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## LEARNING GUIDE

### SUBJECT

**593000610 - Short Range Wireless Communications**

### DEGREE PROGRAMME

59AI - Master Universitario En Comunicaciones Inalámbricas

### ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

2024/25 - Semester 2



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## 1. Description

### 1.1. Subject details

<b>Name of the subject</b>	593000610 - Short Range Wireless Communications
<b>No of credits</b>	4.5 ECTS
<b>Type</b>	Optional
<b>Academic year of the programme</b>	First year
<b>Semester of tuition</b>	Semester 2
<b>Tuition period</b>	February-June
<b>Tuition languages</b>	English
<b>Degree programme</b>	59AI - Master Universitario en Comunicaciones Inalámbricas
<b>Centre</b>	59 - Escuela Tecnica Superior De Ingenieria Y Sistemas De Telecomunicacion
<b>Academic year</b>	2024-25

## 2. Faculty

### 2.1. Faculty members with subject teaching role

<b>Name and surname</b>	<b>Office/Room</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Tutoring hours *</b>
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\* The tutoring schedule is indicative and subject to possible changes. Please check tutoring times with the faculty member in charge.

## 3. Skills and learning outcomes \*

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### 3.1. Skills to be learned

CB6 - Poseer y comprender conocimientos que aporten una base u oportunidad de ser originales en el desarrollo y/o aplicación de ideas, a menudo en un contexto de investigación

CB7 - Que los estudiantes sepan aplicar los conocimientos adquiridos y su capacidad de resolución de problemas en entornos nuevos o poco conocidos dentro de contextos más amplios (o multidisciplinares) relacionados con su área de estudio

CB8 - Que los estudiantes sean capaces de integrar conocimientos y enfrentarse a la complejidad de formular juicios a partir de una información que, siendo incompleta o limitada, incluya reflexiones sobre las responsabilidades sociales y éticas vinculadas a la aplicación de sus conocimientos y juicios

CEM08 - Adquirir las destrezas que permitan analizar e interpretar la arquitectura y servicios de los sistemas de comunicaciones inalámbricos de corta distancia e implementar sus protocolos.

CGI02 - Comprender el procedimiento, valor y límites del método científico, siendo capaz de identificar, localizar y obtener datos requeridos en un trabajo de investigación, de diseñar y guiar investigaciones analíticas, de modelado y experimentales, así como de evaluar datos de una manera crítica y extraer conclusiones.

CGI03 - Valorar la importancia de las fuentes documentales, manejarlas y buscar la información para el desarrollo de cualquier trabajo de investigación.

CGI04 - Leer y comprender publicaciones dentro de su ámbito de estudio/investigación, así como su catalogación y valor científico.

UPM1 - Uso de la lengua inglesa

UPM4 - Organización y planificación /

## 3.2. Learning outcomes

RA23 - Choose the programming methods and tools necessary to tackle the solution of a problem

RA44 - Program the protocol stack of a shortrange wireless communication systems

RA43 - Distinguish between different signal processes that take place in a short-range wireless communication system.

RA46 - Apply the knowledge acquired to the solution of qualitative and quantitative problems related to short distance wireless communications

RA45 - Identify the social and economic impact of short-range wireless communication systems in a global context

\* The Learning Guides should reflect the Skills and Learning Outcomes in the same way as indicated in the Degree Verification Memory. For this reason, they have not been translated into English and appear in Spanish.

## 4. Brief description of the subject and syllabus

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### 4.1. Brief description of the subject

1. Short range radio characteristics and applications.
2. Radio frequency identification (RFID)
3. Near Field Communications (NFC): Proximity and Vicinity
4. Wireless Personal Area Networks: Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
5. Ultra-wide band Technology (UWB)
6. Wireless Local Area Networks (IEEE 802.11)

## 4.2. Syllabus

1. 1. Short range radio characteristics and applications.
  - 1.1. Characteristics of short-range radio
  - 1.2. Short-range radio applications
  - 1.3. Elements of wireless communication systems
2. 2. Radio frequency identification (RFID)
3. 3. Near Field Communications (NFC): Proximity and Vicinity
4. Wireless Personal Area Networks. Wireless Body Area Networks (IEEE 802.15)
  - 4.1. Bluetooth
  - 4.2. Bluetooth Low Energy
  - 4.3. ZigBee. IEEE 802.15.4
  - 4.4. Other wireless personal area networks
5. Ultra-wide band Technology (UWB)
  - 5.1. Ultra-wideband characteristics
6. 6. Wireless Local Area Networks (IEEE 802.11)

## 5. Schedule

### 5.1. Subject schedule\*

Week	Type 1 activities	Type 2 activities	Distant / On-line	Assessment activities
1	<b>Short range radio characteristics and applications</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture  <b>Radio frequency identification (RFID)</b> Duration: 04:00 Lecture			
2	<b>Near Field Communications (NFC): Proximity and Vicinity</b> Duration: 04:00 Lecture	<b>Near Field Communications (NFC): Proximity and Vicinity</b> Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		<b>Near Field Communications (NFC): Proximity and Vicinity</b> Individual work Progressive assessment and Global Examination Presential Duration: 02:00
3	<b>Wireless Personal Area Networks: Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture	<b>Wireless Personal Area Networks: Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)</b> Duration: 04:00 Laboratory assignments		<b>Wireless Personal Area Networks: Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)</b> Individual work Progressive assessment and Global Examination Presential Duration: 02:00
4	<b>Wireless Personal Area Networks: Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)</b> Duration: 06:00 Lecture			<b>Mid-term evaluation</b> Online test Progressive assessment and Global Examination Presential Duration: 02:00
5	<b>Ultra-wide band Technology (UWB)</b> Duration: 06:00 Lecture			
6	<b>Wireless Local Area Networks (IEEE 802.11)</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture	<b>Wireless Local Area Networks (IEEE 802.11)</b> Duration: 04:00 Laboratory assignments		<b>Wireless Local Area Networks (IEEE 802.11)</b> Individual work Progressive assessment and Global Examination Presential Duration: 02:00
7	<b>Wireless Local Area Networks (IEEE 802.11)</b> Duration: 06:00 Lecture			<b>Final-term evaluation</b> Online test Progressive assessment and Global Examination Presential Duration: 02:00

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Depending on the programme study plan, total values will be calculated according to the ECTS credit unit as 26/27 hours of student face-to-face contact and independent study time.



