



GENERAL INFORMATION

Data of the subject	
Subject name	Optical Communications
Subject code	DEAC-MIT-522
Main program	
Involved programs	Grado en Administración y Dirección de Empresas y Máster Univ. en Ingeniería de Telecomunicación [Quinto Curso] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería de Telecomunicación y Mást. Univ. en Administración de Empresas [Primer Curso] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería de Telecomunicación [Primer Curso] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería de Telecomunicación y Máster en Ciberseguridad [Primer Curso] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería de Telecomunicación y Mást. Univ. en Administración de Empresas [Primer Curso] Máster Universitario en Ingeniería de Telecomunicación + Máster in Smart Grids [Primer Curso]
Level	Postgrado Oficial Master
Quarter	Semestral
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Type	Obligatoria
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DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT

Contextualization of the subject
Prerequisites
Students willing to take this course should be familiar with electromagnetism, complex variable calculations, differential calculus, information theory and linear systems. It is also recommended to be familiar with time-frequency transformations.

Course contents

Contents

Block 1. Introduction

Chapter 1. Introduction to optical communication

- 1.1 Introduction.
- 1.2 Historic evolution of optical communications.
- 1.3 Properties and main characteristics of fiber optic.
- 1.4 Introduction to optical devices.
- 1.5 Structure of an optical communication system.

Block 2. Transmission in an optical medium

Chapter 2: Propagation in fiber optics

- 2.1 Analysis of the propagation using optic geometry.
- 2.2 Analysis of the propagation using mode theory for step index fibers.
- 2.3 Analysis for the monomode case.

Chapter 3: Attenuation in fiber optics

- 3.1 Intrinsic losses.
- 3.2 Extrinsic losses.
- 3.3 Total losses. Transmission windows.

Chapter 4: Dispersion in fiber optics

- 4.1 Dispersion in fiber optics.
- 4.2 Wave propagation in dielectrics and pulse distortion.
- 4.3 Gaussian pulse propagation in monomode fibers.
- 4.4 Dispersion minimization in monomode fibers.

Chapter 5: Optical sources: fundamentals, LED and LD

- 5.1 Introduction.
- 5.2 Radiation-matter interaction
- 5.3 Semiconductor's theory.
- 5.4 Electroluminescent Diodes (LED).
- 5.5 Semiconductor LASER.

5.7 Analysis of the rate equations for the semiconductor LASER.

Chapter 6: Optical detectors

6.1 Introduction.

6.2 Optical detection.

6.3 Responsivity.

6.4 PIN photodiodes.

6.5 APD photodiodes.

6.7 Receiver for optical communications.

6.8 Noise in optical communications.

6.9 Error probability in optical detection.

Block 3: Optical Components

Chapter 7: Optical components

7.1 Introduction.

7.2 Polarizers.

7.3 Directional couplers.

7.4 Attenuators.

7.5 Circulators.

7.6 Optical filters.

7.7 Modulators.

7.8 Array Wave Guides (AWG).

7.9 Semiconductor Optical Amplifier (SOA).

7.10 Erbium-Doped Fiber Amplifier (EDFA).

Block 4: Optical Communication Systems

Chapter 8: Optical communication systems

8.1 Introduction.

8.2 Power budget.

8.3 Time budget.

Chapter 9: Introduction to optical communication networks

9.1 Introduction.

9.2 Topology and applications.

9.3 Network classification.

9.4 First and second generation networks.

Laboratory

1 Helmholtz Modeling (3 sessions)

2. Propagation fundamentals and laser diode driver

3 Characterization of analog devices for Plastic Optic Fiber (POF)

4 Characterization of digital devices for Plastic Optic Fiber (POF)

5 Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer and fiber splicing

6 Characterization of passive components.

EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

Grading

Theory will account for 75%, of which:

- Mid-term: 25 %
- Final exam: 50 %

Lab will account for the remaining 25%, of which:

In order to pass the course, the mark of the final exam must be greater or equal to 5 out of 10 points and the mark of the laboratory work must be at least 5 out of 10 points. Otherwise, the final grade will be the lower of the two marks.

If the lab mark is below 5 points, a specific exam will be requested , comprising written and practical activities related with the labs sessions.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Basic References

Basic bibliography

- Notes prepared by the lecturer (available in Moodle).

