

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

# **Geotechnical Modelling for Slope Stability and Underground Geostructures**

2324-1-124R032

#### **Titolo**

Geotechnical modelling for slope stability and underground geostructures

#### 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 geostructures 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**