## 6. Activities and assessment criteria

### 6.1. Assessment activities

#### 6.1.1. Assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
2	Near Field Communications (NFC): Proximity and Vicinity	Individual work	Face-to-face	02:00	15%	5 / 10	CGI04 UPM5 CEM08 CGI03 CB7 CB8 UPM1
3	Wireless Personal Area Networks: Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)	Individual work	Face-to-face	02:00	25%	5 / 10	CB6 CEM08 CGI02 CB7 CB8 UPM1 UPM4
4	Mid-term evaluation	Online test	Face-to-face	02:00	10%	5 / 10	CGI04 CB6 UPM5 CEM08 CGI02 CGI03 CB7 CB8 UPM1 UPM4
6	Wireless Local Area Networks (IEEE 802.11)	Individual work	Face-to-face	02:00	40%	5 / 10	CB6 CEM08 CGI02 CB7 CB8 UPM1 CGI04
7	Final-term evaluation	Online test	Face-to-face	02:00	10%	5 / 10	CGI04 CB6 UPM5 CEM08 CGI02 CGI03 CB7 CB8

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### 6.1.2. Global examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
2	Near Field Communications (NFC): Proximity and Vicinity	Individual work	Face-to-face	02:00	15%	5 / 10	CGI04 UPM5 CEM08 CGI03 CB7 CB8 UPM1
3	Wireless Personal Area Networks: Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)	Individual work	Face-to-face	02:00	25%	5 / 10	CB6 CEM08 CGI02 CB7 CB8 UPM1 UPM4
4	Mid-term evaluation	Online test	Face-to-face	02:00	10%	5 / 10	CGI04 CB6 UPM5 CEM08 CGI02 CGI03 CB7 CB8 UPM1 UPM4
6	Wireless Local Area Networks (IEEE 802.11)	Individual work	Face-to-face	02:00	40%	5 / 10	CB6 CEM08 CGI02 CB7 CB8 UPM1 CGI04
7	Final-term evaluation	Online test	Face-to-face	02:00	10%	5 / 10	CGI04 CB6 UPM5 CEM08 CGI02 CGI03 CB7 CB8 UPM1 UPM4

### 6.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
This examination (if necessary) will be carried out in the same terms defined in the continuous assesment.	Online test	Face-to-face	02:00	%	5 / 10	CGI04 CB6 UPM5 CEM08 CGI02 CGI03 CB7 CB8 UPM1 UPM4

## 6.2. Assessment criteria

This course will be assessed by using two different methods. One based on on-line quizzes at mid-term and final-term, and other based on the realization of lab activities and the writing of a related report. The weights for these assessments are shown in the table above.

## 7. Teaching resources

### 7.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
RFID Design Principles	Bibliography	Lehpamer, Harvey. RFID Design Principles, Artech House, 2007. ProQuest Ebook Central, <a href="https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upmes/detail.action?docID=338777">https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upmes/detail.action?docID=338777</a> .

<p>Near Field Communication (NFC) : From Theory to Practice</p>	<p>Bibliography</p>	<p>Near Field Communication (NFC) : From Theory to Practice.&lt;br /&gt;Coskun, Vedat;Ok, Kerem;y más John Wiley &amp; Sons, Incorporated 2012&lt;br /&gt;ISBN number:9781119971092, ISBN number:9781119965787</p>
<p>Wireless Personal Communications : Bluetooth and Other Technologies</p>	<p>Bibliography</p>	<p>Wireless Personal Communications : Bluetooth and Other Technologies, edited by William H. Tranter, et al., Springer, 2000. ProQuest Ebook Central, <a href="https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upmes/detail.action?docID=3035574">https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upmes/detail.action?docID=3035574</a>.</p>
<p>Inside Bluetooth Low Energy</p>	<p>Bibliography</p>	<p>Gupta, Naresh. Inside Bluetooth Low Energy, Artech House, 2013. ProQuest Ebook Central, <a href="https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upmes/detail.action?docID=3002030">https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upmes/detail.action?docID=3002030</a>.</p>
<p>Ultra-Wideband Radio Propagation Channels : A Practical Approach</p>	<p>Bibliography</p>	<p>Talom, Friedman Tchoffo, et al. Ultra-Wideband Radio Propagation Channels : A Practical Approach, John Wiley &amp; Sons, Incorporated, 2009. ProQuest Ebook Central, <a href="https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upmes/detail.action?docID=477694">https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upmes/detail.action?docID=477694</a>.</p>
<p>802.11 WLANs and IP Networking : Security, QoS, and Mobility</p>	<p>Bibliography</p>	<p>Prasad, Neeli, and Anand Prasad. 802.11 WLANs and IP Networking : Security, QoS, and Mobility, Artech House, 2005. ProQuest Ebook Central, <a href="https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upmes/detail.action?docID=231634">https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upmes/detail.action?docID=231634</a>.</p>