

Syllabus 2022 - 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

Data of the subject				
Subject name	Power Electronics Applications			
Subject code	DEA-GITI-448			
Mainprogram	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering for Industrial Technologies			
Involved programs	Grado en Ingeniería en Tecnologías Industriales [Fourth year]			
Level	Reglada Grado Europeo			
Quarter	Semestral			
Credits	4,5 ECTS			
Туре	Optional			
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Schedule	Morning sessions			

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT

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Prerequisites

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Students must have taken a course on electric circuit analysis, and have basic knoledge of Fourier Series and control systems.

Course contents

Contents

Theory:

- 1. Introduction.
 - What power electronics is and application examples.
 - Principles of energy conversion using power electronics.
 - Analysis of circuits with periodic voltage and current sources.
 - Power quality: definition of the most important concepts and electrical magnitudes.
- 2. AC-DC converters.
 - Introduction: power diode switching principles.
 - Single-phase rectifiers.
 - o Three-phase rectifiers.
 - Application example: HVDC system.
- 3. DC-AC converters.
 - Introduction: power transistor switching principles.
 - Single-phase inverter: square wave and Pulse Width Modulation (PWM).
 - Three-phase inverter: square wave and Pulse Width Modulation (PWM).
 - Park's Transformation and current control.
 - Application example: control system of a STAtic synchronous COMpensator (STATCOM).
- 4. DC-DC converters.
 - Operation principles.
 - Basic converters: Buck, Boost and Buck-Boost converter.

Laboratory:

The lab will be taught in 2-hour sessions. Students will design the current control system of a three-phase inverter to exchange real and instantaneous reactive power with the power grid. The control system will be implemented in Simulink, including switches, voltage and current probes and signal filters.

EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

Grading

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The following conditions must be accomplished to pass the course:

- A minimum overall grade of at least 5 over 10.
- A minimum grade in the final exam of 4 over 10.



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The overall grade is obtained as follows:

- Final exam 50%.
- Quizzes 30%: two or three 50-min quizzes.
- Lab evaluation 20%.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Basic References

D.H. Hart. Power Electronics. McGraw-Hill, 2010.

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