

Master in Civil Engineering
Intern. Program of Hydraulics, Civil
and Environmental Engineering (HCEE)

Graduate School of sustainable engineering
for Energy, Water and Environment

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M2 program description

Semester 3

Sept. — Jan.

5 compulsory modules
2 optional modules (among 6)

Semester 4

Feb. — Aug.

6 months internship (private companies, research lab., etc.)

Job in a private company

Ph. D.

5 compulsory modules

- **River Dynamics, 6 ECTS, 60 h**
- **Flood Propagation and Mitigation, 4 ECTS, 40 h**
- **Mechanical Structure Design, 6 ECTS, 60 h**
- **French as a Foreign Language, 2 ECTS, 40 h**
- **Professional skill support, 10h**

2 optional modules (among 6)

- **Water Quality and treatment, 6 ECTS, 60 h**
- **Water Management in a non stationary environment, 6 ECTS, 60 h**
- **Natural Hazards and Soil Improvements, 6 ECTS, 60 h**
- **Asset Management for Civil Engineering Works and Networks, 6 ECTS, 60 h**
- **Hydraulique maritime et hydraulique urbaine, 6 ECTS, 60 h**
- **Advanced Simulation Tools for Mechanics, 6 ECTS, 60 h**

Semester 3 : compulsory modules description

▪ River Dynamics, 6 ECTS, 60 h

— Objectives and Content —

First part: fluvial dynamics

- Understand the physics and the modeling of unsteady flows in the rivers and canals (propagation of the tide, floods and of rapidly varying flows in the rivers and canals)
- Saint Venant equation formulation
- Design the volume of retention dams for flood protection
- Understanding the links between the physical reality, its perception and its modeling
- Brief presentation of the market software properties dealing with this problem

Second part: sediment transport

- Students will become acquainted with the pluridisciplinary aspects of this topic
- Student will be asked to master: the concept and the quantitative determination of sediment movement inception, computation of sediment transport rates, the concept of sedimentary equilibrium (river bed slope, grain size distributions), engineering tools of the field

Course 100% in English

Module leader



Prof. Éric BARTHELEMY

Lecture courses	32h
Tutorial classes	12h
Engineering work	8h
Practicals	8h
Exams	4h
Optional learning support	10h

Semester 3 : compulsory modules description

▪ Flood Propagation and Mitigation, 4 ECTS, 40 h

— Objectives and Content —

First part: Flood propagation

- Hydraulic modelling of rivers with HEC-RAS (Hydrologic Engineering Centers River Analysis System)

Second part: Hydraulic Structures

- Hydraulic design of structures

Course 100% in English

Lecture courses	8h
Engineering work	32h

Module leader



Dr. Louise CROCHEMORE

▪ Mechanical Structure Design, 6 ECTS, 60 h

— Objectives and Content —

- Understanding and modelling of mechanical behaviour of geomaterials
- Global understanding of the design phase of a structure
- Comprehension and modelling of a structure including its foundation.

Course 100% in English

Lecture courses	52h
Engineering work	8h
<i>Exams</i>	<i>3h</i>
<i>Optional learning support</i>	<i>10h</i>

Module Leader



Prof. Gaël COMBE

Semester 3 : compulsory modules description

✦ French as a Foreign Language (FLE), 2 ECTS, 40 h

— Objectives and Content —

During 10 weeks, 4hours of FLE per weeks
Grade level small group

Lecture courses 40h

✦ Professional Skills Support, 10h

Semester 3 : Optional modules description

▪ Asset Management for Civil Engineering Works and Networks, 6 ECTS, 60 h

— Objectives and Content —

- Understanding of modeling tools used to describe the change over time of structures and their functioning
- Developing strategies for monitoring, assessment and diagnosis of civil engineering structures and networks (water and wastewater networks, dams, dikes, tunnels and railways)
- Knowledge of physical phenomena of degradation of materials and structures, knowledge of the main pathologies
- Being able to choose among the main techniques for structures rehabilitation and to know the respective impact on their serviceability and safety.



**Course partially
taught in French**

Lecture courses	20h
Tutorial classes	26h
Engineering work	14h
<i>Exams</i>	<i>3h</i>
<i>Optional learning support</i>	<i>10h</i>

Module Leader



Dr. Quentin ROUSSEAU

**MONDAY
MORNING**

Semester 3 : Optional modules description

* **Hydraulique maritime et hydraulique urbaine, 6 ECTS,** 60 h

Objectifs

- Cette UE vise à donner un éclairage particulier sur certains aspects liés à l'hydraulique et aux aménagements, tant en milieu urbains, en milieu littoral ou milieu naturel. Il vient en complément de modules plus disciplinaires rencontrés par ailleurs au cours de la formation. Le module comprend 3 parties correspondant à une physique particulière et aux aménagements associés.

