Course guide  
2500018 - GECTECNREP - Representation Techniques  

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Teaching unit: 751 - DECA - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.  
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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:  
14393. Capacity for spatial vision and knowledge of graphic representation techniques, both by traditional methods of metric geometry and descriptive geometry, as well as by computer-aided design applications. (Basic training module)  
14394. Basic knowledge about the use and programming of computers, operating systems, databases and computer programs with engineering application. (Basic training module)

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The course consists of 2 hours per week of classroom activity (large size group) and 1.6 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 1.6 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.  
The rest of weekly hours devoted to laboratory practice.  
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 descriptive geometry II. The polyhedral figures, the surfaces and the dihedral intersections from the basic fundamentals of graphic expression. Representation systems and graphic design through specific programs of civil engineering.

1. Ability to solve complex geometry problems. 2. Ability to use computer-aided design programs in complex geometry problems. 3. Development capacity of multiview orthographic projections of complex geometry problems.

Complex traditional graphical representation knowledge (descriptive geometry) and applications of computer-aided design with engineering software. Knowledge of numerical geometry including the use of computer tools. Carrying out constructions in flat metric geometry. Application to stake out, renders and visualization in 3 dimensions. Knowledge of the dihedral system including homology, affinity, depressions, shadows, polyhedra, radiated surfaces, of revolution and ruled surfaces. BIM Laboratory. Basic concepts and use of the BIM software, application to the project of geometric surfaces proper to the descriptive geometry used in engineering and architecture.

1. Development of the capacity for abstraction from the representation of geometric surfaces, whether ruled (developable, warped) or curved. 2. To give solution to the problems of the geometry of the space by means of operations carried out on a plane. 3. Accurately represent geometric shapes and surfaces in 3D in space on two-dimensional projection planes. 4. Be able to deduce and transfer to the three dimensions the exact description of these surfaces in 2D through the dihedral representation system and everything that necessarily follows from their shapes and their relative positions with respect to the projection planes. 5. To be able to represent on the plane the exact projections of bodies in space (geometric surfaces, whether ruled or curved), using the three basic projection planes of the dihedral system, thereby appreciating the universality of the descriptive geometry in transmission and understanding of all project documentation. 6. Development of the student's spatial capacity through a process of spatial maturity, which allows him to reconstruct in the mind or materially the forms and surfaces given by his representations (dihedral projections), to put his creative faculty at the service of the future civil engineer. where geometry and spatial capacity play a vital role in the design of civil technical projects. In this way, the knowledge of the matter in its development and spatial maturity will give the engineer a double aspect: on the one hand, to become familiar with the management and representation of the treated geometric surfaces whose proper use may have the character of a civil project, and by another part that will provide the technique that will allow him to correctly represent the forms created by himself, so that they can be correctly interpreted from his representation by those who have to be in charge of their actual construction and materialization of the project.

STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 150 h
## DI_SP: Dihedral system: Polyhedral Surfaces

**Description:**

0.0. Review of the fundamental operation of the dihedral system. 1.1. Definition, elements and representation. 1.2. Convex regular polyhedra (platonic solids) 1.3. Intersections and flat sections 1.4. Conjugated polyhedra 1.5. Semi-regular polyhedra (general) 1.6. Shadows Applied to Polyhedra

S1-2. Problems and exercises

2.1. Definition and description 2.2. Properties 2.3. Main section 2.4. Flat sections 2.5. Representations: - With one face in the horizontal plane - With one vertical edge - With two horizontal edges. 2.6. Shadows 2.7. problems

S2-2. Problems and exercises

3.1. Definition and description 3.2. Properties 3.3. Main section 3.4. Flat sections 3.5. Representations: - With one face in the horizontal plane - With two horizontal edges - With a vertical main diagonal. 3.6. Shadows 3.7. problems

S3-2. Problems and exercises


S4-2. Problems and exercises

5.1. Definition and description 5.2. Properties 5.3. Main section 5.4. Flat sections 5.5. Representations: - With one face in the horizontal plane - With an edge on the PH and with a main section perpendicular to the PH - With a vertical main diagonal 5.6. Shadows 5.7. problems

S5-2. Problems and exercises


S6-2. Problems and exercises

7.1. Geodesic Domes 7.2. Folds 7.3. Spatial lattice structures

S7-2. Problems and exercises

**Full-or-part-time:** 50h 24m

Theory classes: 14h  
Practical classes: 7h  
Self study: 29h 24m

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## DI_SC: Dihedral System: Curved Surfaces

**Description:**

8.1. Projections of the sphere. 8.2. Section of a sphere by a horizontal plane and a vertical plane. 8.3. Projections of points located on the sphere. 8.4. Intersection of a horizontal line with a sphere. 8.5. Intersection of a line with a sphere. 8.6. Section of a sphere by a vertical plane. 8.7. Section of a sphere by a plane of edge. 8.8. Tangent plane to a sphere by a point on the surface. 8.9. Tangent plane to a sphere and passing through LT. 8.10. Tangent plane to a sphere with a given direction. 8.11. Tangent planes to a sphere that contain an outer line. 8.12. Intersection of a sphere by an oblique plane (any) that passes through the center of the sphere. 8.13. Proper and cast shadow of a sphere on the projection planes. 8.14. problems

