

Course guide

250408 - ENGAIGUA - Water Engineering

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Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Civil Engineering
Teaching unit: 751 - DECA - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Degree: MASTER'S DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (PROFESSIONAL TRACK) (Syllabus 2012). (Compulsory subject).

Academic year: 2023 **ECTS Credits:** 6.0 **Languages:** Catalan, Spanish

LECTURER

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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

8205. The ability to plan and dimension water and wastewater processing and treatment systems.
8230. The ability to plan, dimension, construct and maintain hydraulic works.
8231. The ability to plan, evaluate and regulate the use of surface water and groundwater resources.
8233. Knowledge of and the ability to understand dynamic phenomena of the coastal ocean and atmosphere and respond to problems encountered in port and coastal areas, including the environmental impact of coastal interventions. The ability to analyse and plan maritime works.

Transversal:

8559. ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION: Being aware of and understanding the mechanisms on which scientific research is based, as well as the mechanisms and instruments for transferring results among socio-economic agents involved in research, development and innovation processes.
8562. EFFECTIVE USE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES: Managing the acquisition, structuring, analysis and display of data and information in the chosen area of specialisation and critically assessing the results obtained.
8563. FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Achieving a level of spoken and written proficiency in a foreign language, preferably English, that meets the needs of the profession and the labour market.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The course is based on four hours per week. The structure of the sessions (2 hours per class) is as follows: 1.- Theoretical concepts (mostly taking about 1.5 hours) and, 2.- numerical exercises (mostly taking about 0.5 hours). This structure will be repeated along the course as long as the addressed concepts allow to combine theoretical concepts and numerical exercises.

Material used for the course will be placed in the ATENEA intranet: contents, evaluation exercises and directed learning as well as literatura.

As for the language in which the subject is taught, the first part of it, corresponding to Coastal Water Engineering, will be taught in Spanish and the rest of it in Catalan.

Although most of the sessions will be given in the language indicated, sessions supported by other occasional guest experts may be held in other languages.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

Students will learn to apply their knowledge of hydraulic, maritime and environmental engineering.

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

Analyse and establish the requirements of hydraulic infrastructure and understand its environmental impact;
 Plan, dimension, construct and maintain hydraulic infrastructure;
 Plan, evaluate and regulate the use of surface and underground water resources;
 Analyse and establish the requirements of environmental engineering processes, including regeneration of water for reuse in environmental protection applications;
 Plan and dimension water and wastewater processing and treatment systems;
 Analyse maritime engineering problems;
 Understand dynamic phenomena of the coastal ocean and atmosphere and solve problems encountered in port and coastal areas, including the environmental impact of coastal interventions;
 Analyse and plan maritime works.

Planning, dimensioning, construction and maintenance of hydraulic infrastructure; Planning, evaluation and regulation of the use of surface and underground water resources; Planning and dimensioning of water and wastewater processing and treatment systems; Dynamic phenomena of the coastal ocean and atmosphere: Problems encountered in port and coastal areas, including the environmental impact of coastal interventions; Analysis and planning of maritime works.

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours small group	13,0	8.67
Self study	96,0	64.00
Hours medium group	13,0	8.67
Hours large group	28,0	18.67

Total learning time: 150 h

CONTENTS

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Description:

treat estuarine and coastal hydrodynamics
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Specific objectives:

Familiarize students with the description of physical processes relevant coastal ocean dynamics from the perspective of engineering civil. Familiaritzar
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Full-or-part-time: 16h 48m

Theory classes: 4h
 Practical classes: 3h
 Self study : 9h 48m



The water quality in coastal

Description:

Introduction to marine engineering
Concepts of marine pollution
Concepts of dispersion and diffusion in marine environment
Describe the monitoring and management tools applied to marine engineering in a coastal town
Describe the submarine emissaries

Specific objectives:

To provide students with the basics to follow the course
To provide students with the concepts of pollution at sea
To provide students with the knowledge to understand the dispersion and diffusion processes
To provide students with the knowledge to manage and control processes
To provide the knowledge to measure alunme an outfall

Full-or-part-time: 14h 23m

Theory classes: 6h

Self study : 8h 23m

Case Study I - Maritime

Description:

Case study on water quality in coastal

Specific objectives:

Put into practice the knowledge acquired and integrated

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Practical classes: 2h

Self study : 2h 48m

Case Study II - Maritime

Description:

Case Study II

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Practical classes: 2h

Self study : 2h 48m

evaluation

Full-or-part-time: 12h

Laboratory classes: 5h

Self study : 7h



Introduction to variable flow regime in water. Equations.

Description:

Variable interest regime
1D Saint Venant equations

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Theory classes: 2h
Self study : 2h 48m

Resolution methods of equations of the system variable 1D. Numerical schemes

Description:

Finite difference methods
The scheme Preissman

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Theory classes: 2h
Self study : 2h 48m

Analysis of the flood hazard -Hec-GeoRas-I

Description:

Getting geometries using GIS tools

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Laboratory classes: 2h
Self study : 2h 48m

Analysis of flood-hazard Hec-GeoRas_II

Description:

Simulations
Analysis of results

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Laboratory classes: 2h
Self study : 2h 48m

The regime variable in torrential channels. Concepts, equations and numerical schemes

Description:

The finite volume method
Schemes descentrats

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Theory classes: 2h
Self study : 2h 48m



Dimensional modeling of flow in rivers

Description:

Introduction to model Iber
Applying the analysis of a flood in a river avenue

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Laboratory classes: 2h

Self study : 2h 48m

The physical modeling in hydraulic engineering and fluvial dynamics

Description:

Similarity theory, types of scale models and scale effects

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 2h 48m

Modeling and analysis of the danger of flooding in urban areas

Description:

Sources of information
Special urban drainage modeling and its

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Theory classes: 1h

Laboratory classes: 1h

Self study : 2h 48m

case study hydraulic

Description:

Exercises in groups of 2

Full-or-part-time: 2h 24m

Theory classes: 1h

Self study : 1h 24m

Water quality parameters (microbiological and physical-chemical)

Description:

Microbiological quality parameters

Full-or-part-time: 2h 24m

Theory classes: 1h

Self study : 1h 24m

characteristics of the wastewater

Description:

Characteristics of wastewater
exercises

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Theory classes: 1h

Practical classes: 1h

Self study : 2h 48m

regulations

Description:

Reuse Regulations

Full-or-part-time: 2h 24m

Theory classes: 1h

Self study : 1h 24m

Treatment systems

Description:

conventional treatment

Treatments II

exercises

Full-or-part-time: 9h 36m

Theory classes: 2h

Practical classes: 2h

Self study : 5h 36m

Fate of water

Description:

Management and Reuse

Full-or-part-time: 4h 48m

Theory classes: 2h

Self study : 2h 48m

unconventional treatment systems

Description:

Management of wastewater in the city of the future

bioelectrochemistry systems

calculation of electricity production with bio-electrochemical systems

Full-or-part-time: 12h

Theory classes: 2h

Practical classes: 3h

Self study : 7h

GRADING SYSTEM

The evaluation of the course is carried out by means of the continuous evaluation method.

Continuous evaluation consists of carrying out different activities, either individually or in group, of additive character, carried out along the course. More precisely, activities that will be subjected to evaluation will be: a) one examen for each part of the cours (three in total, one for the part of environmental engineering, one for the maritime engineering and one for the hydraulic engineering) and b) the evaluation of different case studies

EXAMINATION RULES.

Failure to perform a continuous assessment activity in the scheduled period will result in a mark of zero in that activity.

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