

**Curriculum at LAB University of Applied Sciences  
2023-2024**

**Bachelor of Engineering, Civil and Construction Engineering,  
Construction Engineering 23S, full-time studies, Lappeenranta**

Code	Name	1 y	2 y	3 y	4 y	ECTS total
<b>TLPRTRT23S-1016 CORE COMPETENCE</b>						<b>180</b>
<b>TLPRTRT23S-1001 Common Studies</b>						<b>15</b>
AY00BU56	Developing professional competence 1	1				1
AY00BU57	Developing professional competence 2		1			1
AY00BU58	Developing professional competence 3			1		1
A300CE13	Orientation to Sustainability Thinking	2				2
KE00BT61	English for Work		4			4
KR00BU42	Swedish for Work, Spoken			1		1
KR00BU43	Swedish for Work, Written			1		1
KS00BT59	Expert Communication Skills	4				4
<b>TLPRTRT23S-1002 Professional Core Competence</b>						<b>120</b>
<b>TLPRTRT23S-1003 Basics of mathematics and physics</b>						<b>15</b>
AT00BT67	Basic studies in mathematics	3				3
AT00BT68	Mathematics in Technology 1	3				3
AT00BT69	Mathematics in Technology 2		3			3
AT00BT70	Basic studies in physics	3				3
AT00BZ69	Basic physics in building	3				3
<b>TLPRTRT23S-1004 Basics of construction</b>						<b>30</b>
AT00CB13	Construction materials	5				5
AT00CB14	Concrete technics I	4				4
AT00CB15	Basics of Building Engineering	5				5
AT00CB16	Basics of Civil Engineering	5				5
AT00CB17	Basics of Surveying Technique	3				3
AT00CB18	Geotechnics		3			3
AT00CB19	Earthwork Engineering and Rock Excavation		5			5
<b>TLPRTRT23S-1005 Mechanics and building physics</b>						<b>15</b>
AT00CB20	Basics of statics	3				3
AT00CB21	Basics of strength of materials		3			3
AT00CB22	Structural mechanics I		4			4
AT00CB23	Building physics		5			5
<b>TLPRTRT23S-1006 Structural engineering I</b>						<b>30</b>

AT00CB24	Concrete technics II		4			4
AT00CB25	Basics of Construction Planning		3			3
AT00CB26	Basics of Concrete Structures		5			5
AT00CB27	Basics of structural steelwork		5			5
AT00CB28	Foundation engineering			5		5
AT00CB29	Foundation Engineering of Infrastructure			4		4
AT00CB30	Foundation engineering of building structures				4	4
<b>TLPRT23S-1007 Construction production</b>						<b>15</b>
AT00CB31	Fundamentals of construction economy	3				3
AT00CB32	Site technologies	3				3
AT00CV12	Production planning			4		4
AT00CV13	Basics of cost evaluation methods			5		5
<b>TLPRT23S-1008 Construction project</b>						<b>15</b>
AT00CB35	Building information model	3				3
AT00CB36	Management and Leadership		3			3
AT00CB37	Construction contracting				3	3
AT00CB38	Project work				6	6
<b>TLPRT23S-1014 Practical Training</b>						<b>30</b>
HA00BU59	Practical Training 1	5	5			10
HA00BU60	Practical Training 2		5	5		10
HA00BU61	Practical Training 3			5	5	10
<b>TLPRT23S-1015 Thesis</b>						<b>15</b>
AO00BU62	Thesis Planning				5	5
AO00BU63	Thesis Project				5	5
AO00BU64	Thesis Report				5	5
<b>TLPRT23S-1009 COMPLEMENTARY COMPETENCE</b>						<b>60</b>
<b>TLPRT23S-1010 Building construction I</b>						<b>15</b>
AT00CD20	Building design		3			3
AT00CD21	HVAC, Electricity and Automation Systems			3		3
AT00CD22	Basics of Masonry Structures		3			3
AT00CD23	Thermal Performance and Moisture Control			3		3
AT00CD24	Renovation Engineering			3		3
<b>TLPRT23S-1011 Structural engineering II</b>						<b>15</b>
AT00CD25	Basics of Timber Structures			5		5
AT00CD26	Structural Design of Concrete Structures			5		5
AT00CD27	Structural Mechanics II			5		5
<b>TLPRT23S-1012 Structural engineering III</b>						<b>15</b>
AT00CD28	Structural Design of Steel Structures			5		5
AT00CD29	Structural Design of Timber Structures				5	5
AT00CD30	Structural Design of Composite Structures				3	3

AT00CD31	Basics of Prefabricated Concrete Structures			2	2
<b>TLPRT23S-1013 Optional module</b>					<b>15</b>

