The Registrar's and General Enquiries offices are located in the Bremner Building and remain open during the lunch hour. The Admissions Office and Student Records Office are located in the Masingene Building, Middle Campus, and are open from 08h30 to 16h30. The Cashier's Office is located in Kramer Building, Middle Campus, and is open from 09h00 to 15h30.

This handbook is part of a series that consists of

Book 1: Undergraduate Prospectus
Book 2: Authorities and information of record
Book 3: General Rules and Policies
Book 4: Academic Calendar and Meetings
Book 5: Student Support and Services
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Book 12: Student Fees
Book 13: Bursary and Loan Opportunities for Undergraduate Study
Book 14: Financial assistance for Postgraduate Study and Postdoctoral Research
The University has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information in its handbooks. However, we reserve the right at any time, if circumstances dictate (for example, if there are not sufficient students registered), to
(i) make alterations or changes to any of the published details of the opportunities on offer; or
(ii) add to or withdraw any of the opportunities on offer.
Our students are given every assurance that changes to opportunities will only be made under compelling circumstances and students will be fully informed as soon as possible.
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Guide to the usage of this Handbook

The following is a general overview of the structure of this Handbook for the guidance of users. The contents are organised in a number of different sections (see below) each of which has a particular focus. The sections are interlinked by cross-references where relevant.

(a) **General Information:** This section includes information on the professional status and recognition of the Faculty's degrees, its links with professional bodies and the list of qualifications offered. It also includes lists of the various prizes, medals and scholarships awarded on academic merit and contains information on the criteria for the Dean's Merit List.

(b) **Rules for degrees:** This section covers the Faculty rules for each of the various degree programmes. These rules should be read in conjunction with the general University rules in the General Rules and Policies Handbook (Handbook 3). Students are expected to acquaint themselves with the rules in both Handbooks and to check annually whether the rules or curriculum requirements have changed since the last edition. **Important rules:** All students must familiarise themselves with the Degree Rules in this Handbook. In addition, students must refer to Handbook 3, General Rules and Policies and particularly take note of the following:

- rules relating to registration and examinations;
- rules relating to changes of curriculum;
- rules relating to leave of absence;
- rules on Academic Conduct, N.B. the rules concerning dishonest conduct and plagiarism.

Detailed information on the undergraduate entrance requirements can be found in the University Prospectus. The PhD Degree rules are published in *Handbook 3, General Rules and Policies.*

(c) **Departments and Programmes:** This section contains entries for each department in the Faculty. Each lists members of staff, a summary of laboratory, workshop and other facilities, the research entities, and the programmes of study administered by each department. The curriculum for each programme (list of required courses) is set out in table form. The curriculum tables must be read together with (cross-referenced to) the lists of courses in the Courses Offered section which is described under (e) below.

(d) **Centres/Units established in the Faculty and Centres, Departments, Schools and Units Established in other Faculties:** There are entries for the principal Faculty entities/units which do not fall directly under academic departments e.g. the Centre for Research in Engineering Education and the Continuing Professional Development Programme and entries for the centres, units and departments in other faculties which offer courses for students registered in the Faculty. This is cross referenced to the list of courses offered in section (e).

(e) **Courses Offered:** The full list and descriptions of courses offered by the Faculty, both undergraduate and postgraduate, is set out in this section in alpha-numeric order (i.e. based on the course code prefix) which identifies the department offering the course and the course number. The courses offered by other faculties which are more commonly taken by students in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are also listed and described. N.B. A key (guide) to the course code system, the credit system and terminology (definitions) is set out at the beginning of this section.
GENERAL INFORMATION

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S Reizenburg

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N Ngubo

Senior Finance Officer:  
M Hyland

Finance Officer:  
A Burmeister, BA UNISA

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Human Resources Officer:  
Z Matthews, BAdmin UWC

IT and Facilities

Manager:  
E le Roux
**Student Councils**

The Engineering & the Built Environment Student Council in the Faculty represents the interests of the student body. The EBESC and its counterparts in other faculties are concerned with promoting the academic and social interests of the students they represent. The 2014/2015 Chair of the undergraduate student council is Mr Zain Bana (bnxzai001@myuct.ac.za) and Ms Sister Kashala (kshsis001@myuct.ac.za) is the Vice-Chair. Further information concerning the Council is obtainable from the EBESC Office, Room 337 Menzies Building.

A Faculty Postgraduate Student Council represents the specific interests of postgraduate students. The 2014/2015 Chair is Mr Rene Nsanzubuhoro (nsren001@myuct.ac.za) and Mr Mburu Mwangi (mwnmbu001@myuct.ac.za) is the Vice-Chair. They can be contacted at room 338 Menzies Building.

**Postgraduate Centre**

The Postgraduate Centre is situated in the Otto Beit Building, Upper Campus. This state-of-the-art facility houses the executive committee of the Postgraduate Students Association (PGSA) as well as the Postgraduate Funding Office. The centre is equipped with IT facilities and includes a seminar room. This facility is open to all Master’s and Doctoral students as well as postdoctoral research fellows. Postgraduates are encouraged to make full use of this centre, in particular, the Funding Office, which administers all postgraduate bursaries and scholarships. The Postgraduate Centre may be contacted at gradcentre@uct.ac.za or visited at www.pgfo.uct.ac.za.

**Distinguished Teachers**

The University has instituted a Distinguished Teacher’s Award in recognition of the importance of excellence in teaching at all levels in the University. The following current members of the Faculty staff have received this award.

- Mr F Carter (School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics) 2007
- Professor JM Case (Chemical Engineering) 2007

**Fellows in the Faculty**

The Council of the University has established Fellowships for members of the permanent academic staff in recognition of original distinguished academic work of such quality as to merit special recognition. The following is a list of Fellows who are currently on the Faculty's staff:

- Professor MG Alexander (Civil Engineering)
- Emeritus Professor D Dewar (Architecture, Planning and Geomatics)
- Professor GA Ekama (Civil Engineering)
- Professor STL Harrison (Chemical Engineering)
- Professor AE Lewis (Chemical Engineering)
- Professor G Nurick (Mechanical Engineering)
- Emeritus Professor CT O’Connor (Chemical Engineering)
- Emeritus Professor H Rüther (Architecture, Planning and Geomatics)
- Professor E van Steen (Chemical Engineering)
- Professor V Watson (Architecture, Planning and Geomatics)
Lecture timetable

The lecture timetables are published separately by the department concerned from where they are obtainable at Registration. The lecture periods are shown at the back of this handbook.

Minimum Requirements for Admission

Refer to rule FB 1, in the section on Degree Rules, for the minimum formal entrance requirements for the bachelor’s degrees offered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment. The minimum requirements for admission for Postgraduate Diploma, Honours and Master’s degree programmes in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are set out in the rules for the appropriate postgraduate diplomas/degrees. The PhD requirements are set out in Handbook 3 of this series.

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Unless otherwise indicated all qualifications are HEQS-F aligned but SAQA registration numbers are still awaited, except for those marked with * which are to be discontinued, and with a # to be offered in a different format from 2016.

**Term Dates for 2015**

**1st Semester**
- 1st Quarter: 16 February to 27 March
- Mid-term break: 28 March to 06 April
- 2nd Quarter: 07 April to 12 June
- **Mid-year Vacation**: 13 June to 19 July

**2nd Semester**
- 3rd Quarter: 20 July to 28 August
- Mid-term Break: 29 August to 07 September
- 4th Quarter: 07 September to 22 December

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* Note: Whenever a public holiday falls on a Sunday the following Monday is a public holiday.
RULES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

The rules must be read together with the general rules for degrees and diplomas in Handbook 3 of this series.

Note: The offering of undergraduate programmes is subject to minimum student enrolment.

Minimum Formal Admission Requirements
BAS, BSc(ConstStudies), BSc(PropStudies), BSc(Eng) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates
FB1 A person who wishes to be considered as a candidate for one of the above mentioned degrees must hold:
   (a) a National Senior Certificate endorsed by Umalusi to state that he or she has met the minimum admission requirements for degree study; or
   (b) a senior certificate with matriculation endorsement issued by the South African Certification Council; or
   (c) a certificate of complete or conditional exemption issued by the Matriculation Board; or
   (d) a degree of this, or another university recognised for the purpose by the Senate.

NOTE: The above are the minimum formal requirements. Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not assure an applicant of admission. For detailed information on the entrance requirements for each degree and information on the Alternative Admission Tests, refer to the University's Undergraduate Prospectus.

Duration of Degree
BAS, BSc(ConstStudies) and BSc(PropStudies) candidates
FB2.1 The curriculum shall extend over not less than 3 academic years of study.

BSc(Eng) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates
FB2.2 The curriculum shall extend over not less than 4 academic years of study.

Curriculum
BAS, BSc(ConstStudies), BSc(Eng), BSc(PropStudies) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates
FB3.1 A candidate must comply with the curriculum and course requirements prescribed by Senate which are published in the Programmes of Study and Courses Offered sections of this Handbook.

FB3.2 A candidate must complete approved courses of a value of not less than 576 credits in the case of the degrees which have a minimum duration of 4 years and not less than 432 credits in the case of degrees which have a minimum duration of 3 years. Rule FB3.1 above also applies.

FB3.3 A candidate's curriculum in each year shall be subject to the approval of the Dean and the Head of the Department administering the Degree Programme for which the candidate is registered.

FB3.4 When registering for courses a candidate shall be required to adhere to the prescribed lecture timetable slots, as documented in the departmental Lecture Timetable. A candidate shall inform the Head of the Department in writing of any clash of courses (lectures/tutorial/practicals etc.) arising from adherence to this Rule immediately it becomes apparent that such a clash exists. Except with the permission of the Head of Department, a candidate may not be permitted to register for a course which clashes with another in the lecture timetable. In the event of such a clash precedence shall be
given, for registration purposes, to courses which are being repeated or undertaken in arrears.

FB3.5  Except by permission of Senate a candidate may not withdraw from a course which he or she is repeating.

Credit for and Exemption from Courses
BAS, BSc(ConstStudies), BSc(Eng), BSc(PropStudies) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates
FB4.1  A candidate may be granted credit for and/or exemption from a course or courses in accordance with the provisions of Rules GB2 and GB3, as the case may be.

FB4.2  Course credits of more than 10 years standing, whether obtained in this Faculty, other faculties or other universities, shall not be carried forward for credit except by special permission of Senate.

Progress through the Degree
FB5  A candidate's academic year of study shall be determined on the basis of the year in which he or she is expected to graduate.

Method of Assessment
BAS, BSc(ConstStudies), BSc(Eng), BSc(PropStudies) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates
FB6.1  General
Courses are assessed by formal examination, by review or by satisfactory performance of the duly performed certificate (DP) requirements. If a course is assessed by formal examination or review, a student may be refused permission (DPR) to present himself/herself for the examination or review if he/she fails to satisfy the Senate that he/she has satisfactorily attended and duly performed the work of the class by the date set in the conditions for the award of a DP certificate.

FB6.2  Formal Examination
Assessment by formal examination may be by means of written and/or oral examination, tutorials, class tests, term papers, notebooks or other course assignments. An external examiner is appointed for each course assessed by examination.

FB6.3  Duly Performed (DP) Certificate
A DP certificate may be withheld unless (i) all parts of each project, tutorial and other assignments are completed to an acceptable standard and submitted for assessment at stipulated times; (ii) there is satisfactory attendance (as prescribed by Senate) and satisfactory participation in all sections of the course.

FB6.4  Duly Performed (DP) Courses
In courses where the DP certificate constitutes the final result, the candidate is required to satisfy the assessor that he or she has satisfactorily attended and duly performed the work of the class by the date set in the conditions for the award of a DP certificate. The result is published as an ungraded 'pass' (PA) or 'duly performed certificate refused' (DPR).

FB6.5  Review
Assessment by review consists of a review by the internal examiner(s) of the course work completed by means of written and/or oral class tests, tutorials, term papers, notebooks or other course assignments.
Supplementary Examinations

**BSc(Eng) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates**

FB7.1 Senate may permit a candidate to take a supplementary examination in the courses END1020F/S and END1021F/S. However, a supplementary examination will not be offered for any other course in a department established in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment.

FB7.2 Senate may permit a candidate to take a supplementary examination in a course offered by a department other than a department established in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment, subject to supplementary examinations being offered by the department concerned.

Readmission Requirements

**BAS candidates**

FB8.1 A BAS candidate shall not be permitted to renew his or her registration except by permission of the Senate, if he or she:

(a) at the end of first year fails either APG1020W or APG1003W;
(b) fails any major course prescribed for second or third year, after having been registered twice for the course;
(c) fails in any semester to obtain a DP for either or both major courses;
(d) fails to complete the courses prescribed for first year within two years; the courses prescribed for second year within four years;

**BSc(Eng) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates**

FB8.2 Except by permission of the Senate a candidate may not renew his or her registration if:

(a) he/she is in his/her first year of registration at a tertiary institution, and in the courses recognised for the degree fails to obtain at least 80 credits or, if registered through the Academic Development Programme, ASPECT, to obtain at least 64 credits; or
(b) he/she is a transferee from another tertiary institution or another qualification at UCT, is in his/her first year of registration in the current qualification, and fails in the courses recognised for the degree to obtain at least 96 credits, or if registered through ASPECT, to obtain at least 80 credits; or
(c) he/she has re-registered in the Faculty after a break of one or more years, or is granted a concession to continue and fails in the courses recognised for the degree to obtain at least 96 credits in his/her first year of re-registration or, if first registered through ASPECT, to obtain at least 80 credits; or
(d) he/she, in any subsequent year of registration, fails in the courses recognised for the degree to obtain at least 192 credits over each successive two-year period, or if first registered through ASPECT, to obtain at least 160 credits over each successive two year period.

**BAS, BSc(ConstStudies) and BSc(PropStudies) candidates**

FB8.3 Except by permission of the Senate a candidate may not renew his or her registration if:

(a) he/she is in his/her first year of registration at a tertiary institution and in the courses recognised for the degree fails to obtain at least 72 credits; or
(b) he/she is a transferee from another tertiary institution or another qualification at UCT, is in his/her first year of registration in the current qualification, and fails in the courses recognised for the degree to obtain at least 80 credits; or
(c) he/she has re-registered in the Faculty after a break of one or more years, or is
granted a concession to continue and fails in the courses recognised for the
degree to obtain at least 80 credits in his/her first year of re-registration; or
(d) he/she, in any subsequent year of registration, fails in the courses recognised
for the degree to obtain at least 160 credits over each successive two-year
period.

**BAS, BSc(ConstStudies), BSc(Eng), BSc(PropStudies) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates**

**FB8.4** For the purpose of Rules FB8.1, FB8.2 and FB8.3:
(a) the credit count shall include supplementary (if offered) and deferred
examinations;
(b) neither years registered nor credit points obtained in a previous year towards
another qualification in another faculty or another institution will be counted;
(c) 'major' refers to the Design and Theory Studio and Technology courses in the
BAS curriculum.

**BAS, BSc(ConstStudies), BSc(Eng), BSc(PropStudies) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates**

**FB8.5** A candidate who has not been readmitted in terms of rule FB8.1, FB8.2 or FB8.3,
who does not appeal, or whose appeal is unsuccessful, may be considered for
readmission by the Senate, after an interval of at least one year, if he/she shows
evidence of academic rehabilitation or evidence of significantly improved motivation
to the satisfaction of the Senate.

**Award of Degree with Distinction, Honours or First Class Honours**

**BAS candidates**

**FB9.1** In order to be awarded the degree with distinction, a candidate must obtain a first
class pass in the Design and Theory Studio III Examination and a first class pass or a
second class (Division 1) pass in one of the other Design and Theory Studio
Examinations and three additional first class passes in BAS course work. The degree
may only be awarded with distinction if completed in the minimum period of time.

**BSc(Eng) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates**

**FB9.2** In order to be considered for the award of the degree with first class honours or
honours, a student must (i) complete the requirements for the degree in the minimum
time and, (ii) for first class honours obtain at least a first class pass for the research
project or, (iii) for honours, a minimum of a second class pass in the research project.

**NOTES:**
(a) The award of the honours or first class honours will be assessed on the basis of a student's
credit weighted average for each of the four years of study, with a multiplication factor of 1
being applied to the credit weighted average of the first year, 2 for the second year, 3 for
the third year and 4 for the fourth year. The overall weighted percentage mark required will
be 65% for honours and 75% for first class honours.
(b) The research project is defined as one of APG4003/CHE4045/CHE4036/
CIV4044/EEE4022/MEC4110W.
(c) In the case of students who have transferred from other faculties recognition will be given
for those courses for which the student was granted credit - based on (a) above.
(d) In view of the difficulty of assessing cases of students who have transferred from other
universities, the dean, in consultation with the departmental head concerned may
recommend that a student be awarded the degree with honours/first class honours, if
satisfied that this is merited.

The award of first class honours or honours is subject to Senate approval and Senate reserves the
right to change the above system requirements.
BSc(ConstStudies) and BSc(PropStudies) candidates

FB9.3 In order to be considered for the award of the degree with distinction a candidate must obtain a minimum credit weighted average mark of 75% for the degree.

Exemption from or Modification of Rules

BAS, BSc(ConstStudies), BSc(Eng), BSc(PropStudies) and BSc(Geomatics) candidates

FB10 Any exemption or deviation from the rules requires the approval of Senate.
DEPARTMENTS IN THE FACULTY AND PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND GEOMATICS

The School offers the following Undergraduate Degree Programmes:

Bachelor of Architectural Studies
Bachelor of Science (Geomatics)

The Architecture and Planning division of the School is situated in the Centlivres Building on the Upper campus, fronting onto University Avenue. The Geomatics division is located on level 5 of the Menzies Building.

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Bachelor of Architectural Studies
BAS [EB012APG01]

The BAS degree is a stand-alone exit degree which also provides for entry into a professional architectural programme or into postgraduate programmes in city and regional planning, urban design and landscape architecture. Streaming into the other career possibilities, such as construction and property economics provided for in other departments, is also possible. The assessment for this BAS degree and the entry requirements for the BAS(Hons) degree differ in as much as the BAS degree is an exit degree with a professional qualification and the BAS(Hons) is a graduate degree in architecture with specific emphasis on critical thought and a high level of competence in architectural design. As such, successful completion of the BAS degree does not guarantee entry into the BAS(Hons) degree. Application to the BAS(Hons) is through formal application and portfolio assessment. However, a limited number of places in the BAS(Hons) degree will be guaranteed for BAS graduates with a credit weighted average of 70% and above in the following courses: APG3000F; APG3001S; APG3023W and APG3037W. The degree has stature in its own right for entry into the job market in architectural and other design and planning offices, interior design, landscape architecture, property development and in the building industry and can lead to professional registration as a senior architectural technician.

In the introductory year the programme involves familiarisation with precedent, elementary design exercises and later the design of more sophisticated places, sites, buildings and complexes. Other major areas of study are building technology (construction, environmental control, structures, etc.), representation (manual and digital), communication (written and verbal) and history and theory of architecture and related disciplines. Studio programmes absorb approximately half of student time and energy, and many subsidiary courses or projects are closely linked. Studios have formal lectures, informal talks and theory of design seminars.

Studio furniture includes a work station for each student. All students are required to work in the studios during Design Studio classes, and may elect to work in the studios after-hours. All students must provide their own books and drawing equipment. Students should be prepared to have to purchase approximately R3000 worth of drawing equipment and materials in the first year. Students in upper years should budget for approximately R3500 per year for plan prints, photocopying, graphic and other materials.

Programme Convener:
Dr T Sanya, B.Arch, Makarere, MIP, Stuttgart, PhD, Oslo

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**NOTES:**

(i) Core courses are sequential.

(ii) The Theory of Structures courses (APG2009F, APG2011S, APG3035F) are sequential.


(iv) Non-core courses in a year may not lag behind core courses of the next year by more than twelve months.

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**Bachelor of Science in Geomatics**

**BSc (Geomatics) [EB019]**

The courses given in the four year Geomatics programme comprise lectures, tutorials, laboratory sessions, computation and draughting sessions, and practical fieldwork. Students must show satisfactory performance in each aspect of the work in order to obtain a duly performed certificate. Students are required to complete approved courses of a value not less than 576 credits and to comply with the prescribed curriculum requirements. Students may choose a stream in Surveying, Geoinformatics or Planning. The Surveying stream is targeted at students wishing to register as a Professional Practitioner with the South African Professional and Technical Surveyors organisation (PLATO); the Geoinformatics stream is targeted at students wishing to work in the spatial information industry and for registration as a Professional Geoinformatics Practitioner with PLATO; the Planning stream enables students to obtain both a Master’s degree in Planning (MCRP) and a BSc(Geomatics) degree in five years and is targeted at students wishing to work as a Professional Planner.

The design of the degree is outcomes based, with a strong emphasis on the ability to plan, execute and report on Geomatics projects with demonstrated knowledge of underlying theory and the ability to critically analyse the project outputs. The degree is designed to meet the challenges of geomatics
practice in the African and developing world context as well as in the developed world, while maintaining international standards of teaching and research.

**Department of Rural Development and Land Reform Bursaries:** The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform offers bursaries to students who are South African citizens to study in one of the following fields:

- National Diploma in Cartography
- National Diploma in Surveying
- BSc in Geomatics/Land Surveying
- National Diploma in Land Management
- Diploma in Town and Regional Planning
- BSc in Town and Regional Planning
- Geomatics Information System (GIS)

Applicants are expected to study in any accredited South African tertiary institution. They will be expected to enter into a contract with the Department. The bursary is for a full programme, but annually renewable based on performance results. It also covers tuition and registration, 10% of tuition and registration as book fees, accommodation and meals.

**Facilities:** Lectures are supported by field and laboratory work. The principal facilities available for laboratory and field use are:

**Surveying:** Standard survey equipment such as theodolites, tacheometers, levels and other items are available for field and laboratory work in all types of engineering, topographical and cadastral surveys. Global Positioning System (GPS) to support Static and RTK teaching and research, electronic theodolites, electromagnetic distance measurement equipment are also available. A number of survey control points on and in the vicinity of the University campus provide the basis for a variety of field practicals, and vehicles are available for field work off the campus.

**Geographic Information Systems:** Computation facilities include access to the Faculty's microcomputer laboratories as well as the Geomatics computer laboratory, which consists of twenty-eight workstations. The workstations in the Geomatics computer laboratory run ESRI's ArcGIS, and QGIS Open Source software in support of the GIS courses. There is also an operational ArcGIS Server to allow for web mapping services.

**Geodesy:** There are facilities for undertaking fundamental geodetic surveys, gravity surveys and levelling, and control network adjustment. Research interest in geodesy is centred currently on measurement and modelling of the earth's gravity field, vertical datums and networks and satellite positioning. A two-computer laboratory is established for dedicated GPS processing.

**Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing:** The Geomatics computer laboratory has ERDAS and Inpho Photogrammetry Suite software installed for use in these courses. These are both industry leading products which provide extensive digital image processing functionality. There is also a variety of in-house software and Open Source software available to support ongoing remote sensing and photogrammetric research activities. Digital SLR and video cameras form the basis for image capture for both research and practical assignments.

**Streams in Geomatics:** There are three streams in the Geomatics programme, and streaming only takes place at the start of year three. However, if the Geoinformatics stream is a possible choice, then certain first and second year courses must be taken to allow that option. You will be counselled at registration, but also think about whether you may want to take environmental and geographical science or computer science to third year level prior to registration as these options may affect your courses in first year.
Bachelor of Science in Geomatics: Surveying Stream [EB019APG09]

Associate Professor and Programme Convener:
J. L Smit B.Sc(Surv) PhD Cape Town

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**Bachelor of Science in Geomatics: Planning Stream [EB019APG10]**

*Not Offered in 2015*

First, Second and Third Year Core Courses are as in the Surveying Stream.

**Associate Professor and Programme Convener:**
J. L Smit B.Sc(Surv), PhD, Cape Town

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*APG4003Z* to be co-supervised by Geomatics and Planning academic staff

#APG4025S may be substituted by options focussing on professional practice and business management by those students not continuing with the Fifth Year, i.e. exiting with the BSc(Geomatics) in Planning only.

**Fifth Year Core Courses**

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**Bachelor of Science in Geomatics: Geoinformatics Stream [EB019APG11]**

**Computer Science or Environmental and Geographical Science Major**

A candidate shall complete approved courses of a value not less than 576 credits and shall comply with the prescribed curriculum requirements. Students must choose a core elective option, which must be approved by the Programme Convener.

**Associate Professor and Programme Convener:**
J. L Smit B.Sc(Surv) PhD Cape Town

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A list of recommended electives can be obtained from the Department. It should be noted that timetable clashes might prevent the student from taking some of these courses, and that some of them have course entry requirements not listed here.
Bachelor of Science in Geomatics: Geoinformatics Stream [EB019APG11]

Geology Major

A candidate shall complete approved courses of a value not less than 576 credits and shall comply with the prescribed curriculum requirements. Students must choose a core elective option, which must be approved by the Programme Convener.

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APG3038S | Professional Communication Studies             | 12          | 7           
GEO3001F | Stratigraphy & Economic Geology                | 36          | 7           
GEO3005F | Petrology & Structural Geology                 | 36          | 7           

Total credits per year .............................................................. 192

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A typical programme of elective core courses for the CSC and EGS majors in this stream is given below. It should be noted that timetable clashes may prevent the student from taking some of these courses.

The elective END1019L *Social Infrastructures: engaging with community for change* 18 credits, is offered in the Winter Term (July vacation) and is open to all students in EBE.

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Curriculum for Technikon/University of Technology Transferees to the Bachelor of Science in Geomatics [EB019APG08]

1) Transferees must hold a Technikon/University of Technology National Diploma in Surveying and must have obtained:
   (a) An average of at least 70% in all prescribed final year University of Technology subjects.
(b) A minimum of 75% for Mathematics II at the University of Technology.
(c) A minimum of 70% for Physics I at the University of Technology.

2) Students who satisfy the criteria listed above may be granted up to 144 credits (for the first year) and may be exempted from the courses: APG1016F, APG2016W, APG2017X, APG2019X, APG3038S, PHY1031F and PHY1032S.

3) Such students will be required to take the following courses (or their equivalents) in their first year of registration:

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Plus at least 58 credits of elective courses

4) After completing the above courses, students will be required to complete the prescribed Third and Fourth years of study.

5) Students with a BTECH in surveying will need to have each course assessed for credit and/or exemption towards the BSc Geomatics degree.

Course descriptions are set out in the section on Courses Offered. Certain descriptions of optional courses, which are not contained in this Handbook, may be found in the Handbook of the Faculty of Science.
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

The Department offers the following Degree Programme:

BSc(Eng) Programme in Chemical Engineering

The Department of Chemical Engineering is situated in the New Chemical Engineering Building, which is on the Upper Campus. Access to the Building is from South Lane, off Ring Road.

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The Department offers both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in chemical engineering. The undergraduate programme draws top school leavers from South Africa and further afield, with an annual intake of approximately 140 students. Graduates from this programme are highly sought-after in a wide variety of industries. The Department has dynamic research programmes and students who have obtained satisfactory results in their undergraduate courses are encouraged to return for postgraduate study. The Department's research activities are at present centred on:

- Biological leaching of mineral ores, with work concentrated on the fundamental processes involved;
Bioprocess engineering focused on biotransformation, bioreactor design, process kinetics, novel bioprocesses and the recovery of biological products;

Catalysis research aimed at the synthesis and characterisation of heterogeneous catalysts and their evaluation for a wide variety of reactions and reactor types;

Crystallization and precipitation research focusing on metal recovery in mineral processing and metal removal for environmental protection and crystallization for water treatment;

Educational research aimed at improving the quality of undergraduate teaching and learning

Environmental process engineering, both at a conceptual and a practical level;

Hydrogen and fuel cell technologies focusing on fuel processing catalysis and devices, electrodes development and fuel cell and stack development

Hydrometallurgy for metal extraction;

Minerals processing research focused on the milling, classification and flotation of ores;

Process synthesis featuring the application of pinch technology to heat and mass transfer systems as well as the control of process systems;

Process modelling and optimisation.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Chemical Engineering [EB001CHE01]
BSc(Engineering)(Chemical Engineering)

A four-year undergraduate chemical engineering degree is offered which prepares graduates for careers in the chemical, metallurgical, and process industries. There is a limited amount of specialisation in the areas of minerals processing, bioprocess engineering, catalytic processing, crystallisation, process modelling, and environmental process engineering. The degree focuses on the development of technical expertise, problem-solving, teamwork and communication skills, and is accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa.

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PROGRAMMES OF STUDY: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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CHE2000X| Field Trip                                   | 0           | 6           |
CHE2005W| Chemical Engineering II                      | 72          | 6           |
MAM2083S| Vector Calculus for Engineers A              | 16          | 6           |
MAM2084F| Linear Algebra and DEs for Engineers         | 16          | 6           |

Total credits per year .............................................................. 104

Third Year Core Courses

Number | Course                                      | NQF Credits | HEQSF Level |
-------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
CHE3040S| Solid Fluid Operations                      | 12          | 7           |
CHE3044F| Reactor Design I                            | 12          | 7           |
CHE3046F| Thermodynamics II                           | 12          | 7           |
CHE3049W| Chemical Engineering Laboratory II           | 16          | 7           |
CHE3050S| Chemical Process Unit Design                 | 6           | 7           |
CHE3053S| Separation Processes                        | 13          | 7           |
CHE3054S| Reactor Design II                           | 13          | 7           |
CHE3062S| Professional Communication                   | 12          | 7           |
MAM3085F| Computing for Chemical Engineers             | 12          | 7           |
CHE3000X| Workplace Experience                        | 0           | 7           |

Total credits per year .............................................................. 124

Fourth Year Core Courses

Students must be in their final year of study. Up to 16 credits of electives are considered to be part of the regular programme and should preferably be taken in the first semester. Concessions to take additional credits (consisting of more electives or outstanding core courses) will be considered.

Number | Course                                      | NQF Credits | HEQSF Level |
-------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
CHE4029Z| Professional Communication Studies           | 8           | 8           |
CHE4036Z| Chemical Engineering Design                  | 28          | 8           |
CHE4042F| Process Dynamics & Control                   | 16          | 8           |
CHE4045Z| Chemical Engineering Project                 | 32          | 8           |
CHE4048F| Business, Society & Environment              | 20          | 8           |
CHE4049F| Process Synthesis & Equipment Design         | 20          | 8           |

Total credits per year .............................................................. 124

Students in Third and Fourth Year in 2015 should refer to the following section on “Elective Courses” in this Handbook. However, students in First and Second Year in 2015 should rather refer to the following website: www.chemeng.uct.ac.za/chemeng/new%20curriculum

Elective Courses

Students need to complete at least 50 credits of elective courses. At least 18 of these credits need to be from the Humanities group; and 16 from the EBE Specialisation group. The final 16 credits (Free Elective) can be taken from any course(s) offered at UCT for which the student meets the course entry requirements, subject to the approval of the Programme Convener. If possible, all elective courses should be completed before the Second Semester of the Fourth Year.

**Humanities Group**

This group consists of courses typical of studies in the Humanities. A list of courses satisfying this requirement is available from the Academic Administration Officer in the Department of Chemical Engineering, and is provided to students during registration. Courses not on this list require the approval of the Programme Convener.

**EBE Specialisation Group**

This group consists of the following courses offered by the Department of Chemical Engineering:
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* CHE3064S and CHE4050F are compulsory for mining-house bursars.
+ EEE4103F is compulsory for ESKOM bursars.

Alternatively, students may wish to take any EBE course at or above the Third Year level (including Master’s level) for which they meet the course entry requirements. Such courses must be approved by the Programme Convener.

### Three-Year Programme for Transferees into Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Chemical Engineering [EB001CHE01]

This programme is available only to students who have completed at least one year of a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science in Engineering programme. The entrance requirements are: 70% or above in each of Mathematics I, Chemistry I and Physics I [Applications from students who have completed Mathematics I, Chemistry I and Physics I – but not met the 70% requirement – will be considered on their merits.]

Students who are provisionally accepted into the three-year transferee programme must first complete the course CHE1001Z Introduction to Chemical Engineering (HEQS-F Credits 22, HEQS-F Level 05), which takes place over the four weeks prior to registration. If this course is successfully completed, students will be registered for the Second Year of the degree, and will have to complete all Second, Third and Fourth Year Core Courses, as well as meeting the rules for elective credits.

Since CHE1001Z Introduction to Chemical Engineering (HEQS-F Credits 22) carries fewer credits than CHE1005W Chemical Engineering I (HEQS-F Credits 44), students on the three-year transferee programme will have to complete additional elective credits to make up this shortfall. Students may apply for exemption with credit for MAM2083S, MAM2084F, and MAM3085F, and elective courses, if equivalent courses have been completed previously.

### Three Year Conversion Programmes for Bachelor of Science Graduates to Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Chemical Engineering [EB001CHE01]

The entrance requirements are: a BSc degree in minimum time with Mathematics I, Chemistry I and Physics I.

BSc graduates who are provisionally accepted into the three-year conversion programme must first complete the course CHE1001Z Introduction to Chemical Engineering (HEQS-F Credits 22, HEQS-F Level 05), which takes place over the four weeks prior to registration. If this course is successfully completed, students will be registered for the Second Year of the degree, and will have to complete all Second, Third and Fourth Year Core Courses, as well as meeting the rules for elective credits.

Since CHE1001Z Introduction to Chemical Engineering (HEQS-F Credits 22) carries fewer credits than CHE1005W Chemical Engineering I (HEQS-F Credits 44), three-year conversion students will have to complete additional elective credits to make up this shortfall.
Students may apply for exemption with credit for MAM2083S, MAM2084F, and MAM3085F, and elective courses, if equivalent courses have been completed in their initial degree.

**Access Programme for University of Technology Transferees [EB001CHE01]**

The entrance requirements are: a National Diploma in Chemical Engineering achieved in minimum time, with a 70% overall average and 75% in each of the two Mathematics courses. (It is also necessary to have qualified for matriculation exemption or the NSC endorsed for degree studies before commencement of the National Diploma programme.)

Students accepted on to this programme will be exempted (with credit, where applicable) from CHE3000X. This leaves the majority of each year's core courses to complete, and is therefore nominally a four year programme.

Students may choose however to register as occasional students in the year prior to entering the programme, and to write the examinations (through self-study) for MAM1020F, MAM1021S, CEM1000W, PHY1012F and PHY1013S (or any equivalents of these courses). Should these courses all be passed, students will be provisionally accepted into the three-year conversion programme, i.e. they must first complete the course CHE1001Z Introduction to Chemical Engineering (HEQS-F Credits 22, HEQS-F Level 05), which takes place over the four weeks prior to registration. If this course is successfully completed, students will be registered for the Second Year of the degree, and will have to complete all Second, Third and Fourth Year Core Courses (except for CHE3000X), as well as meeting the rules for elective credits.

Since CHE1001Z Introduction to Chemical Engineering (HEQS-F Credits 22) carries fewer credits than CHE1005W Chemical Engineering I (HEQS-F Credits 44), such students will have to complete additional elective credits to make up this shortfall.

Students may apply for exemption with credit for elective courses, if equivalent courses have been completed in their initial diploma.

*Course descriptions are set out in the section Courses Offered. The course code abbreviation for Chemical Engineering is CHE.*
PROGRAMMES OF STUDY: CIVIL ENGINEERING

CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Department offers the following Undergraduate Degree Programme:

BSc Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering is housed in the New Engineering Building, situated on the top terrace of the Upper Campus. This brand new facility is shared with the Department of Chemical Engineering and the Faculty Office.

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Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Civil Engineering
BSc(Engineering)(Civil Engineering) [EB002CIV01]

A candidate shall complete approved courses of a value not less than 576 credits and shall comply with the prescribed curriculum requirements (which may exceed 576). Note: The core courses listed below, plus one elective course of 16 or more credits, constitute the courses recognised for the degree in terms of Rule FB8.2. DP and examination requirements to pass the core courses are set out in the course information sheets issued at the start of all Civil Engineering core courses.

The curriculum has a strong foundation in the natural sciences, mathematics and applied mechanics. From the second year of study, students are introduced to courses in structural engineering and materials, water engineering (hydraulics and water quality), geotechnical engineering, and urban engineering, including transportation. In the final year, the two major courses of Design Project and Research Report allow students to integrate their knowledge and develop advanced problem-solving skills.

Professional aspects are covered by courses in communication and civil engineering practice.

Professor and Programme Convener:
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Elective Courses

The core curriculum changes from time to time and it is the responsibility of each student to check the accumulating total of core course credits he or she has completed at any stage, in order to determine any shortfall from the minimum number of 576 credits and the courses required for graduation.

It is a requirement of the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) that all engineering graduates be exposed to complementary studies which, inter alia, broaden the student’s perspective in the humanities, social sciences or other areas to support an understanding of the world. To this end, every prospective graduate must take at least one course from a list of approved electives that will be made available to the student at the beginning of each year. This core elective will ordinarily be undertaken in the second half of the third year, although the elective END1019L (Social Infrastructures: engaging with community for change) is available in the Winter Term. It is the responsibility of the student when proposing electives to ensure that there are no lecture, practical or examination timetable clashes for courses so offered.

Programme for Technikon/University of Technology Transferees to Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Civil Engineering (CE) [EB002CIV01]

The Senate criteria for granting course credits and exemptions to Technikon/University of Technology transferees entering the BSc(Eng) Civil Engineering degree programme require Technikon/University of Technology students to have obtained a matriculation exemption or the NSC endorsed for degree studies before they started their National Diploma studies, an average of at least 70% for all prescribed final year subjects and a minimum of 75% for Mathematics II in the National Diploma examinations. Students who satisfy these criteria will be granted credits and be exempted from the following courses: CIV1005W, CIV1007S, MEC1002W, CIV2011F, CIV2020X, CIV2034S and MEC2042F. Such students will be required to register for the following courses in their first year at UCT:

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After completing the above courses, subject to rule FB8.2, students will be required to complete the remainder of all prescribed Second Year, Third Year, and Fourth Year courses including the elective in complementary studies.
CONSTRUCTION ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

The Department offers the following Undergraduate degree programmes:

BSc Degree Programmes in
Construction Studies
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Please note that the offering of all undergraduate programmes is subject to a minimum student enrolment. A subminimum of 40% applies to the examination and coursework components of all undergraduate courses with a CON course code.

Bachelor of Science in Construction Studies
BSc (Construction Studies) [EB015CON04]

The curriculum of the 3-year BSc in Construction Studies programme equips graduates to: use computer packages for computer-aided draughting presentation, scheduling and information processing; manage and prepare tender and contractual documents relating to building work; estimate cost and undertake financial management of construction projects; manage the construction of buildings and related infrastructure; manage the human resources within a construction firm; understand and evaluate economic issues concerning the construction sector and the construction firm at both a micro and macro level; understand the time value of money and apply discounted cash flow techniques for evaluating alternative property investments; communicate with construction professionals concerning spatial concepts, financial issues and construction assembly problems.

The aims of the programme are: to provide employable management graduates to the construction industry; to fully satisfy the criteria for accreditation in terms of the requirements of the South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP), and the South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession (SACQSP).

A candidate shall complete approved courses of a value not less than 450 credits and shall comply with all the prescribed curriculum requirements (which may in any given year exceed 450 credits).

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PROGRAMMES OF STUDY: CONSTRUCTION ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT

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CON1007X | Practical Training | 0 | 5

Total credits per year: **144**

Second Year Core Modules

Number | Course | NQF Credits | HEQSF Level
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ACC1006S | Financial Accounting I | 18 | 5
APG2026F | Elementary Surveying | 16 | 6
CML1001F | Business Law I | 18 | 6
CML2005F | Labour Law | 18 | 6
CON1019S | Professional Communication Studies | 16 | 5
CON2006W | Construction Technology II | 32 | 6
CON2020S | Construction Management I | 16 | 6
CON2022W | Measurement & Design Appraisal I | 16 | 6
CON2013X | Practical Training | 0 | 6

Total credits per year: **150**

Third Year Core Courses

Number | Course | NQF Credits | HEQSF Level
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CON3012W | Construction Technology III | 32 | 7
CON3030S | Construction Costing | 16 | 7
CON3031W | Measurement & Design Appraisal II | 32 | 7
CON3032W | Applied Contract Law I | 12 | 7
CON3033F | Property Studies I | 16 | 7
CON3038W | Construction Management II | 32 | 7
CON3043W | Cost Engineering under Uncertainty | 16 | 7
CON3023X | Practical Training | 0 | 7

Total credits per year: **156**

Bachelor of Science in Property Studies

**BSc(Property Studies) [EB017CON03]**

The curriculum of the 3-year BSc in Property Studies programme equips graduates to: manage tender and contractual documents relating to building work; undertake financial analysis and financial management of property developments; undertake the valuation of fixed property; manage the human resources within a property firm; understand and evaluate economic issues concerning the property sector and the property firm at both a micro and macro level; communicate with construction and property professionals concerning spatial concepts, financial issues and construction assembly problems; inter-relate with colleagues and successfully manage and/or participate in team working situations; appreciate social and commercial business values within the context of codes of professional conduct and legal liability; construct solutions which relate to practical real-life problems and resolve disputes using appropriate methods; frame research questions, identify, collect and collate primary and secondary data sources and be aware of quantitative analysis methods; and understand the legal framework within which the property development, property valuation and property management processes occur.

