

Official Postgraduate Programs



Master in Geophysics and Meteorology

Faculty of Physics

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Short English version

Master in Geophysics and Meteorology

Layout

Common Main Formation			
Compulsory Lectures (30 ECTS)		Research or Professional Work (30 ECTS)	
Geomagnetism: External field (7.5c) Physical oceanography (7.5c) Atmospheric thermodynamics (7.5c) Atmospheric radiation (7.5c)			
2 BRANCHES (60 ECTS)			
Geophysics		Meteorology	
Basic Blocks	Specialized Blocks	Basic Blocks	Specialized Blocks
Seismic waves (7.5c) Seismology (7.5c)	Physics of seismic sources and seismotectonics (6c) Seismicity and seismic risk (6c)	Atmospheric dynamics (7.5c) Advanced atmospheric dynamics (7.5c) Numerical weather forecast (7.5c)	North Atlantic Climate variability (6c) Global climate change and paleoclimates (6c) Modelization and reconstruction of climate variability (6c)
Geophysical prospecting Electromagnetic methods (7.5c) Geophysical prospecting Seismic and gravity methods (7.5c)	Lithospheric structure and dynamics (6c) Geophysical Exploration and Topo-Astronomic Orientation of Archaeological Sites (6c)	Atmospheric physics (7.5c) Clouds physics (7.5c) Atmospheric diffusion (7.5c)	Micrometeorology and atmospheric pollution (6c) Remote sensing in Atmosphere (6c) Middle atmosphere dynamics (6c)
Gravimetry (7.5c) Earth interior and Tectonophysics (7.5c)	Magnetic fields of the Earth (6c) Paleomagnetism and rocks magnetism (6c)	Physics of Climate (7.5c)	Atmospheric and climate models (6c)

Brief description of the Lectures

Code:	600576	Lecture:	Geomagnetism: External Field	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Compulsory Subject		7.5		Compulsory
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
30		15		142.5
Contents				
<p>Characteristics of the Upper Atmosphere. Plasma Physics. Charged particle motion in plasmas. Van Allen radiations belts. Ionosphere: formation, structure and properties. Electromagnetic waves transmission. Ionospheric dynamo. Solar-terrestrial interaction. Magnetosphere. Regular and irregular variations of the External field.</p>				
Bibliography				
<p>* Campbell, W.H., 1997, <i>Introduction to Geomagnetic Fields</i>, Cambridge Univ. Press. * Hargreaves, J.K., 1992, <i>The Solar-Terrestrial Environment</i>, Cambridge Univ. Press. * Herraiz, M. y B. A, de La Morena (Editores), 2000, <i>Tendencias actuales en la investigación de la Ionosfera</i>, Física de la Tierra nº 12, Universidad Complutense, Madrid * Jacobs, J.A. (Editor), 1991, <i>Geomagnetism</i>, (Tomos 3 y 4), Academic Press, New York.</p>				

Code:	600577	Lecture:	Physical Oceanography	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type	
Compulsory Subject		7.5	Compulsory	
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work	
30		15	142.5	
Contents				
Physics properties of sea and the distribution in a synoptic point of view. Basic sea dynamics study. Interaction Ocean-Atmosphere.				
Bibliography				
KNAUSS: "Introduction to Physical Oceanography". Prentice Hall STEWART: Introduction to Physical Oceanography. Texas A & M University. (http://oceanworld.tamu.edu/ocean410/ocng410_text_book.html)				

Code:	600578	Lecture:	Atmospheric Radiation	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Compulsory Subject		7.5		Compulsory
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
30		15		142.5
Contents				
Solar radiation, atmospheric transmission and solar warming rate, infrared radiative transfer, infrared warming rate, radiative balance and climate models.				
Bibliography				
<p>KONDRATYEV K. Ya., "Radiation in the Atmosphere", Academic Press, 1969. LIU K., "An Introduction to Theoretical Radiation", Academic Press, 1980. WALLACE J.M y P.V. HOBBS, "Atmospheric Science. An introductory survey", Academic Press, 1977. HOUGHTON J.T., "Física de Atmósferas Planetarias", Instituto Nacional de Meteorología, 1992. PEIXOTO J.P. y A.H. OORT, "Physics of Climate", American Institute of Physics, 1992.</p>				

