

Mechanical Design

Structural Materials

IDENTIFICATION

CODE : GCU-3-S1-EC-MA
ECTS : 2.0

HOURS

Lectures : 14.0 h
Seminars : 0.0 h
Laboratory : 10.0 h
Project : 0.0 h
Teacher-student
contact : 24.0 h
Personal work : 26.0 h
Total : 50.0 h

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Written exam 3h
Report of practical works

TEACHING AIDS

Duplicated documents
On-line documents

TEACHING LANGUAGE

French

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AIMS

This module is part of the course unit GCU-S5-STRUCT-1 (Materials & Structures - 1) and contributes to:

Competences in Engineering Science:
A3- Implement an experimental approach
A4- Design a system that meets specifications

Competences in Humanities, Documentation and Physical and Sports Education:
B3- Interact with others, work as a team

Competences specific to the specialty:
C7- Building structure (design, dimension and control a...)
C8- Civil Engineering Structures (design, dimension and control a...)
C25- Contribute to sustainable urban developments and sustainable construction

Allows the student to work and be evaluated on the following knowledge:

- Basic science concepts that underlie each property of the materials.
- Properties of cementitious materials, metallic, polymers, composites, natural, and their limits.
- Concrete formulation according to EN 206 standard.
- Influential factors of sustainability within the meaning of the standard.

Allows the student to work and be evaluated on the following abilities:

- Evaluate the relevance of the use of this or that material.
- Know how to choose a material according to the required properties.
- Know how to establish the general composition of a concrete according to the exposure environment from the norm.
- Understand the link between macroscopic properties of a concrete and its microscopic characteristics.
- Write as a team a critical report on the formulation of cementitious materials (SHS-3).

CONTENT

Generally, aims are to :

- Introduce the main materials in the civil engineering practice,
- Define the main material properties, throughout characterisation,
- Exhibition of relations between structure and material in order to underline benefits from the material science,
- Quality and normalisation,
- Cement, concrete, steel, wood, composite, alternative binder for sustainable construction : fabrication, product type, implementation, practice, properties, durability, activity fields: production/recycling/energy
- Practical works: Raw materials characterization (cements, aggregates, ...), Normalisation, Concretes formulation, Experimental mechanical characteristics identification of concrete, Introduction to different concretes (High-performance, Self-levelling, ...).

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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PRE-REQUISITE

Background on solid mechanics and physics.

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