

Teachers sheet



Location: ESRFGroups: 3 groups of 4 studentsDuration: 1 ½ hoursScientific supervisors: 2Level: Last two years of secondary school, with a specialization in science.

Content

This project is focused on the use of knowledge and skills acquired on heat transfer. The aim of the project is to make the students use a scientific approach, based on their skills and knowledge, in order to solve with a scientific issue. Students are given a document to assist them. Scientific experiments are necessary. In the end they are supposed to reach a conclusion.

In the curriculum

Observe

Electromagnetic waves
Thermal radiation. Wien's law.
Particles detectors

Understand

Temperature variation and physical transformation of a system due to heat transfer
Heat transfer: conduction, convection, radiation
Heat flux, thermal resistance
Thermal properties of materials

Create and innovate

Scientific and technological culture, science-society relationship
Scientific occupations

Transversal skills

Searching, extracting and organizing important information found in a document, a situation or an experiment. Taking initiative, using critical thinking.

Thinking about a new situation in accordance with one's acquired knowledge. Teamwork.