Code:	600579	Lecture:	Atmospheric Thermodynamics	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Compulsory Subject		7.5		Compulsory
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
30		15		142.5
Contents				
Stability criteria. Saturation and condensation processes in the atmosphere. Conditional Instability. Thermodynamic diagrams.				
Bibliography				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iribarne, J.V. and W.L. Godson: <i>Atmospheric Thermodynamics</i>. Reidel Publ. Co., Dordrecht , 259 pp. (1981) • Bohren, C. and B. Albrecht : <i>Atmospheric Thermodynamics</i>. Oxford University Press, 402 pp. (1998). • Curry, J.A. and P.J. Webster: <i>Thermodynamics of Atmospheres & Oceans</i>. Academic Press, 471 pp. (1999) • Morán, F.: <i>Apuntes de Termodinámica de la Atmósfera</i>. Inst. Nac. Meteorología, Madrid, 345 pp. (1984). • Wallace, J.M. and P.V. Hobbs : <i>Atmospheric Science : An Introductory Survey</i>. Academic Press, 483 pp. (2006) 				

Code:	600580	Lecture:	Seismic Waves	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type	
Geophysics		7.5	Optional	
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work	
30		15	142.5	
Contents				
Elastic medium: stress, strain and displacement. Navier equation: P and S body waves Refraction and reflection of body waves. Energy partition. Ray theory. Ray propagation in heterogenous médium in flat Earth. Generalization for Spheric Earth. Surfaces waves generation: Rayleigh and Love. Wave dispersion				
Bibliography				
T. Lay y T. Wallace. "Modern global seismology". Academic Press. 1995 A. Udías. "Principles of seismology". Cambridge University Press. 1999 K. Aki y P.G. Richards. "Quantitative seismology". W.H. Freeman 1980 K.E. Bullen y B.A. Bolt. "An introduction to the theory of seismology". Cambridge University Press. 1985				

Code:	600581	Lecture:	Seismology	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Geophysics		7.5		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
30		15		142.5
Contents				
Travel times and structure of the Earth. Waves dispersion. Phase and group velocities. Focal parameters of earthquakes. Seismicity, seismotectonic and seismic risk. Seismic prevention and prediction. Instrumentation: seismograms and acelerograms				
Bibliography				
K.E. Bullen y B.A. Bolt. An introduction to the theory of Seismology. Cambridge University Press, 1985 T. Lay y T. Wallace. Modern global seismology. Academic Press, 1995 A. Udías. Principles of Seismology. Cambridge University Press, 1999				

Code:	600582	Lecture:	Geophysical prospecting: Electromagnetic methods
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type
Geophysics		7.5	Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work
30		15	142.5
Contents			
Geophysical exploration: Electromagnetic methods. Electromagnetic theory. Electrical properties of rocks and minerals. Resistivity methods. Induced polarization. Methods employing natural electrical sources. Electromagnetics methods. Ground penetrating radar. Simple data processing techniques. Reports.			
Bibliography			
Orellana, E. Prospección geoelectrica en corriente continua. Paraninfo, 1982. Orellana, E. Prospección Eléctrica por campos variables. Paraninfo, 1974. Telford, W.M., Geldart, L.P., Sheriff, R.E., Applied Geophysics. Cambridge University Press, 1990. Revistas especializadas: Geophysics, Gophysical Prospecting,...			

