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04AM - Master Universitario Ingeniería de Estructuras, Cimentaciones y Materiales

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1. Description

1.1. Subject details

Name of the subject	43000438 - Bridge Dynamics
No of credits	4.5 ECTS
Type	Optional
Academic year of the programme	First year
Semester of tuition	Semester 2
Tuition period	February-June
Tuition languages	English
Degree programme	04AM - Master Universitario Ingenieria de Estructuras, Cimentaciones y Materiales
Centre	04 - Escuela Tecnica Superior de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos
Academic year	2020-21

2. Faculty

2.1. Faculty members with subject teaching role

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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

- Morfología De Puentes

3.2. Other recommended learning outcomes

The subject - other recommended learning outcomes, are not defined.

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

CB9 - Que los estudiantes sepan comunicar sus conclusiones y los conocimientos y razones últimas que las sustentan a públicos especializados y no especializados de un modo claro y sin ambigüedades

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.

CG1 - Polivalencia para extender a ámbitos afines las competencias generales adquiridas en el ámbito temático del título.

CG4 - Capacidad de comunicación académica de contenido técnico y científico, oral y escrita en lengua inglesa.

CG5 - Capacidad de utilización de los servicios de comunicación y de obtención de información para su transformación en conocimiento aplicable al ejercicio de las competencias específicas.

4.2. Learning outcomes

RA3 - Interioriza los principios de deontología profesional para actividades de I+D+i

RA8 - Utiliza con eficacia recursos de modelización predictiva en una o más de las materias del módulo

RA4 - Utiliza con eficacia recursos de información y comunicación

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

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

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

RA36 - Conoce y sabe aplicar los métodos de resolución de ecuaciones no lineales

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

RA29 - Asume los principios de incertidumbre y riesgo en la aplicación de los métodos y modelos de estructuras para el estudio de los puentes

RA19 - familiarizarse con la metodología científica de las disciplinas en que se apoya la asignatura

RA6 - Aplica normativa europea e internacional de ingeniería estructural, geotécnica y de materiales estructurales en proyecto, construcción, conservación y evaluación técnica

RA22 - Conoce las causas de no linealidad en estructuras originadas por las condiciones de sustentación y los métodos de cálculo estructural aplicables.

RA23 - Conoce la influencia de las diversas causas de no linealidad en el análisis dinámico de estructuras y los métodos de cálculo aplicables.

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

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

RA31 - Asume los principios de incertidumbre y riesgo en la aplicación de los métodos y modelos de estructuras para el estudio de los puentes.

RA33 - Conoce y sabe aplicar los fenómenos no lineales en cálculo de estructuras

RA34 - Conoce y sabe aplicar la mecánica de medios continuos no lineal, incluyendo grandes rotaciones y deformaciones, y comportamiento no lineal de los materiales

RA35 - Conoce y sabe aplicar los modelos de elementos finitos a problemas estructurales y de mecánica de sólidos no lineales

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

RA42 - Knowledge of the nonlinear behaviour of concrete structures based on the interpretation of the experimental results available.

RA37 - Conoce y sabe aplicar los métodos de cálculo dinámico no lineal por elementos finitos

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

* 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 subject deepens the concepts of dynamic analysis and bridge behaviour. It presents the different methods for dynamic analysis and the models of the different types of loads with a special emphasis on their dynamic characteristics. Dynamic loads are classified in three types: service loads, seismic loads and aero-elastic loads. Finally a section on dampers is added.

5.2. Syllabus

1. Introduction to structural dynamics

1.1. The one degree of freedom system. Damped movement. Resonance. Duhamel's equation.

2. Dynamics in the time domain

2.1. Multi-degree of freedom systems. Vibration modes. Modal analysis. Damping types. Time integration. Implicit and explicit methods.

3. Dynamics in the frequency domain

3.1. Interest of the frequency domain study. Auto-correlation function. Fourier analysis. Parseval's identity, Power spectral density.

3.2. Response of a one degree of freedom system to an aleatoric load. Response of a multi-degree of freedom system to an aleatoric load. Response of a multi-degree of freedom system to several aleatoric loads.

4. Vibrations in railroad bridges

4.1. Description of railroad loads. Characteristic velocities. Analysis through moving loads. Analysis through coupled models. Code treatment of the problem.

5. Vibrations in highway bridges.

5.1. Published experiences. Comparative study of international Standards. Analysis through moving loads. Analysis through coupled models. Wind influence.. Traffic protection.

6. Vibrations in footbridges.

6.1. Traditional treatment of the problem. New developments define after the case of the Millenium footbridge. Models for the action of a group of pedestrians. Dallard's model. The model from Setra. Nakamura's model. Code specifications.

7. Seismic actions on bridges.

7.1. Description of the seismic action. Multi-modal analysis of the seismic response. Ductility. Capacity design. Pushover method.