S8-2. Problems and exercises

**Full-or-part-time:** 7h 11m

Theory classes: 2h  
Practical classes: 1h  
Self study: 4h 11m
**DI_SR: Dihedral system: Radiated surfaces**

**Description:**
9.2.3. Intersection of the prism with a line. 9.2.4. Intersection of the prism with a plane. 9.2.5. Prism development. 9.3. Pyramid 9.3.1. Representation. 9.3.2. Location of a point on the pyramid. 9.3.3. Intersection of the pyramid with a line. 9.3.4. Intersection of the pyramid with a plane. 9.3.5. Development of the pyramid.

S9-2. Problems and exercises
9.4. Cone 9.4.1 Representation. 9.4.2 Location of a point on the cone. 9.4.3 Intersection of the cone with a line. 9.4.4 Development of the cone. 9.4.5 Plane sections and true magnitude: - Circumference, ellipse, parabola and hyperbola 9.4.6 Tangent planes to the cone: - By a point on the surface. - By a point outside the surface. - Tangent planes to a given direction.

S10-2. Problems and exercises
9.5. Cylinder 9.5.1 Representation. 9.5.2 Location of a point on the cylinder. 9.5.3 Intersection of the cylinder with a line. 9.5.4 Cylinder development. 9.5.5 Flat sections and true magnitude: - Circumference. - Ellipse. 9.5.6 Tangent planes to the cylinder: - By a point on the surface. - By a point outside the surface. - Tangent planes to a given direction.

S11-2. Problems and exercises

**Full-or-part-time**: 21h 36m
Theory classes: 6h
Practical classes: 3h
Self study : 12h 36m

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**DI_ISR: Dihedral system: Surface intersections**

**Description:**
10. Intersection of radiated and revolution surfaces. 10.1. Intersection of two surfaces, whose bases are contained in the same projection plane: - Two pyramids, two prisms, two cones, two cylinders. - Cone - pyramid, cone - cylinder, cone - prism.
10.2. Intersection of two surfaces, whose bases are contained in different projection planes. 10.3. Intersection of two surfaces where one of them is defined by horizontal edges / generatrices.

S12-2. Problems and exercises
10.4. Intersection of two surfaces of revolution 10.5. problems
S14-2. Problems and exercises

**Full-or-part-time**: 21h 36m
Theory classes: 6h
Practical classes: 3h
Self study : 12h 36m
L_BIM: BIM Laboratory (parametric software)

Description:
During this practical part of the course, concepts and methodologies typical of BIM design will be introduced and the use of basic construction elements will be taught that will allow the student to create structures and surfaces typical of civil engineering and architecture. It will be taught to add topographic surfaces, modeling with masses and parametric elements, to later document the Project, which will allow the student to create projects. The course includes practical exercises aimed at consolidating student’s use of this software. - Presentation of the BIM Revit software - Project in revit: organization, visualization, links, import-export of files and location and location. - Creation and edition of constructive elements. - Project Documentation: Surfaces, tables, details, Annotation, labels, legends, preparation of plans and boxes. - Topography and platforms. - Modeling of masses: conceptual and “in situ” - Creation and edition of families - Creation of advanced masses and components in situ: Curtain wall, surface pattern, adaptive component, spatial and adaptive structures. ------------------------------- Starting from the basic concepts and the handling of the BIM software, we will see its project application to surfaces geometric characteristics of Descriptive Geometry used by engineering and architecture:

S2-3. CAD_BIM
S3-3. CAD_BIM
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S5-3. CAD_BIM
S6-3. CAD_BIM
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S8-3. CAD_BIM
S9-3. CAD_BIM


Specific objectives:
- Preparation of students for the use of computer instruments using BIM software as a projecting tool and for solving geometric problems. - Identify and represent through the system of multiple, dihedral, axonometric and conical views, the characteristics of bodies, surfaces and objects, according to their location in space. - Know, identify, represent and use the known surfaces and volumes in descriptive geometry using BIM software applied to projects. - Application of current computer tools (BIM software) to graphic representation in the field of Civil Engineering through the use of parametric-type assisted design programs. - Introduction of the student in the rational use of computer science as a work base, under the "interface" of the operating systems, and the application of the specific BIM software as a 2D and 3D project drawing tool. Always under the conceptual guideline of the geometric structuring of the projects to be represented and the help of informatics in the field of descriptive geometry and technical drawing.

Full-or-part-time: 28h 47m
Theory classes: 2h
Practical classes: 10h
Self study : 16h 47m
EV: Evaluation

Full-or-part-time: 14h 23m
Laboratory classes: 6h
Self study: 8h 23m

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 continuous assessment activities are not carried out in the scheduled period, it will be considered as a zero score.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic: