

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information								
Module Title	Industrial Nuclear Science and Technology							
Module Code	UFMFBQ-20-3		Level	Level 6				
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		None						
Excluded Combinations		None						
Co- requisites		None						
Module Entry requirements		None						

Part 2: Description

Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline Syllabus: The topics covered in this unit are:

Nuclear Fuel: Recovery Enrichment Fabrication Reprocessing

Nuclear Reactors: Reactor Types Reactor Cores Steam Generators Auxiliary Systems Nuclear Decommissioning: Waste Categorisation Waste Retrieval and Removal Waste Disposal Environmental Remediation

Neutron Physics: Binding Energy Fission Barrier Reaction Rates Criticality

Teaching and Learning Methods: The syllabus is designed to give the learner a breadth and depth of knowledge science and technology in the industrial nuclear environment. The learner has the choice of 1 of 4 topics (Fuel Technology, Reactor Systems, Decommissioning or Neutron Physics) to research and further their wider nuclear industry technological and scientific understanding.

Part 3: Assessment

Component A: Oral Examination – The learner is assessed on their ability to explain the applications of nuclear science and technology to a panel of academics and industrial experts. Learners will be asked questions within their chosen topic (Fuel Technology, Reactor Systems, Decommissioning or Neutron Physics).

Component B: Journal Article – The learner is to analyse evaluate the effectiveness of a particular piece of industrial nuclear technology or scientific theory, based on their track of choice. This analysis and evaluation is framed in the form of a journal style article.

The resit assessment tasks for this module will involve a rework and reflective evaluation of the work carried out in the original task.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Written Assignment - Component B		50 %	Journal article (1500 words)
Examination - Component A	~	50 %	Oral examination (20 minutes)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Resit Components Written Assignment - Component B			Description Journal article (1500 words)

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Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods								
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:							
	Module Le	earning Outcomes						
	MO1 Explain an	d analyse the application of nuc	sses used in industrial nuclear					
	MO2 Analyse th processes	e science and technology used						
	Nuclear Fu	Evaluate the science and technology of a nuclear process (either Nuclear Fuel Cycle; Nuclear Reactor Systems; Nuclear Decommissioning; or Neutron Physics)						
Contact Hours	Contact Hours							
	Independent Study Hours:							
	Independent study/self-guided stu	ıdy	282					
	Total Inc	dependent Study Hours:	282					
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:							
	Face-to-face learning		18					
	Total Scheduled Learn	ing and Teaching Hours:	18					
	Hours to be allocated		300					
	Allocated Hours		300					
Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accent	ssed via the following link:						