

# Composite Materials Structures (250703)

## General Information

School	ETSECCPB
Departments	Departament d'Enginyeria Civil i Ambiental (DECA) Departament de Ciència i Enginyeria Nàutiques (CEN)
Credits	5.0 ECTS
Programs	MÀSTER UNIVERSITARI EN ENGINYERIA DEL TERRENY (pla 2015) MÀSTER UNIVERSITARI EN ENGINYERIA ESTRUCTURAL I DE LA CONSTRUCCIÓ (pla 2015)
Course	2024/25

## Main teaching language at each group

- Group 10ES1 Spanish (Q1)

## Faculty

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## Objectives of Education

Subject to know the behavior and calculation of structures made of composite materials

Capability to design and calculate structures made of composite materials. Ability to interpret results from finite element programs appropriate for non - linear analysis of composite structures

Introduction, definition and use of some composite materials. Anisotropy of the material. Theory of Mixtures : Slide fiber matrix ( DFM ) . Delamination of laminated composite . Homogenization theory . Reinforced composites inelastic buckling. Fuselage and wing structures tickets compounds and mixed materials (aluminum - composite) . Repair and reinforcement of structures with composite materials

The aim of this course is to get students to acquire extensive information about the behavior and calculation of structures built in composite materials. It is also expected that these studies will allow interpreting results from appropriate programs for non-linear analysis of composite structures finite elements. The study of this subject is discussed under the assumption that the structures can achieve cinematic nonlinear constitutive behavior and / or. To numerically analyze the behavior of structures, two basic theories will be studied: 1) blends theory and its various evolutions and 2) the theory of homogenization and its various forms. Some nonlinear constitutive models will also be remembered for representing the behavior of each basic substance.

## Total hours of student work

		Hours	Percentage
Supervised Learning	Large group	25.5 h	56.67 %
	Medium group	9.75 h	21.67 %
	Laboratory classes	9.75 h	21.67 %
	Guided Activities	0.0 h	0.00 %
Self Study		80.0 h	

# Contents

## Introduction, definition and use of some composite materials

Use of composite materials: in the automotive industry, in the aircraft industry, in shipbuilding, in civil engineering. Properties of Compounds. Achievable features. Classification of composite materials. Classification by topology. Classification according to its components. Structural Classification.

## Finite Element Method

Linear elastic MEF  
Types of nonlinearity  
Resolution of non-linear systems

## Geometric non-linearity

Yield surface classification

## Mixing Theory

Classical Mixing Theory mixtures. Modification classical theory. Series-parallel. Model Generalized theory mixtures. Classical theory formulated mixtures large strain. Generalized theory formulated mixtures large strain. Modifying mixing theory for reinforcing short length. Constitutive equation of the composite. Comparison "micropattern" vs. "Theory of Mixtures" with large deformation anisotropy. Application to various engineering problems

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## Fiber-matrix debonding

Stress distribution along the reinforcing fiber. Interaction between cracks and fibers. Constitutive models for composite materials with "DFM". Implementation. Lagrangian formulation "Total" and "Update". Implementation of mixing theory and anisotropy in the context of "MEF". Phenomenon "DFM" micropattern blends theory and anisotropy.  
Fiber-matrix debonding (DFM) (Class 1.5)

## Delamination of laminated composites

Identification of the phenomenon. Defining the formulation. Coupling with the formulation of the theory of mixtures in small and large deformations.  
Delamination in laminated composites (Class 1.5)

## Homogenization Theory

Introduction and state of knowledge. Averages methods. Theory asymptotic expansion. Extension of the "average method" and "Asymptotic Expansion Method" to the nonlinear problem. Other issues related to standardization. Boundary conditions and implementation. Two scales solution elastic problem. Challenges to the theory of homogenization and use of adaptive methods and "multi-grid". Homogenization by Voronoi Finite Element Method. Theory based on "Local Recurrence" homogenization. Concepts on the periodic structure. Local Frequency of variables. Effect of periodic field trips. Homogenization of the strain tensor. The homogenized voltage and the equilibrium equation. Fundamentals of elastic problem in the micro-macro scales. Micro-Macro structural coupling. Influence of local effects. Application to various problems: reinforced laminates, masonry, etc.  
Theory homogenisation (Class 2.0)

## Strengthening and repair of structures with composite materials

Introduction. Possible solutions for structural reinforcement of beams and concrete frames. Repair and effectiveness of possible solutions. Calculation and evaluation of reinforcements and repairs.  
Theory and examples

## **Fatigue in Composite Materials**

Introduction, fatigue modeling, examples

## **Nonlinear FE exercise**

Se utiliza software desarrollado en el Departamento

## **Activities**

### **Course project**

Course project

### **Dedication**

6h

## **Teaching Methodology**

This course takes place in 12 classes of three hours each. Each class will have about 1:30 hours devoted to theoretical dictates of the same i 0:30 discussions and consultations. Also, 11 hours were devoted to the development of work / problems implementing some topics of the course, and 8 hours of work evaluation.

Support material is used in the form of detailed teaching plan using the virtual campus ATENEA: content, programming and evaluation activities directed learning and literature.

Although most of the sessions will be given in the language indicated, sessions supported by other occasional guest experts may be held in other languages.

## **Grading Rules**

*(\*) The evaluation calendar and grading rules will be approved before the start of the course.*

The course grade is obtained from continuous assessment grades and measurable practical work on each of the topics.

The rating of the asignatura results from the average of the marks of the papers presented.

Work will be done using tools like MathCad and/or Matlab and/or using Finite Element programs that provide students

## **Test Rules**

If any or practical work continuous assessment in the scheduled period is performed it shall be considered as zero score.

## **Office Hours**

At the end of each class

## **Bibliography**

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