Code:	600583	Lecture:	Geophysical prospecting: Gravity and seismic methods
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type
Geophysics		7.5	Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work
30		15	142.5
Contents			
<p>Geophysical exploration: Gravity and seismic methods. Potential methods. Principles and elementary theory. Properties of rocks and minerals. Field operations. Anomalies. Regionals and residuals. Interpretation. Seismic methods. Seismic theory. Geometry of seismic wave paths. Characteristics of seismic events. Reflexion and refraction methods. Seismic velocity. Attenuation of noise. Data processing. Seismic interpretation. Report</p>			
Bibliography			
<p>Sheriff, R.E., Enciclopedia de exploración geofísica, SEG, 1984. Telford, W.M., Geldart, L.P., Sheriff, R.E., Applied Geophysics. Cambridge University Press, 1990. Revistas especializadas: Geophysics, Geophysical Prospecting,...</p>			

Code:	600584	Lecture:	Gravimetry	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Geophysics		7.5		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
30		15		142.5
Contents				
Theory of Gravity Field. Absolute and relative gravity measurements. Gravity corrections. Surface gravity anomalies. Gravimetric methods. Isostasy. Fundamental of the Earth rotation. The Earth's tides. Tidal deformation of the Earth Crust.				
Bibliography				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heiskanen, W. y Moritz, H. Geodesia Física. Instituto Geográfico Nacional. 1985. - Torge, W. Gravimetry. Walter de Gruyter. Berlin, 1989. - Watts, A.B. Isostasy and flexure of the Lithosphere. Cambridge Univ. Press. Cambridge, 2001. 				

Code:	600585	Lecture:	Internal Geophysics and Tectonophysics.	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Geophysics		7.5		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
30		15		142.5
Contents				
<p>Mechanical principles of continuous methods. Earth structure. Geochronology. Plate tectonics basics concepts. Plates kinematic. Finite rotations. Seismotectonic. Paleomagnetism and magnetic anomaly. Stress and strain in geophysics. Lithospheric flexion and elasticity. Geothermic flux. Rheology. Planetology compared.</p>				
Bibliography				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cox, A. y Hart, R.B. 1986. Plate Tectonics: How it works. Blackwell Scientific Publications. - Fowler, C.M.R. 1990. The Solid Earth. An introduction to Global Geophysics. Cambridge University Press. - Lowrie, W. Fundamentals of Geophysics. 1997. Cambridge University Press. - Turcotte, D.L. y Schubert, G. Geodynamics. 1982. John Willey & Sons, Inc. New York. - Udías, A. y Mézcua, J. 1997. Fundamentos de Geofísica. Alianza Universidad Textos. 				

Code:	600586	Lecture:	Atmospheric Dynamics	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Meteorology		7.5		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
30		15		142.5
Contents				
Basic forces in the atmosphere, motion equations, continuity and energy, basic flows, ageostrophic wind , thermal wind and advection, vorticity, and quasigeostrophic approach.				
Bibliography				
<p>HALTINER, G.J. y F.L.MARTIN: “Meteorología dinámica y física”, Ed. Instituto Nacional de Meteorología, 1990.</p> <p>HOLTON J.R. “Introducción a la meteorología dinámica”, Ed. Instituto Nacional de Meteorología, 1990.</p> <p>HOUGHTON J.T., “Física de las atmósferas planetarias, Ed. Instituto Nacional de Meteorología, 1992.</p> <p>WALLACE J.M y P.V. HOBBS, “Atmospheric Science. An introductory survey”, Academic Press, 1977.</p>				

Code:	600587	Lecture:	Advanced Atmospheric Dynamics
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type
Meteorology		7.5	Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work
30		15	142.5
Contents			
Movements equations in atmosphere and energy. Perturbation theory. Waves in atmosphere. Baroclinic instability. Atmospheric General Circulation.			
Bibliography			
<p>Holton J (2002). An introduction to Dynamic Meteorology. AP New York Haltiner G.J. and Williams R.T.(1999) Numerical Prediction and Dynamic Meteorology Durrant D. R.(1999).Numerical Methods for Wave Equations in Geophysical Fluid Dynamics .Springer Lindzen S. R. Dynamics in Atmospheric Physics (1999) Cambridge .New York</p>			

