

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

616 - Structural Integrity

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 STRUCTURES, MATERIALS AND GEOTECHNICS				
Course unit title and code	616 - Structural Integrity				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3	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

- Correct application of models, theories and criteria to assess the strenght and safety of cracked structures.
- Correct application of failure models in fatigue, creep and strees corrossion cracking scenarios.

4. OBJECTIVES

Obtain a proper knowledged in order to carry out structural integrity analysis in metallic structures and components.

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM

CONTENTS

1	Introduction to structural integrity. Preliminary concepts.
2	Fracture.
3	Fatigue.
4	Creep.
5	Environmental affection of materials.

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Description final exam	Written exam	Yes	Yes	50,00
Description Solving a real practical case (project)	Work	No	No	30,00
Description continuous evaluation	Others	No	No	20,00
TOTAL				100,00

Observations

the final exam will consist of a written practical final evaluation.
The continuous evaluation will be a theoretical test.
The project will consist of solving a practical case.

Observations for part-time students

Final evaluation will consist of a final written exam and a project about a practical case. For this type of students, the final exam can contain a theoretical part for those that couldn't do the continuous evaluation tests.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

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