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Geography  
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Agricultural Economics  
Land Use Planning & Management  
Plant Pathology  
Agricultural Sciences  
Geography  
Food Security  
Geography  
Geological Science  
Crop Science  
Hydrology  
Geological Sciences  
Agricultural Sciences  
Geography  
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THE UKZN TRANSFORMATION CHARTER

OUR VISION

The vision of the University of KwaZulu-Natal (the University) is “to be the Premier University of African Scholarship”. The achievement of this vision is dependent on the transformation of the University.

The notion of transformation which the University embraces is deeper and broader than a narrow categorization based on race and gender representation. It means changing the identity and culture of the University in every aspect of its mission.

Transformation is profoundly advanced by improving the quality of human relationships, and meaningful behavioural change can best bring the identity and culture of the University into alignment with its vision.

OUR ASPIRATIONS

We ASPIRE TO BE a transformed university which:

- Heals the divisions of our nation’s past, bridges racial and cultural divides, and lays the foundations for a university that is united in its diversity;
- Promotes high quality research, excellent teaching and learning, and responsible community engagement;
- Promotes African scholarship in every discipline and uBuntu/Botho in its organisational culture;
- Embraces socially and contextually relevant curricula that reflect the University’s location in South Africa, Africa and the World;
- Recognises the importance and value of African languages as academic languages;
- Prioritises the well-being and growth of every individual student and staff member;
- Reflects race and gender representation in its management structures, personnel profile, and student population;
- Is socially cohesive and inclusive;
- Is free of discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, race, gender, class, nationality, religion sexual orientation and disability;
- Nurtures collegiality, recognises and respects difference, and celebrates diversity;
- Reflects a new and refreshing culture of tolerance, understanding and vibrant engagement within the University community.
OUR CURRENT CONTEXT

We RECOGNISE that:

• Our transformation has already begun, and that considerable progress has been made;
• The University nevertheless still has much to achieve to realize its transformation objectives.

OUR COMMITMENT

We COMMIT ourselves:

• to the principles and values enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, notably:
  (i) Human dignity, the achievement of equality and the advancement of human rights and freedoms; and
  (ii) Non-racialism and non-sexism.
• to the principles of efficiency, integration and devolution that underpin the Statute of the University;
• to the UKZN PACT, which promotes mutual respect, responsibility, and excellence in teaching and learning;
• to work together until the objectives set out below are manifested in our University.

Therefore, we the staff and students of the University of KwaZulu-Natal adopt this Transformation Charter.

OUR CHARTER

The University shall be a place where:

Research, Teaching, Learning and Scholarship are a Vocation for All

• Access to learning will continue to be promoted to advance social transformation and redress;
• Scholars will pursue their studies in accordance with the principle of freedom of inquiry and research;
• Scholars will advance knowledge and culture through globally-competitive research and scholarship, and research-led teaching and learning;
• Research and curricula will be socially and contextually relevant;
• African languages will be promoted as academic languages;
• The University will be student-centred and provide a caring environment for every student;
• A holistic approach to education, characterized by excellence in teaching and learning, will produce skilled self-confident and socially responsible graduates, conscious of their role in contributing to the national development effort and social transformation.

**Race and Gender Representation is Evident in All Structures**

• The staff profile of the University at all occupational levels will reflect the demographics of our province and country;
• Gender equity within the management levels of the University will be ensured, and women will be adequately represented in all management structures;
• The implementation of employment equity and the advancement of designated groups within the University structures will be part of the performance management requirements of all line managers;
• Mentorship programmes that develop, support and nurture black and female academic staff members will be provided;
• Mentorship and professional development programmes that attract and retain staff of the highest calibre, develop all staff to their full potential, and meet equity objectives will be developed.

**A Socially Cohesive and Inclusive Institutional Culture Thrives**

• Social cohesion will be valued and promoted through engagement and understanding, tolerance and respect for diversity in all its forms;
• Every individual will be encouraged to promote social interaction among diverse social groupings, whether among or between staff and students;
• The University will adopt, implement and monitor policies and procedures that aim to eliminate discrimination in all its manifestations including ethnicity, race, gender, nationality, class, religion, sexual orientation and disability;
• Processes will be devised in such a way as to break a code of silence around instances of discrimination in any form;
• Structures and procedures for problem-solving and dispute resolution will be strengthened to handle grievances in a fair and constructive manner;
• The University will enhance on-going education and training for staff and students that sensitises the University community to the lived experiences of its diverse constituencies. It will in this way foster understanding and tolerance, and promote the celebration of diversity;
• The social and personal well-being of staff and students, and an enabling environment for the realization of their full human potential, will be actively promoted.