The aims of the programme are to provide employable graduates to the property industry; and to satisfy the criteria for accreditation in terms of the requirements of the South African Council for the Property Valuers Profession (SACPVP).

A candidate shall complete approved courses of a value not less than 432 credits and shall comply with all the prescribed curriculum requirements (which may in any given year exceed 432 credits).

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Course descriptions are set out in the section Courses Offered. The course code abbreviation for Construction Economics and Management is CON.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Department offers the following Undergraduate Degree programmes:

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Degree Programme in
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The activities of the Department cover a wide field both at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The Department regards laboratory work as of significant importance and a range of dedicated laboratories exist. These are in the fields of Control and Process Control, Data Communications, Digital Systems and Computers, Electrical Machines and Transformers, Electronics and Telecommunications, Image Processing, Instrumentation, Microwave, Radar, Robotics, Power Electronics and Power Systems.

The undergraduate programmes endeavour to provide the student with an education in Electrical Engineering with a range of specialisations, in Electrical and Computer Engineering and in Mechatronics.

Programme for Transferees from Universities of Technology & Science Graduates

University of Technology students will be granted credit and exemption on a course by course basis if they obtained a matriculation exemption or the NSC endorsed for degree studies before they started their National Diploma, achieved a minimum of 70% in other equivalent courses. Suitably qualified University of Technology transferees who have completed the Bachelor of Technology degree in minimum time, will be granted credit and exemption on a course by course basis, up to a maximum of 288 credits for equivalent courses passed. Applicants must complete all the core and elective core courses, or their equivalent, prescribed for the degree and pass at least 288 credits resulting in a total credit value of at least 576 credits.

All such applicants need to meet the knowledge and learning outcomes specified by ECSA.

Suitably qualified Graduates entering the BSc(Eng) Electrical Engineering, BSc(Eng) Electrical and Computer Engineering or BSc(Eng) Mechatronics degree programme are granted up to a maximum of 288 credits on a course by course basis, and are required to complete specific courses amounting to a value of not less than 288 credits in 2 years. Graduates who do not satisfy the required entry criteria for the 2-year programme may follow a 3 year programme prescribed by the Department.

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Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Electrical Engineering
BSc(Engineering)(Electrical Engineering) [EB009EEE01]

Note: A candidate shall complete approved courses of a value not less than 576 credits and shall comply with the prescribed curriculum requirements.

The BSc(Eng) Degree in Electrical Engineering covers a wide range of activities and disciplines. Students are able to select final year courses which allow some degree of specialisation in one or more disciplines such as Control & Instrumentation, Digital Systems, Electronics, Nuclear Engineering, Power Electronics and Machines, Power and Energy Systems, Signal & Image Processing and Telecommunications and RF & Microwave Systems. The first 3 years of the degree are quite general and cover the fundamentals of the Electrical Engineering disciplines.

Associate Professor and Programme Convener:
K A Folly, MSc(Eng) Beijing PhD Hiroshima MIEEE SMIEEE MSAIEEE

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### Fourth Year Optional Courses (EE)

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**Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Electrical and Computer Engineering**

*BSc(Engineering)/(Electrical and Computer Engineering) [EB022EEE02]*

Electrical and Computer Engineering is an interdisciplinary branch of engineering which combines a fundamental study in electrical engineering with computing. Many universities and other institutions world-wide are now offering courses or degrees in Electrical and Computer Engineering, and it is increasingly recognised that the combination of electrical engineering and computer studies equips graduates with an excellent basis upon which valuable engineering roles in modern industry can be built. Apart from receiving a thorough grounding in both electrical engineering and computing, the Electrical and Computer Engineering student at UCT gains a foundation of understanding in physical science, advanced engineering mathematics, microcomputer technology and systematic engineering design.

Electrical and Computer engineers in industry generally possess expertise across a broad range of engineering disciplines, and are especially well-suited to a career in networking, control & instrumentation, power systems or telecommunications. Electrical and Computer engineers may also become involved in diverse fields such as bio-medical engineering, machine vision, power electronics and machines, or signal and image processing.

The Electrical and Computer Engineering Programme is administered as a distinct Programme within the Department of Electrical Engineering, and advice specific to the needs of Electrical and Computer Engineering undergraduates is available to students enrolled in the Programme.

A candidate shall complete approved courses of a value not less than 576 credits and shall comply with the prescribed curriculum requirements.

**Professor and Programme Convener:**
A Baghai-Wadji, MSc(Eng) PhD Vienna DSc Helsinki FEMA SIEEE

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**Fourth Year Optional Courses (EC)**
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HUB4045F | Introduction to Medical Imaging & Image Processing | 12 | 8
EEE4104C | Electrical Machines & Drives | 10 | 8
EEE4105C | RF & Microwave Devices & Circuits | 10 | 8
END1019L | Social Infrastructures: engaging with community for change | 18 | 5
Min total degree credits | | | 576

Select other optional courses to bring the credit total to at least 576 credits.

**Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Mechatronics**

**BSc(Engineering)(Mechatronics) [EB011EEE05]**

Mechatronics is an interdisciplinary branch of engineering which combines a fundamental background in mechanical engineering with light-current electrical engineering. Many universities and other institutions world-wide are now offering courses or degrees in Mechatronics, and it is increasingly recognised that this combination of mechanical and electrical engineering studies equips graduates with an excellent basis upon which to build valuable engineering roles in modern industry.

Apart from receiving a thorough grounding in both electrical and mechanical engineering, the Mechatronics student at UCT will gain a foundation of understanding in physical science, advanced engineering mathematics, electro-mechanical control theory, microcomputer technology, systemic engineering design and some principles of engineering management. In addition, the Mechatronics Programme offers final-year optional courses in related fields, such as bio-medical engineering, power electronics and machines and industrial management.

The Mechatronics engineer in industry may require expertise across a broad range of engineering disciplines, and will be especially well-suited to a career in light manufacturing or process control. Mechatronics engineers may become involved in fields such as instrumentation, automation, robotics, bio-medical engineering or machine vision. The Mechatronics Programme at UCT aims to equip its graduates with a solid and broad-based engineering education, including the skills in design and the knowledge of computers and other digital systems hardware, that will be necessary for a successful future career in any of these environments. The Mechatronics Programme is administered as a distinct Programme within the Department of Electrical Engineering, and student advice specific to the needs of Mechatronics undergraduates is available to students on the Programme. Some students currently on the Programme enjoy industrial sponsorship, in the form of bursaries.

A candidate shall complete approved courses of a value not less than 576 credits and shall comply with the prescribed curriculum requirements.

**Associate Professor and Programme Convener:**

F Nichols, MSc(Eng) PhD Cape Town

**First Year Core Courses (ME)**
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AXL1200S | Culture, Identity & Globalization in Africa | 8 | 5
CSC1017F | Computer Science for Engineers | 16 | 5
EEE1005W | Engineering I | 24 | 5
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Select other optional courses to bring the credit total up to 576 credits.

Course descriptions are set out in the section on Courses Offered. The course code abbreviation for Electrical Engineering is EEE.
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Department offers the following Undergraduate Degree Programmes:

**BSc(Eng) Degree Programmes in**
Electro-Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

The Department of Mechanical Engineering is situated in the Electrical & Mechanical Engineering, McMillan and Menzies Buildings on the Groote Schuur campus, fronting onto University Avenue. It can be accessed via University Avenue and Library Road.

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BJ Collier-Reed, PrEng MSc(Eng) PhD *Cape Town* FSAIMechE
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**Senior Lecturers:**
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TJ Cloete, BIng *Stell* MIng *Stell*
The activities of the Department cover a wide field at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. The undergraduate programme has an annual intake of approximately 120 students who are among the best of the South African and international school leavers. Graduates are highly regarded and join a variety of industrial and commercial enterprises. Students who obtain satisfactory results at undergraduate level are encouraged to continue studies at the postgraduate level. The postgraduate qualifications are focussed on a wide range of Departmental research activities, such as aeronautical
engineering, bio-medical engineering, blast response of structures, composites, computational mechanics, energy, engineering education, fracture and fatigue, fuels, impact, management, manufacturing, materials, non-destructive testing and evaluation, refrigeration engineering and robotics.

The undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree programmes in Electro-Mechanical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering have a common first year curriculum.

**Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Electro-Mechanical Engineering**

**BSc(Engineering)(Electro-Mechanical Engineering) [EB010MEC05]**

The Programme in Electro-Mechanical Engineering comprises courses selected from the Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering curricula. Engineering design is made central to the curriculum and thus forms the core of the programme. The Programme places an emphasis on integrated studies, in the broad area of professional engineering practice associated with the processing and manufacturing industries, developing both team and individual skills. Furthermore, the Programme aims to meet the increasing demand for engineers with cross-discipline skills, particularly in the fields of robotics, automated manufacturing and electro-mechanical power systems.

A candidate shall complete approved courses of a value required to bring the total to a minimum of 576 credits and shall comply with all the prescribed curriculum requirements.

**Associate Professor and Programme Convener:**

H D Mouton, BSc Eng *Pret* BSc *Unisa* B Eng Hons M Eng *Pretoria* PhD Eng *NWU*

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### Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

**BSc(Engineering)(Mechanical Engineering) [EB005MEC01]**

The Mechanical Engineering curriculum is structured to provide students with a fundamental understanding of solid mechanics, dynamics, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics and materials, which is conveyed via formal lectures, experimental investigations, laboratory sessions and the solving of structured problem sets. Engineering design is made central to the curriculum and thus forms the core of the programme. The discipline integrates content from other mechanical engineering courses with design philosophies and best practices and develops both team and individual skills.

A candidate shall complete approved courses of a value required to bring the total to a minimum of 576 credits and shall comply with all the prescribed curriculum requirements.

**Associate Professor and Programme Convener:**
First Year Core Courses

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Elective Core Courses

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**Elective Core Courses**

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ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING &
THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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Administrative Staff:
L Nkomo

The ASPECT Programme [ASPECT]
(See codes below)
The Academic Support Programme for Engineering in Cape Town (ASPECT) is designed for
students who obtained the National Senior Certificate endorsed for degree studies or a Senior
Certificate with matriculation exemption from schools that have not prepared them adequately for
tertiary study. The Programme provides a supportive environment that is sensitive to students’
academic, social and emotional needs. The curriculum is planned so that the degree should take five
years to complete.

In the first year, students register for three full credit-bearing courses all counting towards the
degree. These are Mathematics I, Physics I and Chemistry I, or Engineering I. These are the same
courses as are taken by students registered for the 4 year degree. The Mathematics course is taught
by staff in ASPECT; the Physics lectures are conducted by ASPECT staff, while the laboratory
sessions are offered by the Physics department. Chemistry is taught in the Chemistry Department.
The Engineering I courses are taught in the departments. Students also take an Introduction to
Communication course, run by ASPECT staff.

Students who continue with engineering at UCT will complete, in their second year, the remaining
first year courses, two second year courses in Mathematics, the first of which is taught by ASPECT
and up to two courses from the second year engineering curriculum. In the third year, students
complete the remaining second year courses together with appropriate courses from the third year
curriculum, while ASPECT continues to provide non-academic support and counselling. ASPECT
staff will monitor and advise students while they complete the remaining degree requirements.

First Year Core Modules

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(The Engineering course to be selected will depend on the engineering discipline that the student chooses.)

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**Engineering I and programme codes:**

- CIV1005W  Civil Engineering [EB802]
- EEE1005W  Electrical Engineering [EB809]
  Electrical & Computer [EB822]
  Mechatronics [EB811]
- MEC1005W  Mechanical Engineering I [EB805]
  Electro-Mechanical Engineering [EB810]

Course descriptions are set out in the section Courses Offered. The course code abbreviation for ASPECT courses is END.
CENTRES AND OTHER ENTITIES ESTABLISHED IN THE FACULTY

Centres and Units Accredited by the University Research Committee

African Centre for Cities

The African Centre for Cities (ACC) is a UCT Signature Theme established in 2007 to serve as a platform for interdisciplinary research on urban issues - both theoretical and applied - across the University of Cape Town. The research applied projects operate at the level of the global South, the African continent, South Africa, and the Cape Town region. Africa-wide projects include State of the City Reports, understanding African urbanism, support to the Association of African Planning Schools, and the MISTRA Urban Futures Project. The policy arm of WIEGO (Women in Informal Employment, globalizing and organizing) is based in ACC. - The ACC drives a national programme on the space economy of South Africa. Applied research aims to address complex, intractable urban problems and challenges. This is undertaken in a manner that advances novel ways of thinking about and understanding urbanism across the global South, yet is rooted in the realities of African urban spaces. Applied research is primarily done in the CityLab initiative, in which multi-year research on the advancement of sustainable human settlement is conducted. The CityLab incorporates the Cape Urban Observatory, which support empirically grounded policy- and decision-making by providing robust spatially and temporally referenced data at multiple scales. The Observatory provides a platform for identifying, accessing, sharing, analysing, and disseminating data from public sources on a range of themes, spanning the social and natural sciences. The ACC supports a Master programme in Urban Infrastructure and Design, which seeks to equip a new generation of built environment professionals with the knowledge to conduct sustainable urban development in a fast changing world. Finally, the ACC convenes public forums for engagement on critical urban related public policy issues.

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Centre for Bioprocess Engineering Research (CeBER)

CeBER was formally constituted as a Unit in 2001 and upgraded to a Centre in 2008 cementing a long history of bioprocess engineering research at UCT. It aims to underpin the growth and exploitation of the biotechnology, chemical and minerals sectors in South Africa through a national centre of expertise in bioprocess engineering. As such, the Centre has the following objectives:

- the education of engineers and scientists at the postgraduate level with key expertise to excel in careers in the bioprocess arena, both in research and in the industry,
- the provision of research expertise in key aspects of bioprocess engineering relevant to South Africa through contract research,
- the contribution to fundamental insights in bioprocess engineering and related processes, and
- the transfer and application of knowledge across disciplines in which bioprocesses play a role.

The CeBER maintains a productive balance between research centred on the application of biological principles through process development, on the fundamental understanding of biological processes at the mechanistic level and on the interaction of these processes with their environment. Our key foci include biohydrometallurgy for the extraction of metals in tank and heap bioleaching processes, AMD prevention and remediation of metal rich effluents, fine chemicals through bacterial and fungal processes, algal biotechnology for bioenergy products, commodities and fine chemicals, biotransformation for value addition, biorefineries including the waste water biorefinery, product liberation and recovery, bioprocess integration and optimisation through modelling, design and development of bioprocesses for environmental sustainability. In addressing these research areas, the Centre brings together key skills in chemical engineering science, mathematical modelling, hydrometallurgy, environmental engineering, biochemistry, micro- and molecular biology. CeBER hosts the DST/NRF SARChI Research Chair in Bioprocess Engineering.

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Centre for Catalysis Research (Cat Centre)

Industrial catalysis research was initiated in the Department of Chemical Engineering in 1980 and was formally recognised as a Research Unit (1990) and subsequently as a Research Centre (2005) by the University. Funding comes from a variety of sources including the University, the National Research Foundation (NRF), Technology & Human Resources for Industry Programme (THRIP), and several industrial sponsors. Industrial contract research from both domestic and international companies contributes substantially to the Centre's financial base.

The Centre concerns itself with both fundamental and industrial research and development in the general field of heterogeneous catalysis, encompassing all of catalyst synthesis, physico-chemical characterisation and performance testing for industrially interesting chemical conversions. Although engaged in topics of international interest, the Centre has a strong commitment to addressing issues of direct importance to the South African Chemical Process Industry.

The main fields of investigation within the Centre cover Fischer-Tropsch synthesis, zeolites and molecular sieves, hydrocracking, phenolics conversion, and hydrogen and fuel cell technologies. The Centre offers a MSc(Eng) degree involving coursework, and research degrees at PhD level.

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**Centre for Research in Computational & Applied Mechanics (CERECAM)**

The Centre for Research in Computational and Applied Mechanics (CERECAM) is a multi-faculty and inter-disciplinary research grouping which concerns itself with basic and applied research and postgraduate education in computational and applied mechanics. Its members are drawn from chemical, civil, mechanical engineering, applied mathematics, and health sciences. Research in the area of solid and structural mechanics focuses on modelling and simulation of inelastic material behaviour and of various structural systems, fracture mechanics and fatigue, while work in computational fluid and particulate dynamics includes activities in industrial aerodynamics, simulations of flotation and precipitation processes, milling and comminution processes, and various aspects of non-Newtonian flows. Work in biomechanics straddles the two broad areas of solid and fluid mechanics.

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**Centre for Materials Engineering (CME)**

The Centre has the objectives of educating and training students in the techniques and fundamentals in the broad field of Materials Engineering. We are concerned with the physical, chemical, electrical and mechanical properties of ceramic, polymeric, metallic and composite materials. The Centre is supported by the NRF and materials processing, producing, manufacturing and user industries and undertakes extensive research programmes, which prepare candidates for the degrees of MSc(Eng) in Materials Engineering and PhD. Of particular significance is the BSc(Hons) in Materials Science that is specifically designed for graduates with degrees in Physics, Chemistry or Geology. We promote quality research by maintaining international liaisons and publication in reputable journals. The Centre also aims to support and assist both large and developing industries through research projects, practical solutions and human resource development.
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Centre for Minerals Research (CMR)
The Centre for Minerals Research at the University of Cape Town is a multi-disciplinary, inter-departmental research centre based in the Department of Chemical Engineering with close associate activities in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering; geology and physics. The main focus of research is on the processes of froth flotation and comminution, arguably two of the most important unit operations in mineral beneficiation. Research is conducted through industrial, laboratory and computational studies. The Centre enjoys extensive support from local and international mining companies as well as statutory funding agencies. The Centre has an excellent reputation in its field and has strong links with a number of international research institutes. The Centre is a research partner in a highly successful collaborative venture with the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre, University of Queensland.

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Centre for Research in Engineering Education (CREE)
CREE was founded in 1996 with the aim of establishing and promoting engineering education as a viable research field at UCT and in the broader academic community. In the sixteen years since then, considerable progress has been made towards meeting this objective and the research area is now well established at UCT, as evidenced in peer-reviewed research output, as well as the number of CREE researchers who are working towards postgraduate qualifications in this area. CREE also has a strong national profile which is sustained through its own publications and involvement in co-hosting national conferences on engineering education. A key development over this time has been the growth of CREE to incorporate what is now a sizable proportion of researchers working in the science disciplines. This has been a very natural and logical progression, and has emerged from shared concerns, contextual features and research methodologies. The 'home' of CREE remains in the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, and half of the members of the management team are located in this faculty.

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Centre for Transport Studies
The Centre for Transport Studies is a multidisciplinary research and postgraduate teaching body. The Centre’s primary aim is to develop into an internationally recognised research and teaching body that produces relevant research, develops skilled professionals, and advocates innovative practices and institutional arrangements for the management of complex transport systems in the dynamic cities of South Africa and other African countries.

The purpose of the Centre is to stimulate debate and undertake research that focuses on the equity, sustainability and efficiency problems associated with urban passenger transport systems in South African cities, and on the development of practices and skills that are consistent with the goals and objectives of contemporary and progressive policies. The Centre’s priorities in curriculum development, and in undertaking research, are to contribute to the equitable, efficient and safe accommodation of the travel needs of poorer households within urban passenger transport systems, and to the promotion of more efficient and sustainable travel behaviour patterns and transport system operations.
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DST - NRF Centre of Excellence in Catalysis (c*change)
The DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Catalysis (c*change), established in 2004 and hosted by the Centre for Catalysis Research in the Department of Chemical Engineering, has as its focus the field of catalysis and catalytic processing, and is to be seen as a large yet focused virtual research programme of a national scope and significance, with multi-disciplinary participants from ten higher education institutions. It is fundamentally about directed research themes conducted by national teams to support the nation's international competitiveness. In South Africa, the principal application of catalysts is within the chemical and petrochemical industries, where catalysis lies at the heart of 90% of all chemical transformation processes. With the manufacturing sector being the largest contributor to national GDP and with chemical manufacturing being the largest single contributor to the South African manufacturing sector, chemical processing and catalysis are recognized as a distinct field for targeted initiatives as emphasized in the National Research and Development Strategy.

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DST Hydrogen Catalysis Competence Centre (HySA/ Catalysis)
The Centre for Catalysis Research, together with Mintek, hosts the Department of Science and Technology's (DST) Hydrogen Catalysis Competence Centre. This virtual centre, established in 2007, is one of three Competence Centres that will develop hydrogen-based technologies as part of the National Flagship Project in Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies. Platinum-group metals are key catalytic materials in hydrogen fuel cells and South Africa has the unique driver in that it possesses 75% of the world's platinum reserves. The strategic goal is for South Africa to supply 25% of the future global fuel-cell market with novel, locally developed and fabricated platinum-group metal catalysts by 2020, thereby diversifying the applications of the nation's platinum group metal resources and promoting socio-economic benefits through value addition of its key natural resources.

Director:
O Conrad, Dipl Chem Dr. rer. Nat. Chem Westfaelische Wilhelms- Universitaet Muenster

Energy Research Centre (ERC)
The Energy Research Centre was formed by amalgamating two existing energy research groups housed within the Faculty, namely the Energy Development Research Centre (EDRC) and the Energy Research Institute (ERI) and is currently situated in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The ERC is a multi-disciplinary Centre that conducts high quality, targeted and relevant research as well as offering postgraduate opportunities at the Master’s and PhD levels. Two Master’s
programmes are convened by the Centre, an MSc in Sustainable Energy Engineering and an MPhil in Energy and Development Studies with a focus on policy. The energy policy stream accepts students from a wide range of graduate programmes, while the energy technology stream focuses more on engineering graduates. These two streams comprise a coursework component and a dissertation component.

Students also have the option of registering for a Master’s by dissertation only. This route opens opportunities for students who are unable to relocate to Cape Town to attend the structured courses, but who have a good energy background.

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The Blast Impact & Survivability Research Unit (BISRU)

There is an ever-increasing potential for injuries and fatalities from extreme loading events such as explosions, transportation accidents and subsequent equipment failures. The objective of the research work during the past 25 years has been, and continues to be, to strive to reduce the risks of life-changing injuries and save lives by using the fundamental principles of science and engineering. This involves using experimental, analytical and computational tools and techniques to understand the mechanics and dynamics of extreme loading events and structural response. BISRU is located within the Department of Mechanical Engineering and has developed collaborative links with industry and academia at both national and international levels. The research work, though interlinked, is categorised into the following areas:-

- Blast Characterisation
- Material Characterisation
- Novel Materials
- Structural Response & Scaling
- Buried explosions
- Energy Absorbers
- Human Response
- Sporting Equipment

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Crystallisation and Precipitation Research Unit (CPU)

Although industrial applications of precipitation have a long history and precipitation has been studied scientifically since the 1930's, understanding of these processes is still very limited. Industrially, precipitation reactions are generally carried out in very simple reactor systems. Probably over 90% of industrial precipitation processes are carried out in ordinary stirred tank reactors operated in a batch-wise mode. Major problems, however, often occur in control of precipitation processes, specifically in understanding the effect of processing conditions on reactor performance and product characteristics such as precipitate morphology, purity and particle size distribution. Consequently, there is a need to develop a deeper scientific understanding of precipitation processes that are currently based on empirical knowledge. The specific objective of furthering this scientific understanding is in order to be able to optimise and control precipitation processes in extractive metallurgical processes as well as in treatment of effluent streams.

The Crystallization and Precipitation Research Unit has national recognition as the only facility in the country for concerted research in the area of precipitation and crystallisation. In addition, the particular research thrust is unique internationally. Industrial support for the programme is on-going, as seen by active funding for and interest in research projects. Presentation of Continuing Professional Development courses to industry; such as the Industrial Crystallisation course (in collaboration with Prof GM van Rosmalen of TU Delft) and specific courses given to industrial partners are an on-going activity.

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Minerals to Metals

The Minerals to Metals Signature Theme (MtM) was established in 2007 to integrate existing capacity in minerals beneficiation research in the Department of Chemical Engineering, and expand the work to other researchers at UCT. There is a strong focus on sustainability, with research aimed at increasing the amount of mineral or metal extracted from ores, and at reducing the environmental and social impacts of mineral beneficiation operations. What makes the MtM initiative unique is that researchers focus on entire minerals processing flow sheets or production sequences (systemic approach), as well as on individual mineral extraction processes (fundamental approach). Members of the group have developed a new Master of Philosophy program specializing in Sustainable Minerals Resource Development, which will be offered from 2014. The program will be delivered jointly with the University of Zambia, as part of the Education for Sustainable Development in Africa project of the United Nations, and will include courses at the UCT Graduate School of Business and the Sustainability Institute at the University of Stellenbosch. Another major international collaborative activity is the Global Minerals Industry Risk Management Program (G-MIRM), to train mining company executives and managers in safety risk management, to reduce accidents and fatalities on mines and mineral processing operations. The course is delivered in collaboration with the University of Pretoria, the University of the Witwatersrand and the University of Queensland in Australia.

Professor and Director:
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The CPD programme offers short courses, workshops and conferences. These provide a means for the on-going education of engineers and other technical staff, outside of the formal academic courses offered at UCT for degree purposes. Engineering education is considered to include all subjects which will benefit engineers and technical staff in their professional and vocational activities, and this covers a wide field. Generally there are no formal academic qualification entrance requirements to CPD courses. In some cases, some prerequisite knowledge may be required. A certificate of attendance or of successful completion (where an examination is passed) is normally issued. Some courses may be undertaken outside of working hours, while others may require attendance for a number of days on a full time basis. Courses may also be run on an in-house basis for companies, if requested.

In terms of the agreements between the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) and other international engineering bodies, South African registered professionals are obliged to keep abreast of developments and knowledge in their fields of expertise in order to maintain and demonstrate their competence. All ECSA registered persons are required to undertake and record CPD activities as a prerequisite to renewal of their professional registration. Most of the courses offered by the CPD Programme are registered with ECSA for CPD points.
Geographical Information Systems Unit

Administrators:
N Lindenberg, BSc(Hons) Cape Town
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The UCT GIS Laboratory acts as a consulting & resource centre for Geographic Information Systems researchers and postgraduate students. We administer the ESRI site license for Campus, act as a central data warehouse, offer support for GIS-related queries and provide a consulting service for project planning, course design and lecturing. The Lab also offers a small computing facility with PC’s equipped with the latest ESRI software, an A0 digitizer, and a number of hand-held GPS receivers for field data collection.

Professional Communication Studies

Associate Professor and Convener:
J English, BA MPhil Cape Town PhD Glasgow Caledonian

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Professional Communication Studies (PCS) courses aim to equip students with essential theory and skills in the areas of oral, written and interpersonal communication, as recommended by professional bodies such as ECSA, (SA)IMechE and IEE.

Outcomes of the courses are knowledge and ability in:

- research methods using libraries, academic sources, Internet; referencing and citation; professional ethics; reports; executive summaries to company and public readership;
- business proposals; letters of application and detailed CVs; posters; presentation skills; visual literacy and graphics.

Website: www.pcs.uct.ac.za
CENTRES, DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS AND UNITS
ESTABLISHED IN OTHER FACULTIES

The following pages list the centres, units, departments and schools in other faculties which offer courses or opportunities for research for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment. (For further information on these centres, units, departments and schools refer to the Handbook of the Faculty concerned.)

Departments Established in the Faculty of Commerce

Accounting
Associate Professor and Head of Department:
M Graham, BBusSc MCom Cape Town CA(SA) ACMA

The courses offered by the department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code ACC.

Finance and Tax
Associate Professor and Head of Department:
C West, MCom PhD Cape Town CA(SA)

The courses offered by the department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code FTX.

School of Economics
Director of the School:
E Muchapondwa, BSc MSc Zimbabwe PHL PhD Göteborg

The courses offered by the department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code ECO.

School of Management Studies
Head of Department:
A Schlechter, BSc(Hons) MA PhD Stell

The courses offered by the School for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code BUS.

Centre and Department Established in the Faculty of Humanities

Centre for African Studies
Associate Professor and Director:
H Garuba, MA PhD Ibadan
The Centre for African Studies is housed in the Harry Oppenheimer Institute Building, located on the Engineering Mall.

The course offered by the Centre for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code CAS.

**Sociology**

*Associate Professor and Director:*

D Cooper, BSc(Eng) Cape Town MSocSc PhD Birmingham

The Sociology Department is housed in the Robert Leslie Social Sciences Building, located on the University Avenue.

The course offered by the department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code SOC.

**Philosophy**

*Professor and Head of Department:*

D Benatar, BSocSc(Hons) PhD Cape Town

The course offered by the department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment is described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code PHI.

**Department Established in the Faculty of Law**

**Commercial Law**

*Professor and Head of Department:*

A Rycroft, BA Rhodes LLB Natal LLM London Attorney of the High Court

The courses offered by the department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code CML.

**Department Established in the Faculty of Health Sciences**

**Human Biology**

*Associate Professor and Head of Department:*

L A Kellaway, Bsc(Hons) MSc PhD Cape Town

The programme in Biomedical Engineering is offered in the Faculty of Health Sciences Its activities are concentrated at postgraduate level and students may pursue the following qualifications:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Care Technology Management
- MSc(Med) Biomedical Engineering
- MPhil
- PhD

The Department of Human Biology also collaborates at an undergraduate level with departments in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment, particularly Electrical Engineering and
Mechanical and Materials Engineering. Courses offered are listed in the section (Undergraduate Courses - HUB).

### Departments and Unit Established in the Faculty of Science

#### Astronomy
**Professor of Astronomy and Head of Department:**
R C Kraan-Korteweg, Diploma PhD Phil II Basle

Courses which may be taken by registered students in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code AST.

#### Chemistry
**Professor and Head of Department:**
S A Bourne, BSc(Hons) PhD Cape Town CChem MRSC MSACI

The courses offered by the department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code CEM.

#### Computer Science
**Associate Professor and Head of Department:**
S Berman, BSc(Hons) Rhodes MSc PhD Cape Town

Courses which may be taken by registered students in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code CSC.

#### Electron Microscope Unit
**Professor and Director:**
B T Sewell, MSc Witwatersrand PhD London

The Electron Microscope Unit is housed in the RW James Building at 9 University Avenue and provides scanning and transmission electron microscopy facilities for staff and research students in all faculties. The Unit is equipped with two scanning and three transmission electron microscopes including a modern field emission TEM and SEM. Associated preparative, darkroom, light microscopy and library facilities are also provided. Enquiries regarding the use of these facilities are welcome.

Aspects of electron microscopy are offered to any University member who wishes to make use of the Unit's facilities for the purpose of research. The Unit is also able to provide information and advice on a wide range of microscopy related topics. More detailed information is available at http://sbio.uct.ac.za/webemu

#### Environmental and Geographical Science
**Professor and Head of Department:**
M E Meadows, BSc(Hons) Sussex PhD Cantab FSSAG

The courses offered by the department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course codes EGS. Refer also to the Science Faculty Handbook.
Geological Sciences

Associate Professor and Head of Department:
C Harris, MA DPhil Oxon

The courses offered by the department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code GEO. Refer also to the Science Faculty Handbook.

Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Professor and Head of Department:
H-P Kunzi, MSc PhD Berne

The courses offered by the department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the Courses Offered section of this Handbook under the course code MAM. Refer also to the Science Faculty Handbook for details of other courses offered by the Department.

Physics

Professor and Head of Department:
A Buffler, MSc PhD HDE Cape Town

The courses offered by the above department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the section on Courses Offered under the course code PHY. Refer also to the Science Faculty Handbook.

Statistical Sciences

Associate Professor and Head of Department:
F Little, MSc PhD Cape Town

The courses offered by the above department for students registered in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment are described in the section on Courses Offered, under the course code STA. For further information refer to Handbook of the Faculty of Science or Faculty of Commerce.
COURSES OFFERED

KEY TO COURSE ABBREVIATIONS, CODES AND TERMINOLOGY

GUIDE TO THE CREDIT SYSTEM

Course Codes

ACC  Accounting
APG  Architecture, Planning and Geomatics
AST  Astronomy
BUS  Management Studies
CEM  Chemistry
CHE  Chemical Engineering
CIV  Civil Engineering
CML  Commercial Law
CON  Construction Economics and Management
CSC  Computer Science
ECO  Economics
EEE  Electrical Engineering
EGS  Environmental & Geographical Science
END  Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment
GEO  Geological Sciences
HUB  Human Biology
MAM  Mathematics & Applied Mathematics
MEC  Mechanical Engineering
PBL  Public Law
PHI  Philosophy
PHY  Physics
SOC  Sociology
STA  Statistical Sciences

Course Codes – Explanatory Notes

Every course described in this Handbook has a course name and a corresponding course code. The code structure is uniform, and it gives important information about the course. The course code is an eight character code in the format AAAnnnnB, where

AAA  represents the department offering the course;

nnnn  is a number, where the first digit represents the year level of the course (no change) and the second, third and fourth digits represent a number between 000 and 999 which uniquely identifies the course at that level offered by that department (previously this was a number between 00 and 99);

B  (the course suffix) represents the position in the year in which the course is offered (as before).

The following suffixes are used:

A  1st quarter course
B  2nd quarter course
C  3rd quarter course
D  4th quarter course
F  1st semester course
S  2nd semester course
H  half course taught over whole year
W  full course, year-long
L  Winter Term
The following example shows how this works:

**CIV2031S** Structural Engineering

The code shows that this is a Civil Engineering course (CIV), of second year level (2031) and that it is a second semester (S) course.

The first numeral in the course code (see description of the credit code system above) enables one to distinguish between this Faculty's undergraduate and postgraduate courses as follows:

- levels 1 to 3 are all undergraduate courses;
- level 4 may be either undergraduate or postgraduate courses depending on the code prefix: level 4 CHE, CIV, EEE and MEC courses are undergraduate and so also are level 4 APG Geomatics courses; level 4 APG (other than Geomatics), and CON courses are postgraduate; level 5 and above are all postgraduate.

The courses listed in the following pages are in alpha-numeric order, based on the course code prefix and number. Thus, all the courses offered by a particular department are grouped together.

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**Courses: Guide to Terminology**

**Core courses:** These courses form a central part of a Bachelor's degree programme. Inclusion of such courses in a curriculum is compulsory.

**Co-requisites:** A co-requisite course is one for which a student must be registered together with (i.e. concurrently) another specified course.

**Elective core courses:** This category comprises groups of courses from which the selection of one course or more is mandatory for a Bachelor's degree curriculum. Selection of these courses is made on the basis of specialisation (stream) or on the basis of interest.

**Elective courses:** Courses required for degree purposes (e.g. to make up required number of programme credits), but in which the choice of courses is left to the student, except that a broad field of study may be specified (e.g. Humanities courses), and subject to timetable constraints.

**Major Course:** A major course refers to the Design & Theory Studio and Technology courses in the BAS curriculum.

**Optional courses:** Any approved courses other than the core courses and those selected as elective core or electives in the curriculum of the student concerned. Selection of these courses is made on the basis of interest, subject to prerequisite requirements, timetable constraints and the permission of the heads of departments concerned. Such courses will be included in the student's credit total and in the computation of the credit weighted average.

**Prerequisites:** A prerequisite course is one which a student must have completed in order to gain admission to a specific other course.

**Undergraduate course:** This is a course which is required for a first qualification, e.g. a Bachelor's degree.

**Postgraduate course:** This is a course which is required for a higher qualification, e.g. a Postgraduate Diploma, Honours or a Master’s degree.

**DP requirements:** The classwork and test results which must be achieved in order to be allowed to write the examination in a course (DP = duly performed).
NQF credits: The weighting a course is given in the national qualifications framework system. Students should ignore NQF credit values, and complete their degrees by faculty rules for number of courses.

Credit System
The Faculty has adopted the Higher Education Qualifications Framework (HEQSF) course credit system with effect from 2004. The Faculty's course credit ratings which were in effect prior to 2004 have been converted to HEQSF course credits. This conversion involves multiplying the pre-2004 credit values by four. The HEQSF system is based on the guideline that 10 notional hours of learning is equal to one credit. The Faculty's previous credit system was based on the guideline that 40 notional hours of learning is equal to one credit.

Lecture timetable
The lecture timetables are published separately by the department concerned from where they are obtainable at Registration. The lecture periods are shown at the back of this handbook.

ACC1006F/S  FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: J Kew
Prerequisites: NSC Mathematics 4 (50%), of D (HG), or B(SG).
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of the objective of a business; business decisions, the flow of documentation in a business, the accounting system, recording business transactions, inventory, value-added tax, receivables and payables, introduction to GAAP and the IFRS Framework, definitions and recognition criteria and measurement bases, reporting financial information, preparing financial statements (income statement and statement of financial position).
DP requirements: Attendance at and submission of a minimum of 80% of tutorials AND a weighted average of at least 40% for class tests and satisfactory completion of project. Students who do not obtain a minimum of 50% in class tests will not automatically be granted a deferred exam on application.
Assessment: Tests and one project 35%, final 3 hour examination 65%.

ACC1012S  BUSINESS ACCOUNTING
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: D Macdonald
Prerequisites: A minimum 40% final mark for ACC1006F/S Financial Accounting or ACC1006 Financial Accounting or equivalent.
Course outline: This course aims to provide students with an overview of published financial statements, analysis and interpretation of financial information, and an introduction to costing, budgeting, and taxation. Topics include: analysis and interpretation of financial information; company financial statements; costing; budgeting; taxation; and systems control.
DP requirements: A weighted average of at least 40% for class tests AND completion of project AND attendance at and submission of a minimum of 75% of tutorials. Students who do not obtain a minimum of 50% will not automatically be granted a deferred examination on application.
Assessment: Coursework 35%, final 3 hour examination 65%.

ACC2022F  MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING I
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: J Anthony/Mrs J Gevers
Prerequisites: ACC1006 Financial Accounting (or approved equivalent).
Course outline: This course introduces the discipline of management accounting; the analysis of cost systems, cost classification and cost behaviour; product costing including job costing and process costing; the allocation of costs from service departments; absorption and variable costing; activity based costing; cost-volume-profit relationships; relevant costing and cost benefit analyses; budgeting systems; standard costing and flexible budgeting.

DP requirements: Attendance at and submission of a minimum of 75% of tutorials AND a weighted average of 40% for class tests (excluding objective tests).

Assessment: Course work 40%, final examination 3 hours 60%.

APG1003W TECHNOLOGY I
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: A Crowder
Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: APG1020W.
Course outline: This course is an introduction to the basic principles and concepts of construction and structure with emphasis on the tectonic qualities and sustainability properties of architectural materials. Familiarity with technical terminology and technical drawing conventions are developed.

DP requirements: 80% attendance and participation and 100% completion of all tutorials, assignments and projects.
Assessment: By written examination, en-loge test, and examination of portfolio of all tutorials, projects and assignments.

APG1004F HISTORY & THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE I
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: A Nimmo
Prerequisites: None
Course outline: This course introduces students to architectural history and theory as understood through cultural studies. The course follows a chronology of World Architecture until the beginning of the 19th Century. This chronology is occasionally interrupted and reframed by thematic content based on contemporary theoretical issues and architecture.

DP requirements: 80% attendance and participation and 100% completion of all essays, tutorials and assignments.
Assessment: By written examination and examination of all essays, presentations and assignments.

APG1005S HISTORY & THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE II
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Associate Prof N Coetzer
Prerequisites: None
Course outline: The course follows the chronology of major administrative and stylistic architectural shifts at the Cape until the early 20th Century and introduces theoretical readings pertinent to particular buildings, precincts and epochs. Students visit, analyse and then present their findings of their assigned local case studies to the class. These case studies form the basis of research for the final essay.

DP requirements: 80% attendance and participation and 100% completion of all projects, tutorials and assignments.
Assessment: By written examination and examination of all essays, presentations and assignments.

APG1016F GEOMATICS I
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: S Hull
Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: CSC1015F or CSC1017F
Course outline: This course aims to introduce students to geomatics, principles of measurement science, geometry of spatial measurement, spatial data, reference systems and datums, coordinate systems, projections, spatial computations on the plane, surveying principles and instrumentation, representation of spatial data in two dimensions, interpretation of maps and plans in three dimensions, surveying software, spreadsheets, introduction to fields of geomatics and integrated systems.

DP requirements: This course requires an 80% attendance, class tests must be written with a minimum average of 40% and practical assignments must be attended and submitted.

Assessment: Tests count 20%, practical assignments count 25%, examination 3 hours 55% (sub minimum 40%).

APG1017F ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT CLASS
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: APG1003W, APG1020W.

Course outline: A seminar based practical class to support the development of visual and verbal literacy, for students in need of academic support as a result of prior education inequities.

DP requirements: None.
Assessment: Portfolio review of all project work.

APG1018S ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT CLASS
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: APG1003W, APG1020W or APG2039W, APG2021W.

Course outline: A tutorial based practical class in which individual learning difficulties evident in mid-year review are clarified and which provides academic support.

DP requirements: None.
Assessment: Portfolio review of all project work.

APG1020W DESIGN & THEORY STUDIO I
72 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: S Spamer
Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: APG1003W.

Course outline: As a basic course for architecture, urban design and landscape architecture, its focus is on initiating the development of transferable design ability through the medium of architecture. Its primary objective is to introduce students to essential concepts, three dimensional spatialisation and inhabitation and to develop skills and techniques. Particular emphasis is paid to the development of productive working methods in design. The format of the course consists of short experimental exercises, longer projects and en loge tests.

DP requirements: 80% attendance and participation. 100% completion of all projects and assignments.
Assessment: Theory of Design assignments and reports and/or en-loge design test, and examination of portfolio of all projects.

