

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G2011 - Construction Materials

First Degree in Civil Engineering
Degree in Civil Engineering
BILINGUAL UC-CU CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Academic year 2024-2025

1. IDENTIFYING DATA			
Degree	First Degree in Civil Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering BILINGUAL UC-CU CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM		Type and Year Compulsory. Year 2 Compulsory. Year 2
Faculty	School of civil Engineering		
Discipline	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		
Course unit title and code	G2011 - Construction Materials		
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (2)
Web			
Language of instruction	English	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Knowledge of the experimental techniques that allow the determination of the properties of construction materials
- Acquire the basic knowledge related to the mechanical properties necessary to follow the subjects of successive courses
- Technical terminology associated with construction materials
- Know the types of structural steels and the existing strategies to modify their mechanical properties
- Know the different manufacturing and installation processes of construction materials and , in particular, the methods of design, production and placement of concrete

4. OBJECTIVES

- Learn about the relationship between the structure and behavior of materials
- Identify the main construction materials
- Define and analyze the physical-mechanical properties of construction materials
- Know and compare the properties of construction materials

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM

CONTENTS	
1	Lesson 1. Introduction: general properties of materials.
2	Lesson 2. Physical properties of materials
3	Lesson 3. Mechanical properties of materials
4	Lesson 4. Metallic materials
5	Lesson 5. Binders, mortars and concretes
6	Lesson 6. Polymers, ceramics and composites
7	Lesson 7. Other construction materials
8	Lesson 8. Selection of materials

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
MIDTERM EXAM	Written exam	No	Yes	35,00
FINAL EXAM	Written exam	Yes	Yes	35,00
Continuous Evaluation	Others	No	No	20,00
Laboratory Test	Laboratory evaluation	No	No	10,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
Observations for part-time students				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

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Materials Selection in Mechanical Design, 2nd Edition. Michael F. Ashby. Butterworth-Heinemann
Fracture Mechanics: Fundamentals and Applications; T.L. Anderson (2005)
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