250262 - TFG - Bachelor's Thesis

Coordinating unit: 250 - ETSECCPB - Barcelona School of Civil Engineering
Teaching unit: 250 - ETSECCPB - Barcelona School of Civil Engineering
Academic year: 2017
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2010). (Teaching unit Project)
ECTS credits: 12
Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish, English

Teaching staff

Coordinator: GONZALO RAMOS SCHNEIDER
Others: GONZALO RAMOS SCHNEIDER

Opening hours

Timetable: The TFG must be developed under the supervision of a School professor. Therefore, interviews will be established as necessary for that purpose.

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
3102. An original exercise to be done individually and presented and defended before a university tribunal consisting in a project in the sphere of the specific civil engineering technologies synthesising and integrating the competences acquired on the course

General:
3105. Students will learn to identify, formulate and solve a range of engineering problems. They will be expected to show initiative in interpreting and solving specific civil engineering problems and to demonstrate creativity and decision-making skills. Finally, students will develop creative and systematic strategies for analysing and solving problems.
3108. Students will learn to identify and model complex systems and to identify the most suitable methods and tools for defining and solving the associated equations. They will acquire the knowledge and skills to perform qualitative analyses and approximations, estimate the uncertainty of results, formulate hypotheses and define experimental methods through which to validate them, establish compromises, identify principal components and prioritise their work. More generally, students will develop their capacity for critical thought.
3111. Students will learn to plan, design, manage and maintain systems suitable for use in civil engineering. They will develop a systematic approach to the complete life-cycle of a civil engineering infrastructure, system or service, which includes drafting and finalising project plans, identifying the basic materials and technologies required, making decisions, managing the different project activities, performing measurements, calculations and assessments, ensuring compliance with specifications, regulations and compulsory standards, evaluating the social and environmental impact of the processes and techniques used, and conducting economic analyses of human and material resources.
3114. Students will learn to identify market requirements and opportunities and to compile information from which to determine the ideal specifications of a new product, process or service. They will acquire the skills to prepare a basic business plan, define a new product, process or service, and plan and implement the different phases in the design process.

Transversal:
590. SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT - Level 3. Taking social, economic and environmental factors into account in the application of solutions. Undertaking projects that tie in with human development and sustainability.
593. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION - Level 3. Communicating clearly and efficiently in oral and written presentations. Adapting to audiences and communication aims by using suitable strategies and means.
584. THIRD LANGUAGE. Learning a third language, preferably English, to a degree of oral and written fluency that fits in with the future needs of the graduates of each course.
The TFG will be developed in the area of specialization chosen by the student and may include:

- Construction project
- Basic
- Study or work on some aspect of the engineering construction

In any case it must be original work of the student.

If the TFG is a basic project consist of:

1. Memory and Schedules
2. Planes
3. Tender Specifications (may not exist)
4. Budget (there will be at least an economic assessment)

Basic projects are considered, for example, studies of alternative routes, economic feasibility studies of works, background studies, etc … Your basic character makes it unnecessary to reach the detail in all documents, as in a construction project, but require greater effort in specific aspects of the blueprint, as alternative studies or economic studies.

In case of a construction project will consist of:

1. Memory and Schedules
2. Planes
3. Specification
4. Budget

In this case particularly value that the project is complete in its documents and the student has applied knowledge of various branches of engineering construction: layout, ground engineering, hydraulic engineering structures .... showing an overview of the constructive development, but with more emphasis on his specialty.

In case of a study must comprise at least:

* Summary
* Introduction and Objectives
* Conclusions
* References

Besides all those sections deemed necessary.

The estimated time of writing the TFG is 2 months full time.

The development of the TFG will always be guided by a tutor from the School. That guardian must perform a function of student guidance and advice throughout the writing process, from the time of the selection of the topic. It is also responsible for authorizing or not the presentation of the TFG in a public court. You may not submit any TFG without the express approval of the tutor. Additionally, the student may have an external fixator, not linked to the University. In this case, the external fixator report on the student prior to the filing of the TFG.

The GFR can be written in Catalan, Castilian, French or Spanish. The use of other languages must be approved by the professor.
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Learning objectives of the subject

Students will acquire the skills they need to carry out the final project.

- Familiarize students with the projects as a basic tool for professional engineers.
- Provide an overview of studies, allowing integration of knowledge from all branches of engineering, and develop their creativity.
- Deepen important skills of an engineer such as decision making, the development of technical documents, work planning, drawing, writing, and oral presentation, etc.

Study load

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Description:
TFG Development

Specific objectives:
TFG Development

Qualification system

The rating is decided by a board of three professors from the School after the public presentation of the TFG. This defense will consist of an exhibition of the work for 20 minutes. In addition, there will be a brief description of the internship, mandatory for obtaining a grade through slides up to 3 to 5 minutes. Finally, the board will ask questions and comments about the public presentation.

Criteria for re-evaluation qualification and eligibility: Students that failed the ordinary evaluation and have regularly attended all evaluation tests will have the opportunity of carrying out a re-evaluation test during the period specified in the academic calendar. Students who have already passed the test or were qualified as non-attending will not be admitted to the re-evaluation test. The maximum mark for the re-evaluation exam will be five over ten (5.0). The non-attendance of a student to the re-evaluation test, in the date specified will not grant access to further re-evaluation tests. Students unable to attend any of the continuous assessment tests due to certifiable force majeure will be ensured extraordinary evaluation periods.

These tests must be authorized by the corresponding Head of Studies, at the request of the professor responsible for the course, and will be carried out within the corresponding academic period.
Regulations for carrying out activities

Consult regulations

Bibliography

Basic:

Ramos, G. Reglamento del TFG.