Discipline code: **FA115** Class: **A**

Discipline name: **INTRODUCTION TO THE FINITE ELEMENT METHOD**

TABLE A – DISCIPLINE VECTORS	
Number of Course Credits: 2	**Total Hours of Theoretical Activities:** 15 **Total Hours of Practical Activities:** 0 **Total Lab Hours:** 15

TABLE B - DISTRIBUTION OF THE DIDACTIC LOAD CONSIDERING THE VECTOR OF THE DISCIPLINE		**TOTAL IN HOURS** The total number of hours should be calculated considering the specific vectors of the discipline			
Type of Participation	**Name of Faculty Member**	**THEORETICAL**	&	**PRACTICE**	**Total (hours)**
Coordinator	**WILLIAM MARTINS VICENTE**	**15**		**15**	**30**

SYLLABUS:

Review of solid mechanics. Bar and truss elements. Elements of beams and frames. Two-dimensional elements. Three-dimensional elements. Introduction to ANSYS software. Modeling and solution techniques.

SCHEDULE:

DATES	LESSON	LECTURE
28/02	1 – Presentation of the course Introduction to Finite Element Method	William M. Vicente
07/03	2 - Introduction to Finite Element Method – ANSYS Workbench	William M. Vicente
14/03	3 – Bars and Trusses	William M. Vicente
21/03	4 – Bars and Trusses – ANSYS Workbench	William M. Vicente
28/03	5 – Beams and Frames	William M. Vicente
04/04	6 – Beams and Frames – ANSYS Workbench	William M. Vicente
11/04	7 – Two–Dimensional Elasticity	William M. Vicente
18/04	**There will be no class**	William M. Vicente
25/04	8 – Two–Dimensional Elasticity – ANSYS Workbench	William M. Vicente
02/05	**There will be no class**	
09/05	9 – Modeling and Solution Techniques	William M. Vicente
16/05	10 – Modeling and Solution Techniques – ANSYS Workbench	William M. Vicente
23/05	11 – Plates and Shell Analyses	William M. Vicente
30/05	12 – Plates and Shell Analyses – ANSYS Workbench	William M. Vicente
06/06	13 – Three-Dimensional Elasticity	William M. Vicente
13/06	14 – Three-Dimensional Elasticity – ANSYS Workbench	
20/06	**There will be no class**	William M. Vicente
27/06	15 – Presentation of the project	William M. Vicente

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GRADES (Including dates of exams, assignments and projects)

Deadlines	REPORTS, LIST OF EXERCISES, ETC. / DESCRIPTION	Rate
	Assignments – N1	**0,6**
27/06	**Project – N2**	**0,4**
Grade (MP):		
Grade (Mp): Mp = N1*0.6 + N2*0.4 Minimum grade for direct course approval: 5.0		
FINAL GRADE (NF): NF = (Mp + E) / 2 Minimum grade for passing the course: 5.0		
OBSERVATIONS:	**Minimum attendance for approval in the discipline is 75%**	