APG1021W REPRESENTATION I
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: J Hoffman and L Coetzee
Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: APG1003W, APG1020W.
**Course outline:** This is a hands-on course, divided between freehand, geometric drawing and digital drawing. While the aim is to introduce techniques and disciplines, once understood these are intended to enhance creativity rather than conformity. The freehand drawing tutorials will address drawing elements such as line, tone, mass, texture, measure and proportion, in wet and dry media. The geometric drawing tutorials will address the elements of planar geometry as well as the projections and conventions useful to designers. The digital drawing, while introducing digital 2 & 3D visualisation in terms of view studies, material studies and lighting studies, will reiterate the visual and graphic understanding built up in the course.

**DP requirements:** 80% attendance and participation and 100% completion of tutorials and assignments.

**Assessment:** By examination of portfolio of all projects and assignments.

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**APG2000F**  
**HISTORY & THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE III**  
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.  
**Convener:** S Papanicolaou  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Course outline:** This course focuses on architectural modernism and urbanism. The intention is to give students an insight into the culture, tradition, programmes and movements of early modern architecture, as a global as well as local practice. The aim is to develop a critical understanding of the historical period.  
**DP requirements:** 100% completion of tutorial assignments, seminar presentation, examination and/or essay; 80% attendance and participation in lectures and tutorials.  
**Assessment:** By written examination as well as tutorials, presentations and/or essay.

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**APG2003S**  
**HISTORY & THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE IV**  
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.  
**Convener:** F Isaacs  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Course outline:** This course is an introduction into postmodern architectural theory and practice. It examines the various responses to modernism after WWII and starts a debate with critical contemporary architectural concerns. It aims to offer students a meaningful framework to assess contemporary architectural issues.  
**DP requirements:** 100% completion of projects and assignments; seminar presentation on examination and an essay; 80% attendance and participation.  
**Assessment:** By written examination and examination of all essays, presentations and assignments.

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**APG2009F**  
**THEORY OF STRUCTURES III**  
6 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.  
**Convener:** B Richardson  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding the concepts of load, equilibrium, bending, shear, compression, tension and torsional forces and stresses. Understand and be able to produce various structural concepts of horizontal spanning elements and vertical elements pertaining to buildings at and beyond residential scale. The concepts will show how the structure carries the loads (in all three directions), how it connects to the vertical structure and introduction to structural materials. Here vector and other relevant force diagrams are used to argue the form and material. Structural elements include roofs, suspended floors and beams and their various evolutions. Fixed and pinned connections are introduced. Arches are developed into vaults and domes.  
**DP requirements:** 80% attendance, participation and 100% completion of all essays, assignments and tests.  
**Assessment:** By written class tests, tutorials and final examination.

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**APG2011S**  
**THEORY OF STRUCTURES IV**
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6 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: B Richardson
Prerequisites: APG2009F.
Course outline: This course enables students to understand and produce various structural concepts to buildings at and beyond the residential scale. The concepts will show how the structure (with appropriate material choices) connects to earth. Here vector and other relevant force diagrams are used to argue the form and material and the founding conditions. Structural elements include load bearing walls, retaining walls, foundations, basements and large span tension structures.
DP requirements: 80% attendance, participation and 100% completion of all projects, assignments and tests.
Assessment: By written class tests, tutorials and final examination.

APG2014S GEOMATICS II
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr R Govind
Prerequisites: APG1017F/S or CSC1015F or CSC1017F, APG1016F/S, MAM2083F
Co-requisites: APG2016W, MAM2048S, STA1000S
Course outline: This course builds further upon the introduction to co-ordinate systems provided in Geomatics I, and extends it to cover co-ordinate transformations, 3-D co-ordinate systems and time variations. The student is also introduced to the method of least squares as a means of solving over-determined systems of equations, with applications in co-ordinate transformations. Course Content: Introduction to error theory and error propagation; method of least squares - parametric case; two-dimensional co-ordinate systems; motions of the Earth; time; satellite orbits; three-dimensional co-ordinate systems and spherical trigonometry.
DP requirements: Completion of all assignments with a minimum average of 40% and to the satisfaction of the course convenor, a minimum test average of 40% and an 80% attendance record.
Assessment: Tests count 15%, practical assignments count 25%, examination 3 hours counts 60% (sub minimum 40%).

APG2015F GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS I
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: S Hull
Prerequisites: CSC1015F or APG1015F/S, MAM1000W or MAM1017F/S or MAM1004F and STA1000S, APG1016F/S.
Co-requisites: APG2016W, APG2018X.
Course outline: This course aims to provide knowledge and skills in the fundamental concepts of geographic information systems and remote sensing. Course Content: GIS concepts, Cartographic concepts and GIS map production, Map Projections and their application in GIS, GIS data structures and their analysis, Spatial databases, GIS data input with special emphasis on Remote Sensing, GIS analysis and its application.
DP requirements: Completion of all practical assignments with a minimum average of 50% and to the satisfaction of the course convener, a minimum test average of 40% and an 80% attendance record.
Assessment: Tests count 20%, practical assignments 25%, 3 hour examination 55% (sub minimum 40%).

APG2016W SURVEYING I
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: S Hull
Prerequisites: MAM1000W or MAM1018S/F or MAM1004F and STA1000S; APG1016F/S.
Co-requisites: APG2017X.
Course outline: This course is designed for students of Geomatics to provide understanding of graphical and spatial concepts and skills of plane surveying measuring and calculation. The course
aims to develop problem solving skills in relation to practical surveying problems, and equip students with group work skills and technical report writing skills. The content of the course includes the basic instrumentation, calculations used in surveying to determine co-ordinates on a mapping plane. These include, but are not limited to theodolites, levels, electronic distance measuring equipment (EDM) and GPS; joins, polars, traversing, intersection, resection, triangulation, trilateration, triangulateration, error figures, eccentric reduction and reverse polars, levelling calculations, distance measurement, and tachaeometry and topographic mapping and surface fitting. In addition, the course builds competency in the solution of integrated survey calculation problems.

**DP requirements:** Completion of all practical assignments with a minimum average of 50%, and completion of all tutorial assignments with a minimum average of 50%, a minimum class test average of 40%, and subminimum of 40% in the examination and an 80% attendance record.

**Assessment:** Year mark is derived from prac, tuts, tests and exams. Percentage contributions to be determined.

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**APG2017X  BASIC SURVEY CAMP**
4 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** S Hull

**Prerequisites:** APG1016F/S.

**Co-requisites:** APG2016W with the DP requirement for class tests (average of 40%) and practicals (average of 50%).

**Course outline:** This course aims to consolidate knowledge and skills learnt in APG2016W, and to further develop problem solving skills in relation to practical surveying problems, equip students with group work skills, and engender tolerance of diversity. In addition the course aims to equip students with simple technical report writing skills. This 1-week camp in the field, is intended for students studying for the Geomatics degree. The camp is project-based with the main emphasis on basic survey operations, including traverse, tacheometry and levelling, with the preparation of a site plan. Other tasks may be performed in addition to the above and will vary from year to year.

**DP requirements:** Completion of project with a minimum mark of 50%.

**Assessment:** Project 100%.

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**APG2018X  GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS CAMP**
4 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** Associate Professor Julian Smit

**Prerequisites:** APG1016F/S.

**Co-requisites:** APG2015F.

**Course outline:** This course aims to consolidate knowledge and skills learnt in the course GIS I. To further teach problem solving skills in relation to practical GIS problems, and to equip the student with group work skills and engender tolerance of diversity. This 1-week camp is structured to teach problem solving skills in relation to practical spatial data management challenges in the GIS environment. Groups are made up of students who will work together in a simulated project environment. The camp covers the basic steps of GIS project planning with a focus in project layout, data acquisition, needs analysis, user requirements, and system implementation and maintenance. The successful team will present a GIS solution to a spatial project, showing the project layout, data acquisition, needs analysis, user requirements.

**DP requirements:** Completion of project to the satisfaction of the course convener.

**Assessment:** Project 100%.

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**APG2019X  PRACTICAL TRAINING I**
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** Associate Professor J Whittal

**Prerequisites:** None

**Co-requisites:** APG2016W.
Course outline: This course aims to consolidate knowledge and skills learnt in the course APG2016W. To equip the student with skills relating to the workplace, which may include: group work, professional communication skills, office procedures, timekeeping, logistical planning, organisational skills and administrative procedures. Course Content: Practical work of not less than five weeks duration related to surveying, as well as practical tasks and computations set by the course convener, during the vacation. The work must be approved by the course convener. The student is required to submit a diary, signed by his or her employer, as well as a technical report according to the Geomatics document "Guidelines for the Preparation of Practical Reports" prior to registration as a third year student.

DP requirements: Completion of course to the satisfaction of the course convener.

Assessment: Report 100%.

APG2021W TECHNOLOGY II
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: M Louw
Prerequisites: APG1003W.
Co-requisites: APG2038W, APG2039W.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding materials, components, assembly systems, and generic details applicable to composite construction systems and small framed structures in reinforced concrete and steel. Development of an awareness of materials and construction as an informant of design at the scale of 2 - 4 storey buildings with basements, and of the link between design development and detail resolution both in precedent of architectural merit and in the students own design development work based on Studiowork projects. Understanding of 2D and 3D graphic representation of building assembly.

DP requirements: 80% attendance and participation and 100% completion of all projects and assignments.

Assessment: By en-loge test and examination of portfolio of all tutorials, projects and assignments.

APG2026F ELEMENTARY SURVEYING
16 NQF credits at level 6.
Convener: S Hull
Prerequisites: STA1001F OR MAM1017F/S and STA1000S, or MAM1004F and STA1000S or equivalents
Course outline: This course aims to provide an understanding of graphical and spatial concepts and skills of plane surveying for students of the built environment, who are not intending to study higher courses in surveying. The course develops problem solving skills in relation to practical surveying problems and group work and technical report writing skills. The course includes the South African co-ordinate system; introduction to reduction of observations to a reference surface and projection to a mapping surface. Joins, polars, error, traversing, theodolite and level instruments and their calibration, height determination by levelling and trigonometric heighting, distance measurement, tachaeometry and map creation and interpretation, GIS as a tool for representation and analysis of spatial data, construction surveying: setting out of horizontal works and vertical alignment, calculation of volumes from plan, introduction to GPS as a data collection tool.

DP requirements: 80% attendance record, completion of practical assignments with a minimum average of 50% and to the satisfaction of the course convener and a test average of 40% or more.

Assessment: Tests 25%, practical assignments 25%, examination 3 hours counts 50% (sub minimum 40%).

APG2027X WORK EXPERIENCE
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: APG2021W, APG2039W.
Course outline: Students find their own employment for a three week period of work experience during the second year mid-year break, to consolidate learning and gain exposure to career directions, requiring the submission of a logbook. Approved work experience can be undertaken in a variety of contexts, including design offices, government departments, NGOs, community based projects, building sites, etc.

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** Submission of Work Experience Report.

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**APG2038W  ENVIRONMENT & SERVICES II**
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** Dr T Sanya

**Prerequisites:** None

**Co-requisites:** APG2021W, APG2039W.

**Course outline:** The course offers a broad understanding of building design in the context of the micro- and macro-environment. Its focus is on building performance in relation to human comfort standards. The content is developed around building science approaches and different methods for servicing medium size buildings with the incorporation of sustainable design principles as needed.

**DP requirements:** 80% attendance and participation, 100% completion and submission of tutorials, projects, tests and assignments.

**Assessment:** By examination of all tutorials, tests, projects and assignments.

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**APG2039W  DESIGN & THEORY STUDIO II**
74 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** K Fellingham

**Prerequisites:** APG1020W.

**Co-requisites:** APG2021W, APG2038W.

**Course outline:** The course reiterates in more sophisticated form the issues explored in first year studio in order to gain familiarity with them. They are addressed within the exploration of the architecture of place making, conceived as having four cornerstones: it is ordered by experience, has tectonic quality, is eminently habitable and contributes to its urban context. An undercurrent is the study of design method and digital design techniques are introduced. Design exercises are linked to theoretical concerns related to the contemporary South African city in global context. The format of the course consists of experimental exercises, longer projects and *en loge* tests.

**DP requirements:** 80% attendance and participation; 100% submission of assignments and projects.

**Assessment:** By portfolio examination.

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**APG3000F  HISTORY & THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE V**
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor A Steenkamp

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course outline:** The subject matter of the course varies. Its broad intention is to foster a knowledge and critical perspective of current practice and theory in architecture and urbanism. The subject matter varies from year to year.

**DP requirements:** 80% attendance and participation, 100% completion of all exercises and assignments.

**Assessment:** By examination of essays and assignments.

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**APG3001S  HISTORY & THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE VI**
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor A Steenkamp

**Prerequisites:** None
COURSES OFFERED

Course outline: The main educational objective is to locate aspects of architectural design in relation to major theoretical and philosophical movements. The course aims to give students the means by which to locate themselves within the contradictory conditions of contemporary cultural production and thereby to articulate their own design positions.

DP requirements: 80% attendance and participation and 100% completion of all essays and assignments.

Assessment: By examination of essays and assignments.

APG3011S GEOPHYSICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS II
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Associate Professor Julian Smit
Prerequisites: BSc Geomatics Students: MAM1000W OR MAM1018F/S, STA1000S, CSC1015F or CSC1017F, APG2014S, APG2015F, APG2018X, BSc (Hons) in GIS students: APG2018X, APG4007F.
Course outline: Course Aims: This course builds on the theory developed in the GIS I course. By the end of this course the student should have developed the knowledge and skills required to design and implement specialised GIS applications and an understanding of the theory, capabilities and limitations of various spatial analysis and optimisation techniques that are currently applied in the business of GIS. Furthermore the student should be aware of graphic design and presentation methods and have a grasp of some of the algorithms that are used in digital mapping. Certain legal and management issues are also addressed. Course Content: multidimensional GIS and advanced data structures, spatial data infrastructures and metadata, distributed GIS, digital cartography, GIS application design and development using software engineering tools, GIS project management, spatial analysis, copyright and privacy issues.

DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of practical assignments, a test average of 35% or more and an 80% attendance record.

Assessment: Tests count 20%, practical assignments count 25%, examination 3 hours counts 55% (sub minimum 40%).

APG3012S GEOMATICS III
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Associate Professor J Smit
Course outline: The nature and concept of satellite and airborne remote sensing: the nature of remote sensing, optical radiation models, sensor models, data models spectral transforms, spatial transforms, thematic image classifications and remote sensing for decision support. An introduction to airborne laser scanning (ALS), application and sensor systems for ALS. Introduction to photogrammetry, geometry of images, image measurement and co-ordinate refinement, stereo restitution, camera calibration and photogrammetric applications.

DP requirements: Completion of practical assignments with a minimum of 50%, a test average of 35% or more and an 80% attendance record.

Assessment: Tests, practical assignments, examination 3 hours (sub minimum 40%).

APG3013F NUMERICAL METHODS IN GEOMATICS
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Dr G Sithole
Prerequisites: MAM2083F/S or equivalent, APG2014S, APG2016W.
Course outline: This course aims to consolidate the knowledge the student acquired in the introductory course on adjustment, and provide skills and knowledge required to solve all standard adjustment problems. Course Content: Advanced least squares modelling using the parametric adjustment case, condition equation adjustment, survey statistics, network design, elimination of
nuisance parameters, combined and general case, quasi-parametric case, parametric adjustment with condition equations for the unknowns, generalised inverses, free net adjustment and S-transformation. Programming of least squares applications.

**DP requirements:** Completion of practical assignments to the satisfaction of the course convener, a minimum average of 35% for all tests, and an 80% attendance record.

**Assessment:** Tests count 15%, practical assignments count 25%, examination 3 hours counts 60% (sub minimum 40%).

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**APG3014X  CONTROL SURVEY CAMP**
4 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Dr R Govind

**Prerequisites:** APG2016W and APG2017X.

**Co-requisites:** APG3017D, APG3016C and APG2014S.

**Course outline:** This course aims to provide practical experience in carrying out control surveys. Course Content: GPS control survey measurements - network design, measurement, adjustment and analysis. Precise traversing. This camp will take place during a vacation, away from the UCT campus.

**DP requirements:** Completion of project to the satisfaction of the course convener.

**Assessment:** Project counts 100%.

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**APG3015X  PRACTICAL TRAINING**
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor J Whittal

**Prerequisites:** APG2019X, APG2016W.

**Course outline:** This course aims to further equip the student with skills relating to the workplace. To provide the student with further insight into a career in one or more specialised fields of geomatics. To consolidate knowledge and skills learnt in third year geomatics courses. Course Content: Practical work of not less than five weeks duration related to geomatics, as well as practical tasks and computations set by the course convener, during the vacation. The work must be approved by the course convener. The student is required to submit a diary, signed by his or her employer, as well as a technical report according to the Geomatics document "Guidelines for the Preparation of Practical Reports" prior to registration as a final year student.

**DP requirements:** Completion of course to the satisfaction of the course convener.

**Assessment:** Report counts 100%.

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**APG3016C  SURVEYING II**
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor J Whittal

**Prerequisites:** APG1016F/S and APG2015F; for BSc Geomatics students APG2016W is also a prerequisite.

**Course outline:** This course aims to provide insight into the origins of the surveying discipline. To introduce some specialised instruments and methods used currently. To equip the student with a theoretical and working knowledge of satellite positioning methods. To further equip the student with group work, technical report writing, research, oral presentation, and problem solving skills, and to encourage critical enquiry. Course Content: The history of surveying in southern Africa is self-taught through reading and assessed by essay. Some additional surveying instrumentation/methods not mentioned in pre-requisite courses are introduced. Surveying with the global navigation satellite systems is covered in detail and consists of 80% of the course.

**DP requirements:** Attendance at and completion of all assignments with an average of 50%, a minimum class test average of 35% and an 80% lecture attendance record.

**Assessment:** Tests count 20%, practical assignments count 20%, examination 1½ hours counts 60% (sub minimum 40%).
**APG3017D  SURVEYING III**
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Associate Professor J Whittal
Prerequisites: APG2016W and, APG2015F and APG2019X and MAM1021S.
Co-requisites: APG3016C.
Course outline: Course Aims: To build on the students' knowledge and skills in surveying principles, instrumentation, and calculation. To equip the student with knowledge of various sources of error and their elimination or mitigation, as well as furthering knowledge of specialised instruments and methods used. To introduce hydrographic surveying. To further equip the student with group work, technical report writing, research and oral presentation, problem solving skills and to encourage critical enquiry. Course Content: This course continues from Surveying I and II and provides more depth on surveying principles, instrumentation, and calculation.
**DP requirements:** Attendance and completion of all assignments with an average of 50%, a minimum class test average of 35% and an 80% lecture attendance record.
**Assessment:** Tests count 20%, practical assignments count 20%, examination 1½ hours counts 60% (sub minimum 40%).

**APG3023W  TECHNOLOGY III**
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: B Burmeister
Prerequisites: APG2021W.
Co-requisites: APG3034W, APG3037W.
Course outline: To integrate students' understanding of materials/construction with their design process, to critically and strategically work with those who will appropriately reinforce their individual designs. To extend knowledge and understanding of more advanced construction and more specialised materials and services to encompass larger and more complex buildings. To raise awareness of the importance of specialist information, and where and when to find this. Presentation of case studies of international buildings that are milestones in innovative construction principles/processes and/or materials, including issues of environmental sustainability. Revisiting basic materials and investigating more advanced techniques that extend their use to larger more complex structures. Introduction to more recent materials and technology, where and how they have been appropriately used. Students' own Studio designs are used as assignments to develop construction details and material decisions, to emphasise integration into the design process.
**DP requirements:** 80% attendance, participation and completion of all essays and assignments.
**Assessment:** By en-loge test and examination of portfolio of all tutorials, projects and assignments.

**APG3027Z  CADASTRAL SURVEY & REGISTRATION PROJECTS**
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Associate Professor J Whittal
Prerequisites: APG2015F, APG2016W, APG2019X.
Co-requisites: CON2027F, for students of surveying stream also APG3033W.
Course outline: Course Aims: To enhance theoretical knowledge from course work with practical skills and understanding of cadastral surveying, land registration and spatial analysis. Course Content: Urban and rural cadastral farm surveys, including design, fieldwork, calculations, analysis, and plan preparation. This course includes 2 major projects, tutorials and a one-week camp project, which takes place during a vacation, away from the UCT campus.
**DP requirements:** Completion of all projects and assignments. Attendance at all scheduled events.
**Assessment:** Projects and assignments count 100%.

**APG3028X  INDEPENDENT RESEARCH**
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7
Convener: TBA
Co-requisites: APG3037W.
Course outline: Development of independent research initiative in the quantitative and qualitative analysis of architectural and urban programmatic requirements during a three week period in the mid-year break, resulting in the development of a brief for the major design project in studio.

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** Submission of research report.

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**APG3033W**  
**LAND & CADASTRAL SURVEY LAW**  
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
Convener: Associate Professor J Whittal  
Co-requisites: CON2027F.  

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of case law and practical aspects of land tenure systems, ownership, fundamentals of Roman Dutch law, acquisition and cession of rights in land, land registration, cadastral systems and cadastral survey law. Statutes and case law relating to cadastral survey, registration, planning, property ownership and land information management in South Africa. International law and law of the sea. Delimitation and delineation of offshore rights. Post-apartheid land policies and legislation. Land reform and delivery issues in the developing world are also discussed.

**DP requirements:** Attendance at and completion of all assignments with an average of 50%, a minimum class test average of 40% and an 80% lecture attendance record.

**Assessment:** Tests count 34% and assignments count 66%.

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**APG3034W**  
**ENVIRONMENT & SERVICES III**  
6 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
Convener: A Harms  
Prerequisites: APG2038W.  
Co-requisites: APG3023W, APG3037W.  

**Course outline:** This course aims to introduce students to sophisticated architectural strategies for passive and hybrid environmental control systems and services for medium-scaled buildings. Best practice case studies, and independent research in relation to students’ own design work.

**DP requirements:** 80% attendance; 100% completion and submission of all projects and assignments.

**Assessment:** Final report counts 100%.

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**APG3035F**  
**THEORY OF STRUCTURES V**  
6 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
Convener: B Richardson  
Prerequisites: APG2009F and APG2011S.  

**Course outline:** Understand and be able to produce various structural concepts of all vertical and horizontal spanning elements pertaining to buildings beyond the residential scale. The concepts must show how the structure carries the load (in all three directions), and the most appropriate material choice. Here vector and other relevant force diagrams are used to argue the form and material. Structural elements include bridges, large span building structures and tall buildings,. planar space frames, shells, girders, etc. are explored in this section.

**DP requirements:** 80% attendance and participation and 100% submission of all projects, assignments and tests.

**Assessment:** Tutorials and class tests (20%), examination (80%).

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**APG3036F**  
**MANAGEMENT PRACTICE LAW III**  
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
Convener: A Nimmo  

**Course outline:** The course provides a broad understanding of social and organizational principles which influence the production of the built environment as well as business principles of practice management related to architectural design and practice. Economic and legal principles are
introduced in global and national contexts, giving emphasis to the following two themes: production of the built environment (including financial, sectoral, professional and ethical issues) and regulation of the built environment (providing an overview of multiple legislative frameworks and responsibilities, documentation methods).

**DP requirements:** 80% attendance, 100% submission of lectures and tutorials.
**Assessment:** Tutorials and reports (50%); written examination (50%).

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**APG3037W  DESIGN & THEORY STUDIO III**
80 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: M Fraschini
**Prerequisites:** APG2039W.
**Co-requisites:** APG3023W, APG3034W.

**Course outline:** The course focuses on the integration of design proposals and theoretical issues in coherent responses which cross urban, landscape and architectural scales, and which are well developed in detail. The use of digital media is emphasised in terms of conceptualisation, design development and presentation. The format of the course consists of short experimental exercises, longer projects and *en-logé* tests. The third quarter is spent on a major project, which provides scope for individual direction within the constraints of the course objectives.

**DP requirements:** 80% attendance and participation and 100% submission of all projects and assignments.
**Assessment:** By portfolio examination.

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**APG3038S  PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Associate Professor Jane English
**Prerequisites:** None

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of effective reporting. Students learn the requirements for written and oral reports in terms of planning, organisation and selection of information, as well as in terms of linguistic style and final presentation. Students will have to demonstrate proficiency in both formats.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory attendance at all sessions, minimum of 50% for class mark
**Assessment:** Coursework 75%, Examination 25%

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**APG4001S  GEODESY**
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Dr R Govind
**Prerequisites:** APG3013F, APG3016C, APG3017D, MAM2084S, STA1000S.

**Course outline:** This course describes the objectives, concepts and methods of modern geodesy. On completion of this course the student will have a good understanding of the use of satellite positioning techniques in geodesy and will be able to design and carry out high precision GPS surveys. The student will also be able to design, adjust and analyse modern three-dimensional networks and transform data from one datum to another. The student will have a good understanding of the influence of the Earth's gravity field on geodetic methods and will know how to compute geoid models from gravity and satellite data. Course Content: Introduction to geodesy; satellite positioning in geodesy; geodetic networks; datum transformations; Earth gravity field.

**DP requirements:** Completion of practical assignments to the satisfaction of the course convener and an 80% attendance record. A minimum average of 35% for all tests.
**Assessment:** Tests, practical assignments, examination 3 hours (sub minimum 40%).

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**APG4002Z  LAND USE PLANNING & TOWNSHIP DESIGN**
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Dr R Govind
**Prerequisites:** APG3016C, APG3027Z, CON2027F.
Course outline: This course provides students with both a theoretical and a practical background in land use planning and the design of townships in the Southern African context. Course Content: Historical and theoretical bases of land use planning, hierarchy of land use plans, land use control and management. Sub-division and township layouts; site analysis. Social considerations; financial and economic considerations, institutional framework. Property development; current development issues.

DP requirements: Completion of practical assignments to the satisfaction of the course convener and an 80% attendance record.

Assessment: Tests, practical assignments, class work, examination 3 hours (sub minimum 40%).

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<td>This camp aims to consolidate knowledge and skills learnt in the course APG3012S. To further teach practical problem solving and production tasks in photogrammetry and remote sensing. In addition to perform 3D data modelling of results achieved and present the output by means of suitable visualisation methods. The practical work will be conducted in groups and the outcomes should be reported as a critical evaluation of the processes and methods used.</td>
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APG4011F GEOMATICS IV
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Dr George Sithole
Prerequisites: APG3012S, MAM2084F/S.
Course outline: The nature and concept of satellite and airborne remote sensing: advanced spectral and spatial image transforms, advanced thematic image classification methods, and an introduction to data fusion and hyperspectral image analysis concepts. Processing of ALS data, including: data filtering, segmentation, object classification and 3D modelling. Photogrammetric production concepts including: aerial triangulation, DTM and ortho image production, pictometry, 3D reconstruction and visualisation.
DP requirements: Completion of the practical assignments to the satisfaction of the course convener (with a minimum average mark of 50%); a test average of 35% or more and an 80% attendance record.
Assessment: Tests (15%), practical assignments (25%), 3 hours examination (60%) (sub minimum 40%).

APG4012S GEOMATICS MANAGEMENT & PROFESSIONALISM
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Associate Professor J Whittal
Prerequisites: BSc Geomatics students: CON2027Z, APG3027Z; BSc Hon GIS students: none.
Course outline: This course aims to prepare students for professional practice in the private and public sector and to provide an understanding of the interaction between business practices, land policies and the Geomatics profession. Topics will include: management functions (planning, controlling, organising, decision-making), human resource management, labour legislation, financial management and management accounting, taxation, capital financing, estimating, depreciation, risk management, project planning, costing, resource allocation, project control and reporting, business communication, report writing, contract law, marketing and client relations, health and safety, professionalism, professional ethics, SA Council for Professional and Technical Surveyors (including legislation and rules), different types of professional practices, partnerships and partnership law, structuring a practice, civil service in South Africa, government structures, and parastatals, The Access to Information Act, copyright, SDI, ISO, role of international associations/societies in Geomatics and social responsibility will also be covered.
DP requirements: Attendance at and completion of all assignments with an average of 40%, a minimum class test average of 35% and an 80% lecture attendance record.
Assessment: 5 Assignments 40%, 1 exam in November 60% (3 hour)

AST1000F INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Dr SL Blyth
Course outline: This course aims to provide an understanding of our place in the universe; early beliefs and historical development of astronomical knowledge; electromagnetic radiation; telescopes and instrumentation; the Earth-Sun-Moon system; planets of the solar system; stars; our galaxy and others; relativity and cosmology and life in the universe.
DP requirements: Satisfactory attendance at lectures and tutorials; class mark of at least 35%.
Assessment: Class record: 50%, June examination 2 hours: 50%. Sub-minimum: 40% for final examination.

AST2002H ASTROPHYSICS
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr V McBride
Prerequisites: PHY1021F and PHY1022S (PHY1004W) or PHY1031F and PHY1032S (PHY1000W); MAM1000W.
Course outline: This course aims to develop and understanding of the following: Radiation Laws, Black Body radiation, Planck function, Wien's Law, Stefan-Boltzmann Law, Hydrogen spectroscopy, stellar spectroscopy, Relativistic Doppler effect, Stellar distances, magnitudes, radii and masses, HR diagram, Hydrostatic equilibrium, stellar and planetary structure, Nuclear energy, p-p cycle, CNO cycle, 3-Â. The sun, Stellar evolution, White dwarfs, neutron stars, black holes. Our galaxy, 21-cm radiation, radio mapping, interstellar matter, Galaxies, dark matter, Hubble Law, expansion of the Universe, primordial nucleosynthesis, 2.726 K background radiation, the Big Bang model, Radio, infra-red, ultra-violet, x-ray and gamma-ray-astronomy.

DP requirements: Satisfactory attendance at lectures and tutorials; class mark of at least 35%.

Assessment: Class record: 50%, November examination 2 hours: 50%. Sub-minimum: 40% for final examination.

AXL1200S  AFRICA: CULTURE, IDENTITY & GLOBALISATION
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Associate Professor N Shepherd
Prerequisites: This is for non-Humanities students only.
Course outline: This course designed specifically for non-Humanities students preparing themselves for professional practice. Broad-based and introductory, it is intended to satisfy the Complementary Studies requirements of professional institutes (like the Engineering Council of South Africa). It does this by focussing on contexts and ideas which will be of direct benefit in professional practice, as well as on more abstract ideas which are generally enriching. The course takes a case-study approach, sampling a range of materials as a way of introducing students to some of the key words and concepts in Humanities-type study. Throughout, the emphasis is in finding readily accessible points of entry into sometimes complex issues and discourses, as well as providing "tools to think with"; conceptual tools and an associated critical vocabulary. It does so specifically in the context of post-Apartheid South Africa and the intensified effects of globalisation.

DP requirements: Attendance at tutorials is compulsory, failing which students’ papers may not be marked.

Assessment: Two assignments counting 15% each; one group project counts 20%; and one 2-hour examination counts 50% of the final mark. This course does not count as a credit towards a Humanities degree.

BIO1000F  CELL BIOLOGY
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Associate Professor M Cramer
Prerequisites: Admission will be restricted to students who have passed either NSC Physical Science or Life Science with at least 60%.NOTE: Preference will be given to students registered in the Science Faculty.
Students registered for this course will be assessed in week 5; if it is judged that they are not coping with the level and pace of the course, and would benefit from an opportunity to strengthen foundational concepts and learn new material at a slower pace, they will be required to transfer to BIO1000H from week 7.
Course outline: This course aims to introduce basic biological principles and processes at a cellular level provide an essential grounding for future study in the life sciences. Chemistry concepts necessary for understanding biological processes are introduced, as well as the structure and function of cell components. Cellular respiration and the energetic relationships of photosynthesis, and cellular processes associated with nitrogen assimilation, animal physiology and animal behaviour follow. Sections dealing with genetics and cell division provide an introduction to biological diversity.

DP requirements: Attendance at 70% of the practicals and a minimum of 35% for the class record.

Assessment: Class record counts 45% (three class tests count 27% and a practical book mark of 18%); one practical paper counts 15%; one 2-hour examination paper written in June counts 40%. A subminimum of 40% is required in the June examination.
BUS1036F/S  EVIDENCE-BASED MANAGEMENT
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: J Rousseau
Prerequisites: None.
Course outline: This course is intended to furnish students with the main intellectual skills required in the study and practice of business at all levels. The focus is on the development of critical reasoning skills, in particular the skills involved in assessing the quality of evidence available, and efficiently communicating justified conclusions reached on the basis of that evidence. More broadly, the course focuses on analysing and constructing logical arguments, researching problems, understanding and articulating competing viewpoints, and forming independent judgements about contentious issues of policy and practice. The approach of the course is centred on case studies and controversies in areas of special relevance to understanding commercial activity as occurring within particular social and political environments, and on how those environments affect our ability to make rational decisions.

DP requirements: Submission of all coursework assignments. Achieving a weighted average of at least 40% for all coursework.

Assessment:
Coursework: 50% (consisting of weekly assignments, 6 written tutorial assignments at 5% each, and 6 multiple choice questionnaires at 4% each Final examination: 50%. A sub-minimum of 40% must be achieved in the final examination. First semester students who qualify are permitted to write their Supplementary Exams with the second semester students, by permission of the Head of School

BUS2010F/S  MARKETING I
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: ECO1010F & ECO1011S OR ECO1011F/H & ECO1111F OR BUS1036F/S (or BUS1010F/S)
Course outline: The aim of this course is to provide an overview of the Marketing Process considering current trends in the South African context. Topics include: the marketing concept, the marketing environment, consumer markets and industrial markets, buyer behaviour, marketing research, the use and importance of differentiation, market segmentation and target marketing, the marketing mix, product policy, pricing policy, distribution policy, promotion policy, marketing strategy, marketing organisation and implementation, measurement and control of marketing effectiveness including the marketing audit.

DP requirements: 40% class mark and the completion of all required assignments, attendance is compulsory for all tutorials.

Assessment: Essays, case studies, project and test 50%, 2-hour June examination 50%.

CEM1000W  CHEMISTRY 1000
36 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Associate Professor G Smith
Prerequisites: Physical Sciences at NSC level 5 (or senior certificate HG E/ SG C) and and Mathematics at NSC level 6 (or senior certificate HG D/ SG B)
Course outline: This course lays the foundation of chemistry in its context as a central science for scientists and engineers working in the chemical, biological or earth sciences or in chemical engineering. Fundamental concepts in chemistry are covered to illustrate their application to understanding the molecular nature of the world around us. Topics include microscopic and macroscopic concepts, atomic structure, chemical bonding and molecular structure, the chemistry of the elements and inorganic chemistry, chemical equilibrium, acids and bases, solubility, phases of matter, thermochemistry and thermodynamics, colligative properties, oxidation and reduction, electrochemistry and chemical kinetics. The course continues with an introduction to the language of organic chemistry, including structure and reactivity in organic chemistry, describing and predicting organic reactivity and the properties and reactivity of biologically important molecules.
Practicals aim to develop essential manipulative and technical laboratory skills as well as to draw links to interpreting the physical world in terms of its molecular nature.

**DP requirements:** Attendance and completion of practicals, tests and tutorial exercises, and at least 35% for the class record.

**Assessment:** November examination 3 hours counts 50%, course record counts 50%. It is necessary to pass the theory examination and the whole course in order to secure a pass.

**CEM1008F  CHEMISTRY FOR ENGINEERS**
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** Physical Sciences at NSC level 5 (or senior certificate HG E/ SG C) and Mathematics at NSC level 6 (or senior certificate HG D/ SG B)

**Course outline:** This course is intended to develop an understanding of basic chemical concepts for students in Civil, Electro-mechanical and Mechanical Engineering. The course includes topics in chemical stoichiometry, some systematic inorganic chemistry (particularly metal oxides), atomic structure and chemical bonding, with the emphasis on the structure of solids, chemical equilibrium and aqueous solution chemistry, acids and bases, thermochemistry, electrochemistry and corrosion of metals, polymers.

**DP requirements:** Attendance and completion practicals, tests and tutorial exercises, and at least 35% for the class record.

**Assessment:** June examination 2 hours counts 60%, course record counts 40%. It is necessary to pass the theory examination and the whole course in order to secure a pass.

**CEM2005W  CHEMISTRY II**
48 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** Dr G Venter

**Prerequisites:** For Science students: CEM1000W (or equivalent), 1000-level full course in Physics, 1000-level full or semester course in Mathematics. Concurrent registration for STA1000F/S (or equivalent) is highly recommended. For Chemical Engineering students: CEM1000W (or equivalent), PHY1012F/S, MAM1020F/S, CHE1005W

**Course outline:** This course develops the foundations of a major in Chemistry at an intermediate level and allows continuation to third year Chemistry for the completion of a major in Chemistry. The theory component features a set of intermediate topics, and the laboratory component develops both experimental and interpretative skills. The course includes the following topics: structure and modern analytical tools, introduction to inorganic chemistry, organic structure and reactivity, thermodynamics, thermodynamics of solutions, phase equilibria, chemical reaction kinetics and equilibria, reactions of organic molecules (patterns, predictions and preparation of new products), introduction to coordination chemistry, structures and energetics of inorganic solids and inorganic materials. The practical course covers the same topics and aims to develop manipulative and technical laboratory skills including the application of modern analytical methods to the elucidation of chemical structures.

**DP requirements:** Attendance and completion of practicals, tests and tutorial exercises; minimum 50% for the practicals and tutorial exercises; minimum average of 45% for class tests

**Assessment:** The class record (comprising tests and practicals) counts 50%; one 3-hour paper written in November counts 50%. The class record consists of two class tests (2 x 5%), one 2-hour June test counts 15%, tutorials count 5% and practicals count 20%. A subminimum of 45% is required in the final examination.

**CEM3005W  CHEMISTRY 305**
72 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Professor M R Caira

**Prerequisites:** CEM2007F and CEM2008S, first-year full course in Mathematics.
Course outline: This final course for the Chemistry major aims to develop understanding and integrated knowledge of the core disciplines in Chemistry. Lecture material includes topics in wave mechanics and spectroscopy, adsorption and heterogeneous catalysis, solid state chemistry and X-ray crystallography, dynamics, inorganic reaction mechanisms, organometallic chemistry, further topics in organic structure and reactivity, organic synthesis and organic dynamic stereochemistry. The practical course covers the same topics and aims to develop integrative and interpretive skills. A further aim is to develop skills on writing within the discipline, as well as introducing students to modern research methods.

DP requirements: Attendance and completion of practicals, tests and tutorial exercises, and at least 50% for the class record.

Assessment: November examination two 3 hour papers counts 50%, course record counts 50%. It is necessary to pass the theory examination and the whole course in order to secure a pass.

CHE1001Z  INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
22 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: None
Course outline: This course introduces unit conversions, processes and design, chemical engineering calculations, graphical analysis, modelling using spreadsheets, design projects, natural foundations and professional development.

DP requirements: 80% in all 4 mastery and competency tests 40% in the class tests. Submission of and satisfactory performance in all assignments and projects.

Assessment: Class Tests, 1 Project, Final examination

CHE1005W  CHEMICAL ENGINEERING I
44 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: N Abbas
Course outline: This course introduces the field of chemical engineering, unit conversions, material and energy balances, process analysis and design, natural foundations, graphical analysis, engineering drawing and modelling using spreadsheets.

DP requirements: Satisfactory performance in tutorials, practicals, mastery and competency tests, projects and class tests, satisfactory attendance at tutorials and outings.

Assessment: Mastery tests, Competency tests, Class tests, practicals, projects; November examination 3 hours.

CHE2000X  FIELD TRIP
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: TBA
Co-requisites: CHE2005W
Course outline: The aim of the field trip is expose the student engineer to industrial scale equipment and processes, as well as opportunities for application of material studied in class to real systems. It also provides experience of industrial safety requirements and opportunities to engage with practising engineers and other plant personnel.

DP requirements: None
Assessment: None

CHE2005W  CHEMICAL ENGINEERING II
72 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: H Heydenrych
Prerequisites: CEM1000W, CHE1005W, MAM1020F/S, MAM1021S/F, PHY1012F/S, STA1008S
Co-requisites: CHE2000X
Course outline: This course aims to further develop the understanding of chemical engineering theory and practice. The theory is taught in integrated blocks and is reinforced and contextualised
by: theory-related tools (e.g. heuristics, flowsheeting, charts, tables); engineering practice-related tools and skills (e.g. sustainability, environment & economics, safety & health, communication, drawing and computing); practicals; and project work. Detailed theory topics are:

**Energy Balances and Thermodynamic Properties of Substances:** ideal gas; phase diagrams; energy balance elements and influence of T and p; Bernouilli equation; simultaneous mass and energy balances; Mollier diagrams; cyclic systems; entropy.

**Reaction Systems:** heats of formation/reaction/combustion; mass and energy balances with reaction; chemical equilibrium; reactor mole balances; CSTR, PFR and multiple reactors; chemical kinetics; recycle effects; design using data; reactor profiles.

**Interface Systems:** binary systems; equilibrium diagrams; equilibrium constants; volatility; flash calculations; counter-current cascade systems; multistage vapour-liquid equilibrium; column internals; multicomponent distillation.

**Heat Systems:** heat transfer mechanisms; resistances in series; heat exchanger networks.

**Fluid Systems:** forces on submerged surfaces; fluids under constant acceleration; linear momentum and forces on bends; viscosity; laminar and turbulent flow; Hagen-Poiseuille law; friction; drag coefficients; pump characteristics.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory performance in mastery and competency tests, 40% average over class tests and mid-year tests. Submission of and satisfactory performance in all practicals and projects.

