

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

523 - Geological Risk Analysis: Tsunamis

Master's Degree in Coasts and Ports

Academic year 2024-2025

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Master's Degree in Coasts and Ports			Type and Year	Optional. Year 1
Faculty	School of civil Engineering				
Discipline					
Course unit title and code	523 - Geological Risk Analysis: Tsunamis				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3	Term	Semester based (2)		
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	No	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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Other lecturers					

3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES	
- The student will be able to understand and to evaluate the different components of the risk (Hazard, vulnerability and risk)	
- The Student will know the principal tools and methodologies for Risk assessment	
- The student will be able to propose mitigation and adaptive measures to reduce tsunami threat in coastal zones	
- The student will be able to develop oral public presentations in order to expose his ideas and results in regards with a risk study	

4. OBJECTIVES

To know the different risk components in regards with tsunami flooding at different spatial and temporal scales

The student will be able to work with different data bases required for tsunami risk assessment.

To know and to understand different risk tools: mathematical models, statistical models and numerical tools in order to study vulnerability and risk flooding induced by tsunamis

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM

CONTENTS

1	Tsunami Introduction
2	Methodology for Tsunami risk assessment
3	Exposition case study
4	Tsunami Hazard Maps
5	Vulnerability Tsunami Maps
6	Elaboration of Tsunami Risk Maps
7	Elaboration of Evacuation Tsunami Maps
8	Mitigation Measurements
9	Final Project

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Presentation of Practical Case 1	Work	No	Yes	40,00
Presentation of Practical Case 2	Work	No	Yes	40,00
Oral presentation of the final project	Work	No	No	20,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
-It is obligatory to attend the 80% of the on-site classes - Only for duly justified causes (eg sanitary restrictions), the evaluations may be organized remotely, with prior authorization from the Center's Direction.				
Observations for part-time students				
Part-time students will apply the same assessment criteria as full-time students. The temporary distribution of activities will be adapted to the particular conditions of each student when deemed necessary.				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

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