

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information							
Module Title	Mathematical Methods						
Module Code	UFMFF9-30-2		Level	Level 5			
For implementation from	2018-19						
UWE Credit Rating	30		ECTS Credit Rating	15			
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology		Field	Engineering, Design and Mathematics			
Department	FET Dept of Engin Design & Mathematics						
Contributes towards							
Module type:	Standard						
Pre-requisites		Calculus and Numerical Methods 2018-19					
Excluded Combinations		None					
Co- requisites		None					
Module Entry requirements		None					

Part 2: Description

Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes

Outline Syllabus: Vector Calculus: Vector and Scalar Fields; grad, div and curl

Line Integrals and scalar potential

Double integrals; Surface Integrals; Volume Integrals

Integral Theorems

Partial Differential Equations:

Fourier Series: Periodic functions; Definitions and concepts; Evaluation of Fourier

coefficients; Convergence; Odd and Even functions

Introduction to Partial Differential Equations. Change of variables; Separation of

variables. Boundary value problems.

Fourier Series solutions; Use of Sine and Cosine Series.

Nonlinear Mathematics:

STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

One-dimensional (1D) linear and affine maps.

1D Nonlinear maps: fixed points; stability; linearisation theorem.

Periodic points; cycles; stability of cycles; application.

Bifurcation; Period doubling. Sarkovskii's Theorem; chaos

Numerical Methods:

Polynomial approximations; Cubic splines

Numerical Integration: Trapezoidal rule + error analysis; Gaussian quadrature;

Root finding: Bisection method. fixed-point iteration + analysis

Teaching and Learning Methods: The module is delivered by means of lectures and tutorials or workshops. To prepare for assessment, students will be expected to undertake self-directed learning in addition to the directed learning which supports taught classes.

Contact time 72 hours
Assimilation and development of knowledge 150 hours
Coursework preparation 39 hours
Examination preparation 39 hours
TOTAL 300 HOURS

Scheduled teaching hours will take the form of:

- (i) A weekly whole group lecture, used to deliver new material and to consolidate previous material, and
- (ii) A weekly small-group session, in the form of either a computer workshop or a tutorial

Part 3: Assessment

The assessment strategy is designed to assess achievement of the learning outcomes, to support the development of skills and to provide individual feedback such that students are aware of their progress and level of achievement during the year.

Component B consists of a group work assignment and a controlled conditions coursework. The group work assignment not only enables students to engage with a practical element of the module, coding, but also to manage team work. The controlled conditions coursework will involve an extended investigation as per a normal assignment, but the assessment of that activity will be through a short test.

Component A consists of an e-assessment mid-way through the semester to provide rapid feedback. The end of module examination assesses work covered in the second semester.

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In-class test - Component A		10 %	E-assessment
Group work - Component B		25 %	Group assignment B2
Examination - Component B		25 %	Controlled consitions coursework
Examination - Component A	√	40 %	Written examination (2hours)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Written Assignment - Component B		50 %	Written assignment
Examination - Component A	✓	50 %	Written examination (2 hours)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods							
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:						
	Module Learning Outcomes						
	MO1 Solve mathematical problems using an understanding of the						
	concepts, processes and techniques underlying a range of						
		advanced mathematical methods					
	MO2	Show an understanding of the strengths and limitations of such					
		methods					
	MO3	Use mathematical methods for problem analysis and solution in					
	MO4	a range of application areas Use a computer algebra tool to apply mathematical methods in a range of problems					
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	MO5	Communicate mathematical ideas and concepts in written form					
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Contact Hours							
	Independent Study Hours:						
	Independent study/self	228					
		Total Independent Study Hours:	228				
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:						
	Face-to-face learning	72					
	Total Sched	72					
	Hours to be allocated	300					
	Allocated Hours	300					
Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link: https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ufmff9-30-2.html						