UCLouvain

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Mechanics of structures

2021

5.00 credits 30.0 h + 30.0 h Q2

| Teacher(s) | Latteur Pierre ; | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | |
| Learning outcomes | At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | |
| Evaluation methods | The exam is closed book and will consist of an approximately one-hour theoretical portion on structural mechanics and an approximately two-hour exercise portion with practical problems to solve. The theory part may include a demonstration. For the exercise part, the students can only have a handwritten personal summary on one A4 sheet, double-sided. The evaluation will cover all parts of the course. The chapters related to the calculation of internal forces and the drawing of internal force diagrams will have to be perfectly mastered. In addition, a good overall knowledge of the theoretical aspects of the course is necessary for success. | | | | |
| Teaching methods | Ex-cathedra and/or podcasts based on slides for volume 1. Supervised practical work in the classroom or remotely for volume 2. | | | | |
| Content | IMPORTANT NOTE: IN CASE OF FORCE MAJEURE (E.G. EPIDEMIC), THE CONTENT, ACTIVITIES, TEACHING METHODS AND EVALUATION METHODS MAY BE ADAPTED 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 | | | | |

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| Chap. 20: stresses in the beams and design criteria | | | |
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| Chap. 21: deformation of the beams | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| See MOODLE page of the course (slides and syllabus of solved exercises). | | | |
| Podcasts on : https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvqPgjqATFrps2zA3PIRAMQ | | | |
| Voir page MOODLE du cours. | | | |
| A didactic software for structural calculation (see www.issd.be) is used during the course and the practical work and is available to the students in the computer room. Its use is highly recommended. | | | |
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| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE) | | | | | | |
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| Program title | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes | | |
| Master [120] in Chemical and Materials Engineering | KIMA2M | 5 | | ٩ | | |
| Minor in Construction | LMINOGCE | 5 | | ٩ | | |
| Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture | ARCH1BA | 5 | LEPL1101 AND LEPL1102 AND LEPL1105 AND LEPL1201 AND LEPL1202 | ٩ | | |
| Specialization track in Construction | FILGCE | 5 | | ٩ | | |