



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING**  
**COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**  
**CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM**

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**SYLLABUS - STEEL DESIGN**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>CODE</b>	: ES832 Steel Design
<b>SEMESTER</b>	: 8
<b>CREDITS</b>	: 5
<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b>	: 6 (Theory – Practice )
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	: ES731 Reinforced Concrete I
<b>CONDITION</b>	: Compulsory

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Conceptually define behavioral fundamentals of steel as structural element. Understand the way they are assembled, supported, held up and how they transmit loads in metallic structures. Learn philosophies and design processes. Study the specification of the Load and Resistor Factor Design developed by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) and by the standard NTE E.090; which requires a special grasp of the structural behavior for the several failure limit states to be considered in the design process.

**III. COURSE OUTCOMES**

1. Define the necessity or demand to be met; object (element, structure).
2. Define criteria (of complexity, importance, safety, functionality).
3. Apply conceptual criteria, propose alternatives and exclude the unsuitable ones for the designer.
4. Communicate the selected ideas and express them in draws, schemes and notes.
5. Structure and dimension the most suitable – solid and forceful – idea, giving it dimensions and magnitudes.
6. Build the structural model using design codes, converting it into a physical model.
7. Design the object (element, structure) and take it to detail plans, calculation log and specifications.
8. Interpret and build Civil Engineering projects according to current standards.

**IV. LEARNING UNITS**

**1. STEEL AS STRUCTURAL MATERIAL. TYPES OF STRUCTURES. LOADS AND LRDF / 24 HOURS**

Basic concepts of the steel as structural element / Loads and LRDF, last combinations / Elements to tension. Profiles and plates / Introduction to bolted connection.

**2. CONNECTIONS, TYPES: BOLTED AND WELDED / 7 HOURS**

Types of connections: joint contact and joint friction / Bolted connections: Traction and shear, traction and shear simultaneous. Off-center connections. Guys / Soldered connections, types. Systems of symbols / Soldering design.

### **3. BENDING IN BEAMS WITH OR WITHOUT LATERAL SUPPORT. COMPOUND SECTIONS / 32 HOURS**

Bending in beams. Beam bulge phenomenon / Design limit states / Design of beams laterally supported with compact sections / Elastic lateral-torsional bulge phenomenon in Section I beams / Design of beams laterally unsupported. Beam base plate. Compound sections.

### **4. COLUMNS UNDER AXIAL LOAD, MEMBERS UNDER COMBINED FORCES, CONNECTION ELEMENTS / 32 HOURS**

Stable states of equilibrium, Flexural elastic bulge. Effective length. Inelastic stability. Local bulge / Design of axially loaded columns / Resistance of sections subject to combined loads, second-order moments. Amplification factors B1 and B2 / LRFD interaction formulas for designing beam-columns, Design and connections of simple shear, double angle, end plate in shear, stiffened and unstiffened settlement.

### **5. WOOD STRUCTURES DESIGN / 10 HOURS**

Wood types according to norm NTE-010 / Types of wood structural systems / Moments, shear and stress in wood beams / Rectangular and circular sections / Wood beams design / Long and short beams / Effective length / Wood planking design.

## **V. PHASED-WORK PROJECT**

**TE-1:** Design problem definition and scope.

**TE-2:** Loads, structural analysis, critical combinations, elements design.

**TE-3:** Sectional and plant planes, structure details, foundations, costs estimation.

## **VI. METHODOLOGY**

The course is carried out in computing lab, theory and practice sessions. In theory sessions, the instructor introduces design concepts, fundamentals and applications. In practice sessions, several design cases and problems are solved, and their solutions are analyzed. In lab sessions, ETABS and SAP200 software programs are used to make complex designs. At the end of the course students must hand over and expose projects carried out in stages. In all sessions, students' active participation is encouraged.

## **VII. EVALUATION FORMULA**

The average grade PF is calculated as follows:

$$PF = 0.25 EP + 0.25 EF + 0.2 PP + 0.3 TE$$

EP: Mid-Term Exam

EF: Final Exam

PP: Average of six quizzes

TE: Average of three design project reports

## **VIII. BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### **1. NATIONAL BUILDING REGULATION**

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Urban Peru Editorial, 2016

### **2. SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL BUILDINGS**

American Institute of Steel Construction – AISC, 2010

### **3. VINNAKOTA, SRIRAMULU**

Steel Structures: Behavior and LRFD (Spanish)  
Mc Graw – Hill. 1<sup>st</sup> edition (2006)