

## SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

### 703 - Failure Analysis

#### Master's Degree in Integrity and Durability of Materials, Components and Structures

Academic year 2024-2025

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Master's Degree in Integrity and Durability of Materials, Components and Structures			Type and Year	Compulsory. Year 1
Faculty	School of civil Engineering				
Discipline					
Course unit title and code	703 - Failure Analysis				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	4	Term	Semester based (2)		
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	Yes	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES
- Knowledge Habillities Aptitudes Additional competences

4. OBJECTIVES
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**6. SUBJECT PROGRAM**

CONTENTS	
1	Introduction to Failure Analysis
2	Fracture, Fatigue, Creep, and SCC in Failure Analysis
3	Failure Analysis tools
4	Case Studies (including 2.0 hours in evaluation activities)

**7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA**

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Personal report	Work	No	Yes	40,00
Course project	Others	No	Yes	20,00
Evaluation test	Written exam	No	Yes	40,00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>100,00</b>
<b>Observations</b>				
40% individual course project 20% exposition of course project 40% final test				
<b>Observations for part-time students</b>				
Part-time students may follow UC evaluation guidelines for such circumstances				

## 8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

### BASIC

Como material fundamental del curso se utiliza un texto o apuntes elaborados por el profesor de la asignatura que recoge los contenidos esenciales de la misma. También se utiliza un conjunto de artículos científicos que recogen casos prácticos resueltos que servirán para introducir a los alumnos en el proceso de análisis. Todos ellos se pondrán a disposición de los alumnos en el aula virtual.

Además, los estudiantes podrán utilizar los libros especializados de consulta ubicados tanto en la biblioteca general de los correspondientes campus universitarios como en los seminarios de los departamentos o áreas de conocimiento respectivos. Se citan a continuación un conjunto de publicaciones de consulta disponibles sobre los temas que componen la asignatura:

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