**Assessment:** Mastery tests, competency tests, class tests, mid-year tests, practicals, projects, November examinations

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**CHE2031F  MATERIAL & ENERGY BALANCES**

20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** CHE1005W or CHE1000Z; CEM1000W, MAM1020F/S.

**Course outline:** This course covers: Material balances without reaction, including the law of conservation of mass and development of a systematic approach to problem solving. Material balances with chemical reaction including nomenclature and conventions, limiting and excess reactants, tie substances and element balances. Material balances with recycle. Material and energy balances involving chemical equilibrium. Energy balances involving heat and work, including basic thermodynamics, development of the conservation of energy equation, enthalpy, heat capacity, heats of transition and the use of steam tables. Energy balances with chemical reaction involving total enthalpy, standard heats of formation, combustion and reaction, isothermal and adiabatic reactors. Simultaneous material and energy balances.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory performance in tutorials and journal tasks; minimum of 40% for class mark.

**Assessment:** Class tests; project; June examination 3 hours. Subminimum: 40% in the examination paper.

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**CHE2032Z  DESIGN OF CHEMICAL PROCESSES**

8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** TBA

**Co-requisites:** CHE2031F

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop the skills for chemical engineering drawing and the design of chemical process flowsheets (including an introduction to process economics). The course also provides an introduction to health, safety and environment in the chemical process industry, the chemical process industry and an overview of South African chemical process industries. A field-trip to a South African chemical process plant is included.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory performance in assignments; satisfactory attendance at tutorials, field trip and report back session; minimum of 40% for assignments.

**Assessment:** Assignments, field-trip report.
CHE2033W  CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY I

This course is not eligible for additional assessment.

4 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

Convener: TBA

Co-requisites: CHE2031F

Course outline: This course aims to develop and understanding of steady state mass and energy balancing, fluid flow measurements, heat exchange and transport phenomena.

DP requirements: Satisfactory performance in all reports and presentations.

Assessment: Class test; reports; presentations

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CHE2035S  THERMODYNAMICS I

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

Convener: TBA

Prerequisites: CHE2031F, MAM1021F/S.

Course outline: This course is an extension and application of first law of thermodynamics and second law of thermodynamics. Topics include: entropy balances, steam/refrigeration cycles, thermodynamic properties of real substances, equilibrium and stability of one-component systems and phase transitions.

DP requirements: Satisfactory performance in tutorials; minimum of 40% for class mark.

Assessment: Class tests; November examination 3 hours. Sub-minimum: 40% in the examination paper.

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CHE2040S  FLUID FLOW & HEAT TRANSFER

20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

Convener: TBA

Prerequisites: DP in CHE2031F, PHY1012F/S, MAM1021S/F

Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of Fluid Flow. Topics include: Fluid statics; Flow of fluids: general energy and momentum relationships; Flow of Newtonian liquids in pipes: friction factors and pressure drop, velocity distribution for laminar flow using shell balances, turbulent flow, friction losses, flow over banks of tubes; Flow and pressure measurement: Fluid pressure, measurement of fluid flow; Pumping of liquids: centrifugal pump characteristics, matching of pump and system curves, power requirements. Heat Transfer: conduction: plane walls, cylinders, spheres, resistances in series, unsteady conduction; convection: natural and forced, internal and external, condensation and boiling; radiation: view factors, black bodies, grey bodies, gases; shell and tube heat exchanger hardware and design: mean temperature difference, overall heat transfer coefficients, pressure drops.

DP requirements: Satisfactory performance in tutorial tests; assignments; minimum of 40% average for class tests.

Assessment: Class tests; assignments; November examination, two 3 hour papers. Sub-minimum: 40% in each of the two examination papers.

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CHE3000X  WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE

0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

Convener: TBA

Course outline: Chemical Engineering students shall complete a minimum of four weeks of workplace experience (before registering for the 4th year of their studies, if possible). The work can be project-based (i.e. involve the application of knowledge and skills from the 2nd or 3rd year curriculum) and/or involve experiencing typical aspects of an engineering work environment (e.g. working in a team, data retrieval, industrial safety practices and standards, how meetings are run, typical day of an engineer, company/business driving-forces, management-structure of a company). Evidence of this work, in the form of a log book as well as a report to the satisfaction of the programme convener (or a letter of confirmation from a practising engineer that a satisfactory report
has been written, if the work is confidential) shall be submitted immediately on return to campus
(i.e. day of registration or first day of second semester).

DP requirements: None
Assessment: Final report. Submission of log book

CHE3035S  BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING I
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: All second year core courses
Course outline: This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of the life sciences; the
requirements of microbial processes; bioprocess design, including bioreactor design, bioprocess
kinetics and sterilisation. The course includes selected case studies and visits to local bioprocess
industries.

DP requirements: None.
Assessment: Assignments; November examination 2 hours.

CHE3039S  CATALYSIS
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: All second year core courses.
Course outline: This course aims to provide a general introduction to the chemistry and kinetics of
catalysis; and includes the application of catalysts and reactor technology in processes such as
petroleum refinery, methanol and Fischer-Tropsch synthesis and hydrocracking.

DP requirements: None.
Assessment: November examination 2 hours.

CHE3040S  SOLID-FLUID OPERATIONS
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: CHE2031F, CHE2040S
Course outline: This course covers: solid-fluid operations; particle characterisation; motion of a
particle in a fluid and fluid through a bed of particles; sedimentation, thickening hydrocyclones and
centrifugation, mixing and agitation, rheology, flow through packed beds; fluidisation and filtration.

DP requirements: Satisfactory performance in tutorials; minimum of 40% for class test, minimum
of 40% for class mark.
Assessment: Class tests, November examination 3 hours. Sub-minimum 40% in the final
examination.

CHE3044F  REACTOR DESIGN I
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: CHE2031F, CEM2007F, DP in CHE2035S.
Co-requisites: MAM3085F
Course outline: This course covers Isothermal Homogeneous Reactor Design: Concepts of mole
(mass) balances over reactions with ideal flow patterns (plug flow, mixed flow, batch, semi-batch,
membrane, bio-chemical, reactors with recycle). Combining and sequencing reactor types. Reaction
rate laws, reaction kinetics and elementary reactions. Designing reactors with ideal flow pattern for
single and multiple reactions and bio-chemical reactions. Interpreting and analysing experimental
reaction data.

DP requirements: Satisfactory performance in tutorials; minimum of 40% for class mark.
Assessment: Tutorial tests, Class tests; June examination 3 hours. Sub-minimum: 40% in the final
exam.
**CHE3046F  THERMODYNAMICS II**

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

Convener: TBA

Prerequisites: CHE2031F, DP in CHE2035S.

Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of thermodynamics of multicomponent mixtures, estimation of Gibbs Free Energy and fugacity of species in mixtures; phase equilibrium in mixtures; chemical equilibrium; combined phase and chemical equilibrium and applications of computational methods to solve thermodynamic problems.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory performance in tutorials; minimum of 40% for class mark.

**Assessment:** Class tests; computer examination; June examination 3 hours. Sub-minimum: 40% in the final examination.

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**CHE3049W  CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY II**

This course is not eligible for additional assessment.

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

Convener: TBA

Prerequisites: CHE2033W, CHE2031F, CHE2040S.

Course outline: The course requires students to design an experimental program, to perform the experiments and to analyse the subsequent data from a range of practicals relevant to typical processes/unit operations found in the process industries. These include classification, crystallisation, distillation, filtration, fluidization, heat transfer, mass transfer, milling, process control, reaction kinetics and thermodynamics. The focus is on comparing theoretical descriptions and empirical data with experimentally observed phenomena. Students are required to present findings, as individuals and in groups, both orally and in the form of concise technical reports.

**DP requirements:** None

**Assessment:** Class test, reports, and presentations. Sub-minimum: attend and contribute to all practicals and presentations, and attend and obtain a minimum of 40% for the competency test.

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**CHE3050S  CHEMICAL PROCESS UNIT DESIGN**

6 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

Convener: Professor K Moller

Co-requisites: CHE3053S, CHE3054S

Course outline: This course combines elements of chemical engineering process design covered in 2nd and 3rd year courses within a dedicated design project around a chemical process unit. Special focus is on the design of reactor and separation units and how they integrate within a process unit. The project entails 4 stages: (1) conceptual design, flowsheet development, mass and energy balances, (2) reactor design, (3) separator design, (4) process integration, optimization and economics. Stages 1-3 will each require submission of an interim individual technical report, while stage 4 will require an integrated group report.

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** Individual and group reports. Sub-minimum: satisfy the requirements of the ECSA exit level outcomes of the course.

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**CHE3053S  SEPARATION PROCESSES**

13 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

Convener: TBA

Prerequisites: CHE2031F, DP in CHE3046F, DP in CHE3063F.

Course outline: This course develops an understanding of the general principles of mass transfer operations in stage wise and continuous contact equipment, gas absorption, distillation, liquid-liquid extraction, adsorption and multi-component separation.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory performance in tutorials; minimum of 40% for class mark
**CHE3054S  REACTOR DESIGN II**  
13 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA  
**Prerequisites:** DP in CHE3044F, DP in CHE3046F, DP in CHE3063F, DP in MAM2084F/S.  
**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of non-isothermal reactor design; multiple steady states; heterogeneous catalysis and rate expressions; transport resistances in heterogeneous processes and non-catalytic solid-fluid reactions and reactor design.  
**DP requirements:** Satisfactory performance in tutorials; minimum of 40% for class mark.  
**Assessment:** Class tests; November examination 3 hours. Sub-minimum: 40% in the final examination.

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**CHE3062S  PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION STUDIES**  
For Chemical Engineering and Geomatics students. *(NOTE: Second-year students may not register for CHE3062S.)*  
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
**Convener:** Associate Professor J English  
**Co-requisites:** CHE3049W  
**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of effective reporting. Students learn the requirements for written and oral reports in terms of planning, organisation and selection of information, as well as in terms of linguistic style and final presentation. Students will have to demonstrate proficiency in both formats.  
**DP requirements:** Satisfactory attendance at all sessions; minimum of 50% for class mark.  
**Assessment:** Class test, 2 hour written examination, presentation examination.

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**CHE3063F  MASS TRANSFER**  
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
**Convener:** TBA  
**Prerequisites:** CHE2031F, CHE2040S, MAM2084F/S  
**Course outline:** This course covers types of diffusion, Fick's law, Maxwell-Stefan theory, molecular diffusion, single and multicomponent mass transfer analysis. Film coefficients, boundary conditions, macroscopic balances using film coefficients. Boundary layer theory, turbulent flow. Overall coefficients, use of overall coefficients, interfacial mass transfer, analogies, practical analysis of mass transfer with simultaneous heat and momentum transfer.  
**DP requirements:** Satisfactory performance and attendance in tutorials and project, minimum of 40% for class mark.  
**Assessment:** Class test; project; tutorial tests; June examination 3 hours. Sub-minimum: 40% in the final examination.

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**CHE3064S  MINERAL & METALLURGICAL PROCESSING I**  
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
**Convener:** TBA  
**Prerequisites:** All second year core courses.  
**Course outline:** The course begins with a multimedia-based introduction to the field of mineral and metallurgical processing, from the mining operation to environmental rehabilitation. The course then requires students to perform experiments and to analyse the subsequent data from a cone crusher, ball mill or HPGR, in-line pressure jig, hydrocyclones, flotation cell, leach cell, DC plasma-arc furnace and electrowinning cell. Here, the HPGR, ball mill, in-line pressure jig, flotation cell and DC plasma-arc furnace are pilot-scale units. Finally, students are required to develop a simplified process simulation of one of the above unit operations using a spreadsheet-based method.  
**DP requirements:** None.
Assessment: Projects. Reports.

**CHE3065S  NUMERICAL SIMULATION FOR CHEMICAL ENGINEERS**
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: MAM2084F/S
Course outline: This course aims to develop computer arithmetic, application of similarity transforms to reaction-diffusion and rate based mass transfer; data fitting by linear least squares regression; application of non-linear equations techniques in mass and energy balances (VLE); application of ODE solvers, BVP solvers and the method of lines in reaction and mass transfer systems described by ODEs and PDEs; stiffness ratio; non-linear least squares estimation of model parameters with variance; formulate objective functions and minimisation/maximisation of process operating models and embedded systems.

**DP requirements:** Submission of all projects and/or assignments with all questions/sections duly attempted.
**Assessment:** Projects and assignments.

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**CHE3066S  CRYSTALLISATION & PRECIPITATION**
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: All second year core courses.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of crystallisation methods, product characterisation, fundamental mechanisms, crystallisation and precipitation equipment, applications of industrial crystallisation, measurement techniques, precipitation: basic principles, chemistry particle processes in precipitation, mixing and hydrodynamics and scale up.

**DP requirements:** None
**Assessment:** Assignments, test, oral and practicals.

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**CHE4024F  PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS ENGINEERING**
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: All second year core courses.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of interaction of industrial processes with the natural environment; mechanisms of pollution; air pollution theory and examples (Cape Town, the Highveld, global issues); energy-related environmental issues; industrial water use and effluent treatment; acid mine drainage; municipal and industrial solid waste management; energy from waste and life cycle assessment.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory performance in project.
**Assessment:** Project. June examination 2 hours.

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**CHE4029Z  PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
*For Chemical Engineering students.*
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Associate Professor J English
Prerequisites: CHE3062S or EEE3073S or MEC3037S. *Note:* Any student who has failed or not taken CHE3062S and who wishes to register for CHE4029Z may apply through his/her Department for a special concession.
Co-requisites: CHE4048F
Course outline: This course develops the following aspects of communication: theory; professional writing including: business proposals; graphic communication; posters; readability; and group presentations using PowerPoint to an audience drawn from industry.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory attendance at all sessions.
**Assessment:** Oral examination, projects. Sub-minimum: Satisfy the requirements of the exit level outcomes of the course.

**CHE4036Z  CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN**

*This course is not eligible for additional assessment.*

28 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener:** Dr. S Tai

**Prerequisites:** All core third year courses, CHE4048F, CHE4049F, DP in CHE4042F.

**Co-requisites:** Maximum number of credits taken concurrently is 16. Students will not be given a concession to do CHE3054S or CHE3053S for the first time alongside CHE4036Z.

**Course outline:** This course brings together many of the elements previously covered in the chemical engineering degree and is intended to be the culmination of the previous years' study. The course is structured around an open ended design problem and includes: process evaluation, comparison and selection; material and energy balancing; hazard analysis and operability; economic evaluation; unit operation design; plant equipment selection and specification, materials selection and plant layout; and project evaluation. The work will be presented in the form of an individual feasibility report and oral examination, followed by a group-based design in 5 or 6 member teams.

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** Individual and group submissions and oral presentations. Sub-minimum: 40% for each of: individual feasibility study, group-based design contribution and specialist engineering assignment. Satisfy the requirements of the ECSA exit level outcomes of the course.

**CHE4042F  PROCESS DYNAMICS & CONTROL**

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** All core third year courses.

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of process dynamics: mathematical models, transfer functions, open-loop response of first, second and higher order systems. Feedback control systems; block diagrams, types of feedback controller. Stability analysis: Bode diagrams and stability, gain and phase margins, controller tuning. Feedforward and cascade control. Multi-input-multi-output systems: stability, interaction, relative gain array and decoupling.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory attendance at and performance in tutorials. Minimum 50% for practical, minimum 40% for class test, minimum 50% for each project.

**Assessment:** Practical; projects; June examination, one 3 hour and one 2 hour paper. Sub-minimum: 40% in each of the two examination papers.

**CHE4045Z  CHEMICAL ENGINEERING PROJECT**

*This course is not eligible for additional assessment.*

32 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener:** Dr L Bbosa

**Prerequisites:** All core third year courses.

**Co-requisites:** Maximum number of credits taken concurrently is 16.

**Course outline:** This course is an assigned experimental or theoretical investigation involving limited staff supervision. The assessment of performance is based on engineering ability and initiative displayed in the formulation of objectives, execution of the project and presentation of the results. There are limited lectures in the scientific method, survey of the literature, the handling of wastes, introduction to statistics, analysis and interpretation of data, report writing, presentation of research findings.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory attendance at all sessions. Satisfactory performance in written proposal and specialist oral presentation.
Assessment: Oral presentations; project proposal; final written report; poster. Sub-minimum: Satisfy the requirements of the exit level outcomes of the course and a minimum of 40% for the final report.

CHE4048F  BUSINESS, SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT
20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Professor H von Blottnitz
Prerequisites: All core third year courses.
Co-requisites: CHE4049F, CHE4029Z
Course outline: The course aims to provide a foundation for students to engage with their future roles as practising professionals or entrepreneurs relative to the expectations of society, and of employers. The course covers: benefit indicators, physical risk in the process industries, environmental sustainability, social impacts and license, innovation and entrepreneurship, business planning, capital and operating cost estimation, profitability assessment and engineering ethics.
DP requirements: Satisfactory performance in tutorials, project, minimum of 40% for class mark.
Assessment: Class test; projects; June examination 3 hours. Sub-minimum: Satisfy the requirements of the exit level outcomes of the course.

CHE4049F  PROCESS SYNTHESIS & EQUIPMENT DESIGN
20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Dr S Tai
Prerequisites: All core third year courses.
Co-requisites: CHE4048F
Course outline: The course aims to familiarise students with the design of entire chemical processes, building on but going beyond the detailed sizing of major equipment as learned in third year and minor equipment, pipe work and heat exchangers as learned in second year. It covers: process flowsheeting conventions; process flowsheet development using process synthesis theory and heuristics; chemical engineering process simulation using Aspen Plus; equipment design heuristics; process control philosophy; health, safety and environmental (HSE) reviews and plant layout.
DP requirements: Average of 50% for projects. Maximum one project less than 50%. 100% for Aspen competency test. Satisfactory completion of all tutorials. Satisfy the requirements of the exit level outcomes of the course.
Assessment: Projects, tutorials, Aspen competency test, June examination 3 hours (subminimum: 50%).

CHE4050F  MINERAL & METALLURGICAL PROCESSING II
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: All third year core courses.
Course outline: The course begins with a multimedia-based overview of the theory and practice of milling and flotation process items and circuits (Metso CBT). The course then discusses laboratory techniques, sampling procedures and data reconciliation procedures applicable to the analysis of milling and flotation process devices and circuits. Introduction to mineralogy and liberation analysis methods are discussed. An introduction to hydrometallurgy containing the basic concepts and calculations encountered in this field is given. Students are required to demonstrate their understanding of the course material through four projects. The course then presents selected theories/models used for the design, modelling and simulation of industrial milling and flotation process devices and circuits. The course concludes with an overview of the use of milling and flotation simulators (JKSimMet).
DP requirements: None.
Assessment: Projects.
CIV1005W  INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: N Wolmarans/Professor M G Alexander
Prerequisites: None
Course outline: This course aims at forming the platform for the development of personal, academic and profession skills needed for successful study and practice of civil engineering. Skills are developed through hands-on participation in projects set in the context of civil engineering practice. A minimum level of computer literacy is established. The course is designed to motivate and engage the student in the civil engineering degree and its practice. Aspects of civil engineering are introduced by means of practical sessions involving problem solving, personal, academic and professional skills, numerical and computational methods, laboratory experiments and project work, group work, fieldwork, the use of measurement techniques, and elementary aspects of planning. The course includes a module which will address the development of academic skills needed for studying in a university environment, and a module to ensure productive use of Information Technology.
DP requirements: Participate in and submit all tasks as per deadlines. Actively contribute to Group Work exercises. Attendance at all formal sessions. Submit Portfolio as per deadline.
Assessment: Assignments (60%), Major projects (20%), Tests (20%).

CIV1006S  BUILDING SCIENCE I
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Associate Professor H Beushausen
Prerequisites: None
Course outline: The course has the aims to introduce students to the nature and the properties of construction materials, to provide an understanding on relevant physical, chemical and mechanical properties of common construction materials, and to highlight proper selection and application of materials in practice. The course illustrates problems that might arise through injudicious choice of materials and the reasons behind the selection of materials for particular applications. The course contents include: a general overview on relevant material properties for structural and non-structural construction materials (strength, toughness, elastic deformations, density, time-dependent deformations, durability, etc.); nature, properties, and application of common construction materials (soils, cement and concrete, stone, timber, metals (iron and steel, aluminium, copper, brass, bronze, zinc), ceramics, glass, polymers, paints and bitumen, composites); corrosion of metals; thermal, acoustic and fire properties of building components.
DP requirements: An average mark for the class tests that corresponds to at least two thirds of the class average; satisfactory submissions of all assignments.
Assessment: Assignments (25%), Class tests (2 tests, 25% in total), final examination in November (2 hours, 50%).

CIV1007S  ENGINEERING MECHANICS
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Dr S Skatulla
Prerequisites: PHY1012F/S(DP), MAM1020F/S (DP)
Course outline: The course aims to introduce students to concepts of engineering mechanics, which are the foundations of structural engineering, hydraulic engineering and geotechnical engineering. This course develops the concept of equilibrium, which is foundational for solving engineering problems in many civil engineering disciplines. The course introduces external and internal forces as vectors. External forces include point loads in the same and different directions; uniformly and non-uniformly distributed loads; externally applied moments and pressure. Internal forces include axial, shear, bending and torsional forces. The course is restricted to the reactions of simple statically determinate systems, and simple applications to structures and fluids.
DP requirements: Student must achieve at least 66% of the class average for the class tests. Student must achieve at least 40% in the final exam. Attempt all tests.
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Assessment: Examination 60%, class tests 40%, November examination 3 hours

CIV2011F  MECHANICS OF MATERIALS
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr S Skatulla
Prerequisites: MAM1042S/CIV1007S, MAM1021F/S (DP)
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of the concepts of stress and strain; elasticity versus plasticity; effects of known actions on various cross-sections; determination of the magnitude of stresses and strains caused by prescribed actions (axial forces, bending moments, shear forces, twisting moments); fundamentals of the 2-dimensional theory of elasticity and simplifications for bars, beams and shafts.
DP requirements: Student must achieve at least 66% of the class average for the class tests. Student must achieve at least 40% in the final exam. Attempt all tests.
Assessment: Examination 60%, class tests 40%. June examination 3 hours.

CIV2020X  PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Associate Professor M Vanderschuren
Course outline: This course requires Civil Engineering students to gain at least 10 weeks of practical experience and insight into the practice of civil engineering by working during vacations. Students are encouraged to engage in a wide variety of civil engineering work, but must ensure that adequate experience in both site work and design office practice (a minimum of four weeks in each) is achieved. This course provides the framework for gaining practical experience to supplement academic study.

CIV2031S  STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING I
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Professor A Zingoni
Prerequisites: PHY1012F/S (DP), MAM2083F/S (DP), CIV2011F (DP)
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of various structural systems; conditions of equilibrium and external and internal structural indeterminacies. Topics include analysis of statically determinate structures: determination of actions in trusses, beams and frames; axial force, shearing force and bending moment diagrams; calculation of displacements by the method of successive integration; virtual work method; buckling of struts and geometric instability.
DP requirements: An average mark for the class tests that corresponds to at least two thirds of the class average; satisfactory submission of all assignments.
Assessment: November examination 3 hours.

CIV2034S  SPATIAL DATA ACQUISITION & MANAGEMENT
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Associate Professor M Zuidgeest
Prerequisites: CIV1005W, MAM1003W (DP)
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of spatial data acquisition. Topics include spatial data for civil engineering applications, distance measurement, co-ordinate systems, introduction to land surveying, determination of heights, levelling, theodolite measurement and calculations, traverse, tacheometry. Fundamentals of GPS, photogrammetry and remote sensing and their application in civil engineering are also included.
DP requirements: Tests – minimum of 66% of class average; Projects – minimum of 66% of class average; Practicals – minimum of class average and all practicals must be submitted; Practicals test – must be able to set up instrument in prescribed time period.
Assessment: Group projects, class tests and practical work.
CIV2037F  EXPERIMENTAL METHODS & STATISTICS
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr D Ikumi
Prerequisites: CIV1005W
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of the concepts of statistics, measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion, frequency distributions, introduction to probability, regression analysis and correlation, hypothesis testing and goodness of fit tests, analysis of variance, introduction to experimentation, instrumentation & data acquisition, measurement of strain, measurement of force, torque & pressure, measurement of vibration. Professional Communication Studies teaches a module in this course for a percentage of the final mark.
DP requirements: The student must: attend all lectures, tutorials & practicals; achieve at least 60% of the class average for all the class tests; submit all written assignments, tutorials, practical and reports, and; submit folder for final examination. The folder should contain all notes, assignments, tutorials, practicals, test scripts and reports.
Assessment: Continuous assessment by projects, assignments and tests.

CIV2039S  GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING I
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: F C Chebet
Prerequisites: CIV2011F (DP), GEO1008F (DP).
Course outline: This course aims to provide an understanding of the engineering principles used in analysis of soil material for civil engineering purposes. The main topics include: nature and physical characteristics of soils as engineering materials; soil structure, grain size distribution and common soil classification systems; principle of effective stress, significance of the presence of water in soil and effects of its movement in the ground, permeability of soil, seepage and flow nets; consolidation and settlement, analysis of soil response to loading; soil strength, stress-strain response of soils, and other theories relevant to engineering soil behaviour.
DP requirements: Submission of all assignments and a lab report. A minimum mark of two thirds of the class average is required for tests.
Assessment: Continuous assessment course work - assignments, laboratory report, class tests (50%), November examination 3 hours (50%).

CIV2040S  FLUID MECHANICS
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Professor J E van Zyl
Prerequisites: MAM1021F/S (DP), PHY1012F/S (DP)
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of fluids and fluid properties; fluid statics; pressure and pressure forces; basics of fluid flow; conservation of mass: conservation of energy; conservation of momentum; and similitude.
DP requirements: Two thirds of class average for the semester mark (the weighted sum of the tests and practicals).
Assessment: November examination 2 hours.

CIV3031F  STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING II
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Professor A Zingoni
Prerequisites: CIV2011F, CIV2031S (DP) and MAM2083F/S (DP)
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of flexibility versus stiffness methods in structural analysis. Analysis of statically indeterminate structures by the force method: trusses, beams and frames. Design loads for steel structures; ultimate limit-state design philosophy; design of structural steelwork: ties, struts, columns, beams, trusses, frames and connections. The course includes an individual design project or assignment.
**CIV3035S  STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING III**
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
**Convener:** Associate Professor H Beushausen
**Prerequisites:** CIV2011F and CIV2031S, MAM2083F/S (DP)
**Course outline:** The aims of this course are to present the analysis of statically indeterminate structures by the displacement method, to introduce fundamental aspects of concrete technology, and to develop an understanding on behaviour, analysis and serviceability limit state design of reinforced and prestressed concrete members. Topics include: structural analysis using the displacement method (direct-stiffness method, computer-oriented matrix formulation); design and properties of structural concrete (material constituents, strength, elastic and non-elastic deformations, durability, normative guidelines and requirements); properties of reinforcing and prestressing steel; elastic design of concrete structures (composite steel-concrete action, behaviour in bending, cracked and uncracked concrete members); serviceability limit-state design of reinforced and prestressed concrete elements (beams and slabs); principles of prestressed concrete (tendon layout, structural systems, etc.); analysis of stresses and deflections due to prestressing; calculation and estimation of prestress losses; design of reinforced and prestressed concrete members for deflections and limited crack widths. The course includes laboratory and analysis projects.

**DP requirements:** An average mark for the class tests that corresponds to at least two thirds of the class average. A mark of 50% or more for the Concrete Project and the Assignment.
**Assessment:** Projects and assignments (20%), class test (2 tests, 15% each), November examination 3 hours (50%).

**CIV3042F  GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING II**
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
**Convener:** Dr D Kalumba
**Prerequisites:** CIV2039S, GEO1008F
**Course outline:** This course aims to provide an understanding of the factors influencing soil strength, and to practice the application of this knowledge by exploring the stability of slopes, retaining walls, and foundations. Geotechnical investigations are also covered.

**DP requirements:** Submission of all assignments. A minimum mark of two thirds of the class average is required for tests
**Assessment:** Continuous assessment course work - assignments, class tests (50%), June examination 3 hours (50%).

**CIV3043F  HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING**
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
**Convener:** Professor J E van Zyl
**Prerequisites:** CIV2040S (DP)
**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of flow in pipelines: laminar & turbulent flow - Reynolds; head losses in pipelines & fittings; the design of pipe systems. Pump selection. Open channel flow: the steady flow equations; Froude; uniform, gradually & rapidly varied flow; hydraulic structures, e.g. flumes, weirs, spillways and control gates.

**DP requirements:** A minimum course mark of two thirds of the class average is required.
**Assessment:** June examination 3 hours. A sub-minimum of 40% is required in the final exam paper.

**CIV3044F  ENGINEERING HYDROLOGY**
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
**Convener:** Professor N P Armitage
**Prerequisites:** CIV2034S (DP)
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of flood hydrology. Topics include: factors affecting runoff; selected prediction methods; flood routing; drought hydrology: flow measurements, mass balances and storage-yield relationships for reservoirs.

**DP requirements:** Submission of all assignments before the deadline and achieving at least two thirds of the class average for the semester mark.

**Assessment:** Based on design calculation file reflecting all the work covered in the course.

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**CIV3045F  TRANSPORTATION PLANNING**

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor M Vanderschuren

**Prerequisites:** CIV2037F (DP) and CIV2034S (DP).

**Course outline:** This course is an advanced introduction to the functioning of the city, transport in context, transport and land-use; transport and the economy; transport and the society; transport and sustainability. Modes of transport. Traffic engineering: traffic flow theory and traffic data collection. Transport policy and the decision maker. The transport planning process and transport modelling. The use of GIS in the transportation context. Professional communication (presentation skills) is also included.

**DP requirements:** At least 66% of the class average for the 2 class tests; hand in the project; hand in all assignments.

**Assessment:** June examination 3 hours 50%, class mark 50%.

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**CIV3046S  WATER TREATMENT**

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Dr A Siddiqui

**Prerequisites:** CEM1008F

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of potable water quality criteria. Topics include Water treatment: objectives, processes and systems. Surface water characterization: aqueous equilibria, alkalinity, acidity, pH, buffer capacity and titration curves, log-species pH diagrams of the inorganic carbon system; pH control. Aqueous-gas phase equilibrium, conversion between concentration units, aqueous-solid phase interactions, calcium carbonate saturation, using the Modified Caldwell Lawrence Diagram for 2 and 3 phase equilibrium, changes of state with dosing and water stabilization.

**DP requirements:** Test average > two thirds of class average for the two class tests. Submission of all completed assignments in professional style by due date.

**Assessment:** Two tests of 2 hours each. One 3 hour June examination. Tests count one third and exam counts two thirds of final mark. A minimum exam mark of 50% and a final mark =>50% is required to pass the course.

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**CIV3047S  URBAN WATER SERVICES**

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Professor N P Armitage

**Prerequisites:** CIV2035X (DP), CIV3043F (DP) and CIV3044F (DP).

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of the design and operation of water services in urban areas, including: water supply and distribution; sanitation and urban drainage.

**DP requirements:** Complete all projects with a subminimum of 40% for each.

**Assessment:** Three design projects (60%). November examination 2 hours (40%).

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**CIV4031F  STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING IV**

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener:** Professor P Moyo

**Prerequisites:** CIV3031F, CIV3035S, and MAM2084F/S.

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of ultimate limit-state design of structural steelwork and the ultimate limit state design of reinforced concrete elements. Topics
include plastic analysis of steel beams and frames, ultimate limit-state design of reinforced concrete beams and columns, yield-line analysis of concrete slabs and ultimate limit-state design of prestressed concrete beams. The course also introduces the design of structures as integrated systems: the full design process; conceptualisation; and alternative schemes. A design project and a laboratory project are included.

**DP requirements:** The student must achieve 66% of the class average for the 2 class tests and the design project.

**Assessment:** Two 2 hour tests, design project and one 4 hour June examination.

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**CIV4035C  DESIGN PROJECT**
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Associate Professor M van Ryneveld

**Prerequisites:** ECO1007S, MAM2084F/S. All CIV core courses (DP) EGS1008F (DP)

**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to develop the competence of students to perform civil engineering planning and design of a major civil engineering project and to provide a reasonable response to the problem posed in both content and communication. This is a capstone course, which requires integration and application of a wide range of knowledge and skills developed in the programme. A key requirement is that the project posed must be a complex problem, made complex by a combination of conceptual and contextual considerations (i.e. of engineering knowledge, as well as the context in which it is applied).

**DP requirements:** Course outcomes, as set out in the Course Handout, are aligned with ECSA Exit Level Outcomes (ELOs), in relation to the project undertaken by the class. A student judged to have not met any course outcome will be refused a DP and will fail the course.

**Assessment:** Course work: 100% (Design submission consists of 50% Planning and 50% technical Detailed Design. The 50% Planning submission is a group submission, but each student is individually assessed in an oral exam on 100% of the Design submission).

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**CIV4041F  PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Professor N P Armitage
Co-requisites: CIV4035C and CIV4044F/S.

**Course outline:** This course aims to prepare students for the world of civil engineering by exposing them to key professional issues including: the structure of the profession; engineering economics; project prioritization, the project life cycle; engineering contracts; contract management options; tender and contract documents; project planning; universal access; engineering risk management; contract administration; Health & Safety; professional ethics; and sustainability in engineering.

**DP requirements:** A minimum of 50% for each of the two tests, construction project and oral presentation.

**Assessment:** Continuous assessment by class tests, project and presentation.

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**CIV4042F  WASTEWATER TREATMENT**
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Dr D Ikumi

**Prerequisites:** CEM1008F

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of the objectives of wastewater treatment; wastewater test methods for organic, nitrogen and phosphorus content; physical characterization of wastewater, settleable, non-settleable and dissolved constituents; unit operations in wastewater treatment, primary sedimentation; biodegradable and unbiodegradable organics, biological growth and death behaviour; reactor kinetics; biological process kinetic equations; the steady state activated sludge model; oxygen demand, sludge production, nutrient requirements; sewage sludge stability and disposal, and selection of sludge age.

**DP requirements:** Test average >two thirds of class test average for two tests. Submission of all completed assignments in professional style by due date.
**Assessment:** Two tests of 2 hours each. One 3 hour June examination. Tests count a third and exam counts two thirds of final mark. A minimum exam mark of 50% and a final mark =>50% is required to pass the course.

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**CIV4043F**  
**URBAN DESIGN & MANAGEMENT**  
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.  
**Convener:** Associate Professor M van Ryneveld  
**Prerequisites:** CIV3045F (DP) and CIV3047S (DP).  
**Course outline:** This course is split nominally into two sections: (a) Geometric and Pavement Design of Roads; (b) Urban Engineering. The Geometric and Pavement Design of Roads section focuses on quantitative aspects of Transportation Engineering. Topics are introduced by means of convergent problems (i.e. with a single correct answer), before leading into divergent design problems. Topics include vertical and horizontal alignment, pavement design and road safety. The Urban Engineering section focuses on the descriptive problem-solving side of Urban Engineering at the policy and planning end of the discipline, where many of the problems are divergent. Technical topics are generally embedded in broader social, economic and environmental problems, where objectives are often conflicting, and resolution requires trade-offs and compromises. Topics include infrastructure and development, urbanization and demographics, institutional issues, infrastructure asset management and strategic planning.  
**DP requirements:** A minimum of 40% required for each of the two sections of Geometric and Pavement Design of Roads and Urban Engineering (each consisting of 50% of the course).  
**Assessment:** Coursework: 40% (5% group assignment; 35% tests); June Exam 3 hours: 60%

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**CIV4044F/S**  
**RESEARCH PROJECT**  
48 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.  
**Convener:** Dr D Kalumba  
**Prerequisites:** No simultaneous registration of more than 1 additional course (besides CIV4035C). Students will not be permitted to undertake a research topic in a field for which they have not successfully completed the relevant core courses.  
**Course outline:** This course is an individual investigation into an assigned problem in civil engineering culminating in a formal written project report and a poster presentation or e-portfolio.  
**DP requirements:** Submission of all interim reports, final report and poster or e-portfolio. Satisfy all the critical course outcomes for the course to the satisfaction of both the internal and external examiners.  
**Assessment:** Research proposal (15%), Poster / E-portfolio (10%), Final dissertation (75%).

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**CML1001F/S**  
**BUSINESS LAW I**  
**CML1001L**  
**BUSINESS LAW 1 - THIRD TERM**  
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.  
*Business Law 1 has one general course code (CML 1001F) for the first semester course and one general course code (CML 1001S) for the second semester. However, students are allocated to different groups on registration and to distinguish each group a class number is added to the general course code e.g. 74555. Under the University’s General Rules (G16.1) students must attend the specific class in which they are registered. Only students registered for the BCom Accounting Programme streams and for the BBusSc Information Systems stream will be permitted to register for Business Law 1 in the second semester. Students who fail in the first semester are permitted to repeat Business Law 1 in the second semester.*  
**Convener:** Ms K Lehmann  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Course outline:** The aim of the course is to provide students with a general introduction to the South African legal system. The course includes an introduction to the South African court structure, the sources of South African law, the general principles of contract and the law governing certain select contracts including the law of sale, lease and agency.
COURSES OFFERED

**DP requirements:** A weighted average of 40% for the class test(s)
**Assessment:** Test(s) 40%; final examination 60%.

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**CML2001F**  COMPANY LAW  
**CML2001L**  COMPANY LAW - THIRD TERM  
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

*Company Law has one general course code (CML 2001F) for the first semester. However, students are allocated to different groups on registration and to distinguish each group a class number is added to the general course code e.g. 74555. Under the University’s General Rules (G16.1) students must attend the specific class in which they are registered.*

**Convener:** Dr C Ncube  
**Prerequisites:** CML1001F. No undergraduate student in the first year of study may register for Company Law.

**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of common law and statutory provisions relating to the nature, formation and management of partnerships, trusts, companies and close corporations.

**DP requirements:** A weighted average of 40% for the class test(s)  
**Assessment:** Test(s) 40%; final examination 60%

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**CML2005F**  LABOUR LAW I  
**CML2005L**  LABOUR LAW - THIRD TERM  
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** E Fergus  
**Prerequisites:** No undergraduate student in his/her first year of study may take Labour Law. It is recommended that students have passed a foundation course in law, for example. Business Law I.

**Course outline:** This course aims to provide students with an understanding of: The common law contract of employment; Legislative interventions and protections including the Basic Conditions of the Employment Act; the Skills Development Act, and the Unemployment Insurance Act; Discipline and dismissals under the Labour Relations Act of 1995; Unfair discrimination in employment and recruitment and selection; Employment equity legislation; Collective labour law as provided for under the Labour Relations Act and the Constitution; Freedom of association and organisational rights; Collective bargaining and dispute resolution; Strikes and lockouts; Industrial democracy and worker participation.

**DP requirements:** None.  
**Assessment:** Test(s) 40%; final examination 60%

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**CML2010S**  BUSINESS LAW II  
**CML2010L**  BUSINESS LAW II THIRD TERM  
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

*Business Law II has one general course code (CML 2010S) for the second semester. However, students are allocated to different groups on registration and to distinguish each group a class number is added to the general course code e.g. 74555. Under the University’s General Rules (G16.1) students must attend the specific class in which they are registered.*

**Convener:** J Franco  
**Prerequisites:** CML1001F or equivalent. No undergraduate student in the first year of study may register for Business Law II.

**Course outline:** This course aims to provide students with an understanding of negotiable instruments, insurance, insolvency, secured transactions and intellectual property.

**DP requirements:** A weighted average of 40% for the class test(s)  
**Assessment:** Test 40% and final examination 60%.

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**Admission Criteria for Law Courses on Offer During the Third Term (Winter Only):**  
CML1001L - BUSINESS LAW I  
CML2001L - COMPANY LAW
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CML 2005L - LABOUR LAW
CML2010L - BUSINESS LAW II

The above courses are on offer during the THIRD TERM, but only during the WINTER. Lectures are offered on a daily basis for three hours over a four week period. Course outlines, DP requirements and assessment are as above.

Please note that Business Law 1 is a course entry requirement for Business Law II and for Company Law, and students cannot register for either of the latter courses unless they successfully completed Business Law 1 in the previous year of study.

Admission criteria:
1. Courses will be limited to a maximum of 70 students. A course will only run if a minimum of 30 students register for the course – if fewer students register, the course will be withdrawn due to insufficient demand.
2. Only students who are explicitly required by their qualification to do the law course(s) in question are eligible. (In other words, students doing the course as an optional course will not be eligible.)
3. A first year student may not do a law course during the third term.
4. Students may not anticipate a course in order to lighten their standard work load.
5. In addition to 2 and 3, only the following students are eligible to do the law courses and in the following order of preference:
   (a) Students who need the course (and no other) to graduate – in other words, if the student cannot do the course, s/he will be held back for another year (this is subject to written verification by their Faculty). This only applies to a student who has completed and passed all other courses for the degree before Winter School begins (in other words, students who have no further courses to complete in the second semester).
   (b) Semester Study Abroad Students (from UCT) registered in the Commerce Faculty.
   (c) Students who have failed the particular law course in a previous year (not students who have failed to obtain a DP).
   (d) Students who, due to curriculum problems, cannot do the course in question in the normal way. (This is subject to written verification by their Faculty).

