Course guide  
310727 - 310727 - Structural Systems

Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Building Construction  
Teaching unit: 753 - TA - Department of Architectural Technology.  
Degree: BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Syllabus 2019). (Compulsory subject).  
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Languages: Catalan, Spanish

LECTURER

Coordinating lecturer: SANDOKAN LORENTE MONLEÓN  
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PRIOR SKILLS

The students should be able to:
- Calculate the sectional stresses of isostatic rod structures.  
- Measure and check rods depending on the stresses acting, both in steel and reinforced concrete.  
- Calculate beam deformations, for steel and reinforced concrete beams.  
- Use appropriately the momentum formulas of fixed end momentums.  
- Know the physical properties of the soils.

REQUIREMENTS

Is recommended to have passed the subjects Introduction to structures and Steel and concrete structures

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:
1. FE-15 Aptitude for the pre-measuring, design, calculation and verification of structures and manage its materials execution.

Transversal:
2. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION - Level 3. Communicating clearly and efficiently in oral and written presentations. Adapting to audiences and communication aims by using suitable strategies and means.  
3. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 3. Applying the knowledge gained in completing a task according to its relevance and importance. Deciding how to carry out a task, the amount of time to be devoted to it and the most suitable information sources.
TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The directed learning hours consist on:
- Exposition-participative classes (big group):
The faculty does a brief exposition for introducing the general learning objectives related with the basic concepts of the subject and explains the theoretical contents. By means of practical exercises tries to motivate and involve the students so that they can participate in their learning.

It is used support material in detailed teaching plan by ATENEA: learning objectives by contents, concepts, examples, evaluation activities and directed learning schedules and bibliography.

Generally, at the end of each session there will be proposed exercises to solve out of class which can be worked individually or in groups and are part of the directed and autonomous learning.
- Practical classes - Workshop (medium group):
A practical exercise is proposed, which is related with the weekly contents and the students solve it during the class. The professor directs the students in the resolution, answers their doubts and start a debate for analyzing the results obtained.

The autonomous learning hours consist on:
- Bibliography readings.
- Study of the theoretical concepts.
- Resolution of the application exercises which complement the study of the theoretical concepts.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

At the end of the course, students should be able to:
- Determine the actions that take part in a structure; to establish the loads state and the combinations of actions in order to verify the fulfillment of the limit states.
- Define the analysis model of a structure and determine the loads that are applied on it.
- Apply design criteria to solve the resistant diagram of a building structure and justify the adopted solution.
- Calculate the different elements that compose the building structure.

STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 150 h
CONTENTS

C1 DESIGN AND STRUCTURAL SECURITY. ROOF STRUCTURES AND SLABS UNIDIRECTIONAL AND BIDIRECTIONAL.

Description:
In this content the students work:
- Classification and values of the actions (construction).
- Limit state method: Effect of the actions.
- Situations of calculus. Combination of actions.
- Analysis and Design of:
  - Lightweight roof structures: truss, straps.
  - Slabs: unidirectional and bidirectional.

Specific objectives:
- Identify, classify and determine the value of the actions which act in a particular building.
- Define the concepts of favourable and non-favourable actions.
- Define the concepts of eigenvalue, representative value and calculation value of an action.
- Identify the different components of the structure of a lightweight roof.
- Define the suitable model of analysis for each component which form the resistance structure of a lightweight roof.
- Establish the simple hypothesis and the combination of actions for checking both the Ultimate Limit States and the Serviceability Limit States in each one of the components which form a lightweight roof.
- Solve the structural analysis of the components which form a lightweight roof.
- Apply the knowledge acquired in the previous subjects to pre-measure and check the different components which form a lightweight roof structure.
- Measure the edge of a slab and justify the taken value.
- Test and justify the analysis model suitable depending on the slab type.
- Establish the simple hypothesis and the combination of actions for checking both the Ultimate Limit States and the Serviceability Limit States of an unidirectional slab.
- Solve the structural analysis of an unidirectional slab (linear analysis, analysis with limited redistribution).
- Define the components which configure a reticulated slab (abacus, rebars, perimeter beams).
- Apply the virtual arcades method to determine the calculation stresses of the different components which form a reticular slab.
- Apply the acquired knowledge in the previous subjects to calculate the necessary reinforced of the different components which form a reticular slab.

Related activities:
There will be done resolution of workshop exercises and the exam.

Related competencies:
FE-15. FE-15 Aptitude for the pre-measuring, design, calculation and verification of structures and manage its materials execution.

Full-or-part-time: 38h
Theory classes: 11h
Practical classes: 3h
Self study : 24h
C3 WOOD AND BRICK STRUCTURES. STEEL JOINTS. SEISMIC ANALYSIS

Description:
In this content the students work:
- Analysis and Design of wood structures
- Analysis and Design of brick structures
- Analysis and Design of steel joints
- Seismic analysis

Specific objectives:
- Identify, define and solve the different components of the woods structures.
- Identify, define and solve the different components of the bricks structures.
- Identify, define and solve the different components of the steel joints.
- Introduction of seismic analysis

Related activities:
There will be done resolution of workshop exercises and the exam.

