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Process Structures and Pipe-Racks

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024) Review date: 25-04-2023

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

Coordinating teacher: VADILLO MARTIN, GUADALUPE

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 1 Semester: 2

OBJECTIVES

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

- 1. Ability to project, calculate and design products, processes, facilities and plants in the field of Industrial Construction.
- 2. Knowledge and skills to project, calculate and build conventional and advanced structural solutions.
- 3. Knowledge and understanding of aspects related to the design, calculation and analysis of pipe-racks.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Process structures
- Definition and typology of the different process structures.
- Fundamental design considerations of process structures.
- Applicable loads: permanent, wind, earthquake or supported equipment load combinations
- 2. Definition and typology of pipe racks.
- Fundamental design considerations in pipe trays
- Applicable loads: permanent, wind, earthquake, supported equipment load combinations.
- 3. Practical cases.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The training activities developed in the course are:

- -Theoretical and practical lessons
- -Individual and group work
- -Development of practical cases
- -Individualized and group tutoring

Using as a methodology

- -Exposition by the teacher of the fundamental concepts of the subject
- -Discussion, under the teacher supervision, of topics related to the content of the course
- -Resolution of practical cases, problems, etc.
- -Preparation of work and reports individually and in groups

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The continuos assessment mark will be 100 % of value in the final mark

% end-of-term-examination:

% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...):

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- null Base Plate and Anchor Rod Design, AISC-STEEL DESIGN GUIDE 1.
- null Guidelines for Seismic Evaluation and Design of Petrochemical Facilities, ASCE.
- null Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and other Structures, ASCE-7/16.
- null Specification for Steel Structural Buildings, AISC-360/16.
- null Wind Loads for Petrochemical and Other Industrial Facilities., ASCE.