Code:	588	Lecture:	Numerical Prediction	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Meteorology		7.5		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
30		15		142.5
Contents				
<p>Movement equations in atmosphere and energy. Coordinate physical system. Prediction models: Barotropic and baroclinic, primitives equations. Integration numerical models. Different levels models in atmosphere. Initial conditions. Hydrostatic and not hydrostatic methods. Prediction reach limit.</p>				
Bibliography				
<p>Holton J (2002). An introduction to Dynamic Meteorology. AP New York Haltiner G.J. and Williams R.T.(1999) Numerical Prediction and Dynamic Meteorology Durrant D. R.(1999). Numerical Methods for Wave Equations in Geophysical Fluid Dynamics .Springer</p>				

Code:	589	Lecture:	Atmospheric Physics	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type	
Meteorology		7.5	Optional	
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work	
30		15	142.5	
Contents				
<p><u>Atmospheric electricity</u>: diferents electricals magnitudes in atmosphere and their relation with meteorology problems, clime and boundary layer.</p> <p><u>Atmospheric turbulence</u>: atmospheric movements near the ground, orography and warming and difusive dynamic determination.</p> <p><u>Stratification</u>: Management forms of atmospheric dynamic exposed to diferents thermic situations in lower atmosphere.</p>				
Bibliography				
<p>CHALMERS, J. A. (1967): "Atmospheric Electricity". Pergamon Press. London</p> <p>HALTINER, W. G. J. (1957): <i>Dynamical and Physical Meteorology</i> .Mc Graw Hill. New York.</p> <p>PANOFSKY, H. A. and DUTTON, J. A. (1984): <i>Atmospheric turbulence</i>. J. Wiley and Sons. New York.</p> <p>ISRAEL, H. (1973): <i>Atmospheric Electricity</i>. Mac Graw Hill. New York.</p>				

Code:	590	Lecture:	Cloud Physics	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Meteorology		7.5		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
30		15		142.5
Contents				
Classical theory of nucleation. Growth models of cloudy particles. Precipitation theory. Cloud Dynamic.				
Bibliography				
<u>R.R. Rogers</u> : Física de las Nubes. Ed. Reverté (1977) <u>K.C. Young</u> : Microphysical Processes in Clouds. Oxford Univ. Press (1993) R.A. Houze: Cloud Dynamics. Academic Press (1993)				

Code:	591	Lecture:	Atmospheric Diffusion	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type	
Meteorology		7.5	Optional	
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work	
30		15	142.5	
Contents				
Diffusion equations viscous (or molecular) and turbulents. Movement, continuity and energy equations. Heat transport, humidity and contamination problems, specially air pollution.				
Bibliography				
HANNA, S.. (1982): <i>Handbook on Atmospheric Difusión</i> . Tech. Infor. Centre. US Dept Commerce. Springfield, Va. SEINFELD J. H. (1986): <i>Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics of Air Pollution</i> . J. Wiley and Sons. New York				

Code:	592	Lecture:	Physics of Climate	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Meteorology		7.5		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
30		15		142.5
Contents				
Climate system. Radiative balance. Dynamic balance. Climate models.				
Bibliography				
<p>Hartmann, D.L. (1994) : <i>Global Physical Climatology</i>. Academic Press Inc.</p> <p>Peixoto, J.P. y A.H. Oort (1992). <i>Physics of Climate</i>. American Institute of Physics. New York.</p> <p>Holton, J.R. (1992). <i>An Introduction to Dynamic Meteorology</i>. Academic Press Inc.</p> <p>Trenberth, K.E. editor (1992). <i>Climate System Modelling</i>. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>McGuffie, K. Y A. Henderson-Sellers (1997). <i>A Climate Modelling Primer</i>. J. Wiley & Sons.</p>				

Code:	600593	Lecture:	Physics of the seismic sources and seismotectonics	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Geophysics		6		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
20		10		120
Contents				
Kinematic and dynamics models. Equivalent forces and dislocations. Seismic moment tensor. Point source. Methods for the determination of the focal mechanism. Source dimensions. Directivity. Nucleation, propagation and arrest of the rupture. Dynamics models. Stress pattern and geological faults. Seismotectonic interpretation.				
Bibliography				
K. Aki y P. G. Richards. Quantitative Seismology. 2ª edición. University Sciences Book. Sausalito, Cal. 2002. B.V. Kostrov y S. Das. Principles of Earthquake Source Mechanics. Cambridge University Press, 1988. A. Udías. Principles of Seismology. Cambridge University Press, 1999				