7.2. Non-linear dynamic analysis. Damping. Performance-based design. Construction details in bridges.

7.3. Soil-structure interaction. Seismic effects on abutments. Mononobe-Okabe method.

8. Wind effects on bridges.

8.1. Wind description. Code description of wind forces. Aero-elastic effects. Torsional divergence. Vortex-shedding. Galloping. Wake galloping. Flutter. Buffeting.

9. Damping devices.

9.1. Types of shock absorbers. active and passive damping. Tuned mass cushions. Viscous shock absorbers

9.2. Modified neoprene devices. Elastoplastic heat sinks. Impact transmitters. Design of a damping system. Application examples

6. Schedule

6.1. Subject schedule*

Week	Face-to-face classroom activities	Face-to-face laboratory activities	Distant / On-line	Assessment activities
1	Unit 1 Duration: 02:30 Lecture		Unit 1 Duration: 02:30 Lecture Unit 1 Duration: 01:15 Problem-solving class	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home. Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30
2	Unit 2 Duration: 02:30 Lecture		Unit 2 Duration: 02:30 Lecture Unit 2 Duration: 01:15 Problem-solving class	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home. Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30
3	Unit 3 Duration: 02:30 Lecture		Unit 3 Duration: 02:30 Lecture Unit 3 Duration: 01:15 Problem-solving class	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home. Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30
4	Unit 4 Duration: 02:30 Lecture		Unit 4 Duration: 02:30 Lecture Unit 4 Duration: 00:45 Problem-solving class	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home. Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30
5	Unit 5 Duration: 02:30 Lecture		Unit 5 Duration: 02:30 Lecture Unit 5 Duration: 01:15 Problem-solving class	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home. Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30
6	Unit 6 Duration: 02:15 Lecture		Unit 6 Duration: 02:15 Lecture Unit 6 Duration: 01:15 Problem-solving class	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home. Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30

7	<p>Unit 7 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p>		<p>Unit 7 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p> <p>Unit 7 Duration: 00:45 Problem-solving class</p>	<p>Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.</p> <p>Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30</p>
8	<p>Unit 7 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p>		<p>Unit 7 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p> <p>Tema 7 Duration: 01:15 Problem-solving class</p>	<p>Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.</p> <p>Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30</p>
9	<p>Unit 7 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p>		<p>Unit 7 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p> <p>Unit 7 Duration: 01:15 Problem-solving class</p>	<p>Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.</p> <p>Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30</p>
10	<p>Unit 7 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p>		<p>Unit 7 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p> <p>Unit 7 Duration: 01:15 Problem-solving class</p>	<p>Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.</p> <p>Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30</p>
11	<p>Unit 8 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p>		<p>Unit 8 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p> <p>Unit 8 Duration: 00:45 Problem-solving class</p>	<p>Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.</p> <p>Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30</p>
12	<p>Unit 8 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p>		<p>Unit 8 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p> <p>Unit 8 Duration: 01:15 Problem-solving class</p>	
13	<p>Unit 8 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p>		<p>Unit 8 Duration: 02:30 Lecture</p> <p>Unit 8 Duration: 01:15 Problem-solving class</p>	<p>Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.</p> <p>Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30</p>

14	Unit 8 Duration: 02:30 Lecture		Unit 8 Duration: 02:30 Lecture Unit 8 Duration: 00:45 Problem-solving class	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home. Individual work Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:30 Attendance Other assessment Continuous assessment Presential Duration: 00:00
15	Unit 9 Duration: 02:30 Lecture		Unit 9 Duration: 02:30 Lecture Unit 9 Duration: 00:45 Problem-solving class	
16				Final exam Written test Final examination Not Presential Duration: 03:00
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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.

* The schedule is based on an a priori planning of the subject; it might be modified during the academic year, especially considering the COVID19 evolution.

7. Activities and assessment criteria

7.1. Assessment activities

7.1.1. Continuous assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
1	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CB10 CB6 CB9 CE11 CG1 CG4 CG5
2	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CE11
3	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CG1 CG4 CG5 CB6 CB9 CB10 CE11
4	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CE11
5	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CG1 CG4 CG5 CB6 CB9 CB10 CE11
6	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CE11

7	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CG1 CG4 CG5 CB6 CB9 CB10 CE11
8	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CE11
9	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CG1 CG4 CG5 CB6 CB9 CB10 CE11
10	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CE11
11	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CG1 CG4 CG5 CB6 CB9 CB10 CE11
13	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	5%	5 / 10	CE11
14	Class exercise: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish at home.	Individual work	No Presential	00:30	10%	5 / 10	CG5 CB6 CB9 CG1 CG4 CB10 CE11
14	Attendance	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:00	30%	5 / 10	CB10

7.1.2. Final examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
16	Final exam	Written test	No Presential	03:00	100%	5 / 10	CG5 CB6 CG1 CG4 CB9 CB10 CE11

7.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
Examen extraordinario	Written test	Face-to-face	03:00	100%	5 / 10	CG4 CG5 CB6 CB9 CB10 CE11

7.2. Assessment criteria

Clarification: The virtual teaching mode will have the same criteria and weights as the semi-presential mode both in the continuous assessment method and in the final exam only.

