

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

711 - Numerical Simulation of Materials, Components and Structures

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	711 - Numerical Simulation of Materials, Components and Structures				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	4	Term	Semester based (1)		
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	Yes	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Knowledge of the fundamentals of the finite element method and basic management of commercial software

4. OBJECTIVES

Know the fundamentals of the finite element method

Solve mechanical, thermal and thermomechanical problems

Basic management of commercial finite element software.

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM	
CONTENTS	
1	Introduction to the numerical simulation of materials, components and structures. The finite element method. FE programs today. Analysis stages: Pre-process, analysis and post-process. Simulation strategies. Creation of Macros and subroutines.
2	Numerical simulation of plasticity. Previous theoretical concepts. Numerical simulation in plasticity. Application Examples
3	Numerical simulation in linear elastic fracture mechanics. Previous theoretical concepts. Numerical simulation of the LEFM. Application Examples
4	Numerical simulation in elasto-plastic fracture mechanics. Previous theoretical concepts. Numerical simulation of the EPFM. Application examples
5	Simulation of fatigue crack propagation. Previous theoretical concepts. Numerical simulation of crack propagation. Macro development. Application Examples
6	Simulation of damage models. Previous theoretical concepts. damage models. Numerical simulation of damage models. Application Examples

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA				
Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Description Final exam	Written exam	Yes	Yes	40,00
Description Practices	Work	No	Yes	40,00
Description Group work	Work	No	No	20,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
Group works, given that they are carried out during the course, are classified as non-recoverable				
Observations for part-time students				
For part-time students, the evaluation of the practices will be replaced by the autonomous resolution of problems of similar difficulty and the subsequent delivery of a report with the problems solved				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

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