Related competencies:
FE-15. FE-15 Aptitude for the pre-measuring, design, calculation and verification of structures and manage its materials execution.

Full-or-part-time: 58h
Theory classes: 17h
Practical classes: 5h
Self study: 36h
**ACTIVITIES**

**A1 - EXAM (CONTENTS 1)**

**Description:**
Individually and in-person exam. Theoretical-practical exercise which includes all the learning objectives of the content 1.

**Specific objectives:**
At the end of the activity the students should be able to:
- Identify, classify and determine the value of the actions which act in a particular building.
- Define the concepts of favourable and non-favourable actions.
- Define the concepts of eigenvalue, representative value and calculation value of an action.
- Identify the different components of the structure of a lightweight roof.
- Define the suitable model of analysis for each component which form the resistance structure of a lightweight roof.
- Establish the simple hypothesis and the combination of actions for checking both the Ultimate Limit States and the Serviceability Limit States in each one of the components which form a lightweight roof.
- Solve the structural analysis of the components which form a lightweight roof.
- Apply the knowledge acquired in the previous subjects to pre-measure and check the different components which form a lightweight roof structure.
- Measure the edge of a slab and justify the taken value.
- Test and justify the analysis model suitable depending on the slab type.
- Establish the simple hypothesis and the combination of actions for checking both the Ultimate Limit States and the Serviceability Limit States of an unidirectional slab.
- Solve the structural analysis of an unidirectional slab (linear analysis, analysis with limited redistribution).
- Apply the virtual arcades method to solve a bidirectional slab.

**Material:**
Practice wording.
Calculator.
Summary of the topic available in ATENEA and basic bibliography corresponding to the contents 1.
Wordings of the exercises to solve (autonomous work).

**Delivery:**
Resolution of the exam.
This activity has a worth of 30% in the final mark of the course.

**Related competencies:**
FE-15. FE-15 Aptitude for the pre-measuring, design, calculation and verification of structures and manage its materials execution.
04 COE N3. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION - Level 3. Communicating clearly and efficiently in oral and written presentations. Adapting to audiences and communication aims by using suitable strategies and means.
07 AAT N3. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 3. Applying the knowledge gained in completing a task according to its relevance and importance. Deciding how to carry out a task, the amount of time to be devoted to it and the most suitable information sources.

**Full-or-part-time:** 2h
Practical classes: 2h
### A3 - EXAM (CONTENT 3)

**Description:**
Individually and in-person exam. Theoretical-practical exercise which includes all the learning objectives of the content 3.

**Material:**
- Exam wording
- Non-programmable calculator

For preparing the exam:
Summary of the topic available in ATENEA and basic bibliography corresponding to the content 3.

**Delivery:**
Resolution of the exam.
This activity has a worth of 30% in the final mark of the course.

**Related competencies:**
- FE-15. FE-15 Aptitude for the pre-measuring, design, calculation and verification of structures and manage its materials execution.
- 07 AAT N3. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 3. Applying the knowledge gained in completing a task according to its relevance and importance. Deciding how to carry out a task, the amount of time to be devoted to it and the most suitable information sources.
- 04 COE N3. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION - Level 3. Communicating clearly and efficiently in oral and written presentations. Adapting to audiences and communication aims by using suitable strategies and means.

**Full-or-part-time:** 2h
Practical classes: 2h

### A4 - WORKSHOP CONTEST MODEL (CONTENT 1-3)

**Description:**
Workshop contest model. Carried out in group. Delivery and exposition

**Specific objectives:**
- Work in group
- Application of the structural knowledge of design and construction of a model in scale.

**Material:**
- Bases contest model in ATENEA

**Delivery:**
Model. Delivery and exposition
This activity is worth a 10% in the final mark of the course.

**Related competencies:**
- FE-15. FE-15 Aptitude for the pre-measuring, design, calculation and verification of structures and manage its materials execution.
- 04 COE N3. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION - Level 3. Communicating clearly and efficiently in oral and written presentations. Adapting to audiences and communication aims by using suitable strategies and means.
- 07 AAT N3. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 3. Applying the knowledge gained in completing a task according to its relevance and importance. Deciding how to carry out a task, the amount of time to be devoted to it and the most suitable information sources.

**Full-or-part-time:** 2h
Practical classes: 2h
GRADING SYSTEM

The final mark is the arithmetic mean of the partial marks, according to this expression:

\[ N_{\text{final}} = 0.3 \ A_1 + 0.3 \ A_2 + 0.3 \ A_3 + 0.1 \ A_4 \]

A1, A2, A3: (Evaluation exam, individual and in-person)
A4: (work, individual and in-person)

EXAMINATION RULES.

If some of the evaluation activities is not done, it will be considered as non-marked.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic:
- HISPALYT. Aplicación del CTE DB SE-F a una estructura con muros de ladrillo.

Complementary: