Laurea Magistrale in Architettura Costruzione Citta'
Master's degree programme in Architecture Construction City



Corso/Course Progetto di Strutture Structural Design

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Who, when, where

Corso Progetto di Strutture

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- periodo didattico
- 4.5 ore settimanali
- Giovedì e Venerdì mattina
- Aule 306 e 202, sede Lingotto

Course Structural Design

Teachers: E. Matta, F. Tondolo





- 1st semester
- 4.5 hours per week
- Thursday afternoon and Friday morning
- Rooms 306 and 202, Lingotto

Programma e metodo didattico uniformi tra I due Corsi per garantire coerenza formativa di anno

Topics and teaching methods are shared by the Courses to secure the coherence of the educational training

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The Course aims at allowing the MSc students in Architecture to carry out:

- the structural reading of an architecture:
 - identification of the structural type(s)
 - identification of the structural hierarchy among elements
- the structural analysis of an architecture:
 - modelling of the structural system and elements, including load analysis
 - calculation of reaction and internal forces
- the detailed design of a steel structure:
 - sizing of each structural element and its verification
 - design and sizing of structural joints between elements

What: theory

- reminders about the tools acquired within previous Courses:
 - equilibrium of structures in 2D plane
 - hierarchy of elements in the structural body
 - elastic behaviour of structures
- equilibrium of structures in 3D space
- structural safety and load conditions
- plastic behaviour of structures
- buckling analysis of steel structures
- structural joints in steel structures
 - welded connections
 - bolted connections







What: design exercise







Quantitative mechanical analysis & sizing of:

- the structural body and its hierarchy
 - the single structural member
 - the joints and their connections

S. Calatrava: Stadelhofen Station, Zurich, 1990