

## SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

1100 - Science and Technology of Geometric Design (CAD, CAGD)

Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering  
Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering Research

Academic year 2024-2025

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering Research			Type and Year	Optional. Year 2 Optional. Year 1
Faculty	School of Industrial Engineering and Telecommunications				
Discipline	Transversal Competences for R&D&I Module - Sustainable Design in Industrial Systems Electroenergetic Module Electromechanic / Mechatronics Module				
Course unit title and code	1100 - Science and Technology of Geometric Design (CAD, CAGD)				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	5	Term	Semester based (2)		
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	No	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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**3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Development of CAD/CAE applications, essentially focused on the field of mechanical engineering.
- CAGD algorithms
- Study of object libraries and API for CAD/CAE automation
- Algorithmical and numerical foundation of the main CAGD techniques
- Improvement of skills in the next fields. Spoken and written communication. Team working. Computer assisted media. Technological innovation. Critical thinking. Self-learning. Using scientific literature. Implementation of a CAGD system.
- Expertise and autonomy for posing a process of development of a CAGD system
- Ability to specify and develop macroinstructions in an CAD API orienting the result towards a technology transfer process

**4. OBJECTIVES**

Understanding, analyzing and critically explaining the basic foundations of Computer Aided Geometric Design.
Capability for posing a computational model for a CAGD system, including the specification for geometric and numeric entities, their potential pros, limitations and connections into a design environment.
Theoretical and practical knowledge of a CAD API. Design of applications oriented to the (total or partial) automation of a production process. Design of user interfaces able to make it this technology easier to manage for the Industry.

**6. SUBJECT PROGRAM**

CONTENTS

1	Mathematical foundations of Computer Aided Geometric Design (CAGD) Application to Industry problems Proposal for the design and implementation of a CAGD system. Computer practices on basic entities of CAGD (curves, surfaces, industrial formats)
2	CAD Object models. Settings, documents, object collections, objects, properties, methods and events. Programming with Open Inventor API Creating and modifying sketches Programming constraints Working point, axes and plans Creating profiles Programming Boolean operations Programming features (fillet, holes, ribs, etc.) Programming assemblies Programming layouts

### 7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Continuous assessment: CAD laboratory practices	Laboratory evaluation	No	Yes	60,00
Final work	Work	No	Yes	40,00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>100,00</b>
<b>Observations</b>				
Laboratory evaluation is recovered with a similar exercise. The final work of the subject is recovered with the improvements proposed on the initial delivery. The work can have a debate with the teacher.				
<b>Observations for part-time students</b>				
Attendance is very necessary for students since all the clases are very practical. Part-time students must talk to the lecturer in charge at the very beginning of the course Part-time students have the right to develop one only final test, according to the specifications of the regulations of this univerty.				

### 8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC
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