Introduction to Seismic Design of Structures (CEGE0032)

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Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery: PGT L7, Campus-based
Reading List: View on UCL website
Tutor: Dr Carmine Galasso
Term: Term 1
Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment

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