Content

Le module comprend 2 parties :

Hydraulique maritime : ce cours vise à familiariser les étudiants avec la dynamique de la zone littorale, via :
(i) L'analyse des niveaux de l'océan (ii) La compréhension de la génération des états de mer (iii) La maîtrise de la propagation des houles, de leur réfraction, diffraction et réflexion en zone littorale (iv) La connaissance des principaux systèmes morphologiques littoraux (v) L'analyser des impacts sédimentaires à long terme des ouvrages littoraux (vi) Le dimensionnement des ouvrages de protection du littoral
Hydraulique urbaine : ce cours vient en complément des disciplines théoriques vues au s3 et s4. Après de bref rappel d'hydrologie urbaine, le cours se consacre au dimensionnement d'ouvrage en réseaux d'assainissement en prenant en compte leur spécificité. Le cours est complété par un mini projet sur le dimensionnement d'un mini réseau d'assainissement séparatif incluant certains ouvrages spéciaux (station de relevage, bassins de rétentions,...) afin d'utiliser de manière intégrée les outils de dimensionnement vus en cours.



Course 100% in French

Module Leader



Assoc. Prof.
Philippe SECHET

**MONDAY
MORNING**

Lecture courses	44h
Engineering work	16h
Exams	3h

Semester 3 : Optional modules description

Module Leader



Ass. Prof.
Julien CHAUCHAT

* Advanced Simulation Tools for Mechanics, 6 ECTS, 60 h

Course 100% in English

Objectives

- Acquire a knowledge on the numerical methods for solving coupled and heterogeneous non-linear problems, methods for interface tracking (free surface flows) and discrete element methods (DEM) for modeling the granular microstructure.
- Acquire a knowledge of the state of the art models of turbulence (RANS / LES / DNS) and models for particulate transport (passive scalar and two-phase flow).
- Acquire a knowledge on how to set-up an advanced simulation tool for solving problems in mechanics and control the quality of the resulting solution.

**WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON**

Content

- Numerical methods for nonlinear coupled, heterogeneous problems, interface tracking and discrete element method
- Models and simulation of turbulence
- Models for particles transport / sediment (passive scalar and two-phase flow)

Lecture courses	28h
Engineering work	32h
Exams	4h

Semester 3 : Optional modules description

* **Water Quality and treatment, 6 ECTS, 60 h**

— Objectives and Content —

- Understand and model pollutions transfer processes on natural ponds & urbanized area
- Understand their impact on the natural and urban environment
- Develop strategies in terms of planning and pollution control to limit these impacts
- Ensure the production of water suitable for various uses (domestic, industrial, ...).

Course 100% in English

Module Leader



Assoc. Prof. Philippe SECHET

**FRIDAY
MORNING**

Lecture courses	20h
Tutorial classes	26h
Engineering work	6h
Practicals	8h
<i>Exams</i>	<i>3h</i>
<i>Optional learning support</i>	<i>10h</i>

Semester 3 : Optional modules description

* **Water Management in a non stationary environment, 6 ECTS, 60 h**

Objectives

- To be able to produce regionalized (spatial) data using several methods.
- To understand notions of meteorology and climatology required for hydrological forecasting.
- To be aware of the need to take into account non stationarities (climate or change in land use) in long-term hydrological forecasting and management of water resources.
- To be able to apply new methodologies for hydrological forecasting at several lags.

Course 100% in English

Module Leader



Dr. Louise CROCHEMORE

Content

An approach linked with research is privileged in this in-depth module.

It is divided into three parts:

- Meteorology and climatology.
- Geostatistics and spatial data;
- Forecast and management of water resources in a non stationary context.

A short-project in the module called "Engineering of hydraulic structure" III will allow to link the three areas taught in this module.

***FRIDAY
AFTERNOON***

Lecture courses	48h
Engineering work	8h
Practicals	4h
Exams	3h
Optional learning support	10h

Semester 3 : Optional modules description

* Natural Hazards and Soil Improvements, 6 ECTS, 60 h

Module Leader

Objectives

- To understand the tools used for defining the regional and local seismic hazard
- Advanced knowledge of soil dynamics and the associated mechanical phenomena (including liquefaction)
- To know how to design a structure considering the seismic hazard (including dams, natural slopes, retaining structures and foundations)
- Knowledge of physical and mechanical phenomena at the origin of gravity risk (landslide, rock fall, avalanche)
- To understand the behavior of unsaturated soils and the impact on the stability of structures or natural slopes
- Knowledge of the main techniques used for improving soil and the design of protective structures

Course 100% in English



Prof. Fabrice EMERIAULT

**FRIDAY
AFTERNOON**

Content

This course provides an overview of the issues natural hazards and climate change on the stability of structures (especially related to the transition between unsaturated and saturated soil). It covers in particular the seismic risk and the slope stability. The physical and mechanical phenomena induced in the soil and structures are addressed. The consequences in terms of stability of structures and natural slopes are analyzed. Finally the techniques usually used for risk mitigation (including soil improvement or installation of protective structures) are identified and discussed in more depth in the context of a design project.

Lecture courses	30h
Tutorial session	8h
Engineering work	22h
<i>Exams</i>	<i>3h</i>
<i>Optional learning support</i>	<i>10h</i>