

Bachelor in Physics

(Academic Year 2022-23)

Electromagnetism I			Code	800501	Yea	ar	2nd	S	em.	1st
	Module	General Core	Topic	Classical Physics		CI	naract	er	Obli	gatory

	Total	Theory	Exercises
ECTS Credits	6	3.6	2.4
Semester hours	55	31	24

Learning Objectives (according to the Degree's Verification Document)

- To dominate the basic description of electromagnetic field generation by charges and currents and of the action of the fields on the charges.
- To learn and know how to use Maxwell's equations in their differential and integral form.
- To get knowledge of electromagnetic field energy and momentum concepts.

Brief description of contents

Electromagnetic and magnetostatic fields in vacuum and material medium. Time variable fields. Maxwell equations.

Prerequisites

Physical Fundamentals I and II. Mathematics, Calculus, Algebra (differential and integral calculus in one and multiple variables, matrices and determinants)

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Theory/Exercises – Schedule and Teaching Staff									
Group	oup Lecture Room Day Time Professor		Professor	Period/ Dates	Hours	T/E	Dept.		
В	10	Tu,Th We	10:30-12:00 11:00-12:00	María Varela del Arco	Se alternarán durante el	41	T/E	FM	
В				Víctor Zamora Castro	cuatrimestre	14	T/E		

T: Theory, E: Exercises

Office hours									
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В	María Varela del Arco	M, X, J 13:00-14:00	mvarela@ucm.es	Room 117, 3 rd floor, East.					
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Syllabus

- **1.- Scalar & vector fields.** Coordinate systems. Gradient of a scalar field. Circulation and flux of a vector field. Divergence. Gauss' theorem. Curl. Stokes' theorem. Laplacian. Helmholtz theorem. Dirac delta function.
- **2.- Electrostatics in vacuum.** Coulomb's law. Electric field & electric potential. Differential & integral formulations of the electrostatic field equations. Gauss' law. Conducting and dielectric matter. Multipole expansion of the potential outside a charge distribution. Electric dipole.
- **3.-** Electrostatic fields in matter. Electric polarization, **P**. Polarization bound charges. The electric displacement, **D**. Constitutive relations. Electric susceptibility and permittivity. Boundary conditions on E, D at the boundary between two dielectrics. Electrostatic energy. Electric forces on dielectrics.
- **4.- Magnetostatics in vacuum.** Electric current in a conductor. Current density & continuity equation. Ohm's law and electromotive force. Magnetic field, **B**. Biot-Savart law. Ampère's law. Differential & integral formulations of the magnetostatic field equations. The magnetic vector potential. The magnetic scalar potential.
- **5.- Magnetostatic fields in matter.** Magnetization, **M**. The field produced by magnetized matter. Magnetization bound currents and magnetic charges. General form of Ampère's law: **H** vector field. Constitutive relations. Magnetic susceptibility. Boundary conditions on **B**, **H**.
- **6.- Electromagnetic fields & Maxwell equations.** Faraday-Lenz law. Mutual induction and self-induction. Magnetostatic energy. Magnetic forces. Displacement current. Maxwell equations. Electromagnetic energy. Poynting vector. Poynting's theorem. Electromagnetic moment.

Bibliography

Basic:

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Complementary:

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Online Resources

Relevant course materials will be made available online through the Virtual Campus

Methodology

Classroom activities will include both theory lessons (where the main concepts of the subject will be explained, including examples and applications) and practical classes of problems and directed activities.

Both the blackboard and computer projections will be used in theory classes. Occasionally, these lessons will be complemented by classroom experiences, or computer simulations and virtual practices, etc. These basic activities will aim at illustrating the studied subject.

Students will receive the problem sheets in advance. As part of the continuous assessment, students will have to periodically deliver resolved problems and / or specific assignments. In addition, students will be provided with self-assessment forms and / or exams of previous calls.

Evaluation Criteria

Exams

Weight:

80%

The final exam will consist of a part of theoretical-conceptual-practical questions and a second part of problems (similar to those solved in class). For the problems part a theory book can be used, freely chosen by the student.

Other Activities

Weight:

20%

Occasional tests will be carried out in class. Also, students will turn in homework assignments individually, consisting of problems, exercises, etc. Students will be allowed to write their homework, exams and class exercises both in English and in Spanish. Only students who have attended at least 80% of the classes, except duly justified absences, can obtain a grade in this section.

Final Mark

For in-person or partially in-person teaching, the final grade CF will be given by the formula: $CF = max\{0.2*A + 0.8*E, E\}$ where E is the final exam score and A the final score of other activities.

In scenario 2 (fully online): Both the evaluation and the relative weights of the continuous evaluation and the final exam will adapted, according to the criteria of each lecturer, to the online methodology followed and to the demands of the health situation. Professors will inform each group as they see appropriate, e.g. through the Campus Virtual.