

International Doctorate in Civil and Environmental Engineering

DOCTORAL COURSE

Fundamental of Fluid Mechanics

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Calendar	
18/03/2021- 17,00-19,00	Solari
23/03/2021- 17,00-19,00	Solari
25/03/2021 - 17,00-19,00	Solari
30/03/2021 - 17,00-19,00	Solari
08/04/2021 - 11,00-13,00	Domenichini
09/04/2021 - 11,00-13,00	Domenichini
12/04/2021 - 11,00-13,00	Domenichini
13/04/2021 - 15,00-17,00	Domenichini
<i>Total</i>	16 hours – 8 credits

Program
<p>The aim of the lectures is to give an introduction to fluid mechanics. Basic definitions about fluid dynamics are recalled. Afterwards, the mathematical definition of kinematics and dynamics of the fluid is developed in a rigorous manner.</p> <p>Fluid properties. Lagrangian and Eulerian approaches. The time derivatives. Flow descriptions. Some basic integral-differential identities. Integral and differential laws of conservation of mass, momentum, angular momentum, kinetic energy. Reynolds transport theorem. Kinematic boundary conditions. Cauchy's hypothesis and law. Dynamic boundary conditions. The influence of the surface tension. Euler approximation (inviscid flows). Stokes fluids and Newtonian ones. The Navier Stokes equations. Analytical and approximate solutions. Vorticity definition and dynamics, incompressible and barotropic flows. Circulation, definition and equations. Helmholtz theorems. Irrotational flows. Biot-Savart law. Singularity in the vorticity distribution. Image vorticity. Effect of viscosity (Lamb-Oseen, Burger's solution). The boundary layer. Solutions of the Navier Stokes equations (Rayleigh, Stokes, Couette). Prandtl's approximation. The separation of the boundary-layer, experimental evidences. Examples.</p>