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Loads on Structures and Standards

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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: 1 Semester: 1

OBJECTIVES

- Get and understand knowledge that provides a basis or opportunity to be original in the development and/or application of ideas, often in a research context.
- Students will know how to apply the knowledge acquired and develop their ability to solve problems in new environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their area of ¿¿study.
- Be able to know the aspects and techniques of analytical and computational calculation methods to project, calculate and design structures and plants in the field of Industrial Construction.
- Ability to formulate the necessary hypotheses that allow solving structural problems in industry.
- Ability to understand aspects in the design of industrial plants.
- Ability to design and calculate conventional and advanced structural solutions in industrial plants.
- Be able to apply local, regional, national and/or international standards and regulations in the field of Industrial Construction.

Students who successfully pass the subject achieve the following learning outcomes:

- 1. Knowledge of the fundamentals in the design of industrial plants.
- 2. Ability to handle specific regulations applied to the field of the engineering and industrial construction sector.
- 3. Skills and abilities to carry out the pertinent hypotheses related to the calculation of actions on industrial structures.
- 4. Knowledge for calculating static and dynamic actions on industrial buildings.
- 5. Knowledge and ability to evaluate geotechnical studies intended to be used in the field of engineering and industrial constructions.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Introduction to the design of industrial plants.
- Generalities.
- Characteristics of industrial plants.
- Elements of the production system: Process units.
- Organization of the plant.
- Types of distributions: By process or by product
- Industrial plant projects.
- Typology of projects/contracts
- Technical disciplines involved in the design of industrial plants.
- Scope of work by technical disciplines.
- 2. Introduction to applicable standards: national and/or international standards.
- 3. Calculation of actions on structures according to Specific Standards.
- Permanent actions.
- Environmental effects: snow, wind and temperature
- Live loads: bridge crane, traffic jam, etc.
- Actions due to dimensional variations.
- Ground-structure interaction.
- Earthquakes.
- Earthquake resistance systems.
- Dynamic effects, vibrations.
- Special loads in industrial facilities: pipes, equipment, etc.

- Combinations of actions: Ultimate Limit State (ULS) and Serviceability limit state (SLS).
- 4. Introduction to geotechnical studies.
- Objectives and scope of geotechnical studies.
- Types of tests applicable in both field and laboratory.
- Interpretation of geotechnical studies.
- Ground-structure interaction: static and dynamic ground pressure.
- Phreatic level.
- 5. Practical examples.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Learning activities:

- Theoretical classes (0.84 ECTS)
- Practical classes (0.84 ECTS)
- Laboratory practices (0.12 ECTS)
- Tutorials (0.12 ECTS)
- Individual student work (3.64 ECTS)
- Group work (0.26 ECTS)
- Partial and/or final exams (0.18 ECTS)

Methodology:

- Lectures supported by computer and audiovisual media, in which the main concepts of the subject are developed. The bibliography is provided to complement the students' learning.
- Reading of texts recommended by the professor of the subject:

Press articles, reports, manuals and/or academic articles, either for later discussion in class, or to expand and consolidate knowledge of the

subject

- Resolution of practical cases, problems, etc. raised by the teacher individually or in a group.
- Presentation and discussion in class, under the moderation of the teacher, on topics related to the content of the subject, as well as practical cases.
- Preparation of work and reports individually or in groups.

Tutorials:

- Available in Aula Global.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- * Continuous assessment
 - Practical example/s = 40%
 - Quizzes = 10%
- * End-of-term-examination
 - Final exam= 50%

% end-of-term-examination: 50 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- American Society of Civil Engineers ASCE/SEI 7-16. Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures., American Society of Civil Engineers .
- AENOR Eurocódigo 1: Acciones en estructuras, Norma básica.
- Miguel Ángel Agúndez Betelu Manual de derecho para ingenieros, La Ley.
- Ministerio de Obras Públicas y Urbanismo España Norma básica de la edificación NBE-AE/88 "Acciones en la edificación", Norma básica.
- Morales Palomino Diseño de plantas industriales, UNED.

BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Construmática . Normativa de la Edificación:

https://www.construmatica.com/construpedia/Categor%C3%ADa:Normativa_de_la_Edificaci%C3%B3n - Eurocode applied . Free online calculation tools for structural design according to Eurocodes: https://eurocodeapplied.com/