Design of Geotechnical Structures – Shallow and Deep Foundations

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Module	Credits	Workload	Semester[s]	Duration	Group size
number	6 CP	180 h	2. Sem.	1 Semester[s]	no limitation
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Courses			Contact hours	Self-study	Frequency
a) Design of Geotechnical Structures – Shallow			a) 4 WLH (60 h)	a) 120 h	a) each summer
and Deep Foundations					

Module coordinator and lecturer(s)

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Admission requirements

Learning outcome, core skills

After successfully completing the module, the students are able to

- perform the proofs of ultimate limit state and serviceability limit state for different types of foundations in accordance with Eurocode 7, supported by in-situ testing and laboratory experiments,
- recommend the appropriate foundation type according to soil conditions, expected loads and design requirements

Contents

a)

The course deals with the design of the following foundation types:

- Shallow single and strip foundations
- Plate foundations
- Single pile foundations under vertical loading
- Single pile foundations under horizontal loading
- · Pile groups under vertical or horizontal loading
- Drilled-shaft (caisson) foundations

Educational form / Language

a) Tutorial (2 WLH) / Lecture (2 WLH) / English

Examination methods

- \bullet Written exam 'Design of Geotechnical Structures Shallow and Deep Foundations' (180 min., Part of modul grade 100 %)
- · Homework with GGU application to geotechnical problems, giving bonus points for the exam.

Requirements for the award of credit points

• Passed final written examination

Module applicability

· M.Sc. Subsurface Engineering

Weight of the mark for the final score

Percentage of total grade [%] = 6 * 100 * FAK / DIV

FAK: The weighting factors can be taken from the table of contents.

DIV: The values can be taken from the table of contents.

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