

# DEGREE CURRICULUM MECHATRONICS II

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# Subject's general information

Subject name	MECHATRONICS II
Code	102137
Semester	2n Q
Typology	Optional
ECTS credits	6
Theoretical credits	0
Practical credits	0
Coordination	Eduard Gregorio López
Department	Department of Agricultural and Forest Engineering
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.
Language	Català

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### Subject's extra information

This course presents the main types of hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical actuators used in mechatronics and robotics. Knowledge and appropriate selection of these actuators is essential for engineers who wish to work in automation and in the development of industrial products and equipment. The course combines the presentation of theoretical concepts and exercises with its practical application in laboratory.

## Subject contents

#### PART I. Electric Actuators (3 ECTS)

Principles of electrical machines - Induction motors - Synchronous motors - DC motors - Single phase and special use motors - Regulation and control of electrical machines - Transformers - Criteria for selection of the actuator.

#### **PRACTICALS**

- 1. DC machines.
- 2. Asynchronous machines.
- 3. Synchronous machines and rotor with slip rings.
- 4. Three-phase transformers.

#### PART II. Hydraulic and Pneumatic Actuators (3 ECTS)

#### **Hydraulics**

Components of a hydraulic circuit. Symbology - Organization of circuits. - Fluids and hydraulic pumps. Classification. Gear pumps. Vane pumps. Piston pumps. Characteristic curves and performances - Actuators. Simple and doble acting hydraulic cylinders. Cylinders in differential circuit. Calculation and selection of hydraulic cylinders - Hydraulic motors. Classification. Operating diagrams. Calculation and selection of hydraulic motors - Regulation and control elements. Directional valves. Pressure regulating valves. Flow control valves.

#### **Pneumatics**

Production, processing and distribution of compressed air. Compressors - Symbology - Pneumatic actuators - Pneumatic valves - Design and operation of circuits. Sequential systems - Electrohidraulics, electropneumatics and automation of circuits - Proportional hydraulics and pneumatics.

#### **PRACTICALS**

- 1. Control of a hydraulic circuit.
- 2. Design and simulation of circuits with FluidSIM-H and FluidSIM-P.
- 3. Control of a pneumatic manipulator.
- 4. Proportional control of hydraulic and pneumatic actuators.

#### **Evaluation**

Evaluation activities	%	Dates
PA 1. Written exam (block I: electric actuators)		Week 9
PA 2. Written exam (block II: pneumatics and hydraulics)		Weeks 16 i 17
Practicals (laboratory)		Along the course
Recovery written exam		Week 19

#### Guidelines for evaluation of the subject.

#### Exams:

- In the 9th and 16/17th weeks the scheduled exams will be performed (PA1 and PA2). Each of these exams has a weight of 45% over the final grade of the course.
- To pass the course it is necessary at least a grade of 5 over 10 of the average of the two written exams (PA1 and PA2) and simultaneously to have a grade equal to or greater than 3 of each of these exams.
- In the 19th week it is possible to recover/improve the grade of the course by completing a written exam. The student may recover/improve the grade of the two blocks or of a single block. To pass the subject, it is necessary a grade of 5 over 10 of the average of the two blocks and simultaneously to have a grade equal to or greater than 3 of each of these blocks.

#### **Practicals**

- Throughout the course there will be different computer and laboratory practices. The practices grade represents 10% of the final grade for the course, of which 5% are practices of block I and the other 5% are practices of block II.
- Attendance at laboratory practices and the delivery of corresponding reports is mandatory.
- The practices grade can not be recovered by performing other recovery activities.

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