

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information					
Module Title	Advanced Chassis				
Module Code	UFMEVE-15-M		Level	Level 7	
For implementation from	2019-20				
UWE Credit Rating	15		ECTS Credit Rating	7.5	
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology		Field	Engineering, Design and Mathematics	
Department		FET Dept of Engin Design & Mathematics			
Module type:	Stand	Standard			
Pre-requisites		Automotive Technology 2019-20			
Excluded Combinations		None			
Co- requisites		None			
Module Entry requirements		None			

Part 2: Description

Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline Syllabus: The syllabus includes:

Revision of steady-state cornering, understeer, oversteer and yaw.

Roll, weight transfer, load transfer.

Ride, pitch and bounce (quarter car model, half car model).

Transient behaviour.

Applying dynamics modelling techniques to vehicle chassis performance.

Race car design and setup.

Teaching and Learning Methods: This module is delivered through a series of lecture/tutorial sessions (lecturials) and is supported by sessions in the vehicle simulation lab to allow students to apply the knowledge gained in this module.

Scheduled learning includes lectures, tutorials and sessions in the vehicle simulation lab.

Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, assignment preparation and completion including problem sheets, exam revision.

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Contact: 36 hours

Assimilation and Skill development: 47 hours

Coursework: 40 hours Exam preparation: 27 hours

Total: 150 hours

Part 3: Assessment

The two hour end of semester exam is used to independently test ability of the students in controlled conditions.

The written assignment (including the development of a vehicle model) is designed to assess the students' abilities in understanding the various aspects of vehicle dynamics and how the parameters affect the vehicle's handling performance. This includes evaluation of their competencies in critically evaluation and analysing results within the context of vehicle dynamics.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description	
Report - Component B		50 %	Written report	
Examination - Component A	√	50 %	Exam (2 hours)	
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description	
Report - Component B		50 %	Written report	
Examination - Component A	✓	50 %	Exam (2 hours)	

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods				
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning	outcomes:		
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference		
	Design and undertake substantial investigations to address significant areas of theory and practice in chassis design, performance and analysis	MO1		
	Select and critically evaluate advanced methodological approaches in analysis of vehicle dynamics	MO2		
	Apply both analytical and practical methods to the analysis of vehicle chassis engineering problems	MO3		
	Demonstration and critically evaluate current theoretical and methodological approaches through use of professional literature	MO4		
	Act with initiative in decision making within professional and given guidelines	MO5		
	Communicate effectively using professional engineering terms	MO6		
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:			
	Independent study/self-guided study 1	14		

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	Total Independent Study Hours:	114	
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:		
	Face-to-face learning	36	
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	36	
	Hours to be allocated	150	
	Allocated Hours	150	
Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:		
	https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ufmeve-15-m.html		

Part 5: Contributes Towards	3
This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:	