Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
8228. Knowledge of and competence in the application of advanced structural design and calculations for structural analysis, based on knowledge and understanding of forces and their application to civil engineering structures. The ability to assess structural integrity.

Teaching methodology

The course consists of 1,5 hours per week of classroom activity (large size group) and 0,8 hours weekly with half the students (medium size group).

The 1,5 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 0,8 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
250439 - MODNUMECE - Numerical Models in Civil and Structural Engineering

Specialization subject in which knowledge on specific competences is intensified.

Knowledge and skills at specialization level that permit the development and application of techniques and methodologies at advanced level.

Contents of specialization at master level related to research or innovation in the field of engineering.

This course aims to give an overview about the possibilities offered by the numerical simulation in civil engineering. The student will be able to study different topics including the structural analysis and particularly the shape optimization, the transient analysis (thermal and thermo-mechanical problems) and finally the nonlinear analysis. The necessary knowledge will be reviewed and the appropriate tools (software, interface, etc..) will be made available. To carry out the different tasks, the student will have maximum freedom solving the problems proposed and searching for the best solution in each case.

**Study load**

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## Introduction

**Description:**
Introduction: The aim of the course, format of lessons, tasks

**Learning time:** 2h 24m

- **Theory classes:** 1h
- **Self study:** 1h 24m

## Brief review of Continuum Mechanics

**Description:**
Review of concepts and definitions in Continuum Mechanics
Review of the theory of elasticity and elastic problem definition

**Learning time:** 12h

- **Theory classes:** 5h
- **Self study:** 7h

## Geometric modeling and meshing

**Description:**
Downloading and installing GiD for pre-processing (CAD data) and post processing (results).
Guided tutorial for geometric modeling (GID).
Guided tutorial for finite element meshing

**Learning time:** 9h 36m

- **Practical classes:** 4h
- **Self study:** 5h 36m

## Structural Analysis

**Description:**
Tutorial guide on using the software interface for structural analysis with FEM (COMET).
Tutorial on Post-Processing (GID).
Description of the different failure criteria for ductile and brittle materials.

**Learning time:** 19h 12m

- **Theory classes:** 2h
- **Practical classes:** 3h
- **Laboratory classes:** 3h
- **Self study:** 11h 12m
Continuous assessment by different activities, individual or group based will be made during the course. The assignments consist of a set of application home-works according to the themes developed in the course. The final mark will be computed as average of the assignments done along the course.

Qualification system

Regulations for carrying out activities

The assignments proposed during the course as part of the evaluation are mandatory. If one or more assignments are not presented the final mark will be: Not Presented (NP).
Bibliography

Basic:


Complementary:

