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LEARNING GUIDE

SUBJECT

43000442 - Analysis And Design Of Composite Steel-concrete Structures

DEGREE PROGRAMME

04AM - Master Universitario Ingenieria De Estructuras, Cimentaciones Y Materiales

ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

2025/26 - Semester 2

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1. Description

1.1. Subject details

Name of the subject	43000442 - Analysis And Design Of Composite Steel-Concrete Structures
No of credits	4.5 ECTS
Type	Optional/elective
Academic year of the programme	First year
Semester of tuition	Semester 2
Tuition period	February-June
Tuition languages	English
Degree programme	04AM - Master Universitario Ingeniería de Estructuras, Cimentaciones y Materiales
Centre	04 - E.T.S. De Ing. De Caminos Canales Y P.
Academic year	2025-26

2. Faculty

2.1. Faculty members with subject teaching role

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Luis Matute Rubio	L. estructuras	luis.matute@upm.es	Tu - 14:00 - 15:00 Th - 14:00 - 15:00
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* The tutoring schedule is indicative and subject to possible changes. Please check tutoring times with the faculty member in charge.

3. Prior knowledge recommended to take the subject

3.1. Recommended (passed) subjects

The subject - recommended (passed), are not defined.

3.2. Other recommended learning outcomes

- Mechanics of Materials
- Structural Analysis
- Concrete Structures
- Steel Structures

4. Skills and learning outcomes *

4.1. Skills to be learned

CB10 - Que los estudiantes posean las habilidades de aprendizaje que les permitan continuar estudiando de un modo que habrá de ser en gran medida autodirigido o autónomo.

CB6 - Poseer y comprender conocimientos que aporten una base u oportunidad de ser originales en el desarrollo y/o aplicación de ideas, a menudo en un contexto de investigación

CE11 - Capacidad para el ejercicio profesional de alta especialización o para la investigación predoctoral mediante la utilización de recursos de modelización predictiva en Análisis y diseño de puentes.

4.2. Learning outcomes

RA30 - Plantea el método de construcción de un puente

RA1 - Utiliza con eficacia, autonomía y polivalencia recursos de modelización predictiva en la temática de la materia

RA12 - Realiza individualmente un proyecto o una preinvestigación originales de Ingeniería estructural, geotécnica o de materiales estructurales

RA20 - Conoce las causas de no linealidad geométrica en estructuras y los métodos de cálculo en los distintos niveles.

RA16 - conocer los modelos teóricos de comportamiento mecánico en rotura de mayor interés aplicables a los materiales estructurales

RA25 - Conoce el formato de seguridad necesario para poder realizar comprobaciones estructurales mediante cálculos no lineales en estructuras reales.

RA21 - Conoce las causas de no linealidad debida al material en estructuras, sus leyes constitutivas y los métodos de cálculo estructural aplicables.

RA27 - Aplica los métodos y modelos de cálculo de estructuras para el análisis del comportamiento de los puentes y para la comprobación de su seguridad

RA18 - saber aplicar los conocimientos anteriores en diseño, construcción y mantenimiento de estructuras

RA10 - Interioriza los principios y técnicas de organización y dirección de equipos

RA11 - Realiza una exploración bibliográfica y un plan de trabajo justificado del TFM haciendo uso en particular del conocimiento adquirido sobre normativa europea e internacional de ingeniería estructural, geotécnica y de materiales estructurales para proyecto, construcción, conservación y evaluación técnica Interioriza los principios y técnicas de organización y dirección de equipos Interioriza los principios de deontología profesional de ingeniería civil

RA15 - Aplica normativa europea e internacional de ingeniería estructural, geotécnica y de materiales estructurales en proyecto, construcción, conservación y evaluación técnica Interioriza los principios de deontología profesional de ingeniería civil

RA28 - Plantea el método de construcción de un puentePlantea el método de construcción de un puente

RA2 - Presenta comunicaciones orales, escritas y gráficas, estructurada y argumentadamente, en lengua española

e inglesa

RA24 - Conoce los métodos numéricos para resolver los cálculos estructurales no lineales.

* The Learning Guides should reflect the Skills and Learning Outcomes in the same way as indicated in the Degree Verification Memory. For this reason, they have not been translated into English and appear in Spanish.

5. Brief description of the subject and syllabus

5.1. Brief description of the subject

The course is conceived as an introduction to the field of Design and Construction of Steel-Concrete Composite Structures, reaching medium to advanced level.

No previous knowledge in this kind of structures is required, but it is recommended some basic knowledge about steel and reinforced concrete structures.

Lessons are introduced from the simple basic ideas to more complex concepts, to provide the student with wide enough tools for the analysis of steel-concrete composite structures at the end of the course.

5.2. Syllabus

1. BASIS

- 1.1. Bibliographical sources
- 1.2. Brief Historical introduction
 - 1.2.1. Steel bridges in XIX century
 - 1.2.2. Steel bridges in XX century
 - 1.2.3. Current trends in steel-concrete composite bridges

2. COMPOSITE STRUCTURES BEHAVIOUR FUNDAMENTALS

- 2.1. Composite sections definition. Composite Structural systems. Hybrid Structural Systems
- 2.2. Composite structural systems. Components and fundamentals. The connection

- 2.3. Features of the Composite Construction
- 2.4. Composite structures application to the buildings and bridges field
- 3. ELASTIC ANALYSIS OF COMPOSITE SECTIONS. TRANSFORMED SECTION METHOD
 - 3.1. Transformed section analysis method. Equivalence Coefficient. Reduced effective widths
 - 3.2. Simplified method for long term concrete effects treatment
 - 3.3. Sectional forces elastic analysis at short and long term
 - 3.4. Sectional forces elastic analysis under imposed deformations. Temperature and shrinkage
 - 3.5. Cracked composite section analysis
 - 3.6. SLS verification in steel-concrete composite structures
 - 3.6.1. Stress verification
 - 3.6.2. Cracking control
 - 3.6.3. Deformations
- 4. PLASTIC ANALYSIS OF COMPOSITE SECTIONS UNDER NORMAL AND SHEAR STRESSES
 - 4.1. Limits of application of the methods of elastic analysis to composite sections.
 - 4.2. Plastic bending moment of a composite section
 - 4.3. Rigid plastic interaction Bending-Shear
 - 4.4. Class of cross sections
 - 4.5. ULS verification in steel-concrete composite structures
- 5. STUDY OF COMPOSITE STRUCTURES CONNECTION
 - 5.1. Introduction. General Concepts
 - 5.2. Types of connectors
 - 5.3. Longitudinal shear forces analysis under elastic and elasto-plastic behaviour
 - 5.4. Elastic analysis of the connection
 - 5.5. Non-elastic analysis of the connection
 - 5.6. Longitudinal shear reinforcement analysis on the concrete slab
- 6. REDISTRIBUTION OF FORCES IN STEEL CONCRETE COMPOSITE STRUCTURES
 - 6.1. Rheological effects in concrete under variable stress level
 - 6.2. Introduction to redistribution of forces in steel-concrete composite structures
 - 6.3. Redistribution of forces due to cracking, creep, shrinkage and settlements

6.4. Redistributions in sequentially built cross-sections

6.5. Redistribution of forces in evolutive built structures

7. INESTABILITY IN STEEL-CONCRETE COMPOSITE BEAMS

7.1. Global buckling of steel members: Flexural and LTB

7.2. Patch loading

7.3. Buckling in os stiffened members

6. Schedule

6.1. Subject schedule*

Week	Type 1 activities	Type 2 activities	Distant / On-line	Assessment activities
1				
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15				
16				No progressive evaluation. Final exams only. Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:00
17	Final Exam. Ordinary Evaluation Duration: 00:00 Additional activities			Final Exam. Ordinary Evaluation Written test Global examination Not Presential Duration: 03:00

Depending on the programme study plan, total values will be calculated according to the ECTS credit unit as 26/27 hours of student face-to-face contact and independent study time.

7. Activities and assessment criteria

7.1. Assessment activities

7.1.1. Assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
16	No progressive evaluation. Final exams only.	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:00	100%	5 / 10	CB6 CB10 CE11

7.1.2. Global examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
17	Final Exam. Ordinary Evaluation	Written test	No Presential	03:00	100%	5 / 10	CB6 CB10 CE11

7.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
Re-sit Exam. Extraordinary Evaluation	Individual work	Face-to-face	03:00	100%	5 / 10	CB6 CB10 CE11

7.2. Assessment criteria

Due to the modification of the Master's Degree in Structures, Foundations and Materials Engineering, from the academic year 2024-25 there will be no classes of the subject, limiting its content only to an ordinary final exam and an extraordinary final exam. In both cases the evaluation criteria is as follows:

Final exam only: Examination consisting of four exercises (100%). In order to pass the subject it is necessary to obtain a 5/10.

8. Teaching resources

8.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
Lectures	Bibliography	MILLANES,F. Estructuras Mixtas. E.T.S. Ingenieros de Caminos, C. y P. Madrid
Book-1	Bibliography	MARTÍNEZ CALZÓN,J. ORTIZ HERRERA,J. Construcción mixta hormigón acero. Ed Rueda (1978)
Book-2	Bibliography	VIÑUELA RUEDA,L. MARTÍNEZ SALCEDO,J. Proyecto y Construcción de Puentes metálicos y mixtos. APTA (2009)
Book-3	Bibliography	JOHNSON,R.P. Composite Structures of Steel and Concrete. Vol.-1 Beams, Columns, Frames and applications in Building. Collins(1975)
Book-4	Bibliography	JOHNSON,R.P., BUCKBY,R.J. Composite Structures of Steel and Concrete. Vol.-2 Bridges. Collins (1986)

Book-5	Bibliography	LEBET,J.P., HIRT,M. Ponts en Acier. Presses Polytechniques et Universitaires Romandes. (2009)
Handbook-1	Bibliography	MANUAL DE PROYECTO COMBRI. Puentes Competitivos de Acero y Hormigón.(2008)
Handbook-2	Bibliography	ACHE. Comprobación de un Tablero Mixto. Monografía M-10.
Slides for sessions	Web resource	Slides of the sessions in Moodle
Solved exercises	Web resource	Solved exercises in Moodle
Eurocode - Concrete	Bibliography	EN 1992-1-1: Design of concrete structures: General rules and rules for buildings.
Eurocode - Concrete Bridges	Bibliography	EN 1992-2: Design of concrete structures: Concrete bridges - Design and detailing rules
Eurocode - Steel	Bibliography	EN 1993-1-1: Design of steel structures: General rules and rules for buildings.
Eurocode - Slender Steel Elements	Bibliography	EN 1993-1-5: Design of steel structures: General rules - Plated structural elements.
Eurocode - Steel Bridges	Bibliography	EN 1993-2: Design of steel structures: Steel bridges.
Eurocode - Composite S-C	Bibliography	EN 1994-1-1: Design of composite steel and concrete structures: General rules and rules for buildings.
Eurocode - Composite S-C Bridges	Bibliography	EN 1994-2: Design of composite steel and concrete structures: General rules and rules for bridges.

9. Other information

9.1. Other information about the subject

Tutoring will be provided at the students' request to help them understand the topics of the course.