Through continuous evaluation

PE1. Class exercises 70%

Description: It consists of a series of practical exercises, each of which will begin in the classroom and the student must finish it at home. They will be personalized exercises in a way that favors the individual work of the student.

Criteria of qualification: Each exercise will be valued from 0 to 10. The qualification of this evaluation test will be the weighted average of all the exercises carried out during the course, according to the difficulty of each of them.

Moment and place: The exercises will be considered at the rate of one per week. The beginning in class will be

used to guide the student in carrying out the exercise and as attendance control. The assistance will have a weight of 30% in the note of the exercise.

PE2. Attendance control 30%

Description: Class attendance is controlled for both mode of teaching: semi-presential and virtual mode.

Qualification criteria: The rating is proportional to the number of assists.

Final score of the subject through continuous assessment

The final grade will be the weighted average of the different controls according to the weights specified above.

To pass the subject, the final grade must be equal to or greater than 5.

If the student of continuous evaluation does not pass the subject in the ordinary call must go to the extraordinary, whose format will be equal to that indicated for evaluation through Only final test.

Through only final test

Description. The final exercise will consist of a test similar to the ones proposed during the course with exercises on at least two of the thematic blocks of the course.

Qualification criteria. Each examination exercise is valued from 0 to 10. The exam grade will be the arithmetic average of the grade obtained in the exercises that form the exam as long as the grades corresponding to each of them exceed 3.5.

Moment and place: The Head of Studies determines them

8. Teaching resources

8.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
Clough R.W. & Penzien J. (1993), Dynamics of Structures, McGraw-Hill	Bibliography	Basic
Chopra A.K. (2011), Dynamics of Structures, Prentice Hall	Bibliography	Basic

Humar J. (2012), Dynamics of Structures, CRC Press	Bibliography	Basic
Bachman H. (1995), Vibration problems in structures, Birkhäuser	Bibliography	Basic
Fryba L. (1999), Vibration of solids and structures under moving loads, Thomas Telford	Bibliography	Basic
O'Connor & Shaw P.A. (2000), Bridge Loads, Spon Press	Bibliography	Basic
fib (2005), Guidelines for the design of footbridges, fib Bulletin nº 32	Bibliography	Basic
Priestley N., Seible F. & Calvi G.M. (1996), Seismic Design and Retrofit of Bridges, Wiley	Bibliography	Basic
Davidovici V.E. (1992), Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics, Oest Editions	Bibliography	Basic
Chen W.F. & Duan L. (2003), Bridge Engineering: Seismic Design, CRC Press	Bibliography	Basic
Kappos A.J., Saiidi M.S., Aydinoglu M.N. & Isakovic T. (2012), Seismic Design and Assessment of Bridges, Springer	Bibliography	Basic
Simiu E. & Scanlan R.H. (1996), Wind effects on Structures, John Wiley & Sons	Bibliography	Basic
Dyrbye C. & Hansen S.O. (1996), Wind loads on structures, Wiley	Bibliography	Basic
Cremona C. & Foucriat J. C. (2002), Comportement au vent des ponts, Presses des Ponts et Chaussées	Bibliography	Basic

Strommen E. (2006), Theory of Bridge Aerodynamics, Springer	Bibliography	Basic
Área virtual de la ETSICCP. Área virtual (MOODLE)	Web resource	
Biblioteca del departamento de Mecánica de Medios Continuos y Teoría de Estructuras.	Equipment	

9. Other information

9.1. Other information about the subject

Theory lessons:

The teacher will explain the concepts necessary to understand the concepts of the course in order for the student to achieve the expected indicators. The teacher will use appropriate practical examples and logical reasoning to develop the scientific and technical abilities of the student. The participation of students will be encouraged by means of discussions on the topics taught.

Practice lessons:

Practice lessons will be aimed at the resolution of exercises and case-studies. Practice lessons are intended as a correlation between the content of theory lessons and engineering practice, in order for the student to achieve the ability to apply the acquired knowledge in the future career.

The teacher will first solve some exercises and case-studies to show the students how to work on their own later.

Laboratory classes:

No laboratory classes will be conducted on this subject

Independent work:

The student shall study the contents explained in theory lessons and shall strive to solve the exercises and case-studies.

Group work:

There are not any specific group works.

Office hours

Office hours are intended as a complement for the students to ask questions on the content of the

course. Details of office hours are detailed at the beginning of this guide for each teacher.