

**Semester 3**  
**Major High Temperature Materials (HTM)**

**Finite Elements modelling**

**Course code: AFE3**

**ECTS Credits: 2.5**

<b>Department</b>	: MSISI	<b>Lectures</b>	: 15h00
<b>Lecturers</b>	: J.Genée, V.Robin	<b>Tutorials</b>	: 15h00
<b>Year of study</b>	: 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	<b>Laboratory sessions</b>	:
<b>Semester</b>	: 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	<b>Project</b>	:
<b>Assessment method(s)</b>	: 1 written test	<b>Home works</b>	:
<b>Language of instruction</b>	: English	<b>Total hours</b>	: 30h00
<b>Type of courses</b>	: Compulsory		

**Objective:** Understand the finite element method and the numerous techniques used in an industrial software

**Prerequisites:** course of finite element

**Content:**

1. Fundamentals
2. Mechanic Formulations (Balance equation)
3. Isoparametric elements, interpolation functions
4. Numerical integration of stiffness matrix
5. Condensation and superelements
6. Element selection and meshing errors
7. Assembly procedures and solution of linear algebraic equations

**Recommended reading:** J-F. Imbert, *Analyse des structures par éléments finis*, Cepadues

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