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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING



SUBJECT: FLUID MECHANICS I

CODE: -----

SEMESTER: FIFTH

HOURS WEEKLY: 4

THEORETICAL: 4

PRACTICES: 0

**REQUIREMENTS: PHYSICS III,
CALCULUS IV,
ADVANCED MATHEMATICS**

GOALS.

To ensure that the student obtains the necessary knowledge of the behavior of the fluids, so that it allows you to address the courses in hydraulics and fluid mechanics II with a solid conceptual basis.

METHODOLOGY.





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The course will be developed with master lectures by the professor on the content basics of the subject; for their part, students will strengthen their knowledge of the subject through recommended readings, consultations with the teacher and problem solving of application.



WORK PROGRAM.

1. PROPERTIES OF FLUIDS

- Definition of fluid
- Units of force, mass, length and time
- Viscosity
- Continuous medium
- Density, specific volume, specific weight, relative density and pressure.
- Surface tension

2. FLUID STATICS

- Pressure at a point
- Basic equation of fluid statics
- Units and scales for pressure measurement



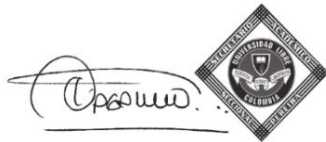


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- Pressure gauges
- Forces on flat surfaces
- Components of forces on curved surfaces
- Buoyant force
- Stability of floating and submerged bodies
- Relative equilibrium



3. BASIC EQUATIONS AND CONCEPTS OF FLUID FLOW

- Flow characteristics; definitions
- System and control volume concepts
- Application of control volume to continuity, energy and momentum
- Continuity equation
- Euler's equation of motion along a path
- Bernoulli's equation
- Reversibility, irreversibility and losses
- Steady-state energy equation
- Relationship between Euler's equation and thermodynamic relations
- Application of the energy equation to cases of steady-state fluid flow
- Applications of the linear motion equation
- Momentum equation of momentum





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4. DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS AND DYNAMIC SIMILARITY

- Dimensional homogeneity and dimensionless relationships
- Dimensions and units
- Theorem II
- Analysis of dimensionless parameters
- Similarity: studies with models



5. VISCOUS FLOW: PIPES AND CHANNELS

- Laminar and turbulent flow; internal and external flow
- Navier-Stokes equations
- Incompressible laminar flow at steady state between parallel plates
- Laminar flow in pipes and annulus
- Relations for turbulent shear stress

Turbulent flow in open and closed ducts

- Uniform flow at steady state in simple pipes
- Minor losses
- Lubrication mechanics





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LITERATURE.

STREETER VL, WYLIE EB, Fluid Mechanics, McGraw-Hill.

SHINBROT MARVIN, Lectures on fluid mechanics, Science Publishers

VENNARD AND STREET, Elementary Fluid Mechanics