Code:	600594	Lecture:	Seismicity and Seismic Risk	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Geophysics		6		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
20		10		120
Contents				
Seismicity. Localization and size parameters: Evaluation methods. Crustal seismic anisotropy. Seismic hazard and risk. Strong motion characterization. Civil engineering applications. Seismic codes.				
Bibliography				
<p>*T. Lay y T. Wallace. "Modern global seismology". Academic Press. 1995</p> <p>*A. Udías. "Principles of seismology". Cambridge University Press. 1999</p> <p>*K. Aki y P.G. Richards. "Quantitative seismology". W.H. Freeman 1980</p> <p>*Babuska y Cara: "Seismic anisotropy in the Earth".</p> <p>*Física de la Tierra, Vol 11 Ingeniería sísmica, ed: Benito, B y Muñoz, D, Editorial Complutense.</p> <p>*"Assessing and Managing Earthquake Risk : Geo-Scientific and Engineering Knowledge for Earthquake Risk Mitigation Developments, Tools, Techniques"</p> <p>Editores: Carlos Sousa Oliveira, Xavier Goula, Antoni Roca</p> <p>* Artículos de Revistas Científicas</p>				

Code:	600595	Lecture:	Lithosphere Structure and Dynamics
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type
Geophysics		6	Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work
20		10	120
Contents			
Methods for the determination of the lithosphere structure. Thermo-mechanic behaviour and lithosphere rheology: Elastic, visco-elastic and elasto-plastic plate models. Application to extensional and compressional processes and lithosphere recycling			
Bibliography			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Geodynamics</i>. D. Turcotte and G. Schubert. 2nd edition, Cambridge University Press, 2002. - <i>Geodynamics of the Lithosphere</i>. Kurt Stüwe. Springer, New York. 2002. - <i>Rheology of the Earth</i>. G. Ranalli. 2nd ed. Chapman & Hall. London <i>The Solid Earth</i>. CMR Fowler, Cambridge University Press, 1990. 			

Code:	600659	Lecture:	Geophysical Exploration and Topo-Astronomic Orientation of Archaeological Sites
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type
Geophysics		6	Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work
20		10	120
Contents			
<p>The archaeology like interdisciplinary subject. Geophysical prospection methods. Numerical processing, graphic representation and interpretation of anomalies maps. Astronomical reference systems. Celestials bodies movements and fundamental plane. Field work in geophysical prospection and orientations calculus.</p>			
Bibliography			
<p>CARDINI, A. (1997) Historia de la Tierra. Manual de excavación arqueológica. Crítica. Barcelona.</p> <p>FERNÁNDEZ, V. (2000): Teoría y método de la Arqueología. Síntesis. Madrid (2ª ed.)</p> <p>ROSKAMS, S. (2002): Teoría y práctica de la excavación. Crítica.Arqueología.</p> <p>CONYERS, L., GOODMAN, D. (1997). Ground-penetrating radar. An introduction for Archaeologists. Altamira Press. London.</p> <p>GRIFFITHS, D. H., KING, R. F. (1981) Applied Geophysics for Geologists and Engineers. Pergamon press 2ª ed.</p> <p>ARCHEOLOGICAL PROSPECTION. John Willey-Sons, Ltd.</p> <p>ARCHEOASTRONOMY. Supplement to journal for the History of Astronomy. Publicación cuatrimestral del Center for Archaeoastronomy.</p> <p>BAQUEDANO, I., MARTINEZ ESCORZA, C. (1998): Alineaciones astronómicas en la necrópolis de La osera. Complutum, 9. Madrid.</p> <p>BELMONTE, J. A. (coord) (2000): Arqueoastronomía hispana. Equipo Sirius. Madrid.</p> <p>IVANISZESKI, S. (ed.) (1992): Reading in Archaeoastronomy. International Conference: Current Problems and Future of Archaeoastronomy. Museum and Department of Historical Anthropology. Warsaw.</p> <p>WALKER, C. (ed) (1996): Astronomy before the telescope. The British Museum Press. London.</p>			

