



# COURSE DESCRIPTION TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY WITH UAS

SSD: TRASPORTI (ICAR/05)

DEGREE PROGRAMME: TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING AND MOBILITY (P55)

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE**

INTEGRATED COURSE: U4955 - UNMANNED AICRAFT SYSTEMS FOR TRANSPORTATION

AND MOBILITY

MODULE: U4956 - TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY WITH UAS

CHANNEL: FG A-Z

YEAR OF THE DEGREE PROGRAMME: I

PERIOD IN WHICH THE COURSE IS DELIVERED: SEMESTER II

CFU: 3

### REQUIRED PRELIMINARY COURSES

None

### **PREREQUISITES**

None

### **LEARNING GOALS**

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) may in the relatively near future become a new mode of transport to effectively address the delivery of goods and, in the long term, the mobility of people. Consequently, the modelling of UAS is expected to be progressively incorporated into transport and mobility modelling frameworks for both planning and operational purposes.

### **EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES (DUBLIN DESCRIPTORS)**

Knowledge and understanding

Students will understand modelling methods for the assessment of single-mode and intermodal performances of the systems, as well as methods and techniques for simulating the demand for mobility, the supply of transport services, the supply/demand interaction, the economic, territorial, and environmental impacts.

### Applying knowledge and understanding

Students will learn how to apply specific methodologies and tools for testing service patterns under technological, functional and economic constraints.

### **COURSE CONTENT/SYLLABUS**

The module will discuss all the issues related to the simulation for planning and operational purposes of UAS services, with specific regard to methodologies and tools for the modelling of UAS supply, demand and demand/supply interaction. Supply will be defined at both the link and the network level. The module will concentrate on the following topics:

- 1. Supply models: link-level and network-level characterization of UAS;
- 2. Demand for UAS and demand elasticity with respect to UAS performances;
- 3. Supply/demand interaction and assessment of impacts and externalities.

### **READINGS/BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Slides, lecture notes, technical papers, regulation documents.

### TEACHING METHODS OF THE COURSE (OR MODULE)

Lectures, laboratory activities and exercises. Proposal of practical applications of the concepts learnt through simple exercises.

# a) Exam type Written Oral Project discussion Other In case of a written exam, questions refer to Multiple choice answers Open answers Numerical exercises

b) Evaluation pattern