



## Course guides

# 295711 - COME - Mechanical Behaviour

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**Unit in charge:** Barcelona East School of Engineering  
**Teaching unit:** 702 - CEM - Department of Materials Science and Engineering.  
**Degree:** BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2010). (Compulsory subject).  
**Academic year:** 2020    **ECTS Credits:** 6.0    **Languages:** Spanish

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### REQUIREMENTS

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PROPIETATS MECÀNIQUES DELS MATERIALS - Precorequisit

### DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

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**Specific:**

CEMT-21. Knowledge of and the ability to apply the fundamentals of elasticity and strength of materials to the behaviour of real solids.

CEMT-20. Knowledge of the mechanical, electronic, chemical and biological behaviour of materials, and the ability to apply it in designing, calculating and modelling aspects of elements, components and equipment.

CEMT-24. Knowledge of and the capacity for the evaluation of the safety, durability and structural integrity of materials and components that are manufactured with these materials.

**Transversal:**

04 COE N2. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION - Level 2. Using strategies for preparing and giving oral presentations. Writing texts and documents whose content is coherent, well structured and free of spelling and grammatical errors.

### TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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Lectures on theoretical and problem-solving issues are given throughout the course. Evaluation is done on the basis of written exams and oral presentations of proposed activities.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

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The main objective of the course is that student understands the importance of structure - mechanical property correlation in the material selection process regarding structural applications, according to service conditions requirements. In doing so, basic concepts are given on fracture, fatigue, and environmental effects. In all the cases special emphasis is done on critical design parameters and selection of specific materials for each service condition.

## STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Self study	90,0	60.00
Hours small group	15,0	10.00
Hours large group	45,0	30.00

**Total learning time:** 150 h

## CONTENTS

### 1. Introduction

**Description:**

Introduction: mechanical integrity, durability and reliability issues in structural applications.

**Full-or-part-time:** 7h 30m

Theory classes: 1h 30m

Practical classes: 1h 30m

Self study : 4h 30m

### 3. Fracture of materials

**Description:**

Fracture of materials. Types of fracture. Fractography. Fracture mechanics. Stress intensity factor. Fracture toughness. Evaluation of fracture toughness. Microstructural effects.

**Full-or-part-time:** 40h

Theory classes: 6h

Practical classes: 6h

Laboratory classes: 4h

Self study : 24h

### 3. Fatigue of materials

**Description:**

Fatigue. Cyclic deformation and crack nucleation. Fatigue crack propagation. Design criteria against fatigue.

**Full-or-part-time:** 47h 30m

Theory classes: 7h 30m

Practical classes: 7h 30m

Laboratory classes: 4h

Self study : 28h 30m



#### 4. Environmental effects on the mechanical response of materials.

**Description:**

Environmental assisted cracking. Corrosión fatigüe. Case studies.

**Full-or-part-time:** 20h

Theory classes: 3h

Practical classes: 3h

Laboratory classes: 2h

Self study : 12h

#### 5. High temperature mechanical response of materials.

**Description:**

Creep. Relationship among temperature, stress and strain rate. Deformation mechanisms at high temperature. Superplasticity. Deformation mechanisms maps.

**Full-or-part-time:** 7h 30m

Theory classes: 1h 30m

Practical classes: 1h 30m

Self study : 4h 30m

#### 6. Mechanical properties and fracture behavior of polymers and composites

**Description:**

Mechanisms of plastic deformation in polymers. Curves stress - strain and relation with polymer's structure. Viscoelasticity in polymers. Impact testing of polymers. Fracture mechanics applied to polymers. Mechanical properties of polymer-matrix composites.

**Full-or-part-time:** 27h 30m

Theory classes: 6h

Practical classes: 3h

Laboratory classes: 2h

Self study : 16h 30m

### GRADING SYSTEM

50% Final Exam + 30% Short (midterm) Tests + 10% Lab Reports + 10% Guided Activities.

If mean qualification of short tests is above 5, final exam becomes optional.

In case the student fails the course, it is possible to do a re-assessment test, in a date fixed by the School.

To be able of being re-assessed, the student must have been failed and must have taken all the evaluation tests of the subject, and have obtained a weighted average grade, N, of the re-assessment part of the subject, such that  $N > 3.0$ .

The re-assessment grade will be calculated as follows

$NF = 80\% \text{ Re-assessment test} + 10\% \text{ Lab Reports} + 10\% \text{ Guided Activities}$ .

Qualifications for Lab Reports and Guided Activities will be those obtained during the regular course.



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## RESOURCES

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### Other resources:

Supporting academic resources available at ATENEA