University of the Balearic Islands

Teaching guide

Subject identification

Subject	11009 - Spatiotemporal Dynamics
Credits	0.75 de presencials (18.75 hours) 2.25 de no presencials (56.25 hours) 3 de totals (75 hours).
Group	Group 1, 2S
Teaching period	2nd semester
Teaching language	English

Professors

Lecturers	Horari d'atenció als alumnes					
	Starting time	Finishing time	Day	Start date	Finish date	Office
Damià Agustí Gomila Villalonga	12:00h	13:00h	Tuesday	01/10/2014	31/07/2015	216 Ed. Instituts Universitaris

Contextualisation

Requirements

Recommendable

11001 - Dynamical Systems and chaos

11004 - Pattern Formation

Skills

Specific

* E9: To know stability analysis techniques and know how to build bifurcation diagrams..
* E12: To know the essential phenomenology of pattern formation in physical, chemical or biological systems..
* E13: To Know the multiple scales methods and how to obtain amplitude equations..

Generic

* TG1: To be able to describe, both mathematically and physically, complex systems in different situations.
* TG2: To acquire the capacity to develop a complete research plan covering from the bibliographic research and strategy to the conclusions..

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* TG3: To write and describe rigorously the research process and present the conclusions to an expert audience..

Basic

* You may consult the basic competencies students will have to achieve by the end of the Master's degree at the following address: http://estudis.uib.cat/master/comp_basiques/

Content

Theme content

1. Global bifurcations. Homoclinic and heteroclinic orbits.
2. High codimension bifurcation points.
3. Spatio-temporal structures.
4. Fronts and localized structures. Spatial dynamics.
5. Excitable media.

Teaching methodology

In-class work activities

Modality	Name	Typ. Grp.	Description	Hours
Theory classes	Lectures	Large group (G)	Lectures on the blackboad complemented with slides.	10
Practical classes	Tutorials	Large group (G)	Problem solving by the teacher and students.	6.25
Assessment	Written exam	Large group (G)	Written exam.	2.5

At the beginning of the semester a schedule of the subject will be made available to students through the UIBdigital platform. The schedule shall at least include the dates when the continuing assessment tests will be conducted and the hand-in dates for the assignments. In addition, the lecturer shall inform students as to whether the subject work plan will be carried out through the schedule or through another way included in the Campus Extens platform.

Distance education work activities

Modality	Name	Description	Hours
Individual self-study	Consolidating theoretical concepts	Autonomous individual study and work to consolidate concepts and techniques explained in the lectures.	28
Individual self-study	Problem solving	Solving the problems and exercises given to each student.	28.25

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Specific risks and protective measures

The learning activities of this course do not entail specific health or safety risks for the students and therefore no special protective measures are needed.

Student learning assessment

Tutorials

Modality	Practical classes
Technique	Papers and projects **(non-retrievable)**
Description	Problem solving by the teacher and students.
Assessment criteria	Correctness of the results; quality of the explanations and interpretation of the results; quality of the written paper

Final grade percentage: 50%

Written exam

Modality	Assessment
Technique	Objective tests **(non-retrievable)**
Description	Written exam.
Assessment criteria	Correctness of the results; quality of the explanations and interpretation of the results; quality of the written paper

Final grade percentage: 50%

Resources, bibliography and additional documentation

Basic bibliography

- J. Guckenheimer and P. Holmes, *Nonlinear Oscillations, Dynamical Systems, and Bifurcations of Vector Fields* (Springer-Verlag, New York, 1983)
- P. Glendinning, Stability, instability and chaos (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1994)

- M. Cross and H. Greenside, *Pattern formation and dynamics in nonequilibrium systems* (Cambridge University Press, New York, 2009)

- D. Walgraef, *Spatio-Temporal Pattern Formation* (Springer-Verlag, New York, 1997)

Complementary bibliography

- Yu.A. Kuznetsov, Elements of Applied Bifurcation Theory (Springer-Verlag, New York, 2004)
- A.S. Mikhailov, *Foundations of Synergetics I* (Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1994)

- P. Manneville, *Dissipative Structures and Weak Turbulence* (Academic Press, London, 1990)

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