## **TLPRT23S-1016 CORE COMPETENCE: 180 ECTS**

### **TLPRT23S-1001 Common Studies: 15 ECTS**

#### **AY00BU56 Developing professional competence 1: 1 ECTS**

##### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to

- plan their own learning and cooperate in situations related to their own field of studies
- recognize their own competence and the needs to develop them further and to plan their careerpath observing them
- act as a group member
- operate in the learning environments of LAB University of Applied Sciences
- picture their own field of studies and its future skills- give feedback on tuition and services and thus participate in the development of education

#### **AY00BU57 Developing professional competence 2: 1 ECTS**

##### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to

- utilize various learning opportunities in curriculum
- recognize and aim their own competences to be in level with the future career requirements
- create a study plan that supports the future career goal
- give feedback on tuition and services and thus participate in the development of education

#### **AY00BU58 Developing professional competence 3: 1 ECTS**

##### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to

- identify themselves as a learner and develop their own learning skills
- evaluate innovative or alternative future competences required in their own field
- recognize and aim their own competences to be in level with the future career requirements
- masters the professional concepts of their own field and is able to point out their competencies during job recruitment processes
- give feedback on tuition and services and thus participate in the development of education

#### **A300CE13 Orientation to Sustainability Thinking: 2 ECTS**

##### **Learning outcomes**

Identify and define central concepts and frameworks related to sustainability. Recognize the interconnectedness of economic, social and environmental sustainability issues. Understand and develop own individual role in driving sustainability.

##### **Evaluation criterias**

**Level 1**

Pass-Fail

**KE00BT61 English for Work: 4 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

Proficiency level: B2

The student is able to

- communicate clearly and effectively in different generic and field-specific workplace situations both orally and in writing
- find, evaluate and use information effectively
- function collaboratively in international working environments.

**KR00BU42 Swedish for Work, Spoken: 1 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student is able to

- convey and validate arguments
- use vital field-specific vocabulary
- communicate essential matters about their education, work experience and tasks
- present their field-specific operational environment
- communicate in various working life situations in Swedish.

The student completes the Public Administration Language Test in Swedish.

**KR00BU43 Swedish for Work, Written: 1 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student is able to

- use vital field-specific vocabulary
- communicate essential matters about their education, work experience and tasks
- understand and produce various short texts related to studies and working life
- acquire information on their field in Swedish
- use online dictionaries.

The student completes the Public Administration Language Test in Swedish.

**KS00BT59 Expert Communication Skills: 4 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

Proficiency level: C2

The student masters Finnish language as a mother tongue in all professional spoken and written communication situations.

**TLPRT23S-1002 Professional Core Competence: 120 ECTS****TLPRT23S-1003 Basics of mathematics and physics: 15 ECTS****AT00BT67 Basic studies in mathematics: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

Student is able to

- calculate and simulate mathematical expressions
- solve geometric and trigonometric problems

**AT00BT68 Mathematics in Technology 1: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

Student is able to:

- recognise different polynomial equations and polynomial graph
- solve inequalities
- solve simultaneous equations with the software
- solve basic space vectors
- utilise space vectors
- solve exponential and logarithm functions

**AT00BT69 Mathematics in Technology 2: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

Student is able to

- solve challenging functions
- solve basic derivation functions and utilise derivation in practice
- solve integrated polynomial functions and utilise integration in practice
- solve trigonometrical problems

**AT00BT70 Basic studies in physics: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

Student is able to

- understand the purpose of the physics in technology
- describe and utilize the SI-unit system and implement
- solve mathematical problems in kinematics, mechanics and thermodynamics
- utilize vectors

**AT00BZ69 Basic physics in building: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student knows the basics of hydrostatics, hydrodynamics, wave theory and electrical engineering required for professional studies in construction technology.

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## **TLPRTRT23S-1004 Basics of construction: 30 ECTS**

### **AT00CB13 Construction materials: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student identifies the basic materials, basic characteristics and uses of building construction and infrastructure construction.

The student understands the effects of the properties and uses of building materials in construction and is able to utilise what they have learned in new situations. The student understands the basic concepts of chemistry related to building materials and the chemical phenomena that describe them. The student acquaints themselves with the usefulness of construction waste materials from the point of view of chemistry. The student recognises the principles of sustainable development.

### **AT00CB14 Concrete technics I: 4 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to design the composition of conventional concrete so that it meets the requirements for fresh and hardened concrete. Can produce conventional concrete according to plans. Can test the quality properties of concrete and evaluate the suitability of concrete mass. Understand the effect of different factors on the properties of concrete mass and hardened concrete. Understands the principles of concrete mass adjustment.

