

Course guide

330122 - EMA - Materials Engineering

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Unit in charge: Manresa School of Engineering
Teaching unit: 750 - EMIT - Department of Mining, Industrial and ICT Engineering.

Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Compulsory subject).
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Academic year: 2025 **ECTS Credits:** 6.0 **Languages:** Catalan

LECTURER

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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

1. Knowledge of the mechanical behavior in service of the materials.
2. Know the basic processes of forming different types of engineering materials.
3. Select the most suitable material for basically structural applications.

Transversal:

4. 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.
6. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 3. Applying the knowledge gained in completing a task according to its relevance and importance. Deciding how to carry out a task, the amount of time to be devoted to it and the most suitable information sources.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours small group	30,0	20.00
Self study	90,0	60.00
Hours large group	30,0	20.00

Total learning time: 150 h

CONTENTS

(ENG) 1. Els materials d'enginyeria i les seves propietats

Description:

Materials properties in engineering.

Full-or-part-time: 2h

Theory classes: 1h

Self study : 1h

Stress -strain in materials

Description:

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Full-or-part-time: 4h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 2h

title eng3. Tensile test and properties.

Description:

Fundamentals of Young's modulus

Practical cases of design based on young's modulus

Yield stress

Dislocations and sliding

Full-or-part-time: 10h

Theory classes: 4h

Self study : 6h

4. Fracture

Description:

Brittle fracture

Mecanisms of fracture

fracture probability in brittle materials

Full-or-part-time: 6h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 4h

5.Fatigue

Description:

Fatigue failure.

Desing based on fatigue

Examples

Full-or-part-time: 8h

Theory classes: 3h

Self study : 5h

6. Creep

Description:

Kinetic theory of diffusion.

Creep mechanisms and resistant materials to hot creep.

A turbine blade: a practical case of creep-limited design at high temperature.

Full-or-part-time: 6h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 4h

7. Metallic materials

Description:

Ferrous alloys

*Steels

*Cast irons

Non ferrous alloys

Full-or-part-time: 7h

Theory classes: 4h

Self study : 3h

8. non metallic materials

Description:

Polymers

Ceramics

Composites

Full-or-part-time: 4h

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 2h

9. Cold formig

Description:

Rolling

Deep drawing

Streching

Full-or-part-time: 10h

Theory classes: 4h

Self study : 6h

10. Hot formig

Description:

Forging
Stamping
Rolling
Extrusion

Full-or-part-time: 10h

Theory classes: 4h

Self study : 6h

11. Materials selection

Description:

Material selection criteria
Objective function
Property maps

Full-or-part-time: 4h

Theory classes: 4h

ACTIVITIES

A.1. FEM exercises

Full-or-part-time: 30h

Theory classes: 16h

Laboratory classes: 14h

A.2. Homeworks

Full-or-part-time: 12h

Self study: 8h

Laboratory classes: 4h

A.3 Materials Selection

Description:

Probleme resolution on materials selection.

Full-or-part-time: 7h

Self study: 3h

Laboratory classes: 4h



A.4. Test. FEM

Description:

Finite element modeling test

Full-or-part-time: 6h

Self study: 6h

A.5. Progres test 1

Full-or-part-time: 2h

Theory classes: 2h

Test

Full-or-part-time: 2h

Theory classes: 2h

GRADING SYSTEM

$$N=A1*0.1+A2*0.1+A4*0.21+A5*0.1+A6*0.49$$

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RESOURCES

Other resources:

- Commercial calculation program using the ABAQUS finite element method.
- Laboratory equipment.