NB: Any advice given by student advisors or any others which is contrary to the above must be ignored. Students must ensure they meet the admission criteria before registering for the course. Given the limited number of places available, students who do not meet the admission criteria may be compulsorily deregistered in order to accommodate students who do meet the admission criteria.

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CON1004W  CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY I
32 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: TBA

Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of the building as a System; the site including site/soil investigation, setting-out of a building etc.; Construction Technology appropriate for assembly of a double-storey house, including: manufacture and performance of materials and components used; construction of such dwelling; and preparation of a report concerning the temporary facilities, plant and equipment used, specialists used, sequence of building and comparison of the requirements of good practice; and the National Building Regulations and the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

DP requirements: 50% sub-course work, 40% sub-exams.
Assessment: Year mark 65%, November examination 3 hours 35%

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CON1007X  PRACTICAL TRAINING
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: K Le Jeune

Course outline: Practical training takes the form of 120 hours (3 weeks) of approved employment experience in any of the built environment disciplines (construction; engineering; housing; property development and management; quantity surveying; relevant local authority, provincial and national
government departments) and 40 hours (1 week) on a community build organised by the Department.

**DP requirements**: Complete practical training and complete report.

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**CON1010S CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener**: A Street

**Course outline**: This course aims to provide an introduction to computers, networks, data storage, manipulation/analysis and reporting using spreadsheets (MS Excel) and relational databases (MS Access). Solving problems using spreadsheets and databases is also covered.

**DP requirements**: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.

**Assessment**: 50% (2 tests 10% each; 8 tutorials 30%); November examination 2 hours 50%.

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**CON1011F PROPERTY STUDIES I A**

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener**: Associate Professor F Viruly

**Course outline**: This course aims to develop an understanding of Property Development and includes: a study of the principles of property development including the relevant statutes and ordinances: urban development; control of land in South Africa; town planning; overview of property development; the establishment of townships; types of dwelling units and housing types; principles of medium and high density residential developments; sectional title and group housing; development of retirement centres; introduction to commercial property development; development of: office buildings, parking garages, shopping centres, industrial parks; and rehabilitation and conversion of buildings.

**DP requirements**: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.

**Assessment**: Year mark 50%; June examination 2 hours 50%.

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**CON1012S PROPERTY STUDIES I B**

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener**: Associate Professor F Viruly

**Course outline**: This course aims to develop an understanding of welfare and economic efficiency and includes: economic efficiency through the price system. Real property: characteristics and functions of the real property market; pricing of land and resources. Development: the development process; timing and rate of development; finance for development; redevelopment; public sector development; economics of planning controls; the construction industry. Urban land use: land use and land values; pattern of urban land use; growth of urban areas; quality of urban environment; housing; regional policy. The government and land resources: impact of government economic policy on land resources; theory of urban public finance; taxation and land resources; and recent developments.

**DP requirements**: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.

**Assessment**: Year mark 50%; November examination 2 hours 50%.

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**CON1015S PROPERTY INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener**: A Street

**Course outline**: This course is an introduction to computers, networks, data storage, manipulation/analysis and reporting using spreadsheets (MS Excel), relational databases (MS Access); and problem-solving with spreadsheets and databases.

**DP requirements**: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.

**Assessment**: Year mark 50% (2 tests 10% each; 8 tutorials 30%); November examination 2 hours 50%.

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**CON1017S PROPERTY INVESTMENT MATHEMATICS I**
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

Convener: S Nurick

Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of simple interest, equivalence, compound interest, present value, annuities, general annuities, sinking funds and amortization.

DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.

Assessment: Year mark 30%; November examination 2 hours 70%.

CON1018W BUILDING TECHNOLOGY I T
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

Convener: TBA

Course outline: This course aims to develop and appreciation of the construction industry and its size and role in the economy. Topics include: an overview of the construction industry's structure; its participants and their roles and responsibilities; an understanding of the construction assembly process associated with simple buildings, together with an appreciation of the relationship between design, technology and assembly; basic architectural drawing directed to the understanding and transmission of graphic information and an introduction to site surveying including measurement, levelling, and so on.

DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examinations.

Assessment: Year mark 50% (1 test 15%; group project 15%; 2 individual projects 10% each); June examination 2 hours 25%, November examination 2 hours 25%.

CON1019F/S PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION
CON1019F for Property Studies students; CON1019S for Construction Studies students.
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

Convener: Associate Professor J English

Course outline: This course aims to equip students with practical skills to enable them to plan and present persuasive oral presentations and oral reports; to function effectively in small-group activities; and to prepare and write business and technical reports.

DP requirements: 100% attendance and 50% minimum class test average.

Assessment: Class test, 2 hour written examination, presentation examination. (Written examination 25%, Oral examination 25%, projects and class test 50%).

CON2006W CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY II
32 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

Convener: TBA

Prerequisites: CON1004W

Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of construction technology appropriate for assembly of light weight long span structures and multi-storey buildings, including: assembly and performance, reinforced concrete, steel and timber, materials, components, plant and equipment required: such as formwork, concrete, steel including reinforcing, roofing systems (including flat roof waterproofing); cladding systems; windows and doors, ceilings and partitions, access flooring, finishes; services requirements and services spaces; and fire and other regulations.

DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examinations.

Assessment: Year mark 65% (4 tests 20%; 9 assignments 45%); November examination 3 hours 35%.

CON2013X PRACTICAL TRAINING
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

Convener: K Le Jeune

Prerequisites: CON1007X

Course outline: This practical training takes the form of 160 hours (4 weeks) of approved experience employed in any of the built environment disciplines: construction, engineering, housing,
CON2020S  CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT I
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr A Windapo
Prerequisites: BUS1010F or BUS1036F/S and CON1004W.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of the principles of management and includes: the main schools of management and their history and developments; scientific management; human relations school; systems thinking; contingency theory and operations research/theory. The construction enterprise and its environment: customer profile; patterns of demand; types of service or product provided; common organisational structures; the construction firm as a complex system. The construction project and its environment; construction management processes and practices applicable to small projects. Project processes to include: the project delivery process; the production process and the traditional procurement process. Construction management practice to include site layout and management, plant management, materials management, health and safety regulation, waste management, financial management and risk management.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (4 tests 10% each; assignment 10%); November examination 4 hours 50%.

CON2022W  MEASUREMENT & DESIGN APPRAISAL I
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: E Edwardes
Prerequisites: CON1004W, MEC1002W
Course outline: This course aims to develop and understanding of the principles of measurement and the documentation thereof; and a detailed analysis of the clauses contained in the Standard System of Measuring Building Work. The practical component of the course entails the measurement, abstraction and billing of the following elements: foundations, superstructure brickwork, roofs; eaves and rainwater goods, internal and external finishes, ceilings, floors; and doors, windows and opening adjustments.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examinations.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (4 tests 10% each; assignment 10%); November examination 4 hours 50%.

CON2024S  PROPERTY STUDIES IIA
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: S. Nurick
Prerequisites: CON1011F, CON1012S, CON2030F, BUS2020F/FTX2020F.
Co-requisites: CON2029S
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of the nature and scope of investment. Topics include: the nature and scope of property investment, the investment decision process, the property development process, the decision making among alternatives, property evaluation: principles of feasibility studies, feasibility studies for residential, commercial and industrial developments; principles of economic viability studies: townships, sectional title, retirement villages, office, shopping centre, and industrial developments; whole life appraisal and risk management: the nature of risk; risk analysis; and risk management and control.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (2 tests 15% each; 1 assignment 20%); November examination 3 hours 50%.
CON2027F  REAL PROPERTY LAW I
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: T Boxall
Co-requisites: CML1001F (or equivalent).
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of South African Law of Property and statutes relating to immovable and real rights; the acquisition of rights over land in South Africa; forms of land tenure; possession and occupation of immovable property; servitudes; mineral rights; real and personal securities; survey of land; registration of rights over immovable property; erection of buildings; subdivision of land; agricultural land; and fencing.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (2 tests 20% and 30%); June examination 2 hours 50%.

CON2029S  MEASUREMENT
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: CON1018W
Course outline: This course is an introduction to measurement in the property and construction industry, including: the SAPOA method and the application thereof; the guide to elemental cost estimating and analysis for building works and the application thereof; an overview of the standard system of measuring building work; and the compilation and purpose of the Bills of Quantities.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (2 tests 25%; short assignments 0%); November examination 2 hours 50%.

CON2030F  PROPERTY INVESTMENT MATHS II
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: S Nurick
Prerequisites: CON1017S
Course outline: This course aims to develop evaluation techniques for property development and investment decisions; these include rate of return, simple payback, discounted payback and discounted cash flow (NPV and IRR).
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 30%. (test and tutorials); June examination 3 hours 70%.

CON2031S  PROPERTY STUDIES IIB
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: A Street
Prerequisites: CON1011F, CON1012S, STA1000S, ECO1010F
Purposes for which valuations are required; Concepts of value (personal, exchange and market value); Classification of value and accuracy of valuations; The Surveyor-General; The Registrar of Deeds; The Valuer's records; Factors influencing supply and demand in the property market; Types of fixed property; Factors influencing the value of property; Appreciation and depreciation; Relationship between land and improvements; Value of improvements; Valuation of Residential properties; and The Valuation Report.

**DP requirements:** 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.

**Assessment:** Year mark 50% (1 test 20%, 2 assignments 15% each) November examination 2 hours 50%.

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**CON3012W CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY III**

32 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** CON2006W

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop the understanding of Construction Technology and services appropriate to the assembly of lightweight long span structures and multi-storey buildings, including: plumbing and drainage of water supply (hot and cold); drainage; waste disposal; electrical installation; air-conditioning systems; communication systems; lifts, hoists and escalators. Basements, soil stabilization, rock-anchoring and retaining structures. Piling and special foundations. Civil engineering construction. Sustainable technology. Theory of structures.

**DP requirements:** 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.

**Assessment:** Year mark 50% (2 tests 10% each, 4 assignments 7.5%); June examination 2 hours 25%, November examination 2 hours 25%.

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**CON3023X PRACTICAL TRAINING**

0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** K Le Jeune

**Course outline:** This practical training takes the form of 160 hours (4 weeks) of approved experience employed in any of the built environment disciplines (construction; engineering; housing; property development and management; quantity surveying; relevant local authority, provincial and national government departments).

**DP requirements:** Complete practical training and complete report.

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**CON3030S CONSTRUCTION COSTING**

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** CON1010F or CON1015F, CON1004W or CON1018W, CON2022W or CON2029S and CON3043W

**Co-requisites:** CON3040W

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of construction costing and includes: computation of labour costs; synthesis of labour; material and plant costs for Bills of Quantities item rates; pricing approximate quantities of elemental estimates; pricing subcontracts; and pricing preliminaries.

**DP requirements:** 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.

**Assessment:** Year mark 80% (project 35%; peer review 5%; 3 individual assessments 10% each; journal 5%; plenary quiz 5%); November examination 2 hours 20%.

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**CON3031W MEASUREMENT & DESIGN APPRAISAL II**

32 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** E Edwardes

**Prerequisites:** CON2006W and CON2022W

**Co-requisites:** CON3012W, CON3030S and CON3043W
Course outline: This course aims to develop the understanding of measurement and design appraisal. The theoretical aspects of the course are covered in lectures and includes detailed studies on: principles of measurement and documentation used in measurement and descriptive clauses in the Standard System of Measuring Building Work (6th ed.) The practical component of the syllabus is a progression from Measurement and Design Appraisal 1. The principles of measurement are applied to advanced projects with particular emphasis on simple framed and load-bearing multi-storey buildings by means of elemental quantification, covering: foundations; reinforced concrete structures; plumbing and drainage; architectural metalwork; structural steelwork; Specialist work; and external works. The practicals require complete computerised documentation with competence in the WinQS and/or QSPlus software package(s). Students measure all elements of a small commercial structure.

DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (4 tests 10% each, assignment 10%, 5 short assignments 10%); November examination 4 hours 50%.

CON3032W  APPLIED CONTRACT LAW I
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: T Boxall
Prerequisites: CML1002F or CML1001F or CML1006S
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of the JBCC Principle Building Agreement; the Arbitration Act and includes case studies.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: November examination 2 hours 50%, year mark 50%.

CON3033F  PROPERTY STUDIES I
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7; 4 lectures per week, 1 tutorial session per week
Convener: S Nurick
Prerequisites: STA1001F/S.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of Investment. Topics include: characteristics of property as an investment; financial mathematics for cost engineering and property development decisions and evaluation techniques for property development and investment decision.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (3 tests 35%; 1 assignment 15%); June examination 2 hours 50%.

CON3034F  PROPERTY STUDIES IIIA
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: K Evans
Prerequisites: CON2024S, CON2030F, CON2031S, ECO1010F, ECO1011S.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of property economics. Topics include property values; supply and demand; the economics of developments. Property finance: personal portfolio planning; institutional portfolio planning; urban finances; sources and forms of property finance. Taxation: income taxation; property taxation; and Value Added Tax.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (2 tests 20%; project 20%, 2 assignments 10%); June examination 2 hours 50%.

CON3035S  PROPERTY STUDIES IIIB
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: A Street
Prerequisites: CON2024S, CON2031S, STA1001F, ACC1006F/S, ECO1010F, ECO1011S.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of the management of building
design and construction. Topics include: general contracting; construction and project management;
architectural design; specification of operating systems; upgrade programmes; estimating;
preparation of contracts, drawings and specifications; preparation of tender packages; tendering
processes and award. Value Management: the concept of value management. Property marketing:
concept of marketing; marketing management; marketing management philosophies, marketing of
residential properties; and marketing of commercial and industrial properties.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50%; November examination 2 hours 50%.

CON3036W PROPERTY & CONTRACT LAW
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: T Boxall
Prerequisites: CML1002F or CML1001F or CML1006S; CON2027F.
Course outline: This course develops an understanding of the JBCC Principal Building Agreement;
Arbitration Act; Alternative dispute resolution; and Case law.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (2 tests 15% each; assignment 20%) November examination 2 hours 50%.

CON3038W CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT II
32 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: M Massyn and Dr A Windapo
Prerequisites: CON2020S or CON3039S
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of production management theory
and practice by considering: typical business and project objectives; the need to achieve high
productivity; the impact of method and layout on production; planning for production. Techniques
such as: Gantt charts; critical path networks, precedence diagrams; computer applications; short
term planning systems; progress recording; and work study. Construction procurement systems.
Management accounting in construction. Industry structures and development. Health, and safety
issues surrounding production management.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (2 tests 10% each; 3 assignments 10% each); June examination 2
hours 25%, November examination 2 hours 25%.

CON3039S CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT I T
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Dr A Windapo
Prerequisites: BUS1010F or BUS1036F/S and CON1018W.
Course outline: This course aims to develop the understanding of the principles of management and
includes: the main schools of management and their history and developments; scientific
management; human relations school; systems thinking; contingency theory and operations
research/theory. The construction enterprise and its environment: customer profile; patterns of
demand; types of service or product provided; common organisational structures; the construction
firm as a complex system. The construction project and its environment; construction management
processes and practices applicable to small projects. Project processes to include: the project
delivery process; the production process and the traditional procurement process. Construction
management practice to include site layout and management, plant management, materials
management, health and safety regulation, waste management, financial management and risk
management.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (group assignment 20%; 2 tests 20%; individual assignment 5%);
November examination 2 hours 50%.
CON3040W  COST ENGINEERING IT
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Professor PA Bowen/Associate Professor K Michell
Prerequisites: CON1018W and CON2029S or CON2006W and CON2022W.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an appreciation of client/developer motivation and needs. Topics include: The client briefing process. An understanding of the theory of construction cost planning and cost control. An understanding of design economics, elemental cost analysis of buildings; cost studies/cost comparisons. Consideration of cost and price indices. Utilising the outputs of cost planning and cost control, and of approximate estimates. Communication applied to the cost planning and control environment. Consideration of current research being conducted on the practice of cost planning and cost control in South Africa.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examinations.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (Test 10%, Blog 5%, Peer Review 5%, Project 30%); June examination 2 hours 25%; November examination 2 hours 25%.

CON3041F  PROPERTY STUDIES IIIC
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Dr M Mooya
Prerequisites: CON2024S or CON2030F, CON2031S, CON1017S, CON1018W, STA1001F, ECO1010F.
Course outline: This course is an introduction to case law relating to the valuation of fixed property; property valuation; highest and best use of property; influence of the 'wrong' development on market value; influences of leases on values; leases and rentals; theory of the income, residual, cost and accounts methods of valuation; valuation of leasehold interests; valuation for insurance purposes; valuation of income-producing properties; mass valuations; and the valuation report.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examination.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (2 tests 20% each, assignment 10%) June examination 2 hours 50%.

CON3043W  COST ENGINEERING UNDER UNCERTAINTY
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Professor PA Bowen/Associate Professor K Michell
Prerequisites: CON1017S, CON2006W, CON2022W, CON2029S.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of cost engineering under uncertainty. Topics include: consideration of client/developer motivation and needs; the client briefing process; the theory of construction cost planning and cost control; design economics, elemental cost analyses of buildings; and cost studies/cost comparisons. Consideration of cost and price indices. Techniques for cost planning and cost control, and the preparation of approximate estimates. Communication applied to the cost planning and control environment. Consideration of current research being conducted on the practice of cost planning and cost control in South Africa.
DP requirements: 40% subminimum in both course work and examinations.
Assessment: Year mark 50% (Test 10%, Blog 5%, Peer Review 5%, Project 30%); June examination 2 hours 25%; November examination 2 hours 25%.

CON3044F/S  GLOBALISATION & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
Not offered in 2015.
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: TBA
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of globalisation and the built environment. Topics include: the globalisation debate; globalisation and technology; globalisation and the information age; globalisation and American power; state power; international law; regionalist governance; the declining authority of nation states; national culture and global culture; cosmopolitan cities; media and consumer culture; culture and identity; global citizens; migration;
global trade; information and the knowledge economy; inequality; and world orders. Globalisation is contextualised in the final project in terms of the property and construction industries.

**DP requirements:** Weekly submissions and attendance; 40% subminimum in course work.

**Assessment:** Year mark 100% (major project 50%; assignment 20%; essay 15%; presentation 15%).

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**CON3045S  MANAGEMENT & ENTERPRISE**

*Not offered in 2015.*

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA

**Course outline:** Management and Enterprise is a foundational course for property and construction students. The course will focus on creating a common language and understanding related to business, management, enterprise and entrepreneurship within the context of the property and construction environment. Students will engage with the elements of business formation and management through an integrated project. Alignment with other courses will illustrate the role of business management in the property and construction process, and the importance of an enterprise mindset in developing and managing sustainable and viable projects.

**DP requirements:** 50% year mark.

**Assessment:** Year mark 100% (projects 35%; 2 assignments 10% each; individual assessment 15%; presentation 30%).

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**CSC1015F  COMPUTER SCIENCE 1015**

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** Associate Professor H Suleman

**Prerequisites:** At least 70% for NSC Mathematics *Students registered for this course will be assessed in week 5; if it is judged that they are not coping with the level and pace of the course, and would benefit from an opportunity to strengthen foundational concepts and learn new material at a slower pace, they will be required to transfer to CSC1010H from week 7.*

**Course outline:** This course is an introduction to problem solving, algorithm development and programming in the Python language. It includes fundamental programming constructs and abstractions, sorting and searching techniques, and machine representations of data. The practical component covers input/output, conditionals, loops, strings, functions, arrays, lists, dictionaries, recursion, text files and exceptions in Python. Students are taught testing and debugging, as well as sorting and searching algorithms, algorithm complexity and equivalence classes. Number systems, binary arithmetic, boolean algebra and logic gates are also introduced.

**DP requirements:** Minimum of 45% aggregate in practical work.

**Assessment:** Theory tests 15%; practical tests and practical assignments 25%; June examination 2 hours 60%. Subminima: 45% for practicals, 45% on weighted average of theory tests and examination.

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**CSC1016F/S  COMPUTER SCIENCE 1016**

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** Associate Professor H Suleman

**Prerequisites:** CSC1015F (or SUPP for CSC1015F)

**Course outline:** This course builds on the foundation of CSC1015F/CSC1010H, with a focus on object-oriented design and programming in Java, as well as introducing important considerations relating to ethical and professional issues. The latter introduces students to ethical issues such as property rights, freedom of expression and privacy, and concepts such as free and open source software, ICT for Development, and Professional Codes of Conduct. The Java component of the course covers object-oriented design techniques and UML class diagrams, as well as elementary data structures such as lists, stacks and queues. The practical component includes use of inheritance, polymorphism, interfaces, generics and GUI programming in Java.

**DP requirements:** Minimum of 45% aggregate in practical work.
Assessment: Theory tests count 15%; practical tests and practical assignments count 25%; one 2-hour paper written in November counts 60%. Subminima: 45% for practicals and 45% on weighted.

CSC1017F COMPUTER SCIENCE 1017
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: TBA
Course outline: This course aims to provide an introduction to programming and algorithms; basic syntax, variables, operators, comments, expressions, strings, input and output; conditional statements: if, nested ifs, if-else ladders, Boolean expressions; loops: for and while, nested loops; functions, parameters, return values; testing and debugging; arrays and lists, multidimensional arrays, text files; recursion; number systems.
DP requirements: 45% weighted average for practical work.
Assessment: Theory tests count for 15%, practicals count for 15%, practical tests count for 10%, June examination counts for 60% of the course mark. Subminima: 45% weighted average for practical work, 45% weighted average of tests and exams.

CSC2001F COMPUTER SCIENCE 2001
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr A Mbogho
Prerequisites: CSC1016S or CSC1011H, MAM1000W or equivalent. It is strongly recommended that students register concurrently for second-year courses in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics or Statistics.
Course outline: This course builds on the first year Computer Science foundation with an emphasis on data storage and manipulation. The course covers abstract data types and assertions, recursive algorithms, tree structures such as AVL and B-trees, graph traversals, minimum spanning trees, sets, hashing and priority queues. An introduction to conceptual modelling, database design and relational database manipulation is included. Practical programming in Java in a Unix environment is an important part of the course.
DP requirements: Minimum of 45% aggregate in practical work.
Assessment: Tests count for 16.7%; practicals count 33.3%; one 3-hour paper written in June counts 50%. Subminima: 45% on weighted average of theory tests and examination.

CSC2002S COMPUTER SCIENCE 2002
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr A Mbogho
Prerequisites: CSC2001F (or supp for CSC2001F), MAM1000W or equivalent. It is strongly recommended that students register concurrently for second-year courses in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics or Statistics.
Course outline: This course aims to complete the basic education of a Computer Scientist. Mobile application development and interface design, an introduction to computer architecture and concurrent programming. Practical work in Java and in assembler programming are included.
DP requirements: Minimum of 45% aggregate in practical work and minimum of 50% in practical test.
Assessment: Tests count for 16.7%; practicals and practical test count 33.3%; one 3-hour paper written in November counts 50%. Subminima: 45% on weighted average of theory tests and examination.

CSC2003S COMPUTER GAMES & SIMULATION
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Associate Professor P Marais
Prerequisites: CSC2001F, MAM1000W or equivalent.
Course outline: This course introduces high-level game programming concepts and practical game construction. By the end of the course, students will be able to design and implement simple 2D
games. The course begins with a basic introduction to games and game genres for students unfamiliar with gaming, before exploring the game development process. Appropriate terminology, methods, and tools for computer game development are introduced. Fundamental algorithms for 2D game development and implementation are covered, including pathfinding algorithms suited to tile-based games. Text-based games are also briefly explored using Inform 7. This is a practical course where students design and implement a game using LibGDX, a Java-based game engine. The final deliverable is a fully functional 2D game which implements many of the techniques explored in lectures.

**DP requirements:** Minimum of 45% aggregate in practical work, minimum of 50% in practical test and minimum of 40% in theory tests.

**Assessment:** Tests count for 16.7%; practicals, practical test and projects count 33.3%; one 3-hour paper written in November counts 50%. Subminima: 45% on weighted average of theory tests and examination.

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**CSC3002F  COMPUTER SCIENCE 3002**
36 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Professor E. Blake

**Prerequisites:** CSC2001F and CSC2002S. It is strongly recommended that students should have completed a second-year course in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics or Statistics.

**Course outline:** The course provides an introduction to the three topics (1) structure and organization of operating systems; (2) introduction to functional languages and their basis in the \( \lambda \)-calculus. The approach has new relevance with the rise of multiple processors in computing; (3) a basic knowledge of computer networks. The course will take the student through the various logical layers of the Internet protocol suite.

**DP requirements:** Minimum of 45% aggregate in practical work.

**Assessment:** Tests count 15%; practical work counts 35%; one 3-hour paper written in June counts 50%. Subminima: 45% for practicals; 45% on weighted average of theory tests and examination.

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**CSC3003S  COMPUTER SCIENCE 3003**
36 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Professor E. Blake

**Prerequisites:** CSC2001F and CSC2002S, and either INF2009F or permission from the Head of Department.

**Course outline:** This course covers three advanced topics (1) advanced software design is about turning requirements into effective and efficient implementations in a systematic manner; (2) the compilers module is aimed at exposing students to the theory and practice of parsing and translating high level programming languages into executable code; (3) the algorithms module expands on a topic central to computing. This module describes how algorithms are categorised, and shows interesting algorithms in each category and analyses their complexity. It also touches on Turing machines and the limits of computation.

**DP requirements:** Minimum of 45% aggregate in practical work.

**Assessment:** Tests count 15%; practical work counts 35%; one 3-hour paper written in November counts 50%. Subminima: 45% for practicals, 45% on weighted average of theory tests and examination.

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**CSC3015D  THEORY OF ALGORITHMS**
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** CSC2001F, CSC2002S.

**Course outline:** Algorithms are widely recognised as being central to computing. This course categorises algorithms according to their solution strategy and presents example problems and algorithmic solutions in each category. It also considers fundamental notions of algorithmic complexity and computability in a systematic way.
DP requirements: None.
Assessment: Tests 15%, practicals 35%, 1.5 hour written November examination 50%. Subminima: 45% for practicals; 45% for tests and examination.

CSC3020H THREE DIMENSIONAL & DISTRIBUTED GAMES DESIGN
36 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Associate Professor P Marais
Prerequisites: CSC2001F, CSC2002S and CSC2003S.
Course outline: This course covers design and development of simple 3D and networked games. The course describes the game development processes and introduces key terminology, methods, and tools of computer gaming. It includes Game Design, 3D Computer Graphics and software agents that can adapt to uncertain and constantly changing gaming environments, as well as techniques for multi-user and distributed games. This is a practical course: students collaborate with designers and artists to produce a full 3D multi-play game which builds on concepts covered in lectures.
DP requirements: Minimum of 45% aggregate in practical work.
Assessment: Tests count 16.7%; practical work counts 33.3%; examinations count 50%. Subminima: 45% for practicals, 45% weighted average of theory tests and examinations.

CSC3023F COMPUTER SCIENCE 3023
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: TBA
Prerequisites: CSC2001F, CSC2002S
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of operating system structure and operations; computer system organisation; process management and storage management; protection and open source operating systems. Also included is an introduction to C++; pointers and memory management; streams and I/O; OO in C++; operator overloading; function objects; templates; the STL; and exceptions.
DP requirements: Minimum of 45% aggregate in practical work.
Assessment: Tests count for 15%; practicals count for 35%; June examination counts for 50%. Subminima: 45% for practicals; 45% for tests and examination.

ECO1007S ECONOMICS FOR ENGINEERS
This course is designed specifically for engineering students. It is aimed at providing a broad perspective on the subject, and concentrates more on an understanding of theoretical concepts and their application in practise as may impact on the professional life of an engineer.
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: TBA
Course outline: The course aims to develop an understanding of the following areas: microeconomics, international trade and the balance of payments, macroeconomics, financial markets, the public sector, South African economic and environmental issues. The course focuses on the application of economic principles.
DP requirements: An average year mark of at least 35%.
Assessment: Tests, essays and tutorials 45%; November examination 55%. Note: Credit will not be given for both ECO1007S and ECE1010F/S.

ECO1010F/S MICROECONOMICS
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5; 48 lectures; 12 tutorials.
Convener: Associate Professor A Leiman
Prerequisites: Senior Certificate with at least a D on the Higher Grade for Mathematics; or NSC with at least a 5 for Mathematics. Senior students not fulfilling this requirement must have passed the equivalent of 6 semester courses.
Course outline: This course focuses on demand and supply analysis; consumer behaviour; production functions and production costs; market forms; income distribution and international trade.

DP requirements: All class tests and compulsory written assignments (essays and tutorials) have to be completed, and an average year mark of at least 35% has to be achieved.

Assessment: Tests, essays and tutorials 50%; June/November examination 50%.

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**ECO1011S**  MACROECONOMICS
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Associate Professor C van Walbeek
Prerequisites: ECO1010F/S.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of: the circular flow model; national income accounting; Keynesian aggregate spending; aggregate demand and supply; money; interest rates and exchange rates; inflation, monetary, fiscal and balance of payments policy.

DP requirements: All class tests and compulsory written assignments (essays and tutorials) have to be completed, and an average year mark of at least 35% has to be achieved.

Assessment: Tests, essays and tutorials 50%; November examination 50%.

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**ECO2003F**  MICROECONOMICS II
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: S Scordilis
Prerequisites: ECO1010F/S Microeconomics.
Course outline: The course formalizes consumer and producer optimisation, and explores factor markets under perfect and imperfect competition before introducing general equilibrium theory, graphically and algebraically. The final section, on industrial organisation, looks at models that relax the critical assumptions of GE. All sections of the course incorporate applications. The sequence and number of lectures allocated to topics is variable.

DP requirements: An average year mark of at least 35%.

Assessment: Class work 50% (tests and essays), June examination 3 hours 50%.

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**ECO2004S**  MACROECONOMICS II
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: N Samouilhan
Prerequisites: ECO110F/S Microeconomics and ECO111S Macroeconomics. A student will be permitted to take ECO204S without having passed ECO203F, although it is desirable to pass ECO203F prior to taking ECO204S.

Course outline: The course builds on ECO111S and includes: short run IS-CM, medium run AS-AD and long run Solow Swan treatment of the macroeconomy; analysis of the open economy, with reference to trade and exchange rate regimes.

DP requirements: An average year mark of at least 35%. Tutorial attendance and submission of assignments. Attendance at class tests.

Assessment: Class record 50% (tests and essays), November examination 3 hours 50%.

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**EEE1000X**  PRACTICAL TRAINING
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Mr D de Maar
Course outline: This opportunity for practical experience culminates in a certificate showing evidence of completion of suitable work in the basic workshop processes to the satisfaction of the Head of Department, during a period of at least six weeks in an approved workshop, either before registration or during the long vacation following the year of first registration in the faculty (due by 31 March of the following year). Alternatively students may produce a certificate showing evidence of completion of an approved structured intensive practical training course of at least 3 weeks duration.
DP requirements: None.
Assessment: Report

**EEE1005W  ENGINEERING I**
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: R. Smit

Course outline: This course aims to motivate and help students understand the nature and scope of electrical engineering by providing an introduction to the content, methods and modes of thinking. A further aim is to develop students’ confidence in rational problem-solving approaches and to introduce students to the design process. Topics include: the engineering approach to electricity, basic practical electronics: applications of electronic components, transistors and simple integrated circuits, soldering and bread-board skills, use of measuring instruments, electricity in our everyday lives: heating, lighting and motive power, safety and earthing, generation of electrical power (fossil fuel, renewable energy & nuclear sources), three-phase power, AC and DC electricity, and an introduction to electrical engineering design.

DP requirements: 90% Lab and tutorial attendance, attendance at all class tests.
Assessment: Project (10%), Class tests (20%), November examination (70%)

**EEE2026S  BASIC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PART 2**
20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr A Mishra
Prerequisites: CSC1015F, CSC1017F, MAM1018F/S or PHY1013F/S
Course outline: Divided into Modules D, E and F of EEE2039W.

Module D: Introduction to Microprocessors
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Lecturer: Mr J Gowans

Outline: This module aims to introduce students to how a microcontroller works and how to develop microcontroller based systems. It contains a strong practical element in terms of setting up a development toolchain and writing code in both assembly and C. In order to facilitate this learning, students will build a microcontroller development kit, write and debug code and interface with peripheral modules such as GPIO pins, ADCs and timers. Interrupts will also be explored.
Assessment: November exam (50%), Group practicals (15%), Class test (5%), Tutorials (10%), Practical exam (10%)
DP requirements: Practical Exam (40%), Tutorials (30%), Class Test (30%), Group practicals (30%).

Module E: Analog Electronic Design
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Lecturer: Dr A Mishra

Outline: This module aims to develop an understanding of the operation of electronic devices such as bipolar junction transistors and field effect transistors. It exposes students to the design of common circuits incorporating these devices including, but not limited to amplifiers, current sources and mirrors and voltage regulators. In addition operation of operational amplifiers and other basic analog circuit building blocks; design of fundamental circuits based around simple integrated circuits such as inverting and non-inverting amplifiers and switching circuits; and basic parameters of the components used, will be demonstrated in the context of reliable circuit design.
Assessment: Assignments (20%), Project (15%), Class quiz (written) (5%), November Examination (60%)

Module F: Laboratories
4 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Lecturer: J Pead

Outline: Projects on opamps/voltage regulators, filter, logic, transistors.
DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework for each and every module.
Assessment: On practical work.
DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework.
Assessment: Projects and Assignments (20%), Hands-on Computer Examination (20%), November Examination (60%).

EEE2030F  ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING I
For students in Mechanical Engineering programme only.
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr M Hanif
Prerequisites: MAM1018S, PHY1013S
Course outline: This course aims to develop and understanding of electrical quantities, circuit components, network theorems, AC circuits including Phasor diagrams, resonance, RMS values, power and power factor; transducers and electronic devices.
DP requirements: 30% for Class Test
Assessment: Class Test (30%), June examination (70%).

EEE2031S  ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING II
For students in Mechanical Engineering programme only.
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr S Chowdhury
Prerequisites: DP for EEE2030F
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of single phase series and parallel AC Circuits and phasor diagrams, 3-phase star and delta connected AC circuits, single-phase and 3-phase complex power, electromagnetism and simple magnetic circuits, single phase transforms and DC machines.
DP requirements: Completion and hand in of all tutorials and laboratory work
Assessment: Tutorials & Laboratory work (10%), Class Test (20%), November examination 70%.

EEE2035F  SIGNALS & SYSTEMS I
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Associate Professor F Nicolls
Prerequisites: MAM1018F/S.
Co-requisites: MAM2083F/S.
Course outline: This course provides students with the basic tools required for understanding linear systems and the effect that such systems have on deterministic signals. Upon completion, students will be able to characterise and manipulate linear time-invariant systems in terms of input-output relationships, using both time and frequency domain methods. The course includes concepts related to signal representation, linear convolution, Fourier analysis, and sampling of continuous-time signals.
DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework.
Assessment: Assignments (10%), Class Test (20%), November Examination (60%).

EEE2036S  PROBABILITY & STATISTICAL DESIGN IN ENGINEERING
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr A Murgu
Course outline: This course teaches fundamental concepts of set theory; events, sample spaces and randomness; counting methods, combinations and permutations; calculus, modelling and analysis of engineering systems using random variables; discrete/continuous events; functional calculus of random variables; conditioning and independence of random variables; probability distributions (discrete, continuous); expectation, variance; higher-order moments, moment generating function; joint random variables; least squares estimation; law of large numbers; central limit theorems; Gaussian approximation.
DP requirements: 100% attendance of tutorials and laboratory sessions AND 100% submission of the assignments given in tutorials and laboratory.
Assessment: Tutorials and Laboratory (15%), Class Test (20%), November Examination (65%).
**EEE2038W  FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** Associate Professor P Barendse  
**Prerequisites:** MAM1018F/S, PHY1013F/S  
**Course outline:** Divided into Modules A and C.

**Module A: Electrical Circuits**  
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.  
**Lecturers:** Associate Professor P Barendse, Dr M Hanif  
**Outline:** This module covers electrical circuits and aims to develop an understanding of DC circuits, voltage, current and power network theorems, transient circuit analysis, single phase AC circuit theory; phasor diagrams for resistive, inductive and capacitive loads; complex power and power factor correction.  
**DP requirements:** Satisfactory completion of coursework.  
**Assessment:** Project (5%), Class Test (35%), June examination (60%).

**Module C: Power Engineering**  
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.  
**Lecturers:** Associate Professor A Khan, Associate Professor P Barendse  
**Outline:** This module covers power engineering and aims to develop an understanding of three phase AC circuits; Amperes circuit law; properties of magnetic circuits; features, characteristics, modelling and performance of single phase transformers; and features, characteristics, modelling and performance of D.C. machines.  
**DP requirements:** Satisfactory completion of coursework.  
**Assessment:** Tutorial and Laboratory (2%), Projects (8%), Class Tests (30%), November Examination (60%).

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**EEE2039W  FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING**
36 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** Dr A Mishra  
**Prerequisites:** CSC1015F, CSC1017F, MAM1018F/S or PHY1013F/S.  
**Course outline:** Divided into Modules B, D, E, F and G.

**Module B: Digital Electronics**  
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6  
**Lecturer:** Associate Professor M Dlodlo  
**Outline:** This module on digital electronics aims to develop an understanding of digital systems and information representation, binary logic, Boolean algebra, combinational circuits, design concepts and procedures, arithmetic functions, sequential circuits, and state automata.  
**DP requirements:** Satisfactory completion of coursework (minimum 40%).  
**Assessment:** Tutorials and Laboratories (13%), Projects (7%), Class Tests (20%), 2 hour June Examination (60%).

**Module D: Introduction to Microprocessors**  
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6  
**Lecturer:** Mr J Gowans  
**Outline:** This module aims to introduce students to how a microcontroller works and how to develop microcontroller based systems. It contains a strong practical element in terms of setting up a development toolchain and writing code in both assembly and C. In order to facilitate this learning, students will build a microcontroller development kit, write a debug code and interface with peripheral modules such as GPIO pins, ADCs and timers. Interrupts will also be explored.  
**DP requirements:** Practical exam (40%), Tutorials (30%), Class test (30%), Group practicals (30%)
Assessment: November Examination (50%), Group practical (15%), Class test (15%), Tutorials (10%), Practical exam (10%)

Module E: Analog Electronic Design
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Lecturer: Dr A Mishra.
Outline: This module on analogue electronic design aims to build on the understanding of the operation of electronic devices like bipolar junction transistors and field effect transistors. Students will be exposed to the design of common circuits incorporating these devices including but not limited to amplifiers, current sources and mirrors and voltage regulators. The operation of operational amplifiers and other basic analog circuit building blocks; the design of fundamental circuits based around simple integrated circuits such as inverting and non-inverting amplifiers and switching circuits and basic parameters of the components used, will all be covered in the context of reliable circuit design.

DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework.
Assessment: Assignments (20%), Project (15%), Class quiz (written) (5%), November Examination (60%).

Module F: Laboratories
4 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Lecturer: J Pead
Outline: The aim of this project-based work is to allow students the opportunity to apply their knowledge in projects on opamps/voltage regulators, filter, logic, and transistors.

DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework for each and every module.
Assessment: Tutorials and Laboratory (100%).

Module G: Computing II for Electrical Engineers
4 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Lecturer: Dr S Winberg
Outline: The aim of this module is to develop the knowledge and skills required to write C++ programmes with application towards electrical engineering problems.

DP requirements: Completion of every assignment.
Assessment: Assignment & Tests (60%), Final Class test (40%)

EEE2040F BASIC ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING 1
For EC students only.
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Associate Professor P Barendse
Prerequisites: MAM1018F/S, PHY1013F/S.
Course outline: Divided into Modules A and B.
Module A: Electrical Circuits
12 credits.
Lecturers: Associate Professor P Barendse, Dr M Hanif
Outline: Module A of EEE 2038W. This module covers electrical circuits and aims to develop an understanding of DC circuits, voltage, current and power network theorems, transient circuit analysis, single phase AC circuit theory; phasor diagrams for resistive, inductive and capacitive loads; complex power and power factor correction.

DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework.
Assessment: June examination (60%), Class Tests (35%), Projects (5%).
Module B: Digital Electronics
12 credits.
Lecturer: Associate Professor M Dlodlo
Outline: Module B of EEE2039W. This module on digital electronics aims to develop an understanding of digital systems and information representation, binary logic, Boolean algebra, combinational circuits, design concepts and procedures, arithmetic functions, sequential circuits, and state automata.
DP requirements: A minimum of 40% in Continuous Assessment
Assessment: Tutorials and Laboratories (13%), Project (7%), Tests (20%), 2-hour June Examination (60%).

EEE2041F ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS
For students in the Electro-Mechanical Engineering programme.
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Associate Professor P Barendse
Prerequisites: MAM1018F/S, PHY1013F/S or equivalent.
Course outline: Module A of EEE2038W. This module covers electrical circuits and aims to develop an understanding of DC circuits, voltage, current and power network theorems, transient circuit analysis, single phase AC circuit theory; phasor diagrams for resistive, inductive and capacitive loads; complex power and power factor correction.

DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework.
Assessment: Project (5%), Class Test (35%), June Examination (60%).