### **AT00CB15 Basics of Building Engineering: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student understands the whole of the parts of a building and their main functions. The student is familiar with the options for the outer shell, surfaces and non-load-bearing structures as well as the complementary building components. The student understands the most important concepts of fire safety in buildings and the principles of moisture insulation. The student is familiar with the most common markings and permit practices in the construction industry. The student knows the basics of computer-aided designing.

### **AT00CB16 Basics of Civil Engineering: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student knows the different elements of the built environment, the related research and how they relate to each other. The student knows the different stages of zoning and understands the importance of zoning as the basis for all construction. The student is familiar with environmental problems and related legislation. The student is able to take into account the principles of sustainable development in the design and implementation of the built environment. The student gets acquainted with BIM + CAD-based design software.

### **AT00CB17 Basics of Surveying Technique: 3 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student knows the basics of geometric measurements in construction and the processes of building measurements, and is familiar with the most common measuring instruments. The student

masters the practice of mapping and marking measurement. The student is able to process measurement data.

### **AT00CB18 Geotechnics: 3 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student knows the typical geological soil layers and how they are created. The student can name the soil types according to both the geotechnical soil classification and the Eurocodes. The student knows the concepts and phenomena as well as copes with simple calculations related to soil types, structural properties, hydraulic properties, groundwater and other moisture, frost and frosting.

The student knows the most common soil and laboratory studies and identifies the initial data needed in geotechnical design.

### **AT00CB19 Earthwork Engineering and Rock Excavation: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student knows the machines and methods used in construction work as well as the requirements for construction structures. The student is able to plan machine combinations for different work sites.

The student understands and is able to plan the implementation of opencast mining and knows the legislation and safety instructions related to mining.

### **TLPRTRT23S-1005 Mechanics and building physics: 15 ECTS**

### **AT00CB20 Basics of statics: 3 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student understands the basic concepts of statics, masters the equilibrium considerations of structures and is able to solve stress distributions of simple statically determined bar structures.

### **AT00CB21 Basics of strength of materials: 3 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to apply the theory of strength based on elasticity as a basis for the design of load-bearing structures and understand the basics of plasticity theory and stability phenomena and the solution principles of statically indeterminate structures.

### **AT00CB22 Structural mechanics I: 4 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to solve the force quantities and displacements of statically determined bar structures, understands the effect of static indeterminacy on the operation of a structure under loads, understands the principles of solving statically indeterminate structures and their basic operation, is able to solve force quantities of simple statically indeterminate bar structures by force method, and is able to use computer programmes to solve force quantities and displacements

**AT00CB23 Building physics: 5 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student is able to calculate heat transfer and factors affecting the energy efficiency of buildings and structures, moisture loads in buildings and structures and look at moisture transfer in structures, knows the process of humidity control, understands the basics of thermal and humidity engineering and design of infrastructure and sound technology, knows the basics of indoor air quality management and building physical measurements.

**TLPRT23S-1006 Structural engineering I: 30 ECTS****AT00CB24 Concrete technics II: 4 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student is able to apply the knowledge of concrete technology to the planning and management of concrete work.

The student is able to describe the stages and working methods of concrete work both on site and in an element factory. The student supplements their ability to work as a supervisor of concrete building.

**AT00CB25 Basics of Construction Planning: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student knows the design principles of load-bearing structures, is able to determine the loads on buildings and structures, is able to evaluate alternative load-bearing structural systems suitable for a building and calculate the loads on structural components. The student knows the principles of norm control in structural design. The student knows the basics of limit state analysis.

**AT00CB26 Basics of Concrete Structures: 5 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student

- knows the design principles and dimensioning practices of reinforced concrete building components and reinforcements
- is able to plan concrete structures for building and infrastructure construction

The course prepares students for in-depth studies in the design of concrete structures.

**AT00CB27 Basics of structural steelwork: 5 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student knows the material properties of typical structural steel, typical steel products and is able to dimension conventional load-bearing steel structures.

**AT00CB28 Foundation engineering: 5 ECTS**



**Learning outcomes**

The student is familiar with the stages of foundation engineering and is able to plan the key foundation structures and foundation works of the standard class of building construction in a supervised manner, and identifies the most common risks in foundation work and knows the basics of quality control.

The student is able to calculate the bearing strength and depression of the ground.

The student knows the concept of ground pressure and is able to calculate the earth pressure at rest.

The student is familiar with pile types and different piling methods.

**AT00CB29 Foundation Engineering of Infrastructure: 4 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student becomes acquainted with soft soil construction and infrastructure substructures.

