



IDENTIFYING DATA

Wideband Radio Systems

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| Subject | Wideband Radio Systems | | | |
| Code | V05M145V01312 | | | |
| Study programme | Máster Universitario en Ingeniería de Telecomunicación | | | |
| Descriptors | ECTS Credits | Choose | Year | Quadmester |
| | 5 | Optional | 2nd | 1st |
| Teaching language | English | | | |
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| General description | Wideband radio systems. | | | |

Training and Learning Results

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| Code | |
| C19 | CE19/RAD2 Ability to perform theoretical design, experimental band systems measurement and practical implementation broadband for current applications |

Expected results from this subject

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| Expected results from this subject | Training and Learning Results |
| Theoretical and experimental knowledge of wideband systems | C19 |
| Knowledge of designs of wideband active and passive elements | C19 |
| Fundamentals of wideband signal generation and reception | C19 |
| Fundamentals of wideband signal measurement | C19 |

Contents

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| Topic | |
| Introduction | Definitions and basic concepts Communication systems Radio systems. Antennas. Radioelectric spectrum. Modulation. Radio channel. Propagation channel. |
| Description of the radio channel | Free space Undistorted transmission Attenuation. Multipath Fading. Doppler spread. Delay spread. Frequency selective channels. Precursors. |
| Mathematical characterization | Narrowband Statistical amplitude distributions Doppler spectrum Wideband Bello formulation |

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| Channel sounders | Narrowband Doppler. Nyquist limit. Wideband. Frequency domain sounders: VNA Time domain sounders. RF pulse. Sliding correlation sounders. Sounder design and performance assesment. Narrowband sounder with spectrum analyzer 0 span. VNA based sounder. Sliding correlation sounder. |
| Channel sounders lab | Building a wideband sounder to measure the radio channel. |
| Wideband modulations | Delay spread. Inter symbol interference. Irreducible BER. Frequency hopping: GSM OFDM. Guard interval. Pilot tones. Equalization. PAPR. Amplifiers. DVB-T. 4G. CDMA. Processing gain. Noise. Adquisition and tracking. RAKE receiver. 3G. Power control. Cellular breathing. |
| UWB systems | 1. Definition. Specificities. Regulation 2. Channel characteristics. 3. Impulse radio UWB. 4. Multiband OFDM approach to UWB. 5. Applications |
| Wideband and UWB antenna design | 1. Wideband antennas. Definition and requirements. 2. Characterization of wideband antennas 3. Examples and applications. 4. UWB antennas. Definition and requirements. 5. Characterization of UWB antennas 6. Examples and applications. |
| UWB applications | Radar Ground penetrating radar Positioning and location Medical imaging Emerging applications |

Planning

| | Class hours | Hours outside the classroom | Total hours |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Laboratory practical | 10 | 28 | 38 |
| Flipped Learning | 9 | 40 | 49 |
| Lecturing | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| Laboratory practice | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Objective questions exam | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies

| | Description |
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| Laboratory practical | Building and testing wideband radio channel sounders |
| Flipped Learning | Theoretical foundations of wideband systems |
| Lecturing | Presentation by the lecturer |

Personalized assistance

| Methodologies | Description |
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| Laboratory practical | The students could ask questions during classes, during sheduled hours for the professors to atend the students or by email. (www.teleco.uvigo.es) |
| Flipped Learning | The students could ask questions during classes, during sheduled hours for the professors to atend the students or by email. (www.teleco.uvigo.es) |
| Lecturing | The students could ask questions during classes, during sheduled hours for the professors to atend the students or by email. (www.teleco.uvigo.es) |
| Tests | Description |
| Laboratory practice | The students could ask questions during classes, during sheduled hours for the professors to atend the students or by email. (www.teleco.uvigo.es) |

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| Assessment | | | |
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| | Description | Qualification | Training and Learning Results |
| Laboratory practice | Practice written and oral reports. | 30 | C19 |
| Objective questions exam | Exam during last class | 30 | C19 |
| Objective questions exam | Exam in the official date fixed by the school | 40 | C19 |

Other comments on the Evaluation

Regular call: We offer the students two schemes of assessment: continuous assessment and global assessment. The students will have to opt by one of the two schemes before a given date.

Special call: just global exam.

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Recommendations