aguado Agelet, Fernando Antonio Currás Lorenzo, Guillermo José Mosquera Nartallo, Carlos			
E-mail	mosquera@gts.uvigo.es			
Web	http://moovi.uvigo.gal			
General description	This course covers the technological framework of quantum communications based on satellite links, with special emphasis on the optical channel and all the involved subsystems.			

### **Training and Learning Results**

Code	
A11	Acquiring a solid foundation on quantum theory gives information on its application in quantum communications, as well as on the technology of two photonic devices used in quantum communications, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
A12	Acquire skills for the design and estimation of resources that allow the development of quantum communication channels and networks and distributed computing. Know the state of development and current implementation of quantum networks, and the plans for their expansion.
A13	Know the strategies of quantum cryptography and its feasibility and solvency in the context of the quantum internet, the quantum chain of blocks and secret communications, acquiring a panoramic vision of two actors that will be essential in their deployment.
B11	Knowledge of quantum communications, theoretical principles and experimental implementations, both terrestrial and aerial and via satellite.
B12	To have knowledge about quantum cryptography, its theoretical bases, existing implementations and the challenges they face.
C1	To analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
C2	To classify and identify types or groups, showing how each category is different from the others
C3	To compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts

### **Expected results from this subject**

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
Understand the impact of optical satellite links on the design of a space quantum communications system.	A11 A12 B11 B12 C1 C2
Gain a global view of current solutions for quantum communication via satellite	A13 B11 C3

### **Contents**

Topic	
1. Introduction to satellite quantum communications	1.1 Introduction to the architecture of a space system 1.2 Orbits 1.3 Engineering of systems and space standards
2. Architecture of space systems for quantum communications	2.1 Main architectures for quantum communications 2.2 Integration with the quantum ground network

3. Optical communications through satellite links	3.1 Principles of signal transmission 3.2 Characterisation of the atmospheric channel 3.3 Computation of link budget 3.4 Quantum limits of optical communications
4. Subsystems of satellite quantum communications	4.1 Transmitters and optical receptors 4.2 Optical elements 4.3 Telescopes 4.4 Adaptive optics 4.5 Systems for pointing, acquisition and tracking
5. Examples of QKD systems	5.1 Main experimental platforms for satellite QKD 5.2 Use cases

### Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	16	32	48
Problem solving	4	8	12
Practices through ICT	5	8	13

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### Methodologies

	Description
Lecturing	The main elements of a satellite communication system will be presented, with focus on the architecture, channel and subsystems that are specific of the optical and quantum communication.
Problem solving	Different problems will be proposed that entail the use of mathematical software and/or the search for information on specific aspects of space quantum communication systems.
Practices through ICT	Different aspects of satellite communications will be addressed by making use of specific simulation software.

### Personalized assistance

Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	Support will be offered during office hours and by e-mail. For contact information, go to <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/en/university/administration-staff/pdi/carlos-mosquera-nartallo">https://www.uvigo.gal/en/university/administration-staff/pdi/carlos-mosquera-nartallo</a>
Problem solving	Support will be offered during office hours and by e-mail. For contact information, go to <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/en/university/administration-staff/pdi/carlos-mosquera-nartallo">https://www.uvigo.gal/en/university/administration-staff/pdi/carlos-mosquera-nartallo</a>
Practices through ICT	Support will be offered during office hours and by e-mail. For contact information, go to <a href="https://www.uvigo.gal/en/university/administration-staff/pdi/carlos-mosquera-nartallo">https://www.uvigo.gal/en/university/administration-staff/pdi/carlos-mosquera-nartallo</a>

### Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results
Lecturing	Attendance and participation in class	30	A11 B11 A13 B12
Problem solving	Homework exercises will be proposed, and evaluated if delivered within the allocated deadline. Students may be required to defend the submitted solutions.	40	C1 C2 C3
Practices through ICT	A report must be turned in relation to those practical tasks which make use of specific software for some aspects of satellite quantum communication systems.	30	A12

### Other comments on the Evaluation

The final exam will be graded for the 100% of the course in those cases for which no deliverables have been turned in for grading purposes. Similarly, the grade of the course will be based exclusively on the final exam if the student opts out of the continuous evaluation track within the first month of course activities. This also applies to the extraordinary and end-of-program exams.

When carrying out the academic activities of this subject, the use of generative artificial intelligence (GAI) is allowed. Its use must be carried out in an ethical, critical and responsible manner. In the case of using GAI, any results it provides should be critically evaluated, and any citations or references generated should be carefully verified. Likewise, it is recommended to declare the use of the tools used.

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### Recommendations

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**IDENTIFYING DATA****Final Master's Project**

Subject	Final Master's Project			
Code	V05M198V01217			
Study programme	(*)Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	15	Mandatory	1st	2nd
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
Coordinator	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
Lecturers	Fernández Veiga, Manuel			
E-mail	mveiga@det.uvigo.es			
Web	<a href="http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/2026-2027/traballo-master-19347-18440-2-103735">http://www.usc.gal/gl/estudos/masteres/ciencias/master-universitario-ciencia-tecnoloxias-informacion-cuantica/2026-2027/traballo-master-19347-18440-2-103735</a>			

General description

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**Other comments on the Evaluation****Sources of information****Basic Bibliography****Complementary Bibliography****Recommendations**