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COURSE : **INTRODUCTION TO GAUGE FIELD THEORIES**  
TRANSLATION : INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS TEORÍAS DE GAUGE  
NUMBER : FIM3110  
MODULES : 2  
CREDITIS : 15 UC / 9 SCT  
REQUISITES : (FIZ0221 or FIZ0224) and FIZ0411 and FIZ0412  
RESTRICTIONS : 030501  
CARÁCTER : OPTATIVE  
FORMAT : THEORETICAL LECTURES  
KEY WORDS : GAUGE THEORIES, QUANTIZATION, RENORMALIZATION THEORY, CALCULATION OF FEYNMAN DIAGRAMS  
QUALIFICATION : STANDARD  
FORMATIVE LEVEL : MAGISTER  
DISCIPLINE : PHYSICS

**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will familiarize the student with the basic conceptual techniques of gauge theories including Quantization, Renormalization Theory, calculation of Feynman Diagrams, anomalies and supersymmetry.

**II. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Know and understand the Quantization of Gauge Theories.
2. Critically analyze the applications of Gauge Theories in areas of research in the discipline.

**III. CONTENT**

1. Functional integration
2. Perturbation Theory and Feynman Diagrams
3. Quantization of the Yang-Mills field
4. Renormalization of Gauge Theories
5. Supersymmetry
6. Applications:
  - Weinberg-Salam model
  - Asymptotic Freedom
  - Gauge Theories of Strong Interactions

**IV. METHODOLOGICAL STRATEGIES**

Lecture classes.

**V. EVALUATIVE STRATEGIES**

Partial test: 30%  
Talk: 30%  
Final exam: 40%

**VI. BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**REQUIRED**

1. B. Sakita, "Quantum Theory of Many-variable systems and Fields", World Scientific 1985.
2. L.D. Faddeev and A.A. Slavnov, "Gauge Fields: Introduction to Quantum Theory", Benjamin 1980.



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3. S. Weinberg, "The Quantum Theory of Fields", vols. 1,2, Cambridge U. Press 1995.
4. Peskin y Schroeder. "An Introduction to Quantum Field Theory", Westview Press, 1995.

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