

CIVIL-414

Design of precast concrete structures

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Civil Engineering	MA2, MA4	Opt.
Civil engineering minor	E	Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	3
Session	Summer
Semester	Spring
Exam	During the semester
Workload	90h
Weeks	14
Hours	3 weekly
Lecture	1 weekly
Project	2 weekly
Number of positions	

Summary

The course deals with the design of precast reinforced concrete structures, both for bridges and for buildings. The course is focused in learning by projects supplemented by some lectures by the teachers. The students will work in groups to design a precast structure.

Content

Given lectures by the teachers:

- General introduction for prefabrication in buildings
- General introduction for prefabrication in bridges
- Connections and detailing in precast structures

Design by project of precast structures:

- Design:
 - General dimensioning of the structure
 - Detailed design of the elements
 - Detailing of reinforcement
 - Design of the connections
 - Detailing of the connections
 - Sketches (simplified drawings)
 - General drawing of the structure
 - Detailed drawings of the elements
 - Detailed drawings of the connections
- Presentation of the project

Keywords

Structural concrete, precast structures, reinforcement's detailing, design, dimensioning methods

Learning Prerequisites**Required courses**

CIVIL-323 « Reinforced concrete structures »

Recommended courses

CIVIL-478 « Bridge design »

CIVIL-512 « Reinforced concrete structures - advanced topics »

Important concepts to start the course

It is recommended to have clear concepts of design and dimensioning of reinforced and prestressed concrete structures. A course on bridges is also recommended.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Design precast structures
- Dimension connections and precast structures
- Design detailing the reinforcement for typical reinforced or prestressed concrete members
- Produce sketches for precast structures
- Present a project to the audience

Teaching methods

By projects and ex cathedra

The students will work in groups to design a precast structure. The structures considered will be one of the following:

- Precast bridge
- Industrial building
- Office or commercial building
- Parking garage

Expected student activities

Assessment of a project (conceptual design of a precast structure, dimensioning of some members, detailing of relevant parts and connections), Sustainability assessment.

Assessment methods

Continuous assessment during semester

The evaluation of the course will be by project.

In the evaluation will be considered the:

- Design notes of the structure, of each element and of the connections
- Drawings. General drawings of the structure, detailed drawings with reinforcement of the elements and detailed drawings of the connections
- Presentation of the project to the rest of the students and the teachers

Supervision

Office hours	Yes
Assistants	Yes
Forum	No

Resources

Virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI)

No

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