EEE2042S ANALOG ELECTRONIC DESIGN & LAB
For students in the Electro-Mechanical Engineering programme.
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr A Mishra
Prerequisites: MAM1018F/S, PHY1013F/S, DP for EEE2041F.
Course outline: Divided into Modules E and F of EEE 2039W.
Module E: Analog Electronic Design
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Lecturer: Dr A Mishra
Outline: This module on analogue electronic design aims to build on the understanding of the operation of electronic devices like bipolar junction transistors and field effect transistors. Students will be exposed to the design of common circuits incorporating these devices including but not limited to amplifiers, current sources and mirrors and voltage regulators. The operation of operational amplifiers and other basic analog circuit building blocks; the design of fundamental circuits based around simple integrated circuits such as inverting and non-inverting amplifiers and switching circuits and basic parameters of the components used, will all be covered in the context of reliable circuit design.

DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework.
Assessment: Assignments (20%), Project (15%), Class quiz (written) (5%), November Examination (60%).
Module F: Laboratories
4 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Lecturer: J Pead
Outline: The aim of this project-based work is to allow students the opportunity to apply their knowledge in projects on opamps/voltage regulators, filter, logic, and transistors.

EEE3000X PRACTICAL TRAINING
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: D de Maar
Course outline: This second opportunity for the student engineer to consolidate through practical experience, culminates in a technical report and certificate showing to the satisfaction of the head of department, evidence of completion of suitable work for a minimum period of six weeks in
engineering employment at the end of the third year. The report and certificate is to be submitted by the end of the fourth week of the term immediately following the period of employment. Students who submit evidence of having obtained suitable practical experience prior to their registration may be exempted from EEE3000X. The employer must certify that the student completed the work.

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** Report

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**EEE3017W  DIGITAL ELECTRONICS**

*Not for EC students.*

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** R Verrinder

**Prerequisites:** EEE2039W or equivalent.

**Course outline:** This course aims to build on the understanding of: logic design, algorithmic state machines, data converters, advanced microcontroller usage, C application to microcontrollers; popular interface standards; common digital devices, instrument busses automated instrumentation and process control.

**DP requirements:** Submission of all practicals, 50% or more for at least 2 class tests.

**Assessment:** November examination (55%), class tests (35%), practicals (10%).

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**EEE3031S  ENERGY UTILIZATION**

*For ME students only.*

10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor M A Khan

**Prerequisites:** EEE2038W or equivalent.

**Course outline:** Module A of EEE3057S. This course on energy utilisation aims to provide an advanced introduction to the features, characteristics and operation of three phase AC induction and synchronous machines; and power electronics.

**DP requirements:** Completion of two laboratory experiments, submission of two laboratory reports and continuous assessment mark of at least 35%.

**Assessment:** Class Tests (35%), Project (5%), November Examination (60%).

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**EEE3044S  ENERGY CONVERSION & UTILISATION**

*For Electrical and Computing, Electro-Mechanical and Mechanical Engineering students only.*

8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor K A Folly

**Prerequisites:** EEE2031S or EEE2026S or EEE2041F.

**Course outline:** This course builds on the understanding of AC power theory; three-phase systems, electrical loads and tariffs; DC machines; AC machines, heating and lighting.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory completion of course and laboratory work. Obtain an average of at least 35% for the class tests.

**Assessment:** Laboratory & Assignments (12%), Class Tests (28%), November Examination (60%).

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**EEE3055W  ELECTROMAGNETIC ENGINEERING**

20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor RH Geschke

**Prerequisites:** EEE2039W, MAM2083F, PHY2010S.

**Course outline:** Divided into Modules A and B.

**Module A: Electromagnetic Field Theory**

**Lecturer:** Associate Professor RH Geschke

**Outline:** This module aims to develop an advanced understanding of electromagnetic field theory in an electrical engineering context. Time-varying electromagnetic fields; Maxwell's equations; continuity and displacement current; basis of Kirchhoff's laws; propagation of plane waves in
lossless and lossy media; power density and Poynting vector; reflection and refraction of plane waves; and antenna radiation.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory completion of coursework. Completion of laboratory session.

**Assessment:** Class Tests (30%), November Examination (70%).

**Module B: 1st Semester Transmission Line Theory**

**Lecturer:** Associate Professor A Wilkinson

**Outline:** This module provides an advanced introduction to overhead 3-phase power transmission lines. Short, medium and long line models. RF and microwave transmission lines, coaxial lines, micro strip, wave guides and fibre optic transmission lines. Equivalent circuit and line constants, two port equations, propagation, attenuation and phase constant, characteristic impedance, incident and reflected waves, reflection coefficient, the Smith Chart, standing waves, high frequency lossless lines, and line matching examples.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory completion of coursework. Completion of laboratory session.

**Assessment:** Project (20%), June Examination (80%).

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**EEE3057S  POWER ENGINEERING**

20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor M A Khan

**Prerequisites:** EEE2038W or equivalent.

**Course outline:** Module A: Energy Utilization

**Lecturers:** Associate Professor MA Khan and Associate Professor P Barendse

**Course Outline:** This module on energy utilisation aims to provide an advanced introduction to the features, characteristics and operation of three phase AC induction and synchronous machines; and power electronics.

**DP requirements:** Completion of two laboratory experiments, submission of two laboratory reports and continuous assessment mark of at least 35%.

**Assessment:** Class Test (35%), Project (5%), November Examination (60%).

**Module B: Introduction to Power Systems**

**Lecturers:** K Awodele and Associate Professor KA Folly

**Course Outline:** This module aims to provide an advanced introduction to power systems engineering, power systems network models, load flow and balanced fault calculations, transformers, protection principles, electrical loads and tariffs.

**DP requirements:** Satisfactory completion of coursework and continuous assessment mark of at least 35% based on laboratory assignments, one site visit and class tests.

**Assessment:** Laboratories (8%), Site Visit & Assignments (8%), Class Test (24%), November Examination (60%).

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**EEE3061W  MECHATRONICS DESIGN I**

For Mechatronics and Electro-Mechanical Engineering students only.

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** A Patel

**Prerequisites:** EEE2038W, EEE2039W, EEE2031S.

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of mechatronic design. Topics include: top-down and bottom-up design strategies; applications of electromechanical systems, sensors, power electronics, and actuators to mechatronic design. Computing platforms: embedded micro-controllers and programmable logic controllers (PLCs), and case histories in mechatronic design are also covered.

**DP requirements:** Submission of all projects and class mark of 40% plus.

**Assessment:** Projects (40%), Class Test (10%), November Examination (50%).

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**EEE3062F  DIGITAL ELECTRONICS**

For Electro-Mechanical Engineering students only.

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Associate Professor M Dlodlo  
Prerequisites: EEE2031S  
Course outline: Module B of EEE2039W. This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of digital systems and information presentation, Binary Logic, Boolean Algebra, combinational circuits, design concepts and procedures, arithmetic functions, sequential circuits, and state automata.  
DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework (minimum 40%)  
Assessment: Tutorials and Laboratories (13%), Projects (7%), Class Tests (20%), 2 hour June Examination (60%).

EEE3063F TRANSMISSION LINES  
For EC students only  
10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
Convener: Associate Professor A Wilkinson  
Prerequisites: EEE2039W, MAM2083F  
Course outline: Module B of EEE3055W. This module provides an advanced introduction to overhead 3-phase power transmission lines. Short, medium and long line models. RF and microwave transmission lines, coaxial lines, micro strip, wave guides and fibre optic transmission lines. Equivalent circuit and line constants, two port equations, propagation, attenuation and phase constant, characteristic impedance, incident and reflected waves, reflection coefficient, the Smith Chart, standing waves, high frequency loss-less lines, and line matching examples.  
DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework.  
Assessment: Project (20%), June Examination (80%).

EEE3064W DIGITAL ELECTRONICS & MICROPROCESSORS  
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
Convener: Mr S Ginsberg  
Prerequisites: EEE2039W  
Course outline: This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of digital electronics with emphasis on VHDL, algorithmic state machine design methods and computer architecture.  
DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework  
Assessment: Tutorials and Laboratories (10%), Projects (24%), November Examination (66%).

EEE3068F ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS  
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
Convener: Dr A Mishra  
Prerequisites: EEE2038W, EEE2039W  
Course outline: This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of frequency analysis of circuits. Topics include: manual Bode plot techniques for plotting magnitude and phase, breakpoints analysis. Operational amplifiers; design of circuits using opamps, practical limitations, frequency response, stability. Noise in circuits. Introduction to analogue filters. Oscillators. Use of Spice-based simulation software to simulate electronic circuits. Laboratory practicals in building and testing of circuits on bread-board, power supplies, switched mode circuits, and mixed signal systems.  
DP requirements: Minimum of 40% for the class test.  
Assessment: Assignments (15%), Class Test (25%), June Examination (60%).

EEE3069W CONTROL ENGINEERING  
Electrical and Mechatronics Students only.  
20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
Convener: MS Tsoeu  
Prerequisites: MAM2084S/F, EEE2035F, EEE2038W, EEE2039W.  
Course outline: Module A (1st Semester):
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10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Outline:** This module aims to develop an advanced understanding of control engineering. Topics include: Terminology: open and closed loop configurations, block diagrams, dynamic system modelling, transient response, steady state error criterion. System stability: Routh Hurwitz criterion, Root Locus. Frequency response: Nyquist plots, Bode diagrams, Nichols Charts. Compensation: Lead-lag circuits, minor loops, feed forward and three-term controllers. Sensitivity analysis and identification techniques are also covered.

**Module B (2nd Semester):**
10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Outline:** This module aims to develop an advanced understanding of sampled data systems: Topics include: z-transforms, hold circuits, pulse transfer functions, minimum prototype response controllers, bilinear transformation, frequency response methods. State variables, state space models and design methods. Robustness, observability controllability, stability and performance.

**DP requirements:** Completion of course assignments.

**Assessment:** Year mark.40% November Examination 60%

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**EEE3070S** MEASUREMENT & MICROPROCESSORS
*For Electro-Mechanical Engineering students.*
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** J Gowans

**Course outline:** Module D of EEE 2039W. This module aims to introduce students to how a microcontroller works and how to develop microcontroller based systems. It contains a strong practical element in terms of setting up a development toolchain and writing code in both assembly and C. In order to facilitate this learning, students will build a microcontroller development kit, write and debug code and interface with peripheral modules such as GPIO pins, ADCS and timers. Interrupts will also be explored.

**DP requirements:** Practical exam (40%), Tutorials (30%), Class test (30%), Group practicals (30%)

**Assessment:** November exam (50%), Group practicals (15%), Class test (15%), Tutorials (10%), Practical exam (10%)

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**EEE3073S** PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION STUDIES
*For Electrical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering and Mechatronics students.*
Second-year students may not register for EEE3073S.
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor J English

**Prerequisites:** All first year courses plus 72 credits of second year courses completed.

**Course outline:** This course in professional communication aims to develop effective reporting. It covers the requirements for written and oral reports in terms of planning, organisation and selection of information, as well as linguistic style and final presentation. Students will need to demonstrate proficiency in both formats.

**DP requirements:** 100% attendance and 50% minimum class test average. Pass in Ethics assignment.

**Assessment:** Projects (37.5%), Class Test (12.5%), Oral Examination (25%), November Examination (25%).

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**EEE3074W** EMBEDDED SYSTEMS
20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** A. Patel

**Prerequisites:** CSC2001F, CSC2002S, EEE2039W or equivalent.

**Course outline:** This course aims to provide an advanced introduction to the design and programming of an embedded system, controlled, for example, by a RISC processor. After the initial embedded coding practice, the tool chains for loading, testing and debugging the code are introduced, followed by more advanced topics of hardware/software interfacing. By the end of the
course embedded operating systems are used. The implications of multitasking, realtime operations, safety and maintenance are covered.

**DP requirements**: Complete all practical assignments, achieve over 40% class mark to write the final examination.

**Assessment**: Laboratory & Practicals (10%), Projects (20%), June Examination (25%), November Examination (25%), Quizzes (20%)

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**EEE3081F  CONTROL ENGINEERING A**  
*For Electrical and Computer Engineering Students only.*  
10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
**Convener**: MS Tsoeu  
**Prerequisites**: MAM2084S/F, EEE2035F, EEE2038W, EEE2039W.  
**DP requirements**: Completion of course assignments.  
**Assessment**: Year Mark 30% June Examination 70%

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**EEE3082S  CONTROL ENGINEERING B**  
*For Electrical and Computer Engineering Students only.*  
10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
**Convener**: MS Tsoeu  
**Prerequisites**: EEE3081F (DP).  
**Course outline**: This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of sampled data systems: z-transforms, hold circuits, pulse transfer functions, minimum prototype response controllers, bilinear transformation, frequency response methods. State variables, state space models and design methods. Robustness, observability controllability, stability and performance.  
**DP requirements**: Completion of course assignments.  
**Assessment**: Year Mark 30% November Examination 70%

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**EEE3083F  COMMUNICATION SYSTEM & NETWORK DESIGN 1**  
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
**Convener**: Dr O Falowo  
**Prerequisites**: EEE2039W  
**Course outline**: This course is an advanced introduction to Networks: Internet, protocol, network edge, core network and access networks, circuit switching and packet switching, LAN topology, physical media, layered architecture, performance, protocol model. Application layer: service, client-server paradigm, network applications: web and http, ftp, email, ssh, DNS, p2p file sharing, socket programming. Transport layer: transport layer services, multiplexing/demultiplexing, Network layer: Introduction, virtual circuit and datagram networks, router, Internet Protocol datagram, fragmentation, IPv4. Physical layer: Digital information, Digital communication system, Sampling, Pulse modulation, Quantization, Pulse code modulation, Bandpass modulation schemes ASK, FSK, PSK, Phase-shift keying and amplitude phase keying in vector representation, Orthogonal frequency shift keying, and QPSK.  
**DP requirements**: Completion of laboratory assignments and tutorials, and at least 40% class mark.  
**Assessment**: Tutorials & Laboratories (14%), Class Test (36%), June Examination (50%).

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**EEE3084W  COMMUNICATION SYSTEM & NETWORK DESIGN**  
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.  
**Convener**: Dr O Falowo
**Prerequisites:** EEE2039W

**Course outline:** Divided into Modules A and B.

**Module A (First Semester): Communication system and network design I**
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.


**DP requirements:** Completion of laboratory assignments and tutorials, and at least 40% class mark.

**Assessment:** Tutorials and Laboratories (14%), Class Test (36%), June Examination (50%).

**Module B (Second Semester): Communication system and network design II**
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Outline:** This module aims to develop an advanced understanding of the Transport layer: UDP, reliable data transfer, TCP, connection management, congestion and congestion control. Network layer: ICPM, IPv6, link-state algorithm, distance vector routing algorithm, routing in internet, broadcast and multicast routing. Data link layer: link layer services, error detection and correction. Multiple access: TDMA, Aloha, CSMA, LAN technologies: IEEE 802 family, MAC, LAN addressing, ARP, Ethernet, Token Rings, hubs and switches, PPP, ATM, MPLS, all IP networks. Physical layer: Information theory and entropy, Channel capacity, source coding, probability of error, Eb/n performance, matched filter detection, ISI and pulse shaping, equalisation, Bandpass demodulation / detection schemes with ASK, FSK, PSK, probability or error with bandpass detection, and MSK.

**DP requirements:** Completion of laboratory assignments and tutorials, and at least 40% class mark.

**Assessment:** Tutorials and Laboratories (14%), Class Test (36%), November Examination (50%).

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**EEE3085S COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS & NETWORK DESIGN 2**

*Telecommunication Stream: This fundamental course in telecommunication is pre-requisite to all 4th year telecommunication courses.*

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Dr O Falowo

**Prerequisites:** EEE2039W, EEE3083F

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of the Transport layer: UDP, reliable data transfer, TCP, connection management, congestion and congestion control. Network layer: ICPM, IPv6, link-state algorithm, distance vector routing algorithm, routing in internet, broadcast and multicast routing. Data link layer: link layer services, error detection and correction. Multiple access: TDMA, Aloha, CSMA, LAN technologies: IEEE 802 family, MAC, LAN addressing, ARP, Ethernet, Token Rings, hubs and switches, PPP, ATM, MPLS, all IP networks. Physical layer: Information theory and entropy, Channel capacity, source coding, probability of error, Eb/n performance, matched filter detection, ISI and pulse shaping, equalisation, Bandpass demodulation / detection schemes with ASK, FSK, PSK, probability or error with bandpass detection, and MSK.

**DP requirements:** Completion of laboratory assignments and tutorials, and at least 40% class mark.

**Assessment:** Tutorials & Laboratories (14%), Class Test (36%), Written examination (50%).

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**EEE3086F SIGNALS & SYSTEMS II**

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor A Wilkinson
Prerequisites: EEE2035F, EEE2036S

Course outline: This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of signals and systems. Topics include: time domain and fourier domain analysis of linear systems. Power spectral density. Propagation of signals through linear systems. Filter concepts. Noise in linear systems. Calculation of signal to noise ratio. Decibel calculations. Amplitude modulation and demodulation. Frequency division multiplexing. Heterodyning (shifting in frequency). Angle Modulation Applications: telecommunications transmitters and receivers; instrumentation. Some examples of non-linear systems will also be discussed; for example the generation of harmonics at the output of a non-linear time-invariant system.

DP requirements: Submission of all assignments and drill problems, attendance at laboratory sessions.

Assessment: Tutorials and laboratories (10%), Class Test (20%), June Examination (70%).

EEE3087S ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD THEORY
10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convenor: Associate Professor Riana Geschke
Prerequisites: MAM2083F, EEE2038W, EEE2039W, PHY2010S (or approved equivalents)
Course outline: This course aims to provide an understanding of electromagnetic field and wave theory in the context of applications in electrical engineering. Topics include the relationship between electromagnetic field theory described by Maxwell’s equations and circuit theory described by Kirchhoff’s laws. The concepts of EM wave radiation, propagation, reflection and refraction in linear media. Radiation from simple structures, basic calculations of EM field parameters at a distance from a radiating antenna, and calculations relating to line-of-sight communications link are also covered. The course also includes theory required for more specialised EM topics like microwave engineering and antenna design.

DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework, completion of laboratory

Assessment: Coursework 30%, Examination 70%
Assessment: Tutorials & Group Work (6%), Projects (50%), Class Test (4%), Presentation Examination (40%).

EEE4022F/S  FINAL YEAR PROJECT
40 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Associate Professor P Barendse and Dr M Hanif
Prerequisites: All 1st, 2nd, 3rd year core courses and specific, individual, requirements depending on the topic selected. A maximum of 32 credits of coursework can be taken at the same time as the final year project.
Course outline: The final year project is an important opportunity, at the end of the degree programme, to tackle a real engineering project that involves the creative application of scientific principles to the solution of problems in society. The student is expected to work on the project both individually and under the guidance of a supervisor. The project involves: a problem description or research hypothesis developed in consultation with a supervisor; reviewing the topic in detail and defining the boundaries (scope) carefully, to confirm an understanding of the requirements of the project; searching for, and critically engaging the relevant literature, selecting and justifying the most appropriate approaches to solving the problem or testing the hypothesis; analysis, simulation, designing, building, integrating and testing as appropriate, hardware and software; evaluating the project against the success criteria and design objectives; writing a report about the project, the findings, and any recommendations. An oral presentation and the preparation of an exhibit of the project is also required.
DP requirements: Satisfactory action plan to meet course outcomes, and progress as assessed by supervisor. Oral Presentation and Open Day Exhibition.
Assessment: Project Report

EEE4036C/A  ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Professor A Baghai-Wadji
Prerequisites: EEE3083F, EEE3069W or EEE3086F or EEE3057S
Course outline: This course aims to synthesis the prior material in the EE, CE and ME degrees, in the context of professional project and design work. Topics include: The design environment - Project, production and manufacturing processes. The pessimistic mind view - worst-case design, tolerances, reliability and statistical yield. Standards and codes. STEEP analysis - social, technical, environmental, economic and political context. EDA and CAD. Design methods - Synthesis of candidate concepts and selection of an optimum concept; development of specifications and user requirements; modelling, simulation, reality checks; design work; qualification and acceptance tests; documentation. Case histories. A Formal Design Methodology - Common features of formal design methodologies. IBM's Rational Unified Process. Phases and iterations - inception, elaboration, construction, transition. Disciplines - business modelling, requirements gathering, analysis and design, implementation, testing, deployment, project management, configuration and change management, environment. History of Engineering Design and Synthesis (EDS); Conceptual changes in EDS in 1990’s and 2000’s; Predictive analysis of future development. Students working individually as well as in groups will tackle a design topic, leading to the submission of design projects.
DP requirements: A minimum mark (25%) in the design assignments I and II (combined).
Assessment: Assignment I (25%), Assignment II (25%), Poster preparation and presentation (50%).

EEE4051F  NEW VENTURE PLANNING
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8; 24 lectures.
Convener: Professor E Boje
Prerequisites: EEE2038W, EE2039W or equivalent, EEE3073S, MAM2084S
Co-requisites: EEE4006F
Course outline: This advanced course in new venture planning aims to develop an understanding of: the entrepreneurial perspective; developing a new venture; feasibility studies; product concept and description; market assessment; industrial analysis; marketing plans; operations, development plans and management; staffing and labour issues; financial projections; and intellectual property.

DP requirements: Pass all individually submitted assignments

Assessment: Individual Assignment (10%), Business Plan (60%). 2 hour exam (30%).

EEE4084F  DIGITAL SYSTEMS
20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Dr S Winberg
Prerequisites: CSC3021F, EEE3064W or EEE3017W (>70%).
Course outline: This advanced course in digital systems aims to develop an understanding of the design of high performance and special-purpose digital computing systems. Topics include: design and programming of parallel processors, reconfigurable computing, and application-specific parallel processing accelerators with consideration of intellectual property and VLSI aspects of these products. The course is divided into two parts, one part per term. Part 1 covers parallel computing principles and techniques; part 2 involves designing and prototyping application accelerators using Hardware Description Languages (HDLs) and FPGA platforms. This course has a significant portion of project-based learning, together with theory delivered in lectures. There are four practicals: Part 1 practicals cover Pthreads, the CUDA graphics processing unit coding framework, and OpenMP and Cloud Computing. Part 2 has one practical involving the Verilog HDL and familiarizing students with an FPGA platform. There are two projects in this course: Part 1 has a smaller project concerning the design of special-purpose processor architecture. The Part 2 is a larger project and involves the design and prototyping of an FPGA-based accelerator implemented using a FPGA evaluation platform. The lecture sessions include presentations by lecturers, seminars and workshops during which students learn fundamental theories, brainstorm ideas, and discuss influential and recent publications in the field.

DP requirements: Coursework assessment mark of at least 40%.

Assessment: Tutorials & Laboratories (10%), Projects (20%), Class Test (20%), Other (10%), June Examination (40%).

Website: http://www.rrsg.uct.ac.za/EEE4084F

EEE4087F  MOBILE BROADBAND NETWORKS
20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Dr O Falowo
Prerequisites: EEE3055W or EEE3063F; EEE3085S, EE3083F, EEE3084W, EEE3086F or equivalent.
Course outline: This advanced course aims to develop an understanding of mobile broadband networks and includes selected topics in (1) wireless and fixed access networks (16 lectures), (2) mobile broadband transport and services (16 lectures), and (3) broadband networks (16 lectures).


**Networks and Services Management**: Network Convergence; Network Trends; Evolution and Market Internetworking; Hierarchical TDM networks, Internet, LAN/SOHO and Access Networks, WAN application requirements; QoS; Service Platforms, AAA, VoIP, API (Parlay, JAIN); Next Generation Networks; Multiservice platforms, Soft-switch, Data Plane Technology, multiplexing, routing, MPLS, L2/L3/L4, switching; Control Plane Technology, signaling, Call Set Up and connection control (SS7, H.323, SIP, MGCP); Applications: telephony, packet voice, streaming.

**DP requirements**: At least 40% class marks on completion of coursework.

**Assessment**: Tutorials, Laboratory and Projects (30%), Class Test (20%), June Examination (50%).

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**EEE4088F WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS DESIGN**

20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener**: Associate Professor M Dlodlo

**Prerequisites**: EEE3055F/W or EEE3063F; EEE3085S or EEE3083F or EEE3084W, EEE3086F or equivalent.

**Course outline**: Divided into modules A and B.

**Module A**: Wireless Communication Systems Content.

10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Lecturer**: Associate Professor M Dlodlo

**Course outline**: This module in wireless communication systems covers topics from digital modulation, highlights; formatting and source coding synchronisation; reducing signal degradation; signals, spectra and noise, communications link analysis, coding and interleaving to mitigate fading effects, main parameters and fading channel models, applications. Modulation and coding trade-offs, error performance of communication systems corrupted by noise. Software-defined radio. Cognitive radio and intelligent communication systems.

**Module B**: RF and Microwave Wireless Communication Systems.

10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Lecturer**: Associate Professor RH Geschke

**Course outline**: This module in RF and microwave wireless communication systems covers topics from microwave and RF components and transmission lines; mobile communication systems, radar systems; noise and distortion in microwave systems; frequency planning, regulatory aspects of spectrum usage; antenna technology, satellite communication systems; global positioning systems (GPS); and the use of microwave test equipment.

**DP requirements**: Minimum 40% class marks in completion of coursework

**Assessment**: Semester mark (40%), June Examination (60%).

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**EEE4089F POWER DISTRIBUTION & TRANSMISSION NETWORKS**

20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener**: K Awodele

**Prerequisites**: EEE3057S

**Course outline**: This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of power distribution and transmission networks. Topics include: transmission and distribution, electrical loads and load forecasting, overhead lines and cables, electrification, delivery process and pricing, substations, distributed generation, power system protection, high voltage engineering, and power system reliability and power quality.

**DP requirements**: Satisfactory completion of coursework and continuous assessment mark of at least 35%.

**Assessment**: Laboratory Assignments (10%), Project and Site Visits (10%), Class Tests (20%), June Examination (60%).

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**EEE4090F POWER SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, OPERATION & CONTROL**

20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener**: Associate Professor K Folly

**Prerequisites**: EEE3057S
Course outline: This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of power systems analysis, operation and control. Topics include: Load flow studies, fault calculation, power system operations, power system stability and control, grid connections of distributed generator (DG) high voltage DC transmissions systems and electricity market.

DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of coursework and continuous assessment mark of at least 35%.

Assessment: Projects (16%), Class Test (24%), June Examination (60%).

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**EEE4093F  PROCESS CONTROL & INSTRUMENTATION**
20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Professor E Boje
Prerequisites: EEE3069W or equivalent
Course outline: This course aims to provide an integrated view of the principles and practice of modern industrial control and its applications. Topics include: measurement of physical variables, industrial transducers, integration of programmable logic controllers (PLCS), supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems and management information systems (MIS), signal transmission and conditioning, micro controllers, computer interfacing, realtime multitasking in computer control, nonlinear and advanced control methods.

DP requirements: Attendance at all laboratory sessions and class mark of 40% plus.
Assessment: Project (20%), Assignments & Class Tests (20%), June Examination (60%)

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**EEE4096F  NEURAL, FUZZY & EVOLVING SYSTEMS**
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Emeritus Professor J Greene
Prerequisites: All third year core courses
Course outline: This advanced course aims to develop an understanding of neural, fuzzy and evolving systems. Topics include: an introduction to pattern recognition, machine learning and stochastic optimisation. In addition the course provides practical hands-on introduction to programming in Matlab with additional introductory tutorials for those unfamiliar with Matlab.

DP requirements: 80% submission of all assignments, satisfactory completion of hands-on proficiency test.
Assessment: November examination 2 hours

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**EEE4099F  ELECTRICAL MACHINES & POWER ELECTRONICS**
20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Associate Professor M A Khan
Prerequisites: EEE3031S or EEE3057S or equivalent.
Course outline: This advanced course aims to develop an understanding of electrical machines and power electronics. Topics include: Switching and conduction losses of power semi-conductor devices. Uncontrolled and controlled naturally commutated/converters. DC to DC converters; buck, boost, CUK, flyback, and full bridge. Unipolar and bipolar pulse width modulated schemes. Space vector modulation, Half-bridge and full-bridge configurations for single and three phase converters. The analytical models of DC and AC machines are analysed and methods of achieving speed control discussed. The characteristics of each machine under variable speed operation are studied. Modern four-quadrant DC and AC Drive topologies are discussed together with their control objectives and performance. Topics on specialised electrical machines are also presented.

DP requirements: Satisfactory completion of tutorials and laboratory and at least 40% for class mark.
Assessment: Tutorials and Labs (5%), Project (5%), Class Test (30%), June Examination (60%).

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**EEE4101F  NUCLEAR POWER ENGINEERING**
20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Associate Professor M A Khan
Prerequisites: EEE3057S or EEE3044S


Electrical engineering component (24 lectures): Nuclear energy: global and national energy requirements, integration of nuclear power with other sources. Nuclear power plant systems: conventional and advanced generation power reactors, coupling of reactor and power plant, nuclear simulators; electrical systems in nuclear engineering: design methodology, problem formulation, criteria, trade-off decisions and design optimization; case studies. Instrumentation: behaviour of various nuclear radiation detectors; design and application of radiation dosimeter systems for personnel monitoring, area radiation monitoring and accident situation, nuclear reactor flux distributions, temperatures and transients. Control systems: measurement and control of fundamental parameters for nuclear plant operation and safety.

DP requirements: 30% on CAM

Assessment: Tutorials, Labs, Projects and Assignments (10%), Class Test (15%), June Examination (75%).

EEE4103F NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES
For Mechanical, Electro-mechanical and Chemical Engineering students only.
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Associate Professor M A Khan

Prerequisites: EEE3044S or 2nd year Chemical Engineering


DP requirements: 30% on CAM

Assessment: Tutorials, Labs, Projects, Assignments (10%), Tests (15%), Examination (75%).

EEE4104C ELECTRICAL MACHINES & DRIVES
10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Associate Professor P Barendse, Dr M Hanif

Prerequisites: EEE3069W, EEE3031S or EEE3057S.

Course outline: This course is an advanced introduction to reference frame theory; dq-machine modelling; field oriented control of a permanent magnet synchronous motor and induction motor; and an introduction to single-phase induction motors.

DP requirements: Submission of two tutorials, writing of two class tests and achieve a class mark of at least 40%.

Assessment: Tutorial (10%), Projects (10%), Class Tests (20%), September Examination (60%).
EEE4105C RF & MICROWAVE DEVICES & CIRCUITS
10 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convener: Emeritus Professor B J Downing
Prerequisites: All 1st, 2nd and 3rd year core courses in EB009, or EB011 or EB022
Course outline: This course covers the revision of transmission line theory, microstrip coaxial and waveguide circuits, Gunn diode oscillators, IMPATT oscillators and GaAs MESFET oscillators, low noise and power GaAs MESFET amplifiers, PIN diode switches and limiters, and microwave receivers and mixers.
DP requirements: 30% for year mark.
Assessment: Year mark (30%), September Examination (70%).

EGS1005F INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: TBA
Co-requisites: Any one of CIV4031F, CIV4034F, CIV4040F, CIV4041F
Course outline: This course aims to introduce environmental management, sustainable development and climate change. Students are guided through the process of environmental assessment, methods, reports, and public involvement. The environmental management of construction is also covered. The course includes practical sessions: case studies, field trips and a course project.
DP requirements: None.
Assessment: June examination 2½ hours, 50%.

END1008Z INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION
Administered by the ASPECT coordinator.
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: E Vicatos
Course outline: The course develops content-specific academic literacy skills for engineering students. It concentrates on academic reading, academic writing, listening skills, research skills and oral communication skills. Students are prepared for communication in engineering courses, as well as for the demands of the engineering profession.
DP requirements: Completion of assignments.
Assessment: June or November examination 3 hours counts 50%, class assignments count 50%.

END1019L SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES: ENGAGING WITH COMMUNITY FOR CHANGE
Located in Professional Communications Studies (PCS) and delivered by CHED.
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Enrolment capacity: Entrance is limited to 100 full-time students (90 EBE, 10 other faculties)
Convener: Dr J McMillan
Prerequisites: None
Course outline: This is an elective offering open to students from all departments and faculties, and can contribute to the Complementary Studies B requirement of engineering students. ‘Social infrastructures’ recognises that development is a socio-technical process, giving rise to particular relationships between households and communities, and materials and technologies, shaped by the institutional and political context. Drawing on this understanding, this course provides for classroom-based learning together with community-engaged learning as a means to engage communities long denied access to aspects of social infrastructures. We focus on engaging the issues of ‘service’, community and change, in the context of development and social justice. We look particularly at how we, as students and emerging professionals, might engage with and learn from communities in our local context.
DP requirements: 80% attendance at all sessions
**END1020F/S**  MATHEMATICS 1A FOR ENGINEERS

*Administered by the ASPECT coordinator.*
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** K Nathoo

**Course outline:** This course is an introduction to differential and integral calculus. Functions, limits and continuity. Rational functions, the natural exponential and logarithm functions. Radian measure and the Trigonometric functions. The rules of differentiation. Curve sketching. Applications of the mean value theorem. Rates of change and optimization involving functions of a single variable. L'Hopital's rules, indeterminate forms and the squeeze theorem. Anti-differentiation. The binomial theorem. The definite integral and the fundamental theorem of calculus. The substitution rule.

**DP requirements:** 35% in class record

**Assessment:** Class record (test, problem sets) 50%, Final examination 50%.

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**END1021F/S**  MATHEMATICS 1B FOR ENGINEERS

*Administered by the ASPECT coordinator.*
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** K Nathoo

**Prerequisites:** END1020F/S or MAM1020F/S


**DP requirements:** 35% in class record

**Assessment:** Class record (tests, problem sets) 50%, Final examination 50%.

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**FTX2020F**  BUSINESS FINANCE

*NOTE: This course is NOT for students intending to major in Finance in the BBusSc degree and is not a substitute for FTX2024S as a course entry requirement for further studies in Finance.*
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** D Chotee

**Prerequisites:** A pass in STA1001F/S/H or equivalent, a pass in MAM1010F or equivalent

**Co-requisites:** ACC1006F Financial Accounting

**Course outline:** This course aims to provide students with a broad introduction to financial markets, corporate finance and financial management. Business Finance serves as an introduction to the concepts of corporate finance. It covers the principles of corporate finance, commencing with mastery of the tools and techniques essential for financial management and proceeding to the principles underlying investment and financing decisions made by large corporations listed on a securities exchange. The course also aims to provide an entrepreneurial focus, equipping the prospective entrepreneur with some of the quantitative decision making tools required for a successful business venture.

**DP requirements:** 40% for classwork, completion of all required assignments and tests, attendance at 80% of the tutorials

**Assessment:** Tests and assignments 40%, final examination 60%.

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**GEO1006S**  MINERALS, ROCKS & STRUCTURE
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Professor C Harris

Prerequisites: A minimum of 45% in GEO1009F or a pass in EGS1004S or AGE1004H

Course outline: This course introduces students to the Geology major and covers the essentials of the discipline as follows: crystals and minerals; igneous and metamorphic rocks; structural geology; mineral deposits and economic geology; palaeontology.

Practicals: One practical per week, Thursday or Friday, 14h00-17h00. Fieldwork: Students are required to attend a one-day excursion in the Cape Peninsula and a four-day excursion through the southwestern Cape during the September vacation.

DP requirements: An average of 30% in all marked classwork and tests. Compulsory attendance at one tutorial session per week for all students who fail any class test, until such time as a subsequent test is passed.

Assessment: Class tests count 35%; field reports count 15%; one 2-hour theory examination written in November counts 50%. A subminimum of 40% is required in the theory examination paper.

GEO1008F INTRO GEOLOGY FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: TBA

Course outline: This course introduces students in civil engineering to the structure of planet Earth and plate tectonics of the lithosphere. Physical and chemical properties of rock forming minerals. Clay minerals, their structure and properties. Petrology of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. Weathering and applied geomorphology. Structural geology, geomechanical classification of jointed rock masses. Field and laboratory testing techniques. Case studies of problem soils throughout South Africa and problem soils in general.

DP requirements: None.
Assessment: June examination 3 hours 60%, year mark 40%.

GEO1009F INTRODUCTION TO EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
This course is presented jointly by the Departments of Archaeology, Environmental and Geographical Science and Geological Sciences, but administered by Geological Sciences
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5;
Convener: TBA

Prerequisites: Physical Sciences, Life Sciences or Geography at NSC level 5 or AGE1003H. Preference will be given to students registered in the Science Faculty.

Course outline: Structure and dynamics of the Earth; stratigraphy and geological history; climatology; surface processes and evolution of landscapes; biogeography; humans and the environment.

Practicals: One practical per week, Monday or Tuesday or Thursday or Friday, 14h00-17h00. Fieldwork: Students are required to attend three half day excursions in the Cape Peninsula.

DP requirements: An average of 30% on all marked classwork and tests.
Assessment: Marked classwork counts 24%; marked class tests count 16%; June examination 3 hours 60% A Subminimum of 40% is required in the theory examination paper. Supplementary examination will be written in November.

HUB2005F INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL ENGINEERING
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Associate Professor T Douglas

Course outline: This course is intended as an introduction to the field of Biomedical Engineering and for students with an interest in applying their engineering skills to the solution of problems in health care. Students are exposed to some basic aspects of human physiology and medical instrumentation, while they receive an overview of health care, biomechanics and medical imaging. Topics include: an introduction to the human body; overview of health-care technology; the circulation system; the electrical activity of the heart and ECG; biomechanics of the musculoskeletal system; medical imaging physics and applications.
**HUB4007F**  BIOMECHANICS OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
**Convener:** Dr S Sirarasu
**Prerequisites:** Mathematics 2, Physics 2 or Applied Mathematics 2 or equivalent.
**Co-requisites:** HUB2022F Anatomy for Biomedical Engineering.
**Course outline:** This advanced course aims to develop an understanding of the biomechanics of the musculoskeletal system. Topics include: Body segment parameters; joint forces and torques; kinematic and kinetic data collection; computer techniques of data acquisition and analysis; aspects of electromyography; introduction to muscle, joint, and bone force optimisation techniques; rheology of bones, cartilage and collagenous tissues; fracture mechanics; joint lubrication and wear; properties of biomaterials; stress analysis; design of artificial joints; tissue response to implanted materials; implant failure analysis; biomechanics of human gait (walking and running) in health and disease.

**Assessment:** Two class tests 40% (each test worth 20%), June examination 3 hours 60%.

**DP requirements:** None.

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**HUB4045F**  INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL IMAGING & IMAGE PROCESSING
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
**Convener:** Associate Professors T Douglas and E Meintjes
**Prerequisites:** Students must be in their fourth year of study.
**Course outline:** This course provides an introduction to the physics and engineering principles involved in the acquisition and processing of medical images. Topics include: mathematical tools of image processing; computed tomography, ultrasound, and magnetic resonance imaging.

**Assessment:** Assignments, written assessment or a final project.

**DP requirements:** None.

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**MAM1000W**  MATHEMATICS 1000
36 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
**Convener:** Dr D J Erwin
**Prerequisites:** A pass in NSC Mathematics with at least 70%, or at least a D symbol at A-level. Students registered for this course will be assessed in week 5; if it is judged that they are not coping with the level and pace of the course, and would benefit from an opportunity to strengthen foundational concepts and learn new material at a slower pace, they will be required to transfer to MAM1005H from week 7.
**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to introduce the fundamental ideas in calculus, linear algebra and related topics, including differential and integral calculus of functions of one variable, differential equations, partial derivatives, vector geometry, matrix algebra, complex numbers, Taylor series.

**Assessment:** Year mark counts 33.3%; two no longer than 3-hour papers written in October/November make up the balance.

**DP requirements:** Minimum of 30% for class tests and satisfactory tutorial work.

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**MAM1020F/S**  MATHEMATICS 1A FOR ENGINEERS
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
**Convener:** Dr J Frith (MAM1020F) and Dr H Skokos (MAM1020S)
**Prerequisites:** None
**Course outline:** This course provides an introduction to differential and integral calculus, and topics include: Functions, limits and continuity. Rational functions, the natural exponential and logarithm

**DP requirements:** 30% For class record, high tutorial attendance.

**Assessment:** Examination, not longer than 3 hours in June or November: Class record up to 40%.

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**MAM1021F/S  MATHEMATICS 1B FOR ENGINEERS**
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Mr T van Heerden (MAM1021S) and TBA (MAM1021F)
Prerequisites: MAM1020F/S.


**DP requirements:** 30% for class record, high tutorial attendance.

**Assessment:** Examination, not longer than 3 hours in June or November: Class record up to 40%.

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**MAM1042S  ENGINEERING STATICS**
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: TBA

**Course outline:** This course introduces students to engineering statics. Topics include: review of vectors, position, displacement and force vectors, line of action and transmissibility, addition of forces at a point, normal reaction and friction, equilibrium for a particle, connected particles, limiting equilibrium, free body diagrams. Parallel and non-parallel coplanar forces, moment of a force, couples, principle of moments, addition of a force and a couple, resultant and equilibrium for a rigid body, internal forces, toppling and sliding, two-force and three-force systems, compound systems, trusses. Centre of mass of many particles, centre of mass of extended bodies, composite bodies. Distributed forces, pressure distributions. Moments of inertia for areas and masses, parallel axis theorem.

**DP requirements:** 35% for class record and high tutorial attendance.

**Assessment:** November examination 2.5 hours: 67%, year mark: 33%.

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*Note: Modules under these codes may be taken. Refer to the Handbook of the Faculty of Science for details.*

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**MAM2044F  NONLINEAR DYNAMICS**

This course is identical to module 2ND of MAM2046W for Science students.
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: TBA

Prerequisites: MAM2080W or equivalent.

