## 205058 - Demolitions and Soil Preparation

**Coordinating unit:** 205 - ESEIAAT - Terrassa School of Industrial, Aerospace and Audiovisual Engineering  
**Teaching unit:** 758 - EPC - Department of Project and Construction Engineering  
**Academic year:** 2018  
**Degree:**  
- MASTER'S DEGREE IN SPACE AND AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2016). (Teaching unit Optional)  
- MASTER'S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2013). (Teaching unit Optional)  
- MASTER'S DEGREE IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2014). (Teaching unit Optional)  
**ECTS credits:** 3  
**Teaching languages:** English

### Teaching staff

**Coordinator:** David Vives

### Teaching methodology

The course is divided into parts:  
- Theory classes  
- Practical classes  
- Self-study to carry out exercises and activities.

In the theory classes, teachers will introduce the theoretical basis of the concepts, methods and results and illustrate them with examples appropriate to facilitate their understanding.  
In the practical classes (in the classroom), teachers will guide students in applying theoretical concepts to solve problems, always using critical reasoning. We propose that students solve exercises inside and outside the classroom, to promote contact and use the basic tools needed to solve problems.  
Students, independently, need to work on the materials provided by teachers and the outcomes of the sessions of exercises/problems, in order to fix and assimilate the concepts.

### Learning objectives of the subject

Introduce the main demolition techniques and procedures of concrete, brickwork and steel structures, as well as planning and security basics.  
On the other hand, introducing soil preparation methods to place new foundations where former buildings stood, or to reinforce existing foundations.

### Study load

| Total learning time: 75h | Hours large group: 27h | 36.00%  
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|  
| Hours medium group:      | 0h                     | 0.00%  
| Hours small group:       | 0h                     | 0.00%  
| Guided activities:       | 0h                     | 0.00%  
| Self study:              | 48h                    | 64.00% |
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**Description:**
- Introduction to the main demolition techniques of brickwork, steel and concrete structures.
- Demolition planning.
- Risk Analysis.
- Considerations on demolition material recycling and disposal.

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**Description:**
- Introduction to soil behavior. Main parameters.
- Soil’s resistance to shear stress.
- Reinforcement of foundations.

### Qualification system

40 % Essay on a specific demolition subject.
40 % Essay on a specific Soil Preparation subject.
20% Activities and problems to be proposed in class (during the course)

### Bibliography

- CTE DB SE-C Cimientos
- CTE DB SE-AE Acciones en la Edificación
- NTE - Demoliciones
- Principles of Geotechnical Engineering, Braja M. Das
- Hormigón Armado 15 Ed, Jimenez, Montoya