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### *Physics I*

*Guía docente 2025-26*

## PRESENTATION

### **Brief description:**

### **Qualification (Module/Subject):**

- Industrial Technologies Engineering (Basic Training/Physics and General Chemistry)
- Mechanical Engineering (Basic Training/Physics and General Chemistry)
- Electrical Engineering (Basic Training/Physics and General Chemistry)
- Industrial Electronics Engineering (Basic Training/Physics and General Chemistry)
- Telecommunication Systems Engineering (Basic Training/Physics and General Electronics)
- Industrial Organisation Engineering (Basic Training/Physics and General Chemistry)
- Industrial Design and Product Development Engineering (Basic Training/Physics and General Chemistry)
- Biomedical Engineering (Basic Training/General Physics and Chemistry)
- Artificial Intelligence Engineering (Basic Training/General Physics and Electronics)

### **Details:**

- **ECTS:** 8 ECTS
- **Year, semester:** 1st year, 1st semester
- **Character:** Compulsory
- **Language:** Spanish

### **Lecturers in the subject:**

- Sancho Erkizia, Ana/ Tenured lecturer
- Díaz DOrronsoro, Javier / Tenured lecturer
- García Muñoz, Francisco Javier / Teaching collaborator
- Macayo Redondo, José Francisco / Teaching collaborator
- Sánchez Basterrechea, Manuel / Teaching collaborator

## RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE (Competencias)

### **ENGINEERING IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES**

CB1 - That the students have demonstrated to possess and understand knowledge in an area of study that starts from the basis of general secondary education, and is usually at a level that, although supported by advanced textbooks, also includes some aspects that involve knowledge from the forefront of their field of study.

CE2 - Understanding and mastery of the basic concepts of the general laws of mechanics, thermodynamics, fields and waves and electromagnetism and their application to the resolution of engineering problems.



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### **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

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CG3 - Knowledge in basic and technological subjects, which enables them to learn new methods and theories, and gives them the versatility to adapt to new situations.

CE2 - Understanding and mastery of the basic concepts of the general laws of mechanics, thermodynamics, fields and waves and electromagnetism and their application to the resolution of engineering problems.

### **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

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CE2 - Understanding and mastery of the basic concepts of the general laws of mechanics, thermodynamics, fields and waves and electromagnetism and their application to the resolution of engineering problems.

### **INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**

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CG3 - Knowledge in basic and technological subjects, which enables them to learn new methods and theories, and gives them the versatility to adapt to new situations.

CE2 - Understanding and mastery of the basic concepts of the general laws of mechanics, thermodynamics, fields and waves and electromagnetism and their application to the resolution of engineering problems.

### **TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**

R1 - That students have demonstrated possession and understanding of knowledge in an area of study that builds on the foundation of general secondary education, and is usually at a level that, while relying on advanced textbooks, also includes some aspects that involve knowledge from the cutting edge of their field of study. (Type: Knowledge or contents)

R4 - Understanding and mastery of the basic concepts of the general laws of mechanics, thermodynamics, fields and waves and electromagnetism and their application to solve engineering problems (Type: Knowledge or contents).



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R5 - Understanding and mastery of the basic concepts of linear systems and related functions and transforms, theory of electrical circuits, electronic circuits, physical principle of semiconductors and logic families, electronic and photonic devices, materials technology and their application to solve engineering problems. (Type: Knowledge or contents).

#### **INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION ENGINEERING**

CB1 - That students have demonstrated to possess and understand knowledge in an area of study that starts from the base of general secondary education, and is usually at a level that, although supported by advanced textbooks, also includes some aspects that involve knowledge from the forefront of their field of study;

CE2 -Comprehension and mastery of the basic concepts on the general laws of mechanics, thermodynamics, fields and waves and electromagnetism and their application to the resolution of engineering problems.

CG6 - Provide a solid foundation in science, technology, operations management, production and business management.

#### **INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING**

CB1 - That students have demonstrated possession and understanding of knowledge in an area of study that starts from the basis of general secondary education, and is usually found at a level that, while relying on advanced textbooks, also includes some aspects that involve knowledge from the forefront of their field of study.

CE2 - Understanding and mastery of the basic concepts of the general laws of mechanics, thermodynamics, fields and waves and electromagnetism and their application to the resolution of engineering problems.

#### **BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

CB1 - That the students have demonstrated to possess and understand knowledge in an area of study that starts from the basis of general secondary education, and is usually at a level that, although supported by advanced textbooks, also includes some aspects that involve knowledge from the forefront of their field of study.

CG1 - The training must provide the graduate with a solid scientific base that allows him/her to rigorously address the professional challenges of the biomedical sector.

CE27 - Understanding and mastery of the basic concepts of the general laws of mechanics, thermodynamics, fields and waves and electromagnetism and their application to the resolution of engineering problems.

#### **ENGINEERING IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

R2 - Identify the basic electronic components and devices, as well as their use in the analysis and design of electronic circuits (Type: Knowledge or contents).

### **PROGRAM**

#### **1. WAVES**



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1.1 Mathematical description of wave motion

1.2 Waves in motion

1.3 Harmonic waves

1.4 Energy transmitted in waves

1.5 Wave interference

1.6 Stationary waves

1.7 Phase velocity and group velocity.

1.8 Waves in 1, 2 and 3 dimensions.

1.9 Sound waves

## **2. ELECTROSTATICS**

2.1 Electric charges

2.2 Electrical Behavior of Materials

2.3 Coulomb's Law

2.4 Electric field

2.5 Electric field flow: Gauss's Theorem

2.6 Electric field flow: electric potential and electric potential energy

2.7 The capacitor

## **3. ELECTRODYNAMICS**

3.1 Introduction

3.2 Electric Current and Electric Power

3.3 Basic Electrical Components

3.4 Fundamental Laws for the Calculation of Magnitudes in Electric Circuits

3.5 The diode

## **4. MAGNETISM**

4.1 Introduction

4.2 Force exerted by a magnetic field

4.3 Motion of a point charge in a magnetic field 4.4 Magnetic field created by moving point charges

4.4 Magnetic field created by point charges in motion

4.5 Law of Biot and Savart



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4.6 Magnetic force between parallel conductors

4.7 Gauss's law of magnetism

4.8 Ampère's law

4.9 Magnetic induction

## 5. MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS AND ELECTROMAGNETISM

5.1 Maxwell's equations

5.2 Emission and propagation of electromagnetic waves

5.3 Antennas

5.4 Propagation of electromagnetic waves through dielectric and conductive media 5.5  
Electromagnetic waves propagation through dielectric and conductive media

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The **dedication of 200-240 hours (8 ECTS)** to the Physics course is divided into the following training activities:

- Theoretical presential classes: 80 hours
- Practical presential classes, laboratories or workshops: 3 hours
- Tutoring: 20 hours
- Personal study: 100 hours
- Evaluated tests: 8 hours

## TEACHING METHODS

- Lecture classes
- Laboratory classes
- Individual work, problem solving and laboratory reports.
- Evaluated tests

## ASSESSMENT

### Evaluation in the ordinary call

#### 1. The evaluation will be based on:

a) Midterm exam on waves (2 points).

This part will be passed if the exam grade is higher or equal to 5 points out of 10.

b) Midterm exam on electricity (3 points).

This part will be passed if the exam grade is higher or equal to 5 points out of 10.



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- c) Final exam: Examination of magnetism and electromagnetic waves (4 points) + each student will sit for the subject not released.
- d) All students who pass all the midterm exams in the first call (September, October and November) will have the grade obtained in the exams multiplied by 1.1.
- e) Laboratory sessions on Electricity and Magnetism (1 point):
  - 1. Compulsory attendance
  - 2. Continuous evaluation in the laboratory
  - 3. Evaluation by means of in-class tests

### 2. In order to pass the course it will be necessary:

- a) Perform the practicals
- b) Take all the exams
- c) Obtain a minimum of 5 points as the sum of the grades of the partial exams (if released) + the final exam + practicals.

### Evaluation in the extraordinary call

The marks obtained from partial evaluations on Waves, Electricity and Magnetism and Electromagnetic Waves will be kept in case the student has passed as well as the grades obtained in practices and other activities.

The approved parts will not be kept for subsequent courses.

## STUDENT SERVICE HOURS

The sessions for answering questions and seminars to be organized during the semester will be announced in a timely manner.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

### Basic BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1. **Tipler P.A.**, "Physics for Scientists and engineers", W. H. Freeman and Company, 2008. [Find in the library](#)
- 2. **Serway R.A.**, "Physics", McGraw-Hill, Interamericana de México, 2013. [Find in the library](#)
- 3. **Young - Freedman**, "College Physics with Modern Physics", Volume II. Addison-Wesley, 2009.

### Complementary BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1. **Magro J.** "Fundamentos de Electricidad y Magnetismo", García-Morato Editores, 2009. [Localízalo en la biblioteca](#)



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3. **López, E. J.** "Electricity and magnetism. Theory and 84 solved problems", Garceta, 2020.
4. **Fraile J.** "Electromagnetismo", Garceta, 2020.