Course guides
2500015 - GECHIDRACO - Hydraulics

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

Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2020). (Compulsory subject).

Academic year: 2021 ECTS Credits: 6.0 Languages: Catalan

LECTURER

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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:
14404. Knowledge of the concepts and technical aspects linked to the conduction systems, both in pressure and in free foil. (Common module to the Civil branch)
14418. Knowledge and ability to project and size hydraulic works and installations, energy systems, hydroelectric uses and planning and management of surface and underground hydraulic resources. (Specific technology module: Hydrology)
14419. Knowledge and understanding of the functioning of ecosystems and environmental factors. (Specific technology module: Hydrology)

General:
14380. Scientific-technical training for the exercise of the profession of Technical Engineer of Public Works and knowledge of the functions of advice, analysis, design, calculation, project, construction, maintenance, conservation and exploitation.
14384. Capacity for the maintenance and conservation of hydraulic and energy resources, in its field.
14389. Knowledge of the history of civil engineering and training to analyze and assess public works in particular and construction in general.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The course consists of 2 hours per week of classroom activity (large size group) and 2 hours weekly with half the students (medium size group).

The 2 hours in the large size groups are devoted to theoretical lectures, in which the teacher presents the basic concepts and topics of the subject, shows examples and solves exercises.

The 2 hours in the medium size groups is devoted to solving practical problems with greater interaction with the students. The objective of these practical exercises is to consolidate the general and specific learning objectives.

Support material in the form of a detailed teaching plan is provided using the virtual campus ATENEA: content, program of learning and assessment activities conducted and literature.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

Knowledge of fluid characteristics: compressibility, viscosity, phase transition and surface tension. Fluid statics. Knowledge of the equations of fluid motion and their application to ducted flow. Continuity, momentum, Bernoulli’s trinomial. Turbulent motion and Reynolds number. Permanent and variable flow in pipes, including the conservation of energy and pressure-drop analysis, as well as pumping systems. Knowledge of the permanent and variable flow and its application to the functioning of channels.

1 Ability to apply the equations of the fluid motion to engineering cases related to pressurised or open channel flow systems
2 Ability to solve problems related to pipe networks, including support elements such as fittings and valves.
3 Ability to analyze the open-channel water flow in basic geometries or conditions.

Knowledge of the concepts and technical aspects related to both pressure and free surface conduction systems. Ability to solve basic hydraulic problems in engineering. Understand the characteristics of fluids: compressibility, viscosity, phase transition and surface tension. Fluid statics.

Knowledge of fluid equations of motion and their application to ducted flow. Continuity, momentum, and Bernoulli’s trinomial. Turbulent movement and Reynolds number. Knowledge of permanent and variable flow in pipes, including energy conservation and the pressure-drop analysis, as well as pumping systems. Knowledge of permanent and variable flow in open channel flow systems and its application to the operation of channels.

STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 150 h

CONTENTS

**Topic 1. Mechanical characteristics of fluids**

**Description:**
Mechanical properties of fluids

**Full-or-part-time:** 4h 48m
Theory classes: 2h
Self study : 2h 48m

**Topic 2. Hydrostatics**

**Description:**
Equations and basic principles
Exercises

**Full-or-part-time:** 12h
Theory classes: 3h
Practical classes: 2h
Self study : 7h
## Topic 3. Fundamental equations in the motion of fluids

**Description:**
Fundamental equations: Conservation of mass, momentum Theorem and Energy balance
Exercises

**Full-or-part-time:** 16h 48m
- Theory classes: 4h
- Practical classes: 3h
- Self study: 9h 48m

## Topic 4. Flow under Pressurized conditions

**Description:**
Steady flow in pipelines
Exercises
Pumping systems
Exercises
Transients in pipes. Water-hammer
Exercises

**Full-or-part-time:** 31h 12m
- Theory classes: 6h
- Practical classes: 5h
- Laboratory classes: 2h
- Self study: 18h 12m

## Topic 5. Open channel flow

**Description:**
Uniform regime
Gradually varied flow
Exercises
Rapidly varied flow
Exercises
HECRAS model in steady flow
Introduction to the variable regime in open channel flow
Introduction to the HECRAS model in non-steady flow

**Full-or-part-time:** 79h 12m
- Theory classes: 15h
- Practical classes: 10h
- Laboratory classes: 8h
- Self study: 46h 12m
GRADING SYSTEM

The mark of the course is obtained from the ratings of continuous assessment and their corresponding laboratories and/or classroom computers.

Continuous assessment consist in several activities, both individually and in group, of additive and training characteristics, carried out during the year (both in and out of the classroom).

The teachings of the laboratory grade is the average in such activities.

The evaluation tests consist of a part with questions about concepts associated with the learning objectives of the course with regard to knowledge or understanding, and a part with a set of application exercises.

EXAMINATION RULES.

If any of the laboratory or continuous assessment activities are not performed in the scheduled period, it will be considered a zero score.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic: