Design and Analysis of Structural Systems (CEGE0062)

Description

Outline:
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1. Approximate analytical modelling;
2. Finite Element modelling;
3. Design;

Aims and Learning Outcomes:

This course provides:
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A fundamental understanding of the structural principles underpinning each system through approximate modelling;
The ability to model different structural systems with a commercial finite element package;
The ability to deliver preliminary designs for standard structural systems;
The ability to cross-check FE output with approximate analytical models;
The objectives above will be achieved by approximately modelling and designing case studies of the following structural systems:
Trusses and simply connected frames;
Moment resisting frames;
Plate structures;
Cable and tensile structures;
Arch structures;
Vaults, domes and other shell structures;
Bridge Types;

Key information

Year: 2018/19
Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery: PGT L7, Campus-based
Reading List: View on UCL website
Tutor: Dr Philippe Duffour
Term: Term 2
Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment

Coursework: 40%
Written examination (main exam period): 40%
Group coursework: 20%

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