The student becomes acquainted with the geotechnical tasks of spatial planning as well as traffic routes and network geotechnics.

The student is familiar with the most common foundation reinforcement methods and their dimensioning criteria.

The student delves into the principles of stability and deflection calculations.

**AT00CB30 Foundation engineering of building structures: 4 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student increases their expertise in the geotechnical bearing capacity of eccentrically loaded foundations, pile driving, large and special piling, and supplements their skills in the dimensioning of ramped and supported excavations and retaining walls.

The student knows the principles of foundation alteration and repair work and is able to make a conventional yard surface water plan.

The student supplements their skills for demanding structural design tasks.

**TLPRTRT23S-1007 Construction production: 15 ECTS****AT00CB31 Fundamentals of construction economy: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student knows the life cycle of different construction projects, knows the parties to the construction project and their tasks and responsibilities, knows the planning stages, and knows the site forms and levels.

The student is familiar with the key regulations concerning occupational safety in the construction industry. The student knows the responsibilities and tasks of different parties.

The student understands construction as part of the functioning of society.

**AT00CB32 Site technologies: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The aim of the course is to understand the work stages by type of work, work methods, the establishment of a construction site, preparation of an area plan and preparation of a task plan.

## **AT00CV12 Production planning: 4 ECTS**

### **Learning outcomes**

The student is familiar with different schedule formats and knows how to prepare a preliminary general schedule. The student knows the production control methods of a construction project at the project and task level. The student understands the necessity of schedule planning of a construction project and knows how to prepare a work schedule and a weekly schedule. The student knows the importance of task plans and knows how to prepare task plans. The student understands the importance of the quality of both construction and operation and knows how to prepare a site quality plan. The student knows construction project risk management, information, etc. and their importance for the construction project.

The student knows the concepts of occupational safety legislation and the subject area.

## **AT00CV13 Basics of cost evaluation methods: 5 ECTS**

### **Learning outcomes**

The student knows the cost management methods of the planning and implementation phase. The student masters the basics of cost accounting for a construction project, tasks and factors affecting costs, knows the basics of quantity calculation and resource calculation. The student knows how to prepare a cost calculation and offer for a construction site. The student knows the procedures for cost management during construction and post-calculation.

## **TLPRT23S-1008 Construction project: 15 ECTS**

## **AT00CB35 Building information model: 3 ECTS**

### **Learning outcomes**

The student knows the basic concepts of data modelling and the principles of the data model-based construction process, and knows the basic use of data model-based design programs and model review programs.

## **AT00CB36 Management and Leadership: 3 ECTS**

### **Learning outcomes**

The student understands the basic principles of supervision and knows what requirements are set for the cooperation between a supervisor and a subordinate. The student knows the duties and responsibilities of a supervisor in compliance with labour legislation and occupational safety issues. The student gains the ability to develop their own leadership skills.

## **AT00CB37 Construction contracting: 3 ECTS**

### **Learning outcomes**

The student knows the tasks of construction, documents related to construction and tendering, design and implementation contracts and construction project principles in standard contracts. The student is familiar with the types of contracts used in the construction industry and related procedures and is able to assess their suitability. The student knows the duties

of a builder and a site supervisor, as well as responsibility issues.

### **AT00CB38 Project work: 6 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

Building technology:

The student understands the different stages of the process of a data model-based building project and is able to draw up data model-based plans and utilise models in different phases of the project. The student understands the whole formed by the different phases of a building project.

The student has the presentation and representation skills needed in the engineering profession as well as research

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Project work can be carried out as applicable work assignments.

Infrastructure technology:

The student is able to prepare an extensive network project planning project or a study of a project entity to be

defined separately. The student is able to work in a multidisciplinary design team as a member. The student is able to prepare a design work based on data models for contract calculation.

The student has the presentation and representation skills needed in the engineering profession as well as research reporting.

Project work can be carried out as applicable work assignments

### **TLPRT23S-1014 Practical Training: 30 ECTS**

#### **HA00BU59 Practical Training 1: 10 ECTS**

##### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to

- describe work-related phenomena and use related concepts
- act in a productive way, following the practices of the workplace and the ethical principles of the profession
- use the techniques, work methods, models and processes that they have learnt
- act in a customer-oriented way in interactive situations in the workplace and in the cooperation network
- evaluate and develop their own competence into the work done in practical training

#### **HA00BU60 Practical Training 2: 10 ECTS**

##### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to

- describe work-related phenomena and use related concepts
- act in a productive way, following the practices of the workplace and the ethical principles of the profession
- use the techniques, work methods, models and processes that they have learnt
- act in a customer-oriented way in interactive situations in the workplace and in the cooperation

network

- evaluate and develop their own competence into the work done in practical training

