

Teacher(s)	Faux Pascaline ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Tournai
Main themes	<p>This teaching unit provides an introduction to the understanding of the mechanical working of load-bearing structures and their analysis. It forms part of the continuous process of studying the main architectural structures. This teaching unit will provide the main concepts designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse simple linear structures by means of tools from statics and materials resistance. • maintain a dialogue with an engineer specialised in this field. • The following topics are covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts in mechanics: force and moment • Characteristics of sections: centre of gravity, quadratics, main axes of inertia • Balance conditions of simple isostatic structures: hypotheses, force systems, support reactions • Internal loads and associated constraints: assessment and quantification • Mechanical properties of materials and deformation.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>Specific learning outcomes:</p> <p>By the end of the course, students are able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply the fundamental principles of statics in the case of flat structures subject to the action of a system of forces. • produce the static diagram corresponding to a simple loaded structure. • use graphic methods applied to questions of statics, enabling the visualisation of forces understanding of their effects on the structure being studied. • use analytical instruments applied to the principle of balance of a flat structure, to the calculations of the reactions at the supports, to establishing internal loads and associated constraints. • undertake a critical analysis of simple extended, compressed or bent structures subject to usual loading. • formulate the mechanical properties of common materials - steel, wood, concrete and glass : law of behaviour, fragility and ductility. <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Architecture (Tournai)	ARCT1BA	4		