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## 2SC5610 – Introduction to energy production

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**Language of instruction:** FRANCAIS  
**Campus:** CAMPUS DE PARIS - SACLAY  
**Workload (HEE):** 60  
**On-site hours (HPE):** 34,50

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### Description

To reduce energy consumption and polluting emissions it's necessary to use energy systems that includes sources whose efficiency and characteristics are complementary. This is true for electricity generation systems, where the growth of intermittent renewable generation requires more flexibility from conventional means of production, and also from the transport sector, where the electric and thermal powertrains complement each other advantageously.

These multi-energy systems require advanced control modes to take advantage of the complementarity of energy sources, and satisfy user needs and economic, technical and environmental constraints.

### Quarter number

ST5

### Prerequisites (in terms of CS courses)

Transport Phenomena, Electric energy

### Syllabus

#### 1. Thermal energy conversion

Turbomachines (turbojets, turboalternators)

Internal combustion engines

Introduction to the physics of nuclear reactors

#### 2. Electrical energy conversion

Structure of AC machines, motor / generator operation

Electronic converters.

Principles for speed variation of machines (machine system and converters)



### **Class components (lecture, labs, etc.)**

Thermal energy conversion : CC1, CC2, CC3, CC4 + T1, T2

Electrical energy conversion : CC5, CC6, CC7, CC8 , CC9,+ T3, T4

CC : Core Curriculum

T : Tutorial

### **Grading**

Exam at the end of the course for 1 hour and a half.

### **Course support, bibliography**

lecture notes

### **Resources**

Teaching staff: Amir Arzandé, Maya Hage Hassan, Antoine Renaud, Pierre Duquesne (Centrale Lyon), Pascal Yvon (CEA)

Size of tutorial classes (default 35 students): 25

Tutorials in classical auditorium and computer rooms

### **Learning outcomes covered on the course**

At the end of this course students will be able to

Understand the basics of energy conversion systems in mechanics and electrical.

Understand different ways of converting thermal energy into mechanical one (internal combustion engine, turbomachine, nuclear core).

Identify the strengths and constraints of these different modes of energy production as well as to propose first elements of pre-sizing.

Propose a fast modeling of synchronous and asynchronous machines and converters and also to identify some machine / converter systems for hybridization applications, with regards to the electrical portion of the course.

### **Description of the skills acquired at the end of the course**

Examine problems in their entirety and beyond their immediate parameters. Identify, formulate and analyse the scientific, economic and human dimensions of a problem



Develop and use appropriate models, choosing the correct modelling scale and simplifying assumptions when addressing a problem

Apply problem-solving through approximation, simulation and experimentation. / Solve problems using approximation, simulation and experimentation

Design, detail and corroborate a whole or part of a complex system

Create knowledge within a scientific paradigm

Master the skillset of a core profession within the engineering sciences (at junior level)

Be proactive and involved, take initiatives

Act ethically, with integrity and respect for others

Demonstrate rigour and critical thinking in approaching problems from all angles, be they scientific, social or economic