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Mechanics of structures

5 credits	30.0 h + 30.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Latteur Pierre ;Rondeaux Jean-François (compensates Latteur Pierre) ;					
Language :	French					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Prerequisites	Advanced notions of Mathematics, Mechanics and Physics. In particular, course LFSAB1202 (Physics 2). The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.					
Main themes	See Chapter « Content » hereunder					
Aims	At the end of the course, the student will be able to					
	Understand and apply the principles of the distribution of forces, constraints and deformations within the structures; Design and calculate isostatic structures composed of compressed or tensioned bars, bent beams, cables, funicular arcs, elements subjected to combined forces; Choose the types of structural elements and building materials by measuring the consequences of his choices on the behavior of structures.					
	The course helps to develop the program's AA: A1.1, AA1.2, AA1.3					
	The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".					
Evaluation methods	Exam of about an hour, about the theoretical concepts of the course (PART I) + exam of about 3 hours with practical problems to solve (PART II). The theoretical exam may include a demonstration. For the PART II exam, students can only have a personal handwritten summary on a single, double-sided A4 sheet. The success of both parties is required. If one of the two parties is in failure, the resulting score will be the minimum between the average score and 9/20. An eliminatory question on very basic aspects of the course is provided at the beginning of the exam. The final party will be 0/20 if this eliminatory question is not successful.					
Teaching methods	score will be 0/20 if this eliminatory question is not successful Ex-cathedra teaching with the help of slides for the volume 1. Practical works with the assistants for the volume 2					
Content	Chap. 1: the laws of the MDS confirmed by the natural structures Chap. 2: empiricism construction for millennia Chap. 3: brief history of the resistance of materials Chap. 4: building with the knowledge of the laws of nature Chap. 5: designing the structures Chap. 6: the categories of structures Chap. 7: the general approach of calculating a structure Chap. 8: mechanical properties of building materials Chap. 9: actions on structures, load cases, load combinations Chap. 10: strength and moment Chap. 11: equilibrium, 1st order, 2nd order, second order, Chap. 12: supports, hinges, isostaticity and hyperstaticity Chap. 13: basic geometrical characteristics of sections: area, inertia, static moment Chap. 14: notion of security, securty coefficients Chap. 15: design of the elements subjected to normal force, thermal actions Chap. 16: trusses Projection of a film on the construction of the Millau Bridge Chap. 17: Funicular arches Chap. 18: Cables Chap. 19: internal forces into the beams Chap. 20: stresses in the beams and design criteria Chap. 21: deformation of the beams					

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	Chap. 22: biaxial flexion, composed flexion, notions of prestress				
	Chap. 23: stresses due to shear				
	Chap. 24: stresses due to torsion				
	Chap. 25: continuous media and circle of Mohr Chap. 26: rupture criteria, intrinsic curves				
	Chap. 27: buckling				
	Chap. 28: energy, virtual works theorem, unity force theorem				
	Chap. 29: introduction to hyperstaticity				
Inline resources	Available on Moodle				
Bibliography	 Transparents du cours; Vivement conseillé: « Introduction à l'analyse des structures », F. Frey et M-A. Studer, Presses polytechniques et universitaires romandes; Suggéré: « Analyse des structures et milieux continus), Volume 2: Mécanique des structures, F. Frey, Presses polytechniques et universitaires romandes; Suggéré (parties concernant les arcs et les câbles): « calculer une structure, de la théorie à l'exemple », P Latteur, Editions L'Harmattan/Academia. 				
Other infos	A didactic software for calculating structures (see www.issd.be) is used during the course and TPs and is made available to students in computer room. Its use is highly recommended				
Faculty or entity in charge	GC				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Chemical and Materials Engineering	KIMA2M	5		•		
Bachelor in Engineering	FSA1BA	5	LEPL1104 AND LEPL1202	٩		
Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture	ARCH1BA	5	LEPL1101 AND LEPL1102 AND LEPL1105 AND LEPL1201 AND LEPL1202	•		
Minor in Engineering Sciences: Construction	LGCE100I	5		٩		