

Course guide

280645 - 280645 - Fluid Mechanics

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Unit in charge:	Barcelona School of Nautical Studies	
Teaching unit:	742 - CEN - Department of Nautical Sciences and Engineering.	
Degree:	BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MARINE TECHNOLOGIES (Syllabus 2010). (Compulsory subject). BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NAVAL SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2010). (Compulsory subject).	
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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

GTM.CE19. Knowledge of the fundamental concepts of fluid mechanics and its application to the operation and use of naval systems.
GESTN.CE7. Knowledge of the fundamental concepts of fluid mechanics and its application to the hulls of ships and artifacts, and machines, equipment and naval systems.

STCW:

ME.1. A-III/1-1. Function: Marine engineering at the operational level
ME.2. A-III/1-1.5 Operate fuel, lubrication, ballast and other pumping Systems and associated control systems
ME.3. A-III/1-KUP 1.5.1 Operational characteristics of pumps and piping systems, including control systems
ME.4. A-III/1-KUP 1.5.2 Operation of pumping systems: .1 routine pumping operations, .2 operation of bilge, ballast and cargo pumping systems
ME.5. A-III/1-KUP 1.5.3 Oilywater separators (or similar equipment) requirements and operation

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- To acquire, understand and synthesize knowledge
- Setting-up and resolution of problems
- To carry works out individually and in group
- To apply computer analysis techniques

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

To acquire knowledge about the theory and concepts of the fluid mechanics.
To know and be able to apply the basis of the fluid mechanics to the analysis of machinery, equipment and naval systems.
To use the computer analysis resources to solve problems in fluid mechanics.

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours small group	6,0	4.00
Self study	90,0	60.00
Hours large group	54,0	36.00

Total learning time: 150 h

CONTENTS

1. Introduction to Fluid Mechanics

Description:

Concept of fluid. Properties of the velocity field. Thermo-dynamic properties of a fluid. Viscosity and other properties. Description of the flow.

Related competencies :

A31-1.5.3. A-III/1-KUP 1.5.3 Oilywater separators (or similar equipment) requirements and operation

Full-or-part-time: 20h

Theory classes: 10h

Self study : 10h

2. Hydrostatics

Description:

Concept of hydrostatics. Pressure distribution in hydrostatics. Hydrostatics forces. Floatability and stability. Pressure distribution in rigid body motion.

Full-or-part-time: 26h

Theory classes: 8h

Laboratory classes: 4h

Guided activities: 2h

Self study : 12h

3. Basic equations of fluid mechanics

Description:

Basic physical laws of fluid mechanics. The Reynolds Transport theorem. Conservation of mass. Linear momentum equation. Angular momentum equation. Energy equation. Frictionless flow: the Bernoulli equation. Introduction to potential flow.

Full-or-part-time: 34h

Theory classes: 8h

Laboratory classes: 4h

Guided activities: 4h

Self study : 18h

4. Dimensional analysis and similarity

Description:

The principle of dimensional homogeneity. The Pi theorem. Nondimensionalization of the basic equations. Reynolds number.

Full-or-part-time: 22h

Theory classes: 4h

Laboratory classes: 4h

Guided activities: 2h

Self study : 12h

5. Viscous flow in ducts

Description:

Flow in a circular pipe. Flow in non-circular ducts. Minor losses in pipe systems. Multiple-pipe systems.

Related competencies :

A31-1.5.2. A-III/1-KUP 1.5.2 Operation of pumping systems: .1 routine pumping operations, .2 operation of bilge, ballast and cargo pumping systems

A31-1.5.1. A-III/1-KUP 1.5.1 Operational characteristics of pumps and piping systems, including control systems

Full-or-part-time: 24h

Theory classes: 6h

Laboratory classes: 4h

Guided activities: 2h

Self study : 12h

6. Free surface flows

Description:

Wave theory. Wave properties. Boundary value problem.

Full-or-part-time: 24h

Theory classes: 6h

Laboratory classes: 4h

Guided activities: 2h

Self study : 12h

ACTIVITIES

Course exercise presentation

Description:

Along the course, students in groups of three must present and solve a class exercise proposed by the teacher. Students must make a short presentation and summary of the theory applied to solve the problem.

Specific objectives:

To learn fluid mechanics practical applications

Work with other students

Learn to present oral works

Material:

Cclass exercises and teaching material

Related competencies :

CE7.GESTN. Knowledge of the fundamental concepts of fluid mechanics and its application to the hulls of ships and artifacts, and machines, equipment and naval systems.

CE19.GEM. Knowledge of the fundamental concepts of fluid mechanics and its application to the operation and use of naval systems.

CFD laboratory

Description:

Practices will be carried out in the computer room on CDF using different software. CFD practice will be related to the training received in these hours in the laboratory.

Specific objectives:

The student must be able to understand and apply the different methodologies to simulate fluid mechanics phenomena computationally.

Material:

Software CFD.

Delivery:

CFD Report

Related competencies :

CE7.GESTN. Knowledge of the fundamental concepts of fluid mechanics and its application to the hulls of ships and artifacts, and machines, equipment and naval systems.

CE19.GEM. Knowledge of the fundamental concepts of fluid mechanics and its application to the operation and use of naval systems.

A31-1.5.1. A-III/1-KUP 1.5.1 Operational characteristics of pumps and piping systems, including control systems

A31-1.5.2. A-III/1-KUP 1.5.2 Operation of pumping systems: .1 routine pumping operations, .2 operation of bilge, ballast and cargo pumping systems

Full-or-part-time: 4h 30m

Laboratory classes: 4h 30m



GRADING SYSTEM

Opció a) $NF = 0.35 \cdot P1 + 0.35 \cdot P2 + 0.3 \cdot AC$ (Only if $P1 \geq 3.5$)

Opció b) $NF = 0.5 \cdot P1 + 0.5 \cdot P2$ (Only if $P1 \geq 3.5$)

Opció c) $NF = 0.7 \cdot \text{Final} + 0.3 \cdot AC$

Opció d) $NF = \text{Final}$

$AC = 0.8 \cdot \text{CFD} + 0.2 \cdot \text{Div}$ (CFD: CFD task, Div: Friday Presentation)

NF:= Final Grade

P1:= Parcial Exam 1

P2:= Parcial Exam 2

AC := Homework

Final:= Final Exam

EXAMINATION RULES.

Homework must be presented before the due date. Otherwise the grade of this task will be 0. The student not presenting to any of the activities of the course will be qualified as "not taken"

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