



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Geotechnical Modelling for Slope Stability and Underground Geostuctures

2324-1-124R032

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#### Titolo

Geotechnical modelling for slope stability and underground geostuctures

#### Docente(i)

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#### Lingua

English

#### Breve descrizione

This course provides a general overview of advanced numerical modelling (finite elements based) in geotechnical engineering, engineering geology and also other problems. A specific and detailed critical discussion on existing and new techniques for numerical analyses of unstable slopes and underground geostuctures will be provided. The course is subdivided into 5 parts:

- (1) Introduction to numerical modelling of geotechnical problems;
- (2) Definition of the global PDE (Partial Differential Equations) system to cope with complex geotechnical problems

including slopes and geostructures;

(3) 3D Finite Element Method (3D FEM) specific aspects, coupled problems: chemo-thermo-hydro-mechanical modelling;

(4) Explicative case studies;

(5) New trends in numerical modelling in geomechanics: MPM (Material Point Method) and PFEM (Particles Finite Element Methods); multiphase problems; CFD (Computational Fluid Dynamics)

Evaluation: YES

## **CFU / Ore**

2 CFU - 20 Hours (8h lecture - 12h laboratory training)

## **Periodo di erogazione**

II semester

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

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