

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

582 - Extension of Coastal Engineering

Master's Degree in civil Engineering, Canal and Port Engineering

Academic year 2025-2026

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Master's Degree in civil Engineering, Canal and Port Engineering			Type and Year	Optional. Year 2
Faculty	School of civil Engineering				
Discipline	SPECIALITY IN WATER, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT				
Course unit title and code	582 - Extension of Coastal Engineering				
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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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES
- Characterize and know how to analyze the dynamics and physical processes in estuaries.
- To know methods to analyse the morphodynamics of estuaries and river mouths.
- Characterise, identify and carry out preliminary designs for actions in estuaries and their mouths.
- To know hydrodynamic numerical models

4. OBJECTIVES

That the student knows how to analyze the dynamics and physical processes in an estuary.

The student should know to analyse estuarine morphodynamics

That the student has the knowledge for the design, construction and management of actions in an estuary and its mouth.

The student should know numerical tools for studying estuarine hydrodynamics

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM

CONTENTS

1	Definition and classification of estuaries
2	Estuarine drivers and physical processes
3	Estuarine morphodynamics
4	Actions in estuaries: dredging and filling
5	Estuarine restoration
6	Hydrodynamic modeling

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA				
Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
<p>The evaluation will be carried out continuously throughout the course and will be completed with a final exam.</p> <p>The instruments used to carry out the evaluation will be:</p> <p>a. Practical activities (50% of the final grade).</p> <p>b. Final written test, which will c</p>	Written exam	No	Yes	50,00
Individual and Group work	Work	No	No	50,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
<p>The evaluation of student learning will be carried out continuously throughout the course and will be completed with a final test.</p> <p>Only for duly justified causes (eg. health restrictions) the evaluation may be organized remotely, with prior authorization from the Direction of the School.</p> <p>The evaluation criteria will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Class participation and interest shown. -Master the basic concepts exposed in the subject -Being able to apply the knowledge acquired, solving practical problems -Present the proposed works correctly and in an orderly manner <p>The instruments used to carry out the evaluation will be:</p> <p>a. Practical activities (valuation of 50% of the final grade)</p> <p>b. Final written test, which will cover the whole subject and will include theoretical questions and practical exercises (50% of the final grade).</p> <p>The minimum grade to pass the course must be 5.0 in total (practices + final test), and must obtain at least 4.0 in the final exam to be able to add the mark for the practices. Suspended students will have an extraordinary call in July.</p> <p>The repeated lack of attendance and punctuality not justified to the classes may give rise to the loss to the continuous evaluation, being necessary to go to the extraordinary call in the month of July.</p> <p>In relation to the agreements adopted at the ordinary session of the School Board held on June 10, 2010, it is established that, with respect to evaluation activities that are recoverable,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a general criterion and unless a different thing is specified in this guide , a student may only recover those activities that he/she has not passed, that is, in which he/she has not obtained a minimum grade of 5/10. - As a general criterion and unless a different thing is specified in this guide , in the recovery period the evaluation procedure of an activity will be the same as that of the activity that originates it. <p>Note: according to R.D 1125/2003 on the European credit system and the grading system for official university degrees and valid throughout the national territory, the results obtained by the student in each of the subjects of the Studies Plan will be graded according to the following numerical scale from 0 to 10, with the expression of a decimal, to which their corresponding qualitative qualification may be added: 0,0 - 4,9: Suspenso (SS). 5,0-6,9: Aprobado (AP). 7,0-8,9; Notable (NT). 9,0-10: Sobresaliente (SB)</p>				
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

Presentaciones de PowerPoint y apuntes de la asignatura

Kamphuis, W. (2010). Introduction to Coastal Engineering and management. World Scientific

Prandle, D. (2009). Estuaries. Dynamics, Mixing, Sedimentation and Morphology. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS.