



Teaching Guide

| Identifying Data | | | | | 2021/22 |
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| Subject (*) | Groundwater engineering | Code | 632844207 | | |
| Study programme | Mestrado Universitario en Enxeñaría da Auga (plan 2012) | | | | |
| Descriptors | | | | | |
| Cycle | Period | Year | Type | Credits | |
| Official Master's Degree | 1st four-month period | First | Optional | 6 | |
| Language | English | | | | |
| Teaching method | Face-to-face | | | | |
| Prerequisites | | | | | |
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| General description | Basis of flow in porous and fractured media (physical hydrogeology) in both saturated and unsaturated conditions. Interactions of surface water and groundwater. Hydrogeochemical principles and rockwater interaction (chemical hydrogeology, transport in porous media), hydrodynamics test of aquifers (slug tests, pumping tests,?), constructive aspects of wells, development and exploitation of aquifers | | | | |
| Contingency plan | <p>1. Modifications to the contents Not change</p> <p>2. Methodologies *Teaching methodologies that are maintained Not change</p> <p>*Teaching methodologies that are modified Some classes will be taught through TEAMS</p> <p>3. Mechanisms for personalized attention to students By TEAMS or email</p> <p>4. Modifications in the evaluation Not change *Evaluation observations: Not change</p> <p>5. Modifications to the bibliography or webgraphy Not change</p> | | | | |

Study programme competences

| Code | Study programme competences |
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| A15 | General vision and balanced of the basic aspects and application of underground hydrologic from the needs of civil engineering. Capacity to Project or interpret the different hydraulic trials of hydrodynamic characterization, interpret hydrogeological maps and know the constructive aspects of the water uptake |
| B1 | To resolve problems effectively |
| B2 | To apply critical thinking, logic and creativity |
| B3 | To work individually with initiative |
| B4 | To communicate effectively in work surroundings |
| B5 | Continuous recycling of knowledge in a general perspective in a global situation of water engineering |
| B6 | Understanding of the need to analyse history to understand the present |
| B7 | Facility to integrate in multidiscipline teams |
| B8 | Capacity to organize and plan |



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| B9 | Capacity for analysis, synthesis and structure of information and ideas |
| C1 | To understand the importance of the enterprising culture and to know the means at the reach of the enterprising people |
| C2 | To value knowledge critically, technology and available information to resolve problems that they will face |
| C3 | To assume as a professional and citizen the importance of learning throughout life |
| C4 | To value the importance of the investigation, innovation and technology development in the social ?economic advance and cultural in society |
| C5 | To posses and understand knowledge that gives a base or oportunity to be original in the development and for applications of ideas, often in the context of investigation |
| C6 | The students must be able to apply the acquired knowledge and their capacity to resolve problems in new surrandings or not well known within wider contexts (or multidiscipline) related with the study area |
| C7 | The students must be able to integrate knowledge and to affront the complexity to formulate judgements from information that, been incomplete or limited, include reflexions about social responsibilities and ethics related to the application of the knowledge and judgments |
| C8 | The students must be able to communicate their conclusions, knowledge and the last reasons that support them, to spezialated publics and not spezialated in a clear and unambiguous way. |
| C9 | The student must possess the learning ability with permits them to continues to study in a manner wich will be in a great measure self directed and individual |

| Learning outcomes | | | |
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| Learning outcomes | Study programme competences | | |
| Overview of basic and applied aspects of hydrogeology from needs of civil engineering. Ability to design and interpret the hydraulics tests and hydrodynamic characterization of medium, interpreting hydrogeological maps and constructive ways of sources | AC15 | BC1 | CC1 |
| | | BC2 | CC2 |
| | | BC3 | CC3 |
| | | BC4 | CC4 |
| | | BC5 | CC5 |
| | | BC6 | CC6 |
| | | BC7 | CC7 |
| | | BC8 | CC8 |
| | | BC9 | CC9 |

| Contents | |
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| Topic | Sub-topic |
| Introduction to the Hydrologic Cycle | Components Evapotranspiration and potencial Evapotranspiration Infiltration and recharge Baseflow |
| Geologic materials | Continental environments:erosion, transportation and deposition Kind of depositis: fluvial, eolian, lacustrine and galcial Uplift, diagenesis and erosion Tectonism and the formation of fractures |
| Ground water movement | Basic concepts Darcy´s experimental law and field extensions Propierties: porosity and hydraulic conductivity Filed Mapping Flow in fractured rocks |
| Main equations of flow | Conservation of fluid mass The storage properties of porous media Boundary conditions and flow nets |
| Flow in the unsaturated zone | Richards ´s equation Unsaturated flow in fractured rocks |



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| Solute and particle transport | Advection Basic concepts of dispersion: diffusion and mechanical dispersion |
| Principles of aqueous geochemistry | Aqueous systems Equilibrium versus kinetic descriptions Equilibrium models of reaction Kinetic reactions Ground water composition |
| Chemical reactions | Homogeneous reactions: Acid-base reactions, complexation reactions, oxidation-reduction reactions Heterogeneous reactions: dissolution/precipitation, reactions on surfaces |
| Saline water/ Sweet Water interface | Saline intrusion Methods |
| Hydraulic testing | Conventional hydraulic testing Single borehole test hydraulic testing in fractured or low permeability rocks Others methods of testing |
| Ground water as a resource | Land subsidence Coastal aquifers drainage on slopes road drainage dams |

| Planning | | | | |
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| Methodologies / tests | Competencies | Ordinary class hours | Student's personal work hours | Total hours |
| Seminar | A15 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 | 30 | 30 | 60 |
| Guest lecture / keynote speech | A15 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 | 30 | 30 | 60 |
| Personalized attention | | 30 | 0 | 30 |

(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

| Methodologies | |
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| Methodologies | Description |
| Seminar | Practical lectures related to the theoretical aspects regarded at the magistral lectures |
| Guest lecture / keynote speech | Regular lectures where the main theoretical contents of the subjects are regarded |

| Personalized attention | |
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| Methodologies | Description |
| Guest lecture / keynote speech Seminar | Personalized attention to be provided for the seminars |

| Assessment | | | |
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| Methodologies | Competencies | Description | Qualification |
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| Guest lecture / keynote speech | A15 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 | The knowledge of the concepts developed at the magistral lectures will be assessed and considered for the final mark | 50 |
| Seminar | A15 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 | The attendance to the seminars and the work being developed at the seminars will be considered for the final mark | 50 |

Assessment comments

Sources of information

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| Basic | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Domenico, P.A. and Schwartz, F.W. (1990). Physical and chemical hydrogeology. Wiley- Bear, J. (1972). Dynamics of fluids in porous media. American Elsevier- Bear, J. (1979). Hydraulics of groundwater. Mc Graw Series in water resources and environmental engineering- Feiter, C.W. (1999). Contaminant Hydrogeology. Prentice hall- Feiter, C.W. (2001). Applied hydrogeology. Prentice hall- Weight, Willis D. (2009). Hydrogeology field manual. Mc Graw Hill |
| Complementary | |

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

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