



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Engineering Principles for Civil Engineering		
Module Code	UBGMXQ-30-1	Level	Level 4
For implementation from	2018-19		
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology	Field	Geography and Environmental Management
Department	FET Dept of Geography & Environmental Mgmt		
Contributes towards	Civil and Environmental Engineering [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BEng (Hons) 2018-19 Civil and Environmental Engineering [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] MEng 2018-19 Civil and Environmental Engineering [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] MEng 2018-19 Civil and Environmental Engineering [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BEng (Hons) 2018-19		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Overview: This module will introduce you to the fundamentals of statics and dynamics; different types of stresses, buckling and composite sections through lectures, tutorials and laboratory work.</p> <p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: You will cover:</p> <p>Statics (forces, moments, centre of gravity, equilibrium, reactions in statically determinate structures, shear and moment diagrams and functions, qualitative analysis of beams, determinacy and stability.)</p>

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Dynamics (kinematics, projectiles, angular motions, Newton's laws of motion, energy, work, power, relative displacement and velocity, variable acceleration and vibration).

Truss analysis.

Compression and buckling.

Deflection of beams and trusses.

Axial, bending, shear and torsional stresses.

Combined stresses.

Principal stresses and Mohr's circle.

Composite sections.

Teaching and Learning Methods: The module is taught through a lecture series which introduces students to the key concepts and theories of the module. This is supported by tutorial sessions where students apply to theory to solve engineering problems. Formative feedback on their progress is provided in these sessions.

Part 3: Assessment

The module is taught over two semesters and includes a diverse range of engineering principles that are to be assessed. This is done primarily through examinations or tests. A series of in class tests are used to sequentially assess the learning outcomes in detail with a final exam providing a synoptic assessment of the entire module.

Depth is added to the assessment through a coursework exercise which looks in to structural behaviour in detail and develops students' ability to write and present formal engineering calculations:

Component A1 – Examination (3 hour). Learning outcomes 1-7

A written examination that synthesises all the learning outcomes of the module through the use of questions that focus on application of the theory to non-classical questions, e.g. real life scenarios. These questions represent an increased level of complexity to the in class tests.

Component A2 – In class tests. Learning outcomes 1-7

In class tests that assess the basics of the learning outcomes as the module progresses; in the form of classical engineering questions. The students able to practice the questions, and receive detailed automated feedback before their final summative attempt.

The in class test represent an assessment for learning approach to support the student's development through the module, and will largely be prepared for and completed in the timetable sessions.

Component B – Laboratory report (1000 words). Learning outcome 8

The laboratory report allows the students to observe measure and analyse the engineering principles of stress, strain and structural behaviour. As a coursework element, it allows the concepts to be explored in more depth than the examination and in physical context.

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