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Upon satisfactory completion of ORE-612, the student should:

- Understand the wave forces which act on offshore structures
- Be able to calculate these forces for various situations
- Have a sound background in the mathematical tools involved
- Have a basic understanding of offshore structure kinematics