Code:	600597	Lecture:	Constituents Fields of Earth Magnetism	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Geophysics		6		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
20		10		120
Contents				
The Earth's Magnetic Field: real data and theoretical models. Harmonic Analysis and separation of field sources. Fields of internal origin: Main field and local field. Fields of external origin: diurnal and irregular variations. Space Weather. Induced fields. Ocean tidal effects.				
Bibliography				
* Campbell, W.H., 1997, <i>Introduction to Geomagnetic Fields</i> , Cambridge Univ. Press.				
* Jacobs, J.A. (Editor), 1991, <i>Geomagnetism</i>, Academic Press, New York.				
* Merril, R.T, M. McElhinny y P. McFadden, 1996, <i>The Magnetic Field of the Earth</i> , Academic Press, Boston.				
* Parkinson, W.D., 1983, <i>Introduction to Geomagnetism</i> , Elsevier, Amsterdam.				

Code:	600598	Lecture:	Paleomagnetism and Rocks Magnetism	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Geophysics		6		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
20		10		120
Contents				
<p>Characteristics of the geomagnetic field. Magnetic properties of natural minerals. Acquisition of natural remanent magnetisation. Methods of palaeomagnetic analysis. Determination of alaeodirections and palaeo-poles. Statistical analysis. Applications: Geomagnetic field studies, plate tectonics and magnetostratigraphy, cyclostratigraphy, palaeomagnetic and archaeomagnetic dating, secondary magnetisations and hydrocarbon migration, environmental change, pollution.</p>				
Bibliography				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Butler, R.F. 1992. Paleomagnetism. Blackwell Scientific Publications. - Dunlop, D.J. and Özdemir, O. 1997 Rock Magnetism.. Cambridge Univ. Press - Evans, M.E. and F. Heller 2003. Environmental Magntism. Academic Press. Elsevier Science. - Tauxe, L. 1998. Palaeomagnetic Principles and Practice. Kuwler Acad. Pub. 				

Code:	599	Lecture:	North Atlantic Climate variability	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Meteorology		6		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
20		10		120
Contents				
<p>General circulation of the atmosphere and ocean. Statistical techniques used in climate variability studies. Classification of the most relevant North Atlantic atmospheric and oceanic variability patterns. Troposphere-Stratosphere links in the Atlantic. Air-sea interaction mechanisms in the North Atlantic. Teleconnection dynamics.</p>				
Bibliography				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hartmann. D. L. 1994: <i>Global Physical Climatology</i>.. Academic Press. 411 pp. ▪ Holton , J. R, 1992:.. <i>An introduction to dynamic meteorology</i>.. Academic Press, New York, 319 pp. ▪ Hurrell, J.W., Y. Kushnir, G. Ottersen, and M. Visbeck, 2003: <i>The North Atlantic Oscillation: Climate Significance and Environmental Impact</i>. Eds. Geophysical Monograph Series, 134, 279pp ▪ Peixoto, J.P and A. H. Oort, 1992: <i>Physics of Climate</i>. American Institute of Physics. New York, 520 pp ▪ Preisendorfer, R. W., 1988: <i>Principal Component Analysis in Meteorology and Oceanography</i>. Elsevier. 425 pp.° ▪ von Storch H., and F.W. Zwiers, 1999: <i>Statistical Analysis in Climate Research</i>., Cambridge University Press, ISBN 0 521 45071 3, 494 pp. 				

