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## Biomechanics of continuum media I (solids)

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Department assigned to the subject: Continuum Mechanics and Structural Analysis Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 2 Semester: 1

### REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Calculus I Calculus II Linear Algebra

#### **OBJECTIVES**

Introduction of the basic concepts of continuum mechanics for the analysis of elastic and viscoelastic solids.

Ability to formulate fundamental problems of solids mechanics, assessing the hypothesis and interpreting their results

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

- Chapter 1. Introduction to continuum mechanics applied to living and inert solids
- Chapter 2. Stress, strain and compatibility conditions
- Chapter 3. Derivation of the field equations and boundary conditions
- Chapter 4. Properties of most common solids
- Chapter 5. Constitutive equations of continuum mechanics: elasticity
- Chapter 6. Constitutive equations of continuum mechanics: viscoelasticity

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Every week a keynote lecture (large group) and a practical session (small group) will be delivered. The former is aimed at the acquisition of theoretical knowledge and the latter is aimed at the acquisition of practical skills related to theoretical concepts. Additionally, two lab sessions will be delivered in specific time in small groups (maximum 20 students).

The students will have the possibility of personal tutorials on the corresponding schedule. There will be a collective mentoring session at the 15th week of the calendar at the time scheduled for the keynote lecture.

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

End of term examination (mandatory): 60%

- The minimum mark on the final examination for taking into account the mark obtained during the continuous assessment is 4.5 over 10

Continuous assessment: 40% split up into:

- Lab sessions: 15%- 2 Partial exams: 25%

It is mandatory attendance and completion of the laboratory classes provided in the weekly planning to pass the course. The weight of the mark of the lab sessions in the continuous assessment corresponds to what is established in the course, in accordance with the university regulations. In the course "Biomechanics of Continuum Media I", the weight of the laboratory classes takes the value of 37.5% of the continuous assessment mark.

% end-of-term-examination:	60
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals):	40

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