

# SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

Course	Energy and Environment					
Subject	Fundamentals of Electricity and Electronics					
Academic year	2023-2024	Curricular year	2nd	Study period	1st semester	
Type of subject	Compulsory	Student workload (H)	Total: 126	Contact: 60	ECTS	4,5
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## PLANNED SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

#### **1. LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1 - Describe the basic principles of electricity and electronics and their importance in the context of production and consumption of energy;

- 2 Describe the main basics electric and electronics operators, energy converters and their operation and applications;
- 3 Understand and analyses the operation of basic electric circuits (DC and AC);
- 4 Measure electrical quantities and interpret them correctly in an electrical system;

### 2. PROGRAMME

Chapter 1 - Electricity and Electrical Circuits

- History of electricity and electronics
- Mains electrical quantities
- DC and AC current
- Basic electrical elements and their effects
- Fundamentals analysis circuit laws
- Single phase and tri-phase AC systems
- Electrical measuring devices
- Chapter 2 Magnetic circuits and Electrical Machines
- Main magnetic quantities
- Magnetic materials
- Magnetic circuits
- Transformers
- Electrical motors and generators

Chapter 3 - Semiconductors and electronics circuits

- Semiconductors, diodes and transistors
- Integrated and printed circuits
- Electronic energy converters

### 3. COHERENCE BETWEEN PROGRAMME AND OBJECTIVES

- Chapter 1 is consistent with the objective of describing and understanding electrical principles, applications and circuits operation;



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- Chapter 2 is consistent with the objective of describing and understanding the operation of electromechanical energy converters;

- Chapter 3 is consistent with the objective of describing and understanding electronic principles and applications in energy conversion.

### 4. MAIN BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Teacher's notes;

- Afonso Marques; Eletrónica XXI, PUBLINDUSTRIA, 2011, ISBN: 9789728953881

- Manuel de Medeiros Silva; Introdução aos Circuitos Eléctricos e Electrónicos, 6ª ed GULBENKIAN, 2014, ISBN:9789723106961

- J. A. Brandão Faria; Análise de Circuitos, IST PRESS,2013, ISBN: 9789898481207

- Acácio Manuel Raposo Amaral; Análise de Circuitos e Dispositivos Eletrónicos - 2ª edição, PUBLINDUSTRIA, ISBN:9789897230868

### 5. TEACHING METHODOLOGIES (INCLUDING EVALUATION)

Teaching methodologies:

- Lectures using presentations and Internet;

- Interactions with demonstrations and student work in laboratory;

Evaluation methodologies:

- Normal continuous evaluation is based on two items with different percentages: written test (60 %) and laboratory work (40%).

- Other evaluations:

Best grade between written test of exam evaluation alone and continuous evaluation.

### 6. COHERENCE BETWEEN TEACHING METHODOLOGIES AND OBJECTIVES

- Lectures are consistent with the objectives of providing the students with the fundamentals of electric and electronic technologies;

- Interaction with demonstrations and student work in laboratory are consistent with the objectives of identification and analysis of electric and electronics circuits in electrical systems;

#### DATE

18 de setembro de 2023

**SIGNATURES** 

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Professor

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