SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G736 - Thermodynamics and Thermotechnics

Degree in Mechanical Engineering

Academic year 2026 - 2027

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Degree in Mechanical Engineering			Type and Year	Compulsory. Year 3
Faculty	School of Industrial Engineering and Telecommunications				
Discipline	Subject Area: Thermofluid Mechanics Module in Common with the Industrial Branch				
Course unit title and code	G736 - Thermodynamics and Thermotechnics				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	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

4. OBJECTIVES

PROVIDE STUDENTS THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THERMODYNAMICS AND THERMOTECHNICS WHICH WILL ARE THE BASIS TO UNDERSTAND OTHER COURSES SUCH AS THERMAL ENGINEERING, THERMAL MACHINES AND ENGINES, AND FLUID-MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND MACHINES.

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

CONTENTS	
1	THERMODYNAMICS' LAWS AND CYCLES

1	Fundamental concepts (Thermodynamic System, Type of Systems, Equilibrium Systems, Systems' Properties, Processes and Phase Changes, Equations of State)
1	First and Second Laws of Thermodynamics (Internal energy, Heat and Work, First law in closed systems, Expansion work, Flow energy, First law in open systems, Fundamental ecuations of a flow, Application ot First Law to opern systems, heat capacity and specific heat capacity, Cycles, Carnot cycle, entropy function, Entropy estimation, T-s diagram, thermal irreversibilities, Exergy Analysis)
1	Steam (steam properties, calorimetric study of the steam, T-s, h-s, p-h, ex-h diagrams, steam tables)
1	Power cycles (Carnot cycle, Ideal Rankine Cycle, Reheat Rankine Cycle, Binary cycles, Irreversible Rankine Cycle, Exergy Balance, Real Regenerative Rankine Cycle, Standard Air Otto Cycle, Standard Air Diesel Cycle)
1	Refrigeration cycles (Compression refrigeration, Refrigerant properties, Multi-stage vapour compression refrigeration and cascade systems, Absorption refrigeration, Heat pumps)
2	THERMOTECHNICS
2	Combustion (Combustion properties, Fuels, Combustion Thermodynamics)
2	Psychrometry (Psychrometric diagram, Psychrometric transformations)
3	HEAT TRANSFER
3	Introduction to heat transfer mechanisms (Conduction, Convection, Combined mechanisms)

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessment	%
Continuous assessment written exam	Written exam	Yes	Yes	35,00
Follow-up activities	Others	No	No	20,00
Final exam	Written exam	Yes	Yes	35,00
Laboratory activities	Laboratory evaluation	Yes	Yes	10,00
TOTAL				100,00

Observations

TO PASS THROUGH CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT, A GRADE OF 5 OR HIGHER IS REQUIRED, CALCULATED BY AVERAGING THE GRADES FROM THE CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT WRITTEN TEST, FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES, FINAL EXAM, AND LABORATORY ACTIVITIES.

TO CALCULATE THE AVERAGE, A GRADE OF 3.5 OR HIGHER IS REQUIRED ON BOTH THE CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT WRITTEN TEST AND THE FINAL EXAM.

Observations for part-time students

PART-TIME STUDENTS MUST TAKE AN EXAM OF ALL THE CONTENTS OF THE SUBJECT INCLUDED LABORATORY ACTIVITIES IN ORDINARY OR EXTRAORDINARY CALL.
TO PASS THE COURSE IT IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A SCORE OF 50% OR MORE OF THE MAXIMUM SCORE.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

- Fundamentos de termodinámica técnica, Michael Moran, Howard Shapiro, versión española por José Turégano y Carmen Velasco, ED Reverte, S.A. ISBN: 978-84-291-4379-9.
- Motores de combustión interna alternativos. Francisco Payri González, José María Desantes Fernández. Universitat Politécnica de València ; Reverté, 2011. ISBN: 978-84-291-4802-2.
- Fundamentos de refrigeración, ATECYR, 2015. ISBN: 978-84-95010-54-4.
- Termodinámica lógica y motores térmicos, José Agüera Soriano. ED Ciencia 3, S.A.. ISBN: 84-86204-98-4.
- Termodinámica lógica y motores térmicos, problemas resueltos, José Agüera Soriano. ED Ciencia 3, S.A.. ISBN: 84-86204-99-2