### **HA00BU61 Practical Training 3: 10 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to

- describe work-related phenomena and use related concepts
- act in a productive way, following the practices of the workplace and the ethical principles of the profession
- use the techniques, work methods, models and processes that they have learnt
- act in a customer-oriented way in interactive situations in the workplace and in the cooperation network
- evaluate and develop their own competence into the work done in practical training

### **TLPRTRT23S-1015 Thesis: 15 ECTS**

### **AO00BU62 Thesis Planning: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to:

- describe the objectives and core contents of their thesis
- plan and describe the stages of the thesis process
- take into account the possible research permit and copyright issues

### **AO00BU63 Thesis Project: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to:

- implement the thesis on the basis of an approved thesis plan.

### **AO00BU64 Thesis Report: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to:

- present the results or output of their thesis
- report on their thesis in writing in accordance with the thesis guidelines of LAB University of Applied Sciences
- write a maturity test.

### **TLPRTRT23S-1009 COMPLEMENTARY COMPETENCE: 60 ECTS**

### **TLPRTRT23S-1010 Building construction I: 15 ECTS**

### **AT00CD20 Building design: 3 ECTS**

**Learning outcomes**

The student is able to apply different regulations and requirements of the construction industry, and to design a normal functional and compliant building on the basis of them. The student understands the basic principles of energy efficient construction.

**AT00CD21 HVAC, Electricity and Automation Systems: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student identifies different heating systems and heating method choices and their significance as part of the overall design and energy efficiency of the building, the space requirements of the systems and the significance for structural solutions. The student is able to take into account the need for space in ventilation and air-conditioning systems and water and sewer systems in the building, as well as their importance for structural solutions. The student is able to interpret simple electrical and automation plans.

**AT00CD22 Basics of Masonry Structures: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student is familiar with the products and materials of masonry and block structures. The student is familiar with the fracture boundary dimensioning of masonry structures and the design practice of masonry and block construction parts.

**AT00CD23 Thermal Performance and Moisture Control: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student is able to dimension and design conventional and demanding outer shell structures as well as above-ground structures in terms of thermal and moisture engineering activities and understands the basics of building physical design of special space structures.

**AT00CD24 Renovation Engineering: 3 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student understands the differences between new construction and renovation and is familiar with typical old structures and building materials. The student acquires the basics of structural engineering and structural design in renovation. The student is familiar with different repair options to improve indoor air quality for the outer shell and knows the most typical degrees of inconvenience. The student knows the basics of inventory modelling.

**TLPRT23S-1011 Structural engineering II: 15 ECTS****AT00CD25 Basics of Timber Structures: 5 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student is able to design and dimension standard load-bearing wooden structures in the fracture and service limit state. The student is able to apply the knowledge related to the operation of structural units to wooden structures. Understands phenomena occurring in structures and

components.

### **AT00CD26 Structural Design of Concrete Structures: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to design and dimension demanding reinforced concrete structures and building components in the fracture and service limit state. The student is able to apply the knowledge related to the operation of structural units to reinforced concrete structures.

### **AT00CD27 Structural Mechanics II: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student knows different calculation methods of structural mechanics, understands the necessity of mathematical is able to solve the force quantities of statically indeterminate structures by manual calculation using the element method and the stresses of more demanding structures with the help of computer programs, understands the basics of plasticity theory and stability phenomena as well as the basics of structures dynamics.

### **TLPRT23S-1012 Structural engineering III: 15 ECTS**

### **AT00CD28 Structural Design of Steel Structures: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to design demanding load-bearing steel structures. The student is familiar with stiffening dimensioning, lattice dimensioning, plasticity theory and elastic theory, as well as fourth cross-section class dimensioning.

### **AT00CD29 Structural Design of Timber Structures: 5 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student is able to design and dimension demanding load-bearing wooden structures in the fracture and service limit state. The student is able to apply the knowledge related to the operation of structural units to wooden structures.

### **AT00CD30 Structural Design of Composite Structures: 3 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student knows the dimensioning and structural details of composite structures.

### **AT00CD31 Basics of Prefabricated Concrete Structures: 2 ECTS**

#### **Learning outcomes**

The student knows the design tasks related to precast concrete construction and the design practices of the most important TB elements. The need for stiffening design of a building in different types of structures and the calculation of stiffening loads and the design of stiffening components

and joints. Structural systems; different types of elements and their applications; joints, structural design of elements and joints, use of prestressed precast concrete structures.

**TLPRTRT23S-1013 Optional module: 15 ECTS**