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## Mechanic of structures

2.0 credits

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10.0 h + 15.0 h

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| Teacher(s) :                 | Remacle Jean-François ;  |
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| Language :                   | Français   |
| Place of the course          | Louvain-la-Neuve   |
| Main themes :                | <ul> <li>Analysis of various classes of elastic structures</li> <li>Static finite element analysis of structures, including elastic stability</li> <li>Introduction to finite element softwares</li> </ul>   |
| Aims :                       | Given the precept of structure modeling (linear elasticity and static analysis)<br>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s)<br>can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".  |
| Content :                    | Structures     * presentation and identification of different classes of structures     - Modelling of elastic structures  |
|                              | <ul> <li>* one dimensional structures : beams, bars, rods, arcs</li> <li>* deformations due to shear strains: the Timoshenko beam</li> <li>* pane stress and plane strain states, membranes</li> <li>* thin plates (Kirchoff model)</li> <li>* thick plates (Reissner-Mindlin model)</li> <li>* thin shells</li> </ul>   |
|                              | <ul> <li>Finite Elements for Structures</li> <li>* introduction to the calculus of variations</li> <li>* variational principles in elasticity, energy principles, Cea's lemma, Hypercircle of Prager and Synge</li> <li>* finite element models for different classes of structures</li> <li>* special issues: shear locking, patch test, thin plates and C1 continuity, boundary conditions</li> <li>* numerical implementation using MATLAB</li> </ul> |
|                              | <ul> <li>Numerical softwares</li> <li>* principles, functionalities</li> <li>* pre and post-processing, mesh generation</li> <li>* validation and verification, error estimation</li> <li>* applications</li> </ul>  |
| Other infos :                | Naught   |
| Cycle and year of study :    | <ul> <li>Master [120] in Chemical and Materials Engineering</li> <li>Master [120] in Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>Master [120] in Architecture and Engineering</li> <li>Master [120] in Electro-mechanical Engineering</li> <li>Master [120] in Civil Engineering</li> </ul>  |
| Faculty or entity in charge: | GC   |