Code:	600	Lecture:	Global Change and Paleoclimatic Techniques.	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Meteorology		6		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
20		10		120
Contents				
Climatic change, variability at different timescales. Paleoclimatic techniques: Ice cores, tree.rings, corals and documentary sources.				
Bibliography				
<p>K. Alverson, R. Bradley y T. Pedersen (eds). Paleoclimate, Global Change and the Future. Springer. 2003.</p> <p>R. Bradley. Paleoclimatology. Harcourt Academic Press.1999</p> <p>http://www.pages.unibe.ch/</p> <p>http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/</p>				

Code:	601	Lecture:	Modeling and Reconstruction of Climate Variability	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type	
Meteorology		6	Optional	
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work	
20		10	120	
Contents				
Mechanisms of climate variability at different time scales. Instrumental period, last millennia and Late Quaternary. Paleoclimate modeling. Paleoclimatic reconstructions. Climatic forcings. Paleoclimatic key periods. Abrupt climate change.				
Bibliography				
Bradley, R. S. Paleoclimatology. Reconstructing Climates of the Quaternary. 2 nd Edition. Harcourt Academic Press, 1999. Broecker, W. The Glacial World according to Wally. Palisades, NY, Eldigo Press, 2002. Ruddiman, W. F.: Earth's climate, Past, and Future, Freeman, 2000. Storch, H. v. and F. W. Zwiers. Statistical Analysis in Climate Research. Cambridge University Press, 1999. Washington, W. M. and C. L. Parkinson. Introduction to three dimensional climate modeling. 2 nd Edition. University Science Books, 2005.				

Code:	602	Lecture:	Micrometeorology and Atmospheric Pollution	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Meteorology		6		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
20		10		120
Contents				
Lower atmosphere structure: stability influence. Closure problem in basic equations. Monin-Obukhov similarity theory: Applications. Atmospheric boundary layer modelling. Numerical modelling of air quality.				
Bibliography				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ARYA, S.P.S (2001): <i>Introduction to Micrometeorology</i>, 2nd edition International Geophysics Series, Academic Press. 2. STULL, R.B. (1988): <i>An Introduction to Boundary Layer Meteorology</i>, Kluwer Academic Publishers. 3. GARRATT, J.R. (1992): <i>The Atmospheric Boundary Layer</i>, Cambridge University Press. 4. SORBJAN, Z. (1989): <i>Structure of the Atmospheric Boundary Layer</i>, Prentice Hall. 5. JACOB, D. J. (1999). <i>Introduction to Atmospheric Chemistry</i>. Princeton University Press 6. JACOBSON, M.Z (2002): <i>Atmospheric Pollution</i>. Cambridge University Press. 7. JACOBSON, M.Z (1999): <i>Fundamentals of Atmospheric Modelling</i>. Cambridge University Press. 8. ZANNETTI, P. (1991): <i>Air Pollution Modelling</i>. Computacional Mechanics Publications. 9. Dirección electrónica: www.epa.gov 				

Code:	603	Lecture:	Remote Sensing in Atmosphere	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits		Type
Meteorology		6		Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours		Personal Work
20		10		120
Contents				
Geostationary and polar satellites. Radiometers and atmospheric band of radiation. Imagery. Radiation budget measurements. Remote Sounds of temperature principles. Meteosat Second Generation System. Others systems of remote observation.				
Bibliography				
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Code:	604	Lecture:	Middle Atmosphere Dynamics
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type
Meteorology		6	Optional
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work
20		10	120
Contents			
Structure of the middle atmosphere. Temperature and zonal wind distributions. Wave lineal theory. Wave propagation from troposphere to middle atmosphere: Propagation criteria. Wave-mean flow interactions. Eliassen-Palm flux. Mean Meridional circulation. Equatorials circulations: Quasi-Biennial Oscillation (QBO). Semi-Annual Oscillation (SAO). Ozone Depletion. Middle Atmosphere General Circulation Models.			
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Code:	605	Lecture:	Models in Meteorology, Atmospheric Physics and Climate	
Speciality/Module		ECTS Credits	Type	
Meteorology		6	Optional	
Lecture Hours		Practical Hours	Personal Work	
20		10	120	
Contents				
<p>Numerical Prediction models. Tiltered Models. Linear Balanced Model. Primitive Equation Models Initialization. Baroclinic spectral Models. Predictabilitt. Ensemble-based atmospheric data assimilation. Economic Value of prediction. Economics of climate change.</p>				
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