

# Strength of materials and structures



ECTS credits  
2 credits



Semester  
Fall

## In brief

> **Course language:** French

## Presentation

### Prerequisites

- MMC, tensor algebra and analysis
- Elastoplastic behavior (see 3<sup>rd</sup> year [Material behavior - Plasticity](#) course)
- Beam model (see 3<sup>rd</sup> year [Thin structures and instabilities](#) course)

### Learning objectives

- Discover the classical approaches of linear fracture mechanics
- Discover the main characteristics of the fatigue phenomenon of materials and structures on simple examples
- Know the classical approaches to fatigue called "uniaxial" and discover the current approaches to fatigue (multiaxial)
- Acquire the concepts and calculation methods used in yield design and limit analysis

### Description of the programme

- Part 1: Phenomena and Models
  - Linear fracture mechanics: validity domain and typical problem
  - Global approach to fracture: energy restitution rate and Griffith criterion
  - Local approach to fracture: stress intensity factors and K<sub>1c</sub> criterion
  - Comparison between the two classical approaches in linear fracture mechanics
  - Influence of the loading path (monotonic or cyclic) on the fracture behavior of solid of solid structures: phenomenology and classification
  - Uniaxial" fatigue with a large number of cycles: Wöhler curve and Haigh diagram; Paris law
  - Uniaxial" fatigue at small number of cycles (oligocyclic): Manson-Coffin law

- Multiaxial fatigue at large number of cycles: macroscopic criterion of Sines and macro-micro of Dang Van
- Part 2: Yield design and limit analysis
  - Notions of limit loads and plastic failure mechanisms: examples of a lattice of bars and a cylindrical shaft in torsion
  - Theory of yield design: notion of resistance criterion of materials, maximum resisting work and static approach for the calculation of loads potentially bearable by a structure
  - Dual kinematic approach
  - Notion of safety coefficient
  - Application to beam structures, notion of plastic hinge in bending

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## Generic central skills and knowledge targeted in the discipline

- Know the failure mechanisms
- Know the main criteria of failure
- Know how to determine the mechanisms that can lead to the failure of a given system
- Know how to dimension a structure with respect to yield design

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## How knowledge is tested

- DS1 : written evaluation of 1 hour on the 1<sup>st</sup> part (50%)
- DS2 : written evaluation of 1 hour on the 2<sup>nd</sup> part (50%)

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## Bibliography

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- J. Lemaître et J.-L. Chaboche, Mécanique des matériaux solides, éd. Dunod, 2004
- D. François, A. Pineau et A. Zaoui, Viscoplasticité, endommagement, mécanique de la rupture, mécanique du contact, éd. Lavoisier, 2009
- J. Salençon, Calcul à la rupture et analyse limite, Presses de l'ENPC, 1983

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## Teaching team

- Thierry Désoyer
- Stéphane Bourgeois

Total des heures		24h
CM	Master class	18h
TD	Directed work	6h

## Useful info

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