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Structural integrity in mechanical element

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Syllabus 2024-25 - 14613006 - Structural Integrity in Mechanical Elements (Integridad estructural en elementos mecánicos)

Caption

- Level 1: Tutorial support sessions, materials and exams in this language
- Level 2: Tutorial support sessions, materials, exams and seminars in this language
- Level 3: Tutorial support sessions, materials, exams, seminars and regular lectures in this language

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 ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024-25
 COURSE: Structural Integrity in Mechanical Elements

SYLLABUS

1. COURSE BASIC INFORMATION

NAME: Structural Integrity in Mechanical Elements
 CODE: 14613006 (*) ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024-25
 LANGUAGE: English LEVEL: 1
 ECTS CREDITS: 6.0 YEAR: 4 SEMESTER: SC

2. LECTURER BASIC INFORMATION

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3. CONTENT DESCRIPTION

- Part
1: It will deal with the vibration concepts most applicable in industry.
- Part
2: This block will focus on fracture mechanics, an advanced approach to assessing structural integrity.
- Part3:
Advanced methods of fatigue analysis and monitoring of fatigue-generated defects.

PART

1: VIBRATIONS

Unit

1. Fundamentals of vibration

Introduction.

Basic
concepts of vibration.

Classification
of vibration.

Concepts
of vibration transmission in structures. Transfer
function.

Unit

2. Industrial applications

Modal
analysis of components.

Simulation
of vibration processes.

Experimental
measurement systems (vibrometry/imaging/accelerometers).

Machine
balancing and unbalancing.

Predictive
maintenance/Relation between vibration response and structural
integrity.

Laboratory

activities. Part 1:

- **Activity 1.** Determination and adjustment of
transfer functions.
- **Activity 2.** Simulation by Finite Element
Method of industrial component subjected to vibration -
ABAQUS.

Part

2: FRACTURE

Unit

3. Introduction

Unit

4. Linear Elastic Fracture

Griffith's
energy balance.

Modification
of the Griffith equation.

The
rate of energy release.

The
instability of the R-curve.

Unit

5. Elasto-Plastic Fracture Mechanics.

The
displacement of the crack front opening.

The
J Integral and CTOD. Relationships.

R-curves
of material resistance in Elasto-Plastic Fracture.

Laboratory

activities. Part 2:

- **Activity 3.** Experimental laboratory test of fracture in a cracked component.
- **Activity 4.** Simulation by Finite Element Method of fracture on industrial component - ABAQUS.

PART

3: FATIGUE

Unit

6. Introduction and classification

Unit

7. Propagation and growth

Fracture mechanics applied to fatigue.

Fatigue in different materials.

Fatigue life prediction.

Unit

8. Industrial methods for the inspection of cracks and defects.

Laboratory

activities. Part 3:

Activity 5. Fatigue simulation of industrial components using Finite Element Methods - ANSYS.

4. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The

course will be developed through lectures and exposure of general examples (M1 - Lectures, M2 - Exposure of theory and general examples and M3 - Introductory activities and problem solving).

With

a total of 45 classroom hours and an estimated 90 hours of autonomous work by the student, in these classes the competences CEM2, CEM4, CEM9 will be developed.

The

methodology used to teach the concepts of the subject that allow the development of these competences will be presented through multimedia presentations, theoretical expositions and examples.

Practical:

Certain content will be explored through activities that involve the practical application of knowledge (M11 - Exercise resolution and M6 - Practical activities). This will develop the competences CEM2, CEM4, CEM9 and also CT4 through the use of computer equipment.

Collective

tutorials. This activity is organised in short seminars where, by means of problems, some of the subjects studied in the lectures will be studied in depth, and students' doubts will also be solved.

Seminars.

A seminar/visit will be organised on some of the topics related to the context in which the subject is developed.

Students with special educational needs should contact the Student Attention Service (Servicio de Atención y Ayudas al Estudiante) in order to receive the appropriate academic support

5. ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The grading system will be based on RD 1125/2003 of 5 September, which establishes the European credit system and the grading system for official university degrees.

For the evaluation of the subject, an exam will be the main evaluation procedure (55% of the final grade of the subject) with which the competences CEM2, CEM4 and CEM9 and Outcomes 20, 21 and 22 will be evaluated. However, in order to encourage and reward continuous work throughout the subject, other evaluation criteria have been taken into account such as attendance and participation in class, laboratory practice reports (which will allow the evaluation of the competence CT4 in addition to the above) and delivery of activities proposed by the teacher.

As far as the exam is concerned, students must obtain a minimum mark of four out of ten in order to pass the course. It should be added that attendance at the practicals, as well as the delivery of the practical reports, is compulsory. Additionally, it is necessary to obtain a minimum of 3 points out of 10 in each of the internship reports submitted. Failure in the practical reports on the dates set by the teacher will mean failing the course.

The student could request an evaluation by means of a single test in which the weight of the exam would be 100% whenever justified circumstances arise in accordance with article 13 of the Regulations for the Academic Regime and Evaluation of Students of the University of Jaén. The request, accompanied by the justification, must be made during the period in which the teaching of classes is taught.

6. BOOKLIST [\(Access the bibliography in the Library catalog\)](#)

MAIN BOOKLIST:

- Fracture mechanics: fundamentals and applications. Edition: 3rd. Author: Anderson T. L.. Publisher: CRC Taylor & Francis [\(Library\)](#)

7. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Industria, innovación e infraestructura
Ciudades y comunidades sostenibles
Producción y consumo responsables

DETAILED INFORMATION

Linked with the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals):

- SDG 9 . Industry, innovation and infrastructure. Promoting the use of new technologies and the efficient use of resources, by studying in depth the structural requirements of a system.
- SDG 11. Sustainable cities and communities. Developing materials and properties that enable the implementation of quality infrastructures.
- SDG 12. Responsible production and consumption. Correctly dimensioning structural elements and optimising the amount of resources used based on an in-depth knowledge of the behaviour of the materials used.

8. VIRTUAL / CLASSROOM TEACHING SCENARIO

On-site scenario:

Teaching activities	Format(on-site/on-line)*	Teaching methodology. Description
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Classes of theory for all the group (big groups)	On-site 100%	Classes on-site as scheduled in the program.
Practical activities (small groups)	On-site 100%	Practical activities
Student support (big group)	On-site 100%	Question solving for students
Student support	On-site / on-line	Student support

The assesment system:

Item	Criteria	Tool	Weight
Attendance participation /	Active participation in the classroom and tutoring houfhg both face-to-face and on-line.	Professor's observations and notes.	5%
Practices	Delivery of the proposed problems or activities. The attendance to these sessions is mandatory.	Evaluation of the deliverables	35%
Works	Delivery of the proposed problems or activities.	Evaluation of the deliverables	40%
Theory exam	Exam about the subject contents	Theory exam	20%

9. VIRTUAL TEACHING SCENARIO

On-line scenario:

Teaching activities	Format(on-site/on-line)*	Teaching methodology. Description
Classes of theory for all the group (big groups)	On-line100%	Classes on-site as scheduled in the program.
Practical activities (small groups)	On-site 100%	Practical activities.
Student support (big group)	On-site 100%	Question-solving for the group of students
Student support	On-site 100%	Student support

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DATA PROTECTION CLAUSE (on line exams)

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Data Protection Delegate: dpo@ujaen.es

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Data protection delegate (DPO): TELEFÓNICA, S.A.U. ; Email: dpo@ujaen.es

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