Complementary bibliography

- Agrawal, G. P. (2010). Fiber-optic communication systems (4th ed.). Wiley.
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PLANIFICACIÓN DE COMUNICACIONES ÓPTICAS 2022-2023 TEORÍA, AULA A-411

Sem	1h MARTES 10:10	2h MARTES 11:10-13:00	1h VIERNES 10:10 (08:10 lab dedicado a teoría)	H.P.	No P.
10/01/2023			(3 HORAS) Presentación T1 Introducción + ejercicios T2 Propagación parte 1 + ejercicios (correspondientes a parte 1)	4	8
17/01/2023	T2 Propagación (Teoría parte 2) (hasta las curvas (beta)) T2 Propagación (Teoría parte 2) hasta el final con ejercicio del tema en la teoría		Hacer ejercicios T2, plantearles el reto de interferencia destructiva Mostrar simulación del radio y factor de confinamiento, speckle noise y como hacer SW2	4	8
24/01/2023	Completar ejercicios Tema 2	Kahoot Tema 2 Tema 3, teoría y ejercicios, plantear ejercicio 2 detallado (att. Total)	Tema 3, ejercicios, plantear ejercicio 2 detallado (att. Total)	2	4
31/01/2023	Tema 4 parte 1 proponer sacar Dwg		T4 Dispersión parte 2 (hasta expresión general dispersión, transpa 10)	2	4
07/02/2023	T4 Dispersión parte 2 Hacer Dwg Matlab		T4 Dispersión parte 2 si queda algo +ejercicios	2	4
14/02/2023	T4 Dispersión parte 2 si queda algo +ejercicios	Kahoot Tema 4 + REPASO Tema 4	Tema 5 LED	4	8
21/02/2023	Tema 5 LÁSER. Contarles el DFB y llevarles un CD	Terminar T5 teoría y "Repaso intersemestral"	FESTIVO	4	8
28/02/2023	Repaso Tema 5 LÁSER y ejercicios		Repaso intertrimestral	4	8
07/03/2023	INTER HASTA TEMA 4			2	4
14/03/2023	Hacer el Inter		TEST 5 (Kahoot)	2	4
21/03/2023	Tema 6 Receptores (teoría)		Tema 6 Receptores (resto teoría)	2	4
28/03/2023	Tema 6 Ejercicios		T7 Pasivos	2	4
04/04/2023	T7 resto de pasivos y ejercicios		T7 Sistemas	2	4
11/04/2023	SEMANA SANTA			0	0
18/04/2023	Ejercicios T7		TODOS: Sistemas C. Ópticas 08:10 (2 HORAS) + Repaso general 10:10 (1 HORA)	4	8
25/04/2023	Repaso General		TODOS: Sistemas C. Ópticas 08:10 (2 HORAS) + Repaso general 10:10 (1 HORA)	4	8
	TOTALES			44	88

PLANIFICACIÓN DE LABORATORIO. LE2

Sem	2h MARTES 11:10-13:00	2h VIERNES 08:10-10:00	H.P.	No P.
10/01/2023			0	0
17/01/2023	LAB SW1	LAB SW1	0	0
24/01/2023			2	4
31/01/2023	Lab SW2	Lab SW2	2	4
07/02/2023	Lab SW2 bis	Lab SW2 bis	2	4
14/02/2023			0	0
21/02/2023			0	0
28/02/2023	LAB HW1 PROPAGATION FUNDAMENTALS OTDR/splicer/fundamentos propagación	LAB HW1 PROPAGATION FUNDAMENTALS OTDR/splicer/fundamentos propagación	0	0
07/03/2023	INTER HASTA TEMA 4		2	4
14/03/2023	LAB HW1 PROPAGATION FUNDAMENTALS OTDR/splicer/fundamentos propagación	LAB HW1 PROPAGATION FUNDAMENTALS OTDR/splicer/fundamentos propagación	2	4
21/03/2023	LAB HW2 DEVICES AND TRANSMISSION	LAB HW2 DEVICES AND TRANSMISSION	2	4
28/03/2023	LAB HW2 DEVICES AND TRANSMISSION	LAB HW2 DEVICES AND TRANSMISSION	2	4
04/04/2023	LAB HW2 DEVICES AND TRANSMISSION	LAB HW2 DEVICES AND TRANSMISSION	2	4
11/04/2023	SEMANA SANTA		0	0
18/04/2023			0	0
25/04/2023			0	0
	TOTALES		16	32