Course outline: The aim of this course is to introduce a selection of fundamental topics in Applied Mathematics. Topics include: fixed points, bifurcations, phase portraits, conservative and reversible systems. Index theory, Poincaré-Bendixson theorem, Lienard systems, relaxation oscillators. Hopf bifurcations, quasi periodicity and Poincaré maps, applications to oscillating chemical reactions and
Josephson junctions. Chaos on a strange attractor, Lorentz map, logistic map, Hénon map, Lyapunov exponents. Fractals.

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** June examination no longer than 2 hours: 65%, year mark: 35%.

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**MAM2050S**  **BOUNDARY-VALUE PROBLEMS**

*This course is identical to module 2BP of MAM2046W for Science students.*

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** At least 40% in MAM2080W.

**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to introduce a selection of fundamental topics in Applied Mathematics. Topics include: boundary-value problems. Sturm-Liouville problems. Diffusion, Laplace's and wave equation. Solution by separation of variables. Green’s function.

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** November examination no longer than 2 hours: 70%, year mark: 30%.

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**MAM2053S**  **NUMERICAL ANALYSIS & SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING**

*This course is identical to module 2NA of MAM2046W for Science students.*

Note: Credit cannot be obtained for both MAM2053S and MAM3080F.

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** MAM2080W or MAM2083 and MAM2084

**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to introduce a selection of fundamental topics in Applied Mathematics. Topics include: Solutions to non-linear equations and rates of convergence. Direct and iterative methods for solving linear systems, pivoting strategies, matrix factorization, norms, conditioning. Solutions to initial value problems including higher order ordinary differential equations. Interpolation and approximation theory, splines, discrete and continuous least squares. Numerical differentiation and integration. Error analysis and control.

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** November examination no longer than 2 hours: 70%, year mark: 30%.

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**MAM2082F**  **COMPUTER PROGRAMMING IN MATLAB**

8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** MAM1003W or MAM1020F/S and MAM1021F/S.

**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to introduce basic scientific programming in MATLAB. Topics include: expressions, basic operations, script files, vector and matrix handling, loops, decisions, function files, reading and writing data, basic graphics, strings, basic numerical methods (e.g. applied to systems of linear equations, and roots of nonlinear equations), numerical solution IVPs (Euler's method & Runge-Kutta methods), numerical solution of BVPs (finite difference methods), further examples of interest to engineers (simulation, chaos, mechanical systems, fluid flow, heat transfer).

**DP requirements:** 30% Class record and high tutorial attendance.

**Assessment:** June examination no longer than 2 hours: 60%, year mark: 40%.

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**MAM2083F/S**  **VECTOR CALCULUS FOR ENGINEERS (A)**

*This course is designed specifically for students in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment.*

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** MAM1003W or MAM1020 or equivalent and MAM1021 or equivalent.

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of differentiation of vector valued functions, space curves and surfaces. Partial derivatives, chain rule, maxima and minima, Lagrange

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** One paper written in June or November no longer than 2.5 hours: 60%, year mark: 40%.

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**MAM2084F/S  LINEAR ALGEBRA & DES FOR ENGINEERS**

*This course is designed specifically for students in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment.*

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** MAM1021F/S or equivalent.

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of linear algebra and differential equations for engineers. Topics include: First order ordinary differential equations. Systems of linear equations, linear combinations, linear dependence, linear subspaces and basis. Determinants. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors, diagonalization, applications to systems of linear differential equations and finding principal axes. Solution of n-th order linear differential equations. The Laplace transform. Brief introduction to partial differential equations and the method of separation of variables.

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** One paper written in June or November no longer than 2.5 hours: 60%, year mark: 40%.

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**MAM2085F/S  VECTOR CALCULUS FOR ASPECT**

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** Dr T Craig

**Prerequisites:** END1020 (was END1018)

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of vector calculus. Topics include: differentiation of vector valued functions, space curves and surfaces. Partial derivatives, chain rule, maxima and minima, Lagrange multipliers. Gradient, divergence and curl. Taylor's theorem for one and several variables, Jacobians, Newton's method for several variables. Multiple integrals and change of variable. Surface integrals. Line integrals, work done by a force, potentials. Green's theorem, divergence theorem, and Stokes' theorem.

**DP requirements:** 35% class record; attendance of tutorials

**Assessment:** One paper written in June or November no longer than 2.5 hours: 60%, class record 40%.

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**MAM3000W, MAM3001W, MAM3002H, MAM3003S, MAM3004Z  MATHEMATICS III, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004**

Modules under these codes may be taken. Refer to the Handbook of the Faculty of Science for details.

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**MAM3043S  METHODS OF MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS**

*This course is identical to module 3MP of MAM3040W for Science students.*

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** MAM2080W or equivalent courses.

**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to introduce a selection of advanced topics in Applied Mathematics. Topics include: The Fourier-transform solution of linear PDEs on the line. The long-term asymptotic behaviour of solutions: the methods of Laplace, stationary phase and steepest descents. Nonlinear waves: the method of characteristics; the effect of dissipation; the Cole-Hopf...

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** November examination no longer than 2 hours: 75%, year mark: 25%.

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**MAM3049S**  
**INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL RELATIVITY**

*This course is identical to module 3GR of MAM3040W for Science students.*

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** MAM2080W or equivalent courses.

**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to introduce a selection of advanced topics in Applied Mathematics. Topics include: Christoffel relations, geodesics, curvature, the Riemann tensor. The energy momentum tensor in electrodynamics and fluid dynamics. Principle of equivalence, Einstein's field equations. Black Holes. Gravitational Waves.

**Assessment:** November examination no longer than 3 hours: 75%, year mark: 25%.

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**MAM3050F**  
**NUMERICAL MODELLING**

*This course is identical to module 3AN of MAM3040W for Science students.*

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** MAM2080W or equivalent courses.

**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to introduce a selection of advanced topics in Applied Mathematics. Topics include: Boundary-value problems. Numerical solutions of PDEs by the method of finite differences, finite elements and spectral methods.

**Assessment:** June examination no longer than 2 hours: 65%, year mark: 35%.

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**MAM3054S**  
**FLUID DYNAMICS**

*This course is identical to module 3FD of MAM3040W for Science students.*

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** MAM2080W or equivalent courses.

**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to introduce a selection of advanced topics in Applied Mathematics. Topics include: Description of fluids, equations of fluid flow for simple fluids, analytic techniques. Applications.

**Assessment:** November examination no longer than 2 hours: 75%, year mark 25%.

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**MAM3085F**  
**COMPUTING FOR CHEMICAL ENGINEERS**

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** MAM1020F/S, MAM1021F/S, MAM2084F/S

**Co-requisites:** CHE3044F, CHE3046F, CHE3063F

**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to introduce engineering computing applied within the context of the chemical engineering curriculum using the SCILAB computing environment. Topics include: Expressions, basic operations, script files, vector and matrix handling, loops, decisions, function files, reading and writing data, basic graphics, strings, finite precision arithmetic. Developing and using the following techniques to solve chemical engineering problems: linear equations (LU, QR, SVD), linear leasts squares regression (ATA,QR), systems of first order linear ODEs (similarity transforms and Eigen systems), integration and interpolation (trapezoidal, spline), single and systems of non-linear equations, roots of polynomials (newton methods), systems of non-
linear ODEs (stiff, non-stiff), dynamic systems using Laplace transforms (laplace to time conversions)

**DP requirements:** Attendance at all class tests, submission of all assignments, 40% average for class tests and assignments.

**Assessment:** Computer class tests, assignments, computer final examination.

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**MEC1000X PRACTICAL TRAINING**

0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** Dr B Kloot

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course outline:** This opportunity for practical experience for Electro-Mechanical and Mechanical Engineering students culminates in a certificate showing evidence of completion of suitable work in the basic workshop processes during the period of at least six weeks in an approved industrial workshop, either before registration or during the long vacation following the year of first registration in the Faculty. Such evidence must be produced by 31 March of the year following such training. Alternatively students may produce a certificate showing evidence of completion of an approved structured intensive practical training course (e.g. at a University of Technology).

**DP requirements:** None

**Assessment:** Submission of a confidential report form to the department from the employer confirming the student’s exposure to certain processes stipulated by the course convener.

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**MEC1002W ENGINEERING DRAWING**

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** C Findeis

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop the knowledge and skills for engineering drawing. Topics include: use of drawing instruments, plane geometry; principles of: orthographic projection; pictorial projection; auxiliary projection; sections; intersection of solids; development; engineering drawing conventions; dimensioning; the measurement of areas; graphical integration; descriptive geometry of points, lines and planes in space; an introduction to the basics of CAD.

**DP requirements:** Completed portfolio.

**Assessment:** 3 hour practical drawing examination in November (50%) ; CAD (10%) ; Portfolio submissions and tests (25%) ; Discipline Specific Module (15%). A minimum of 50% is required to pass this course. There is no supplementary examination for this course.

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**MEC1003F ENGINEERING DRAWING**

8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** C Findeis

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop the knowledge and skills for engineering drawing. Topics include: Use of drawing instruments, plane geometry; principles of: orthographic projection; pictorial projection; auxiliary projection; sections; the measurement of areas; descriptive geometry of points, lines and planes in space; an introduction to the basics of 3D Modelling CAD.

**DP requirements:** Completed portfolio.

**Assessment:** 3 hour practical drawing examination in June (50%) ; CAD (10%) ; Discipline Specific Module (25%) ; Portfolio and class tests (15%). A minimum of 50% is required to pass this course. There is no supplementary examination for this course.

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**MEC1005W INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** Associate Professor B Collier-Reed

**Prerequisites:** None
Course outline: This course provides students with a broad introduction to mechanical engineering through a variety of activities culminating in a competitive group design challenge. Throughout the course, students will engage with classical mechanical engineering concepts, participate in experiential activities, and locate what they are learning through the use of case studies. Topics covered include what it means to be an engineer; how to use effective oral, written, and technical communication; the interrelationship between technology and society; professional ethics; the need for sustainable engineering activities; the engineering design process; forces in structures and machines; thermal and energy systems; motion and power transmission; fluids engineering; and materials and stresses.

DP requirements: Students must write all three class tests. Assignments, project, and report must be submitted for assessment. Attendance and satisfactory performance at all laboratory sessions.

Assessment:
- Tests (20%);
- Oral presentation (5%);
- Project (12%);
- Technical report (8%);
- Assignments (25%) ;
- 3 hour examination (30%).

MEC1006W MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DRAWING
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: C Findeis
Prerequisites: None
Course outline: This course aims to introduce students with no prior drawing experience to basic drawing principles and to provide the knowledge required to continue with the design stream of the mechanical and electro-mechanical engineering degrees. Drawing equipment to convey the principles of descriptive geometry and drawing standards will be used, as well as free hand sketching to interpret orthographic and pictorial projections and basic design principles. 3D CAD software will be used to address the following topics: solid modelling applications with design intent; fits and tolerances; detailing for manufacturing; interpretation of drawings; and assembly design for manufacturing.

DP requirements: A student must pass the June test or mastery test with a minimum of 50%, and the second semester CAD test with a minimum of 40%.

Assessment:
- November Exam (40%);
- June Drawing Test (40%);
- 1st Sem Drawing portfolio and tests (10%);
- 2nd Sem CAD Test and Assignments (10%).

An overall mark of 50% is required for successful completion of this course.

MEC1017F PROGRAMMING FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: EB Ismail
Prerequisites: None
Course outline: This course aims to provide an introduction to programming and algorithms; basic syntax, variables, operators, comments, expressions, strings, input and output; conditional statements: if, nested ifs, if-else ladders, Boolean expressions; loops: for and while, nested loops; functions, parameters, return values; testing and debugging; arrays and lists, multidimensional arrays; text files; recursion; and number systems.

DP requirements: 45% weighted average for lab/practical work

Assessment:
- Coursework 40%, Examination 60%.

MEC2000X PRACTICAL TRAINING
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr G Vicatos
Prerequisites: None
Course outline: This second opportunity for practical experience for Electro-Mechanical and Mechanical Engineering students, culminates in a certified employers report showing regular time-keeping and evidence of completion of suitable work in mechanical, or electro-mechanical engineering practice for a minimum period of six weeks at the end of the second year. The student engineer is expected to be involved with operation and maintenance of plant, under regular
supervision and guidance. The student's report to the department is to be submitted by the end of the week preceding the mid-semester break of the term immediately following the period of employment. Reports of practical training carried out more than 12 months prior to the time of report submission, will not be accepted. Selection of employment and acceptance of the report require approval by the head of department.

**DP requirements:** None

**Assessment:** Students must submit a report to the Head of Department or his / her designee, which shall include a description of the engineering task assigned to the student, the engineering approach taken, and the learning experience of the student.

**MEC2022S THERMOFLUIDS I**
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
**Convener:** Mr DM Findeis
**Prerequisites:** None

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of thermofluids. Topics include: fluids and their properties; basic concepts of thermodynamics; pressure and head; hydrostatics; buoyancy; properties of pure substances; the zeroth and first laws of thermodynamics; the energy equation and its application to closed systems and control volumes; introduction to heat transfer; motion of fluid particles; momentum equation and applications.

**DP requirements:** At least 80% submission of pop quizzes, a minimum aggregate of 50% for laboratory reports and 40% for class tests.

**Assessment:** 3 hour November exam (70%); Pop quizzes (10%) ; 3 laboratory reports collectively (10%) ; 2 class tests collectively (10%). A subminimum of 40% is required in each section of the November exam.

**MEC2023F/S DYNAMICS I**
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
**Convener:** Dr B Kloot
**Prerequisites:** MAM1021F/S (or equivalent), MAM1042S, PHY1012F/S, PHY1013F/S.

**Course outline:** The objective of this course is to review and extend the fundamental principles and formulations of kinematics and kinetics for Newtonian mechanics in the context of problems involving the dynamics of particles and rigid bodies. Topics include: particle kinematics; curvilinear coordinate systems; particle kinetics; Newton's laws; work and energy; impulse, momentum and impact; rigid body dynamics; plane kinematics and plane kinetics. This course aims to develop an understanding of dynamics. Topics include: particle kinematics; coordinate systems; particle kinetics, Newton's laws, work and energy, impulse momentum and impact; rigid body dynamics; plane kinematics and plane kinetics.

**DP requirements:** 40% Class test average; Attendance of class & tutorial tests

**Assessment:** 3 hour June examination (60%); Class tests (30%) ; tutorial tests (10%)

**MEC2025F MECHANICS OF SOLIDS I**
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
**Convener:** S Parker
**Prerequisites:** MAM1042S, MAM1020 (or equivalent) and PHY1012S, or DP for MAM1003W and PHY1010W.

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of the mechanics of solids. Topics include: statically determinate force systems, free body diagrams; Stress-strain relations, elastic constants; statically determinate stress systems, direct stress, shear stress, bending stress, torsional stress; bending moment diagrams, shear force diagrams, deflection of beams; torsion, and struts. Stress and strain transformations, compound stress in 2 dimensions, and Mohr's circle are also covered.

**DP requirements:** 35% class record made of class tests, assignments and participation in all class tests, tutorials.
**MEC2026S  PROJECT MANAGEMENT**
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
**Convener:** Dr. C. Shaw
**Prerequisites:** 3rd Year equivalent course or concession
**Course outline:** This course aims to develop the understanding that project management can be practiced as a stand-alone professional discipline or as an integral part of the delivery mechanism for engineering services. The course introduces student engineers to the discipline of project management and knowledge of the discipline, to participate meaningfully in project work. Topics include: project management theory, principles, practices, tools and techniques; project life cycles, body of knowledge, initiation, planning, scope management, human resource management, quality, cost management, specifications and standards, procurement, risk management and project safety, and completion and close out.
**DP requirements:** A weighted average of at least 40% for all marked assignments and the class test.
**Assessment:** Assignments count 30%; class test counts 20%; theory examination written in November counts 50%.

**MEC2042F  MATERIALS SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING**
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
**Convener:** Professor RD Knutsen
**Prerequisites:** CEM1008F or CEM1000W.
**Course outline:** This course is an introduction to the science of engineering materials and the relationships between structure and properties. Topics include: Testing for strength, hardness, toughness, fatigue and creep. Interpretation of data. Elastic and plastic deformation of solids. Fracture. Visco-elastic and time dependent behaviour. The structure of crystalline, semi-crystalline and amorphous materials. Phase equilibrium diagrams, equilibrium and non-equilibrium structures. Heat treatment. Models of electrical conduction-development of band theory in metals, semi-conductors and insulators. Elements of corrosion science, deterioration and degradation of materials. The principles of reinforcement and design on the properties of composites. The selection of materials; and Case studies.
**DP requirements:** 35% minimum of class record
**Assessment:** Class record (30%), June examination 3 hours (70%).

**MEC2043F  ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL MATERIALS**
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
**Convener:** Professor RD Knutsen
**Prerequisites:** PHY1010W
**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of electrical and mechanical materials. Topics include: models of electrical conduction - development of band theory in metals, semi-conductors and insulators. Semi-conductors - importance of impurities. Operation of the p-n junction with reference to materials parameters. Utilisation of the band structure of a semi-conductor to produce novel devices. An introduction to engineering materials and the relations of mechanical, electrical and chemical properties to the structure.
**DP requirements:** Write 6 out of 10 class tests
**Assessment:** Class tests, June examination 3 hours.

**MEC2044S  MACHINE ELEMENT DESIGN I**
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
**Convener:** Dr R Govender
**Prerequisites:** MAM1020F/S, MAM1021F/S, PHY1012F/S, PHY1013F/S, MEC1006W, MEC1005W, MAM1042S, MEC2025F, MEC2042F DP requirements met.
Co-requisites: MEC2023S, MEC2022S

Course outline: This course introduces the basic engineering design process, applied to selection of simple machine components and development of basic machine assemblies. It draws on basic engineering sciences (Solid Mechanics, Materials Science, Dynamics) and applied engineering topics (Manufacturing Processes) to understand how machine components are selected and sized, depending on the required application and function. Computer Aided Modelling and Design (CAD) principles, which are introduced in 1st year, are developed further in the modelling and analysis of more realistic and complex machine assemblies. Topics to be covered during the course will include: Elementary Design Process; Manufacturing processes; Tolerances of size and geometry; Bearing type selection and sizing; Gear type selection and kinematics; Flexible drive selection and kinetics; Fasteners and Sealing.

DP requirements: All class tests and all assignments. The weighted average of the class tests and assignments must be 45% or greater to achieve DP. The CAD test will carry a sub-minimum of 35%. Assignments will have highlighted key course outcomes, such as assembly requirements, machining feasibility and engineering drawing conventions. If these outcomes are not met satisfactorily, there will be one opportunity to resubmit. If the resubmission is not to standard, the status will be DPR.

Assessment: Coursework 50%, Examination 50%

MEC3000X PRACTICAL TRAINING
0 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Dr G Vicatos

Course outline: This third opportunity for practical experience for electro-mechanical and mechanical engineering students, culminates in a certified employers report showing regular time-keeping and evidence of completion of suitable work in mechanical, or electro-mechanical engineering practice, for a minimum period of six weeks at the end of the third year. The student engineer is expected to work on a design project and to apply the knowledge gained in academic study, to the project under reduced supervision (compared to MEC2000X). The student's report to the department is to be submitted by the end of the week preceding the mid-semester break of the term immediately following the period of employment. Reports of practical training carried out more than 12 months prior to the time of report submission will not be accepted. The selection of employment and acceptance of report require approval by head of department or designee.

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Students must submit a report to the Head of Department or his / her designee, which shall include a description of the engineering task assigned to the student, the engineering approach taken by the student, and the learning experience of the student.

MEC3023F MECHANICS OF SOLIDS II
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Dr R Govender

Prerequisites: MEC2025F, MAM2083S, MAM2084S (DP).

Course outline: This course aims to develop a more advanced understanding of the mechanics of solids. The topics that will be included are: compound stresses and theories of failure; elastic strain energy; combined loading of shafts and beams; thin and thick cylinders; compound cylinders and shrink fits; elementary plasticity; rotating discs and shafts.

DP requirements: Satisfactory progress in class tests & laboratory reports

Assessment: Class tests, laboratory reports, June examination 3 hours.

MEC3031S DYNAMICS II
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Dr S Chung Kim Yuen

Prerequisites: MEC2020W or equivalent, MEC2023F/S, MEC2025F.
**Course outline:** The aim of this course is to develop a more advanced understanding of dynamics. Topics include: kinematics and efficiency of gears and gear trains; balancing of rotating machines; crank-effort diagrams, balancing of reciprocating machinery; flywheels; vibration including single degree of freedom systems. Natural frequencies and gyroscopic motion are also covered.

**DP requirements:** None

**Assessment:** Class tests, take home assignment, lab classes, November examination 3 hours.

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### MEC3033F THERMOFLUIDS II

20 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Dr G Vicatos

**Prerequisites:** MEC2022S

**Course outline:** This course on thermofluids aims to develop a more advanced understanding of different types of flow. Topics include: application of the conservation of mass, momentum and energy in fluid flow. Benoulli’s equation and the one-dimensional energy equation. Reaction forces due to fluid flow. Backingham’s $\pi$-theorem and the application of dimensional analysis and similarity for reduced experimentation and scaling. The velocity of pressure waves in pipes. Laminar and turbulent flows in pipes, the Moody diagram. The Pelton wheel, venturi meter and orifices. Losses in pipes. Thermodynamics: Second Law of Thermodynamics; heat source and sink; thermal efficiency; reversible and irreversible processes; Carnot efficiency; Carnot heat engine; Carnot refrigeration cycle; entropy; isentropic processes; efficiency of compressors; steady flow devices; isothermal; polytropic and isentropic processes; isentropic efficiencies for turbines, compressors, pumps and nozzles; Gas cycles: Otto; Diesel; Stirling; Ericsson; Brayton; jet-propulsion; vapour cycles; rankine; and refrigeration.

**DP requirements:** Attendance on all laboratory sessions; obtain minimum average of 50% for the report writing. Participation in all tests and obtaining a minimum average class mark of 40%.

**Assessment:** Class tests, homework tutorials, laboratory assignments, June examination 2 papers: 3 hours for Thermodynamics and 2 hours for Fluids. A subminimum of 40% required for both exams.

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### MEC3035F/S COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURE AND ROBOTICS

*For Electro-Mechanical Engineering students only.*

8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** T Booysen

**Prerequisites:** None

**Co-requisites:** MAM2082F Computer Programming in Matlab.

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of computer integrated manufacture and robotics. The topics for this course will include: computer integrated manufacturing, computer numerical control (CNC) of machine tools; flexible manufacturing systems (FMS); materials handling and robot directed transfer systems; robot kinematics; low cost automation; software control systems; and hardware interfacing.

**DP requirements:** 1) Attendance of the practical and submission of the report for the practical. 2) Demonstration of the programming project to the external examiner. 3) A minimum of 40% class mark. A minimum of 50% for the report must be obtained. A minimum of “Satisfactory” for the ELO must be obtained.

**Assessment:** One 2 hour June examination. This exam is divided into two sections held on the same day. The first hour counting 60% is on the written theory. The second hour is a practical examination and counting 40% of the exam. Class mark is made up of homework and projects. The main programming project counts 20% of the class mark. The final mark 50% class mark, 50% examination mark.

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### MEC3035S COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURE AND ROBOTICS

*For Mechatronics students in their third year of study only.*
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** T Booyse

**Prerequisites:** MAM2082F Computer Programming in Matlab.

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of computer integrated manufacture and robotics. This course will include topics such as computer integrated manufacturing, computer numerical control (CNC) of machine tools; flexible manufacturing systems (FMS); materials handling and robot directed transfer systems; robot kinematics; low cost automation; software control systems; and hardware interfacing.

**DP requirements:**
1) Attendance of the practical and submission of the report for the practical.
2) Demonstration of the programming project to the external examiner.
3) A minimum of 40% class mark. A minimum of 50% for the report must be obtained. A minimum of “Satisfactory” for the ELO must be obtained.

**Assessment:** One 2 hour June examination. This exam is divided into two sections held on the same day. The first hour counting 60% is on the written theory. The second hour is a practical examination and counting 40% of the exam. Class mark is made up of homework and projects. The main programming project counts 20% of the class mark. The final mark = 50% class mark + 50% exam mark.

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**MEC3037S PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**

For Electro-Mechanical and Mechanical Engineering students. (Second-year students may not register)

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor J English

**Course outline:** This course equips students with the skills required for the preparation and writing of technical reports with reference to design reports. It also covers effective delivery of technical material through presentations and visual aids. Students will be assessed in terms of their ability to plan, organise and select information; write and speak in a clear and appropriate style; and present technical information in a highly readable way.

**DP requirements:** None.

**Assessment:** Class test, 3 hour written examination, presentation examination. (Written examination 25%, Oral examination 25%, projects and class test 50%).

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**MEC3044S THERMOFLUIDS III**

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Associate Professor T Bello-Ochende

**Prerequisites:** MEC3033F (DP).


**DP requirements:** Participation in all laboratory sessions, tests and completion of all homework. A minimum class mark of 40%.

**Assessment:** November examination, 3 hours. A sub-minimum of 40% required in each module. Final mark = 0.7 x Examination mark + 0.3 x Class mark.

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**MEC3045F EXPERIMENTAL METHODS**

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Dr SL George

**Prerequisites:** None
Course outline: This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of experimental methods. The topics included in this course are terminology, standards, data analysis, uncertainty, Dimensional Analysis, Displacement, strain, pressure, flow and temperature measurements. Classical flow visualization techniques using electrical measurement techniques will be investigated as well as non-destructive evaluation techniques.

DP requirements: Attend all practical sessions and submit, within seven days of the session, if required, a written report; write the class test; pass the final examination; satisfactorily achieve each of the ECSA ELO’s associated with the course.

Assessment: Class test 10%; Laboratory/practical reports 20%; Examination 70%.

MEC3050W DESIGN II
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Associate Professor CJ von Klemperer
Prerequisites: A pass in MEC2020W, and co-registration with all third year core courses. This course is only available to Mechanical and Electro-mechanical engineering students.
Co-requisites: All third year core courses.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of design in the mechanical and electro-mechanical domain. Topics include: Detailed machine component design and basic machine system design. Specific knowledge areas are static and fatigue failure theories; fracture mechanics; Hertzian stresses; standard machine components such as shafts, gears, hydrodynamic bearings, springs, clutches, brakes and bolts; statistical considerations for design; and includes design projects on the machine level.

DP requirements: A final class mark ≥ 40%, with each class test ≥ 30%, and satisfactory completion as outlined in the handouts of all assignments. Attendance at the Tuesday afternoon tutorial sessions and at all class tests is compulsory.

Assessment: The final mark is made up 50% from the Class mark and 50% from the Exam mark. The exam has a Sub-minimum mark of 40%. The class mark is made up 50% from the class tests (all to count) and 50% from the design projects and assignments. The final exam is three hours long and takes place in October/November examination period.

MEC3060F MATERIALS UNDER STRESS
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: Dr SL George
Prerequisites: MEC2042F

DP requirements: 35% minimum for class record (2 class tests). Students must attend both class tests. Practical must be attended, completed and handed in on time and a minimum of 50% must be achieved.

Assessment: Coursework (30%), Examination (70%)

MEC3069S PRODUCTION PROCESSES
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.
Convener: DM Findeis
Prerequisites: MEC2042F
Course outline: In this course students are introduced to a range of manufacturing processes. Typically there are several manufacturing processes available to perform a certain operation. This
course equips the students to select a manufacturing process from a number of available processes, based on machine set-up, process complexity and reliability, lot size as well as the the ability to automate a manufacture process. The course will also highlight the degree of precision machining achievable by the individual manufacturing process

**DP requirements:** 50% subminimum for homework assignment and 40% subminimum for class test.

**Assessment:** 2 hour theory examination - 60%; homework assignment - 15% ; class test - 25%;

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**MEC3070F  MECHANICAL BEHAVIOUR OF MATERIALS**  
*Not offered in 2015*

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** Dr S George

**Prerequisites:** MEC2042F

**Course outline:** This course aims to provide an understanding of the relationships between the structure of materials and its response to applied stress. This understanding is then used in order to solve problems related to appropriate materials selection for design and in failure analysis case studies. Topics will include: elasticity and the importance of modulus in engineering design; the influence of bond strength and crystal structure, plastic flow in crystals and polycrystals by dislocation movement; strengthening mechanism in metals and alloys; annealing and heat treatment procedures; design for safety, stress concentration and residual stress considerations; failure in metals; ductile and brittle fractures; critical flaw size for crack propagation; fracture toughness of materials; stress conditions for fatigue and creep deformation; fracture mechanics; failure analysis and failure case studies.

**DP requirements:** None

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Examination (70%)

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**MEC3071S  MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL OF ELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS I**  
*Not offered in 2015*

16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 7.

**Convener:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** EEE3062F Digital Electronics

**Course outline:** This course aims to enable students to take measurements and capture the data of signals from electro-mechanical systems; process these measurements, and understand the control of electro-mechanical systems. The ability of an Electro-Mechanical engineer to take measurements and use these measurements to control an electro-mechanical system is one of the pillars of the degree. This course is the first part of a two part course (MEC3071S and MEC4112F) that will develop the knowledge and introduce the basic techniques for selecting appropriate sensors to take measurements and design and build the supporting electronics to interface with a microcontroller. The microcontrollers will be used for low level control and the interface block between the signal from the electro-mechanical system and the PC performing the high level control along with the data storage.

**DP requirements:** None

**Assessment:** Coursework (40%), Examination (60%)

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**MEC4022Z  INDUSTRIAL LAW**

8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener:** Dr C. Shaw

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course outline:** This course aims to develop an understanding of elements of the law of contract; agency; partnership; companies; patents; and Labour law.

**DP requirements:** None

**Assessment:** September examination (2 hours)
MEC4045F  NUMERICAL METHODS IN HEAT AND FLUID FLOW
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8; 36 lectures.
Convenor: Professor AG Malan
Prerequisites: MEC3033F, MEC3044S and MAM2082F
Course outline: The course is primarily an introduction to the finite volume method for problems of heat conduction, potential and convection-diffusion type flows. The latter will be extended to the full Navier-Stokes equations in two dimensions. An emphasis is placed on the implementation of the theory covered during the course. The student will be required to write a number of computer programs in a computer language of his/her choice. Topics include: discretisation, interpolation, boundary conditions, solution procedures, and complex geometries.
DP requirements: None
Assessment: June examinations 3 hours

MEC4047F  MECHANICAL VIBRATIONS
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convenor: EB Ismail
Prerequisites: MEC3031S
Co-requisites: MAM2082F
Course outline: This course aims to introduce students to the modelling of vibration in machines and structures. This will include single- and multi-degree of freedom models; analytical and numerical solution techniques; and practical applications. Formulation of equations of motion for single- and multi-degrees of freedom by Newton’s laws and energy methods; solution techniques for equations of motion via analytical and numerical methods; modal analysis; application of techniques to analysis and design; and continuous systems.
DP requirements: Attendance at all Laboratory sessions, submission of all Project and Laboratory reports.
Assessment: Laboratory report 5%, Computational Projects 15%, Class Tests 20%, 3-hour written examination 60%.

MEC4053Z  MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL IN ENGINEERING SYSTEMS
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.
Convenor: Associate Professor H Mouton
Prerequisites: EEE3062F, EEE3070S, MEC3050W.
Course outline: This course aims to bring together elements of engineering previously covered in electrical and mechanical courses in a way that is as close to what is expected in industrial practice; and to ensure that each student is equipped with the necessary skills to deal with the complexity that this integration brings. Skills include designing and building measurement and control systems using sensors, micro-processors, PCs, PLCs, electric motors, heater elements, etc. Students on this course will have gained the knowledge to: program a micro-processor, use this micro-processor to monitor and obtain information from various kinds of sensors, (for example: temperature, shaft speed, angular position of shafts, torque, power, and strain gauges); output this information and retrieve processed information from a host PC; control speed, torque, and the angular position of the shafts on AC and DC electric motors, and control heaters, valves, and flow rates etc.
DP requirements: Attendance of the 80% of the practicals. Submission of the reports for the two mandatory practical. Submission of the solution for the two take-home tutorials. A minimum of 40% class mark.
Assessment: Reports for the two mandatory practical. A solution set for the two take-home tutorials. One class test held midway through the term. One 2 hour written examination and one 2 hour practical examination held in June. Class mark is made up of tutorials and practicals and the class test. The final mark = 30% class mark + 70% exam mark.
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

Convener: Dr H Pearce

Prerequisites: Completion of 3rd Year

Course outline: The discipline of industrial ecology is becoming increasingly important as industry recognizes the growing need to reduce energy and materials consumption as well as the emission of waste in an attempt to minimize environmental impacts. The course situates industrial ecology within the broader framework of sustainability and deals with matters of broad principle rather than great detail. Issues discussed include: the current state of the environment and the impact industry has on it; industrial metabolism and ecosystem; life cycle assessment; design for environment; and ecological economics.

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Project, essays and assignments.

MEC4103F PRODUCT DESIGN
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

Convener: Professor C Redelinghuys

Prerequisites: MEC3050W

Course outline: This course will facilitate the development of knowledge and skills that will allow candidates to design a conventional mechanical or electro-mechanical device, working individually and in a team. The design is to be performed holistically, duly considering user needs, planning and managing the process, evaluating alternatives, analysing techno-economic performance, and communicating the design solution

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Coursework 100%, Examination 0%

MEC4104F MANUFACTURING & NANOTECHNOLOGY
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

Convener: Associate Professor R Kuppuswamy

Prerequisites: MEC2020W or equivalent

Course outline: This course will impart scientific knowledge on the following aspects of manufacturing: material removing processes, additive manufacturing, metrology in manufacturing and micro/nano manufacturing. The course is structured such that on completion of the course the students will understand the criteria for process selection based on part complexity, lot size, economic considerations and materials.

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Coursework 30%, Examination 70%

MEC4105F FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

Convener: TJ Cloete

Prerequisites: MEC3023F

Course outline: This course introduces the formulation and application of the finite element method (FEM) in the context of structural and stress analysis. The content will focus on 2-D formulations, with reference to the conceptual approach to 3-D problems. The aim is to integrate both theory and practice into a coherent whole. To this end, the fundamental theory is addressed in detail and students will be required to implement the finite element method in a spreadsheet macro and/or MATLAB programme. Topics include: Element Stiffness Matrix; Global Stiffness Matrix; Boundary Conditions; Unit Displacement Method; Principle of Minimum Potential Energy; Truss, Beam and Frame Elements in 2D; Interpolation; Constant Strain Triangle, Isoparametric Formulation; Gauss Quadrature; Quadrilateral Elements; Shear Locking.

DP requirements: 40% Class Test average; completion of all tutorial, tests & assignments

Assessment: Coursework 50%, Examination 50%
### MEC4106F  RESOURCE ENGINEERING
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener:** Associate Professor F-J Kahlen  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Course outline:** This course will introduce resource engineering and connect it to market assessment, venture planning, regulatory and legal compliance, industrial ecology and lean operations. Students in this course will understand that resource engineering is a continuous improvement process that, in order to be successful, must be shared by all stakeholders of an organisation. Although the most prominent examples of such continuous improvement processes are in the manufacturing sector, the concept of resource engineering and the tools and techniques can also be applied in other sectors such as mining, health care or power generation. 

**DP requirements:** None  
**Assessment:** Coursework 40%, Examination 60%

### MEC4107S  FUNDAMENTALS OF CONTROL SYSTEMS
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener:** Associate Professor H Mouton  
**Prerequisites:** MEC2023F/S, MAM2083F/S, MAM2084F/S  
**Course outline:** This course provides an introduction to basic techniques in control engineering. Topics include mathematical modelling of elementary systems; converting governing linear differential equations by means of the Laplace transform; transfer functions and block diagram algebra; the root-locus technique for transient analysis; frequency response of systems; the effect of introducing proportional and integral control; \( \mathcal{Z} \)-transform for digital control; and Bode plot design of control systems. 

**DP requirements:** 60% for assigned homework and 40% for class mark  
**Assessment:** Coursework 50%, Examination 50%

### MEC4108S  SYSTEM DESIGN
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener:** Dr WF Fuls  
**Prerequisites:** MEC4103F  
**Course outline:** The objective of this course in system design is to enable students to structure and plan a high level system design and to generate system and subsystem development specifications. Structuring of the development process according to the life cycle model portrayed by the V-diagram. Functional decomposition and allocation to hardware. Determination of the system and subsystem requirements by means of system modelling and simulation and creation of a system verification matrix. The aim of this course is to give the student an appreciation of the effort and methodologies used when developing large and complex systems like power plants, aircraft, vehicles, space stations or even transportation networks. 

**DP requirements:** Attendance of all tutorial sessions, and submission of all assignments  
**Assessment:** There are no exams or tests for this course. There are, however, a number of individual and group assignments, as well as a large final hand-in. The final grade will be based on these hand-ins. Students will be graded on three levels, namely Individual 65%, Group 25%, and Peer Review 10%. Pass will be a combined score of 50% or above, provided a subminimum of 50% is attained for the Peer Review component which indicates meeting the ECSA ELO8 for group work.

### MEC4109S  ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALISM
8 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener:** Dr B. Kloot  
**Prerequisites:** None
Course outline: This course aims to deal practically with the student engineer’s transition to the workplace. The aim is to produce well-rounded mechanical engineers for industry, the consulting field and the design workplace. Topics include: types of engineering employment; professional registration; professional ethics; structure of the profession; health & safety; industrial law; and intellectual property.

**DP requirements:** None

**Assessment:** Coursework 50%, Examination 50%

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**MEC4110W**  FINAL-YEAR PROJECT  
46 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8  
**Conveners:** Associate Professor B Collier-Reed; C Findeis  
**Prerequisites:** MEC3050W  

Course outline: Each student engineer is required to conduct a project in their final year which is the capstone of all they have learnt so far during the course of their degree. The individual project will require the student to source new information outside of the traditional instruction mode and plan a project such that it solves a challenge from one of the areas comprising mechanical engineering. Students will be required to conduct their project, which will involve problem solving, planning, investigations and data analysis. Students must write a planning and proposal document, perform their project plan and report their results and conclusions in a main project report, a poster and orally. Independent learning, engineering professionalism, planning, communication as well as design/synthesis skills will all be required to successfully complete the course.

**DP requirements:** Submit a proposal/planning report; give an oral presentation; attend a safety demonstration and sign a safety declaration; produce an A1 size project poster; attend an oral examination; attend Open Day; satisfactorily achieve each of the ECSA outcomes associated with the course.

**Assessment:** Proposal/planning report 20%; oral presentation 5%; final report 75%.

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**MEC4112W**  MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL OF ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SYSTEMS II  
*Not offered in 2015*  
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8  
**Convener:** Associate Professor H Mouton  
**Prerequisites:** MEC3071F Measurement and Control of Electro-mechanical Systems I  

Course outline: The ability of an Electro-Mechanical engineer to take measurements and use these measurements to control an Electro-Mechanical system is one of the pillars of the degree. This course is the second part of a two part course (MEC3071S and MEC4112F) that will develop the required knowledge and skills and will further the techniques and skills for selecting appropriate sensors to take measurements, and design and build the supporting electronics to interface with a microcontroller. To improve the measurements, filtering of sensor data and the design of associated electronics will be introduced. The selection of appropriate actuation methods for (e.g. pneumatic and hydraulic devices, servo- and stepper motors, etc.) and associated electronics will also be introduced along with control techniques for more advanced Electro-Mechanical systems.

**DP requirements:** 40% for the class mark. Submission of a take home tutorial and 2 lab reports. Attendance of all laboratory sessions. Demonstration of the project in the lab and submission of the project report.

**Assessment:** Coursework (40%), Examination (60%)

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**MEC4113F**  HEAT TRANSFER AND PSYCHOMETRY  
12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8  
**Convener:** Associate Professor T Bello-Ochende  
**Prerequisites:** MEC3033F and DP requirements for MEC3044S  

Course outline: This course aims to develop the understanding of fundamental as well as advanced aspects of the 3 modes of heat transfer. Methods and techniques, (analytical and empirical), used to
solve both steady state as well as transient heat transfer problems will be covered. The theory taught will be applied by presenting problems which will be solved during lectures and as homework. The laboratory session will be used to determine the characteristics of a heat exchanger in operation. The course will also cover the fundamental laws of thermodynamics to analyse the components of compression and absorption refrigeration, as well as the use of graphical methods for the design synthesis of the refrigeration cycles. The course will also use psychrometric charts to calculate and determine heating load, cooling load, humidification and dehumidification of air mixtures and to determine heat load calculations during summer and winter conditions.

**DP requirements:** The weighted average of the class tests must be 40% or greater and a minimum of 50% laboratory work or greater to achieve DP

**Assessment:** Coursework 30%, Examination 70%

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**MEC4114F** EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES IN MATERIALS SCIENCE
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 8.

**Convener:** Professor Bernhard Sonderegger

**Prerequisites:** Registration for BSc(Hons) in Materials Science

**Course outline:** This course aims to provide detailed insight into the experimental techniques for manipulating and investigating the properties and the microstructure of engineering materials. Techniques include: heat treatment (furnace construction, temperature control, furnace environment); mechanical testing (hardness, tensile/compression/bending, impact, work-hardening, fatigue and creep); corrosion resistance (exposure and potentiostatic/dynamic tests); thermal analysis including thermo-dilatometry, thermo-gravimetry and differential scanning calorimetry; quantitative microstructure characterization (X-ray diffraction, light microscopy, electron microscopy including SEM, TEM, EDS and EBSD).

**DP requirements:** None

**Assessment:** Coursework 50%, Examination 50%

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**PHI2040S** PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

**Convener:** Dr J Ritchie

**Prerequisites:** At least second year status

**Course outline:** The course aims to introduce the students to the epistemological, metaphysical and ethical issues that arise when science is considered from a philosophical perspective. Through the study of philosophers such as Popper, Kuhn and Feyerabend, among others, the following sorts of questions will be discussed: Do scientists employ a special method which sets them apart from non-scientists and gives their claims greater authority? Do electrons, genes and other entities that we can’t see or touch really exist? Are scientists inevitably influenced by political and moral agendas or can pure science be value free?

**DP requirements:** Regular attendance at lectures and tutorials; completion of all written tests, and submission of all essays and assignments by due dates.

**Assessment:** Coursework counts 40%; November examination 3 hours 60%.

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**PHY1012F/S** PHYSICS A FOR ENGINEERS
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** G Leigh

**Co-requisites:** MAM1020F (or equivalent)

**Course outline:** The course aims to provide students with a strong foundation in mechanics, properties of matter and thermodynamics. The aims are to encourage conceptual understanding, the development of certain mathematical and graphical skills as well as problem solving. Mechanics forms the basis of all the engineering disciplines. It is therefore crucial that students have a good grasp of the concepts and proficiency in the skills. Problem solving abilities develop through the course as a preparation for further development in later engineering courses. Topics include: vectors, kinematics, dynamics, work, energy power, conservative and non-conservative forces, friction,
impulse, momentum, collisions, rotation, rotational dynamics, torque, rotational inertia, rotational
energy, angular momentum, elasticity, elastic moduli, hydrostatics, hydrodynamics, temperature,
heat, kinetic theory of gases, thermodynamics, entropy.

**DP requirements:** An average of at least 40% for class record, including 50% for laboratories

**Assessment:** Class record (weekly problem sets, class tests and laboratory record) counts 50%; one
2-hour examination counts 50%.

### PHY1013F/S  PHYSICS B FOR ENGINEERS

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** G Leigh

**Prerequisites:** PHY1012F/S or PHY1014F/S

**Co-requisites:** MAM1020F

**Course outline:** The course is the second semester of the first year engineering Physics sequence. It
aims to provide a foundation in the concepts and mathematics of physical phenomena within the
context of vibrations and waves, and electromagnetism, and features the topics of electric charge,
electric field, Gauss' law, electric potential, capacitance, current, current density, emf, resistance,
resistivity, networks, the magnetic field, Biot-Savart Law, Ampere's Law, electromagnetic
induction, inductance, simple harmonic motion, damped oscillations, resonance, travelling waves,
phase velocity, superposition, standing waves, sound waves, sound intensity, Doppler effect,
interference diffraction.

**DP requirements:** An average of at least 40% for class record, including 50% for laboratories.

**Assessment:** Class record (weekly problem sets, class tests and laboratory record) counts 50%; one
2-hour examination counts 50%.

### PHY1014F  PHYSICS A FOR ASPECT

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** P le Roux

**Course outline:** The course aims to provide students with a strong foundation in mechanics,
properties of matter and thermodynamics. The aims are to encourage conceptual understanding, the
development of certain mathematical and graphical skills as well as problem solving. Mechanics
forms the basis of all the engineering disciplines. It is therefore crucial that students have a good
grasp of the concepts and proficiency in the skills. Problem solving abilities develop through the
course as a preparation for further development in later engineering courses. Topics include: vectors,
kinematics, dynamics, work, energy power, conservative and non-conservative forces, friction,
impulse, momentum, collisions, rotation, rotational dynamics, torque, rotational inertia, rotational
energy, angular momentum, elasticity, elastic moduli, hydrostatics, hydrodynamics, temperature,
heat, kinetic theory of gases, thermodynamics, entropy.

**DP requirements:** An average of at least 40% on the class record.

**Assessment:** Class record (tests, tutorials, workshops and laboratory record) counts 50%; one 2-
hour examination counts 50%. A subminimum of 40% is required for theory examination paper.

### PHY1015F/S  PHYSICS B FOR ASPECT

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

**Convener:** P le Roux

**Prerequisites:** PHY1014F/S or PHY1012F/S.

**Course outline:** The course is the second semester of the first year engineering Physics sequence. It
aims to provide a foundation in the concepts and mathematics of physical phenomena within the
context of vibrations and waves, and electromagnetism, and features the topics of electric charge,
electric field, Gauss' law, electric potential, capacitance, current, current density, emf, resistance,
resistivity, networks, the magnetic field, Biot-Savart Law, Ampere's Law, electromagnetic
induction, inductance, simple harmonic motion, damped oscillations, resonance, travelling waves,
phase velocity, superposition, standing waves, sound waves, sound intensity, Doppler effect,
interference diffraction.
DP requirements: An average of at least 40% on the class record.
Assessment: Class record (tests, tutorials, workshop and laboratory record) counts 50%; one 2-hour examination counts 50%. A subminimum of 40% is required for theory examination paper.

PHY1031F  GENERAL PHYSICS A
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Dr S M Wheaton
Prerequisites: Students will be expected to have passed Physical Science at NSC level 5.
Course outline: This course is an algebra-based introductory course for students who do not intend proceeding to second-year courses in Physics. Some calculus may be used. Topics include: Mechanics: vectors, kinematics, dynamics, work, energy, power, conservative and non-conservative forces, friction, impulse, momentum, collisions, rotation, rotational dynamics, torque, rotational inertia, rotational energy, angular momentum, static equilibrium, gravitation. Properties of matter: elasticity, elastic moduli, hydrostatics, hydrodynamics. Vibrations and Waves: simple harmonic motion, damped oscillations, forced oscillations, resonance, travelling waves, phase velocity, superposition, standing waves, sound waves, sound intensity, Doppler effect, interference, diffraction.
DP requirements: Minimum of 40% in class record including 50% in laboratory assessment.
Assessment: Class record (weekly problem sets, class tests and laboratory record) counts 50%; one 3-hour written examination counts 50%.

PHY1032F/S  GENERAL PHYSICS B
18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.
Convener: Dr SW Peterson
Prerequisites: PHY1031F, or PHY1023H
Course outline: This course is an algebra-based introductory course for students who do not intend proceeding to second-year courses in Physics. Some calculus may be used. Topics include: Electricity and Magnetism: electric charge, electric field, Gauss' law, electric potential, capacitance, current, current density, emf, resistance, resistivity, networks, magnetic field, Biot-Savart law, Ampere's law, electromagnetic induction, inductance, and alternating currents. Thermal Physics: temperature, heat, kinetic theory of gases, thermodynamics. Optics: geometrical optics, polarization, electromagnetic waves. Modern Physics: the electron, quantum physical phenomena, atomic structure, wave-particle duality, X-rays, elementary nuclear physics, and radioactivity.
DP requirements: Minimum of 40% in class record including 50% in laboratory assessment.
Assessment: Class record (weekly problem sets, class tests and laboratory record) counts 50%; one 3-hour written examination counts 50%.

PHY2010S  ELECTROMAGNETISM FOR ENGINEERS
16 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.
Convener: Dr I Govender
Prerequisites: PHY1012F/S and PHY1013F/S; or PHY1014F/S and PHY1015F/S. MAM2083F/S.
Co-requisites: MAM2084F/S.
Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of electromagnetism in an engineering context. Topics include: Coulomb's law, Gauss' law. The vector differential operator; div, grad curl. Poisson and Laplace's equations. The magnetic field. Biot-Savart law. Ampere's law. Electric and magnetic fields in materials; and propagation in optical fibres.
DP requirements: Minimum of 40% in class record; completion of all laboratory reports, 75% of tutorial work and problem sets; attendance at all tests.
Assessment: Class record (tests, weekly problem sets and laboratory work) counts 50%; 2-hour examination in November counts 50%.

STA1000F/S  INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS
Note: This course is not a substitute for EEE2036S. Identical first year half courses offered in first and second semesters. Owing to the mathematics Course Entry Requirements, first year students must register for STA1000S in the second semester or MAM1006H.

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

Convener: Dr L. Scott

Prerequisites:

STA1000F: A pass in any of MAM1004F/H or MAM1005H or MAM1000W or MAM1010F/S or MAM1022W/X or MAM1003W or MAM1017F/S or MAM1018F/S or MAM1020 or MAM1021 or STA1001F/S.

STA1000S: A pass in any of MAM1004F/H or MAM1005H or MAM1006H or MAM1022W/X or MAM1017F/S or STA1001F or MAM1010F/S or decanted MAM1005H students.

Co-requisites: In addition students will be admitted to STA1000S if they are currently registered for MAM1000W or MAM1003W or MAM1012S or MAM1018S or have a supplementary examination for STA1001F or MAM1004F in the same year.


DP requirements: None.

Assessment: June/November examination 3 hours.

STA1001F STATISTICS 1001

Note: No student will be permitted simultaneous credit any equivalent or subsuming first year Mathematics course.

18 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

Convener: TBA

Prerequisites: A pass in matriculation Mathematics with at least 50% on HG or a C-symbol on SG, or 5 (NSC) in Mathematics, or MAM1014F and MAM1015S. For foreign students a pass at A-level or a C-symbol at O-level is required.

Course outline: This course introduces: The Mathematics of Finance. Functions and graphs; straight lines, polynomials, exponential and logarithmic functions. Matrix algebra and linear programming. Counting rules and Binomial Theorem. Differential calculus. Integral calculus. Emphasis will be placed on areas of interest to Business Science students, including applications to Economics.

DP requirements: None.

Assessment: June/November examination 3 hours.

STA1008S STATISTICS FOR ENGINEERS

12 NQF credits at HEQSF level 5.

Convener: Dr J. Stray

Prerequisites: MAM1020F (or equivalent)

Co-requisites: CHE1005W or CIV1005W or EEE1005W or MEC1005W

Course outline: This course aims to introduce engineering students to the basic concepts and tools of Statistics which are of particular relevance in an engineering context, and to enable students to apply these to data collected from engineering experiments. Topics include: Random variables, sampling and basic statistical measures; Normal, t, F and Chi-square distributions; Confidence intervals; Statistical models, such as the means and the effects models; t, F and Chi-square tests; Regression and correlation; One-way analysis of variance; Introduction to the design of experiments; Application of statistical tools to experimental data in an engineering setting.

DP requirements: Attendance at and satisfactory performance in all tutorials and practicals.

Assessment: Class test, practicals, examination.
STA2020F  BUSINESS STATISTICS
24 NQF credits at HEQSF level 6.

Convener: TBA

Prerequisites: (MAM1000W or MAM1002W or MAM1004F/H or MAM1005H or MAM1006H or MAM1010 or MAM1012 or MAM1017F/S or MAM1018F/S or STA1001F) and (STA1000F/S or STA1006S or STA1007S).

Course outline: This course aims to develop an understanding of analysis of variance (ANOVA) and experimental design; revision and extension of simple linear regression; multiple regression; econometric models; time series analysis; non-parametric statistics; and index numbers.

DP requirements: None.

Assessment: Class record 30%, June/November examination 3 hours 70%.
SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, CLASS MEDALS AND DEAN'S MERIT LIST

Scholarships/Awards

Details of scholarships and awards available are given in the Financial Assistance for Postgraduate Studies and Financial Assistance for Undergraduate Studies Handbooks available from the Registrar. The following is a selected list of scholarships and awards. Note that the scholarships on offer and the values are subject to change without notice.

Architecture, Planning and Geomatics

Architecture and Planning

Hugh and Win Walker Scholarships: Awarded with preference for degrees in Architecture and, thereafter, Planning undertaken at UCT. Applications to the Postgraduate Scholarships Office/Undergraduate Funding Office.


Geomatics

Twamley Undergraduate Scholarship: Awarded on the basis of the most outstanding academic performance at the end of the First Year of study, provided that the nominee shall have met the requirements for inclusion in the Dean's Merit List.

Twamley Postgraduate Scholarship: Awarded on the recommendation of the Chair of Surveying on the basis of academic achievement and other appropriate experience for postgraduate study in Geomatics.

Construction Economics and Management

Association of Construction Project Management (ACPM) Scholarship: R2500 for a South African holder of UCT's Department of Construction Economics & Management's BScHons in Quantity Surveying or BSc Hons in Construction Management degree at UCT who meets the entrance requirements for the MSc(Project Management) programme and has financial need. Applications to the Admin Officer, Need-based Bursaries, Postgraduate Funding Office, Otto Beit building, Upper Campus, UCT. ACPM must be kept appropriately informed. (This is not a prize but an award to a worthy student in need on financial aid and must, therefore, be administered by UCT's Funding Office.)

Construction Education Sector Training Authority (CETA) Bursaries: Awarded to students entering full-time postgraduate studies. Applications to be submitted by 31 August to CETA, PO Box 644, Bedfordview 2008.

National Research Foundation: Awarded on merit for Honours, full/part-time Master’s and Doctoral Study. Applications to be submitted to the Postgraduate Scholarships Office by 15 August for Honours and 31 December for Master’s study and 30 April for Doctoral study.

National Research Foundation: NRF Prestigious Awards: Awarded on merit for full-time registered Master’s or Doctoral Studies. Applications to be submitted by 30 June (internal) or 31 July (agency).
NRF Grantholder Bursaries: Applications to be submitted by 28 February (internal) or 31 March (agency).

Tobie Louw Bursary - BScHons(QS) Students: Awarded for Postgraduate study in Quantity Surveying. Applications to be submitted to the Prizes and Awards Committee, Association of South African Quantity Surveyors, PO Box 3527, Halfway House, 1685 by, 31 January

Quantity Surveyor's Research Award - BSc(Hons)(QS) Students: Prestige award for research work into technical and managerial problems in the building industry. Applications to be submitted to the Prizes and Awards Committee, Association of South African Quantity Surveyors, PO Box 3527, Halfway House, 1685, by 15 June.

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Fund Scholarship: Awarded to Bachelor’s and taught Master’s students who are members of the CIOB. Applications to be submitted to the Scholarship Secretary, Professional and Technical Directorate, CIOB, Englemere, Kings Ride, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7TB, England.

Engineering

General

Klaus-Jurgen Bathé Scholarships: Awarded to students in the final 2 years of study who show evidence of high intellectual power and commitment to the achievement of excellence in the field of Engineering.

Council Postgraduate Scholarship: Awarded on the results of the examinations for the degree of BSc(Eng) or BSc(Geomatics), based on honours points. Candidates should have obtained First Class Honours and intend to continue with the study of engineering or geomatics.

E D Steytler Memorial Scholarship (Undergraduate): Awarded to the student obtaining the highest weighted average in the First Year examinations.

Twamley Undergraduate Scholarship: Awarded on the basis of the most outstanding academic performance at the end of the First Year of study.

Civil Engineering

Christopher Robertson Scholarship (Undergraduate): Awarded to the student in Civil Engineering who has made the most progress in the Third Year of studies. (Where there is a choice between candidates of equal merit, preference is for those with fewer scholarships and to whom the value of the award would be advantageous).

Ninham Shand Scholarship (Postgraduate): Awarded on examination results for the BScEng Civil degree. The candidate should have obtained Honours and intend to undertake further study.

Chris van Breda Scholarship (Postgraduate): Awarded on final examination results for the BSc(Eng) Civil degree. The candidate should have obtained Honours and intend to undertake further study.

Mechanical Engineering

Duncan McMillan Scholarship (Undergraduate): Awarded annually to the First Year Mechanical Engineering student gaining the highest weighted average, subject to the holder maintaining satisfactory progress and conduct.
CLASS MEDALS

Architecture, Planning and Geomatics
Class medals may be awarded to students who have shown special ability in the course. They are only awarded where special merit should be recognised. Only one medal may be awarded in a course. Any student who repeats a course will be ineligible for a medal in that course. Class medals may be awarded in the following courses:

APG1016F Geomatics
APG2039W Design and Theory Studio II
APG3037W Design and Theory Studio III

Engineering & Construction Economics and Management
Class medals may be awarded to the best students in each of the following first year core courses: CHE1005W, CIV1005W, CON1004W, CON1011F, CON1012S, CON1018W, CON1019F/S, EEE1005W, MEC1002W and MEC1005W.
Class medals are also awarded to each of the second, third and (where applicable) fourth years of study to students with the best weighted average in core, core-elective, elective and optional courses in the following programmes:

Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Construction Management
Construction Studies
Electrical Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Electro-Mechanical Engineering
Geomatics
Materials Science
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics
Property Studies
Quantity Surveying

Prizes
The following prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Faculty. The prize offerings and values are subject to change without notice.

General
David Haddon Prize: R300 for the purchase of books for the best Architecture or Quantity Surveying student in the subject Professional Practice (APG4044S or CON4034W).

Joseph Arenow Prizes: (two x R1000) (i) for the best Master’s dissertation in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment (ii) for the best PhD thesis in the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment.

Architecture, Planning and Geomatics
Aluminium Federation of South Africa Award: R1000 for the best project in the final year of BAS or BAS(Hons)entailing the use of aluminium.
ArcelorMittal South Africa Prize: R1000 for the best innovative design using ArcelorMittal South Africa Steel Products.


Barry Heyman Prize: R5000 for the first year MArch(Prof) student who shows the greatest progress in Architectural Design in the MArch(Prof) programme.

Bruce Burmeister Architects Prize: R500 for the Best Student in the Technology 2 course.

Bruce Burmeister Architects Prize: R500 for the Most Improved Student in Technology 2.

Cape Institute for Architecture Measured Drawing Prize: R500 for Measured Drawings of old works in the Cape Province.

Cape Institute for Architecture Prize: R750 for the best student graduating in the MArch(Prof) programme.

Cape Institute for Architecture Prize: R750 for the best student in Design and Theory Studio II.

Cape Institute for Architecture: R750 for the best student in Design and Theory Studio III.

The Carl Borckenhagen Memorial Prize: R3000 to be awarded to the best student over the two years of study in the MCRP programme.

Clay Brick Association Prize: R250 for the purchase of books to the student of Architecture who has made best use of bricks in his or her design work.

Corobrik Prize: R500 for the best project entailing the innovative use of clay bricks from work done in 2nd year.

Corobrik Prize: R500 for the best project entailing the innovative use of clay bricks from work done in 3rd year.

CNdV Africa Prize: R500 for the Best Student in Landscape Construction in the second year of the Master of Landscape Architecture.

CNdV Africa Prize: R500 for the Best Student in History and Theory of Landscape Architecture across first and second year in the Master of Landscape Architecture.

Essay Prize: Awarded to the BAS(Hons) student who produces the best essay.

General JBM Hertzog Prize: R750 awarded annually to the best final year student in the MArch(Prof) programme.

Gibbs St Pol Landscape Architects Prize: R1000 and a certificate awarded to a BAS student for the finest BAS Major Project exploring Landscape Architecture.

Helen Gardner Travel Prize: R10 000 awarded by UCT to a student who has completed the third year of the BAS degree but who has not yet been admitted to the BAS(Hons) degree. Applications to the Director, School of Architecture and Planning.
Holm Jordaan Architects & Urban Designers: R500 gift voucher for a Project of Merit that deals with sustainability and/or environmental issues in BAS.

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Institute of Landscape Architects of South Africa Prize: R300 book prize for the best Landscape Design Studio Portfolio in the first year of the Master of Landscape Architecture Programme

Institute of Landscape Architects of South Africa Prize: R500 and certificate for the best student in the second year in the Master of Landscape Architecture Programme.

Institute of Landscape Architects of South Africa Prize: R300 book prize for the best Landscape Architecture dissertation in the second year of the Master of Landscape Architecture Programme.

Ivor Prinsloo Prize: R450 for the best essay in Architectural Theory in the BAS(Hons) programme.

Ivor West Memorial Prize: R500 for the best second or third year Geomatics student.

John Perry Prize: R400 for the best work done in the third year of study of the BAS degree.

Molly Gohl Memorial Prize: R750 for books or instruments to the best woman student completing the third year of study of the BAS degree.

New World Associates Prize: R300 voucher for the student with the best use of plants in Landscape Design.


Reuben Stubbs Award: A certificate for any project exhibiting an expression of structural integrity, economy of materials, and considered a worthwhile contribution to the integration of Structure and Design.

South African Geomatics Institute (WC) prize: for the best final year student in cadastral surveying, land tenure and town planning.

South African Institute of Architects prize: R500 for the best MArch Professional Student.

SACAP (South African Council for the Architectural Profession): Medal for the best Architecture student: for work done over six years.

South African Planning Institute (Western Cape) Prize: R1000 and certificate for the best first year student in the MCRP and MCPUD programmes.

South African Planning Institute (Western Cape) Prize: R1000 and certificate for the best overall student work in 2nd year MCRP and MCPUD programmes.

South African Planning Institute Prize: R1000 and certificate for the most improved student over the 2 year MCRP & MCPUD curricula.

Urban Design Institute of South Africa (Western Cape) Prize: R1000 awarded to the top student in first year subject to a minimum achievement of passing with distinction.
Urban Design Institute of South Africa (Western Cape) Prize: R1000 awarded to the top student in second year subject to a minimum achievement of passing with distinction.

The Western Cape Government Prize for the best Local Area Planning Project (Project A): Certificate and 6-month internship prize for the best Local Area Planning Project.

The Western Cape Government Prize for the best Metropolitan Planning Project (Project B): Certificate and 6-month internship prize for the best Metropolitan Planning Project.

The Western Cape Government Prize for the best Regional Planning Project (Project C): Certificate and 6-month internship prize for the best Regional Planning Project.

Construction Economics and Management

The African Challenge Book Prize: R2000 for the best Graduating Student in BSc Hons(QS) - to be assessed over the four years of the programme.

Association of Project Management Book Prize: R2500 for the best overall student in the first year of the MSc(Project Management) programme based on the grade point average after one year of registration on a full curriculum load of four modules.

Association of South African Quantity Surveyors Gold Medal: The Faculty nominates a candidate for this national award for the best quantity surveying graduate at any accredited South African university offering a degree in quantity surveying. Awards are not necessarily made each year.

Association of South African Quantity Surveyors Prizes: R800, R1000, R1200 and R1500 for the best student in each year of study, respectively, for the BSc(Construction Studies) and the BSc(Hons) in Quantity Surveying.

Association of South African Quantity Surveyors Western Cape Chapter Committee Prize: R1000 to the best all-round student in the final year of study of the BSc(Hons) in Quantity Surveying.

Bell-John Prize: R1500 for the best all-round student registered for BSc(Construction Studies) or BSc(Hons) in Quantity Surveying in any year of study.

Bernard James and Partners Prize: R1000 for the BScHons in Quantity Surveying student (or team) obtaining the highest award (Minimum First Class Pass) in Research Project (CON4047W).

The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) Prize: R1000 for the final year BSc(Hons) Construction Management student who has achieved the highest average overall mark.

The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) Book Prize: R2000 for MSc Project Management student who has achieved the highest average overall mark.

Clay Brick Association Prizes: Two of R2000 and R1500 respectively for the best and second best students collectively in the subjects of Construction Technology 1, 2, 3 (CON1004W, CON2006W, CON3012W).

DVPM Prize: R1500 academic book voucher for the best overall student in the second year of study while registered on a full curriculum load who has completed all the coursework requirements for the degree of MSc Project Management.
George Strachan Prize: R200 for the best final year student in the BSc(Hons) in Construction Management.

Grinaker-LTA Book Prizes: R1000 for the best student registered for the BSc(Hons) in Construction Management (CON4031F, CON4038F, CON4039S and CON4040S) (Minimum First Class Pass); R1000 for the best student registered for the BSc(Hons) in Quantity Surveying in the subject of Measurement and Design Appraisal III (CON4032F and CON4037S) (Minimum First Class Pass).

Master Builders Association of the Western Cape Prize (for South African Students): R750 plus shield for the best BSc(Construction Studies) in the third year of study; R750 for the best BSc(Construction Studies) in the second year of study; R750 for the best BSc(Hons) student in Construction Management.

Mbata, Walters and Simpson Prize: R1000 for the best all round student in third year of study for the BSc(Construction Studies) degree.

Old Mutual Corporate Real Estate Prize: R500 voucher for the best all round student in the second year of study for the BSc(Property Studies) degree.

PMSA(WC) Prize: R4500 academic book voucher for the dissertation in MSc(Project Management) which, in the opinion of a select committee of PMSA (WC), is highly relevant to the project management profession. The award includes an invitation to an event hosted by PMSA (WC) at which the recipient will be given the opportunity to present the findings of his/her research to leading stakeholders in the industry to which it applies. The decision of the award will be made in the sole discretion of PMSA (WC) based on an assessment from a pool of 3 dissertations submitted for consideration by UCT.

Robin Marten Prize: (value to be announced) for the student with the highest average final year examination results for the third (final) year of the BSc(Property Studies) and the BSc(Hons) Property Studies degrees, taken together, subject to a minimum average of 75% having been achieved each year. In the event of a tie, the student with the higher average for the Property Valuation courses within the two year period should be selected.

Synergy Income Fund Limited Prize: (R1500) for the best student collectively in the subjects of Property Investment, Finance and Portfolio Management (CON2024S, CON3034F and CON4048S)

Engineering

General

ECSA Medal of Merit: for the best student graduating with the degree of BScEng.

ESKOM Award (R500) and entry into the ESKOM National Awards Competition: for the best Engineering BSc(Eng) graduate over the 4-year degree curriculum.

George Menzies Prize: R500 awarded on the results of the final examination to the best student in either Geomatics or Civil Engineering.

John Martin Prize: R1500 for the best first year student in the ASPECT Programme.

Sammy Sacks Memorial Prize: R500 for the best classwork in MEC1002W Engineering Drawing.

Chemical Engineering
4th Year Book Prize for South African Institute for Mineral & Metalurgy: (Textbook) for best student in Mineral Processing for CHE4050

Chevron Prize for Chemical Engineering Design: R5000 for the student with the best overall performance in the course CHE4036Z.

Gerda van Rosmalen Award: (Book Prize) for the most promising CHE3066 Chemical Engineering student.

Malan Chemical Engineering Medals: for the best students in each of the Second (bronze), Third (silver) and Final (gold) Years.

Malan Prize: (Perry's Chemical Engineering Handbook) for the most promising First Year student.

Omnia Prize: R2000 for the student pair completing the final year project (CHE4045Z) of the highest standard.

SA Institution of Chemical Engineers' Silver Medal: for outstanding performance in project and practical courses.

Civil Engineering

Aurecon Best overall Achievement Prizes: R2500, R1500, R1000 for the three best performing students.

Aurecon Prize for Water Engineering: R2000 to the student achieving the highest aggregate score in Water Engineering courses (CIV2040S, CIV3043F, CIV3044F, CIV3046S, CIV3047S, CIV4042F).

Concrete Society of SA (WP Branch) Award: R1000, a book, and one year’s membership of the Concrete Society of Southern Africa for outstanding work in the area of concrete technology.

D C Robertson Memorial Prize (donated by the Western Cape Branch of the South African Institution of Civil Engineering): R1000 for the student submitting the best work in the final year design project.

Mott MacDonald PDNA Prize: R3500 (to be shared by members of the winning team) for the design team that delivers the best design project in the final year design project.

George Menzies Prize: R500 for the best results for final examinations in Civil Engineering.

Gibb Student Contribution Prize: R2000, for the student with the greatest all-round contribution to the undergraduate programme.

Gibb Prize for Transport Engineering: R2000, for the student showing the most promise in the field of transportation and traffic engineering.

Paterson & Cooke Prize: R2000 for the best work in the final year project.

Jeffares & Green Award: R1500 for the fourth year civil engineering student with the highest overall achievement in professional communication.

Joint Structural Division of SAICE & IStructE Prize: R2000, for the final year student with the best overall academic achievement in the field of structural engineering.
PPC Cement Prize: R2500 voucher and a book for the best undergraduate project on concrete technology.

Prestedge, Retief, Dresner & Wijnberg Prize: R2000 for the best Water Engineering final year project.

Professor Derrick Sparks Geotechnical Engineering Prize (donated by the South African Institution of Civil Engineering, Western Cape Branch): R1000 for the best final year project in Geotechnical Engineering.

SA Institute of Steel Construction Prize: R1250 for the best structural steel design project submitted by an undergraduate student.

South African Institution of Civil Engineering Professional Practice Prize: R1000 for the best performance in Professional Practice (CIV4041F)

Thesis Poster/e-Portfolio Prize: R500
Thesis Talk Prize: R500

UWP Prize: R1500 for the student with the best result for the Urban Water Services course (CIV3047S).

Electrical Engineering
Peralex Electronics prize: R1500 for the best student in EEE3017W.
Peralex Electronics prize: R1500 for the best student in EEE4001F.
Peralex Electronics prize: R1500 for the best student in EEE4084F.
Siemens Prize: R2500 for the final year Electrical Engineering student submitting the best thesis (EEE4022S/F).

Mechanical Engineering/Electro-Mechanical Engineering
AAT Composites Award: (R1000) for best project for MEC4110W Research Project involving use or application of composite materials.

Albert Wessels Prize for Best First Year Student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering: R5000 plus a certificate for the first year student with the highest grade point average.

Albert Wessels Prize for Best Second Year Student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering: R5000 plus a certificate for the second year student with the highest grade point average.

Albert Wessels Prize for Best Third Year Student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering: R5000 plus a certificate for the third year student with the highest grade point average.

Albert Wessels Prize for Best Fourth Year Student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering: R5000 plus a certificate for the fourth year student with the highest grade point average.

Aluminium Federation of South Africa Prize: (R1000) for the best report in MEC4110W Research Project or MEC4091S Honours Research Project involving the use or application of aluminium.
SAI Mech Eng Award: Floating trophy and certificate for the best student in the Mechanical Engineering design and laboratory project in the Final Year of study.

SASOL Achievement Medal and R750: for the best second year student in the course MEC2020W, Design I

SASOL Achievement Medal and R1000: for the best third year student in the course MEC3050W, Design II

Dean's Merit List

The Dean's Merit List, which is published annually, contains the names of students whose academic performance over the year is meritorious and hence worthy of recognition. Students who qualify for inclusion in the List receive a letter of commendation from the Dean. The List is posted on the notice boards and published in the Dean's Circular. The academic records of students are endorsed to record their achievements in qualifying for inclusion on the List. To be eligible for the Dean's Merit List a student must pass the prescribed courses for which he or she is registered for the year in question; a student registered for a four year degree must be in the First; Second or Third year of study; and a student registered for a three year degree must be in the First, or Second year of study. The criteria for inclusion in a particular year are as follows:

a first-year ASPECT student must have earned not less than 96 credits and obtain a year average of not less than 75%; a student who was in the ASPECT programme in the first year of study must earn not less than 110 credits of approved coursework in any subsequent year and obtain a year average of not less than 70%.

a student in any other undergraduate programme must have earned not less than 132 credits of approved course work for the year in question and obtain a year average of not less than 70%.
Architecture, Planning and Geomatics

Architecture and Planning
The Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) degree provides the necessary grounding for entry into a professional architectural course or into postgraduate programmes in city and regional planning, urban design or landscape architecture. The programme merits exemption from Part 1 of the Royal Institute of British Architects', and the Commonwealth Association of Architects', own examination in Architecture.

The BAS(Hons) qualification introduces an honours degree within a succession of qualifications leading towards professional qualification in architecture. It is a prerequisite qualification for admission into the Master of Architecture (Professional) (HEQSF level 8).

The MArch (Professional) qualification introduces a master's degree within a succession of qualifications leading towards professional qualification in architecture. It is a prerequisite qualification for statutory registration as a Candidate Architect with the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP), in terms of the Architectural Professions Act 2000 (Act No 44 of 2000). To attain registration as Professional Architect, the candidate must complete a two-year period of practical experience in an architectural office and pass a registration examination set by SACAP.

Both the degrees of Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) and Master of City Planning and Urban Design (MCPUD) are recognised for professional accreditation purposes by the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN). Registration with the Council, which is a statutory requirement to practise, can occur after two years of supervised practical experience. The MCRP programme has provisional accreditation from the Royal Town Planning Institute.

Landscape Architecture: The Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) is a professional degree. Eligibility of graduates for membership of the South African Council for Landscape Architects Profession (SACLAP) will be dependent upon firstly, a further two years training under a professional landscape architect, and the successful completion of the Council's professional examination.

Information Regarding Special Qualifying Examination for Foreign Architects wishing to obtain registration as an architect within South Africa.
(a) An applicant for registration may be recommended by the Council for admission to the Special Qualifying Examination. The nature and extent of the examination shall be determined in each case by the Council after consideration of all available evidence with regard to the standard and quality of the candidate's qualifications. If necessary, the Council may interview an applicant or require him or her to sit a written test in order to come to a decision as to the standard of the qualification. Only qualifications requiring a minimum of four years full-time study in architecture at a university or like educational establishment will be considered to be of a standard sufficient to give admission to the Special Qualifying Examination. An applicant who obtains a recommendation from the Council may be required to attend lectures and/or practical training at a university of his or her choice and to pass the examination(s) set by the University. The University or body conducting the Special Qualifying Examination shall determine when the examination(s) shall be held and when the fees are to be paid. A candidate who completes the examination(s) will be furnished with a certified statement to that effect.

(b) All applicants who have not passed a qualifying examination recognised in terms of Section
19(2)(b) and 19(7)(c)(ii) of the Architects' Act 1970 must apply to the South African Council for Architects for admission to the Special Qualifying Examination. The following courses of action may be adopted: An applicant who, in the opinion of the Council, cannot be admitted to the Special Qualifying Examination shall be referred to the University of his or her choice which will decide what will be required of him or her in order to graduate.

**Geomatics Registration**

The South African Geomatics Council recognises the BSc(Geomatics) degree, under The Geomatics Professions Act 19 of 2013, as a suitable theoretical qualification for registration as a Professional Land Surveyor and Professional Surveyor in the categories of Engineering and Photogrammetry and as a Professional Geoinformatics Practitioner. In addition to the degree, a graduate wishing to register in any of the above categories is required to undergo a period of practical training with a practising Professional and to undertake various professional examinations. Professional Land, Engineering and Photogrammetric Surveyors, as well as Professional Geoinformatics Practitioners, enjoy a status equivalent to that of an Associate Member or Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) in most parts of the world.

**Representation and professional organisations**

Holders of a degree in Geomatics, after registration with the SA Geomatics Council can apply for membership of the South African Geomatics Institute (SAGI). Graduates specialising in geoinformatics may prefer to become members of the Geo-Information Society of South Africa (GISSA), while those in the hydrographic surveying field may be interested in associating with the Hydrographic Society of South Africa. Internationally, Geomatics disciplines are represented by a number of organisations, the primary one being the Federation International Geodesic (FIG) and the International Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS). These organisations represent the interests of their members at national or international level and are involved in various workshops, lectures and conference organisations.

**Construction Economics and Management**

All degree offerings are accredited as detailed below. The significance of accreditation is that graduates of these degrees are exempted by the accrediting bodies from having to take any further university-level exams before being allowed to take the Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) or being admitted to the Professional Interview (PI).

**Association of South African Quantity Surveyors (ASAQS)**

Graduates in Quantity Surveying and Construction Management are eligible for corporate membership of the Association of South African Quantity Surveyors.
Address: The Director, ASAQS, PO Box 3527, Halfway House, 1685.

**South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession (SACQSP)**

The BSc in Construction Studies together with the BSc(Hons) in Quantity Surveying and Construction Management degrees are accredited by the South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession as fulfilling all the academic requirements for registration as Quantity Surveyors (in terms of the Quantity Surveyors Profession Act No 49 of 2000 as amended). The BSc in Property Studies, together with the BSc(Hons) in Property Studies, enjoys similar accreditation. Thereafter, a period of three years in-service training must be undertaken under the supervision of a registered Quantity Surveyor before being admitted to the Assessment of Professional Competence and being registered with the Council as a Professional Quantity Surveyor.
Address: The Registrar, South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession, PO Box 3527, Halfway House, 1685.
The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
Graduates in Quantity Surveying, Construction Management and Property Studies are eligible to register with the Royal Institution as Probationers. Thereafter, a period of three years in-service training must be undertaken under the supervision of an approved mentor before being admitted to the Assessment of Professional Competence leading to membership of the Institution. Graduates of the MSc Programmes in Property Studies and Project Management enjoy similar accreditation.
Address: The Secretary-General, RICS, 12 Great George Street, Parliament Square, London SW1P 3AD, England.

Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)
Graduates in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying are admitted to the Graduate Class of the Chartered Institute without further examination. Thereafter, a period of three years in-service training must be undertaken before being admitted to the Professional Interview leading to membership of the Institute. Address: The Secretariat, CIOB, Englemere, Kings Ride, Ascot, Berkshire SL5 8BJ, England.

South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP)
The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions registers professionals and candidates in the project and construction management professions. The BSc in Construction Studies together, with the BSc (Hons) in Construction Management is accredited by the SACPCMP. The outcome of the inspection visit and report will be made known when it is available.
Address: The Registrar, South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions, PO Box 653141, Benmore 2010.

The South African Council for the Property Valuers’ Profession (SACPVP)
The BSc in Property Studies together with the BSc(Hons) in Property Studies are accredited by the South African Council for the Property Valuers’ Profession as fulfilling all the academic requirements for registration as a valuer in terms of the Property Valuers’ Profession Act No. 47 of 2000 as amended. Thereafter, a period of three years in-service training must be undertaken under the supervision of a registered Professional Valuer before being registered with the Council as a Professional Valuer.
Address: The Registrar, SACPVP, PO Box 114, Menlyn 0063.

Engineering
The current BSc(Eng) degrees in Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Electrical and Computer, Electro-Mechanical, Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics are accepted by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) as fulfilling all the academic requirements for registration as a Professional Engineer. In terms of the Engineering Profession Act (Act No 46 of 2000), ECSA has stipulated a minimum period of three years’ approved practical training and experience after graduation under the guidance of a Professional Engineer before a candidate may register as a Professional Engineer. This period may be shortened by up to one year in recognition of successful postgraduate degree work. It is of the utmost importance that every graduate should register immediately as a candidate engineer.

The University of Cape Town enjoys a special relationship with the Association of Commonwealth Universities. The curricula, systems and standards of engineering education at the University conform to the general pattern of the British universities and professional institutions. The degrees are therefore widely recognised.

The better known of the British and South African professional institutions are listed below. Graduates are eligible for exemption from the written Associate Membership examinations of the British institutions, as detailed below, but in all cases a period of approved professional work is...
required before admission to corporate membership. Student membership of these institutions is generally available to undergraduates. Information on other professional engineering bodies is available from the relevant department in the Faculty.

**The Institution of Chemical Engineers**  
Graduates in Chemical Engineering are eligible for exemption from the Membership Examination.  
Address: 165-189 Railway Terrace, Rugby. CV21 3HQ, United Kingdom.

**The South African Institution of Chemical Engineers**  
Graduates in Chemical Engineering may be admitted to membership, without further examination.  
Address: PO Box 808, Pinegowrie, 2123.

**The Institution of Civil Engineers**  
Graduates in Civil Engineering are eligible for exemption from Parts I and II of the Associate Membership examinations, and must satisfy the requirements of the Professional interview for admission to corporate membership. Address: Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1 P3AA.

**The South African Institution of Civil Engineering**  
Graduates in Civil Engineering are eligible for corporate membership once they are registered as Professional Engineers. Address: Postnet Suite 81, Private Bag X65, Halfway House, 1685.

**The Institution of Structural Engineers**  
Graduates in Civil Engineering are eligible for exemption from all but the final Design examinations. For admission to Corporate Membership, Graduates must sit and pass the Chartered Membership (Part 3) examination, entitling them to register with the UK Engineering Council as Chartered Structural Engineers. Address: 11 Upper Belgrave Street, London, SW1.

**The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)**  
Membership of the IEE is open to everyone with a professional interest in electrical, electronic, information and manufacturing engineering. Student membership is open to any student studying engineering or IT. The following categories of membership are available: Member, Fellow, Student and Affiliate. Address: URL://www.iee.org/membership/

**The South African Institute of Electrical Engineers (SAIEE)**  
Graduates in Electrical Engineering may be admitted to membership, without further examination.  
Address: 18a Gill Street, Observatory, Johannesburg, 2198.

**The South African Institution of Mechanical Engineers**  
Graduates in Mechanical Engineering may be admitted to membership, without further examination.  
Address: PO Box 34008, Rhodes Gift, 7707.

**The South African Institution of Certificated Engineers**  
Holders of the Government Certificate of Competency are members of this Institution. Graduates in the relevant branches of the engineering profession are eligible for extensive exemptions, depending upon the degree of practical experience achieved. In South Africa a Government Certificate of Competency is mandatory for persons responsible for the supervision of industrial plant exceeding a specified size. Address: 18a Gill Street, Observatory, Johannesburg, 2198.
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Research that involves human participants or animal use for research or teaching must undergo ethics review, according to faculty-specific guidelines. Review generally entails prior approval of a research proposal by a Research Ethics or Animal Ethics Committee. In cases where prior approval is not appropriate, the research proposal should be subjected to appropriate deliberative procedures, according to faculty-specific guidelines. Research papers or dissertations that involve human participants or animal use may not be submitted for examination if they have not undergone any ethics review process.
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