**Good Modes of Governance are Enshrined**

• Good corporate governance will be ensured through commitment to democratic representation, devolution, consultation, accountability and transparency;
• Governance, leadership and management will be practiced in a manner that encourages and facilitates positive, proactive, and continuous institutional transformation;

• The University leadership and management will be responsible and directly accountable for creating an environment that cherishes diversity and equity, and which is conducive to respect, tolerance and understanding.

The Right to Freedom of Expression is Guaranteed

• Every individual whether student or staff is a valued member of the University community, and each voice will have the right to be heard;

• Ongoing debate and dialogue on all aspects of transformation and organisational culture will be fostered;

• The University will enhance its role as a leader in transformation by holding regular debates and discussions that will broaden understanding, and identify trends that inhibit and obstruct transformation;

• These engagements will be conducted according to commonly developed “rules of debate” appropriate to a university that espouses critical thinking and well-founded argument;

• Members of Senate will participate actively in debates and discussions and will assume a responsibility in preparing the University for the advent of the broader transformational challenges inherent in global change and the achievement of the University’s vision;

• The right to freedom of expression will be counterbalanced by responsibility, accountability and the limitations spelt out within the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.

Advancement of the Transformation Agenda is the Responsibility of All

• All members of the University community will understand the meaning of transformation and accept individual and collective responsibility for its advancement;

• Leaders within all stakeholder groupings will play a critical role in advancing the transformation agenda;

• Leaders will develop a shared understanding of transformational leadership behaviour, and practice it;

• Key stakeholder groupings will commit to the process of transformation, and contribute actively to it by clearly defining their roles and responsibilities, and improving interpersonal stakeholder relationships at all levels;

• Academics will embrace the notion that universities are places of reflection to extend the boundaries of human existence and will acknowledge the centrality of human relationships in meeting the challenges of our times, and in realising the vision and strategic objectives of the University;

• Students will recognise that they have individual and collective responsibilities to participate in the building of an institutional identity based on mutual respect and tolerance;
Staff members will take pride in making the University an institution where courtesy; accountability; mutual respect and efficiency are core values.

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**University of KwaZulu-Natal Pact**

We, the staff and students of the University of KwaZulu-Natal agree to treat each other with respect, to abide by the rules and regulations of the institution and to commit ourselves to excellence in research-led teaching and learning.

**Isivumelwano seNyuvesi yaKwaZulu-Natali**

Thina, singabasebenzi nabafundi baseNyuvesi yaKwaZulu-Natali sivumelana ngokuthi siphathane ngenhlonipho, silandele yonke imithetho nemigomo yesikhungo futhi sizibophezela ekufundeni nasekufundiseni okuholwa ucwaningo nokunobunyingco
## SESSIONAL DATES 2018

**HOWARD COLLEGE, PIETERMARITZBURG AND WESTVILLE CAMPUSES**

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- Compensatory day: (Thursday 01 March, follows Friday’s timetable)
- Study leave: 5 days; Main Examinations: 14 days; Supplementary Exams: 7 days;

**Sat, 23 Jun – Sun, 15 Jul**

**MID-YEAR BREAK (Winter Vacation)**

| Mon, 02 Jul  | Supplementary Exam marks to be captured on SMS by 12h00 |
| Mon, 09 Jul  | Release of 1st semester results after Exam Boards at 00:01 am |

**SEMESTER 2:**

<p>| 1 Mon, 16 – Fri, 20 Jul | Mon, 16 Jul | Second Semester commences |
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PLEASE NOTE:

- Sessional Dates for both the School of Medicine and the School of Education will be published separately.
- BComHons(Acc) and PGDip(Acc): Winter vacation will end a week early (i.e. 08 Jul); and lectures will end on Friday 07 September. There will be no Sept. mid-term break; and year-end exams (incl.supps) will run from 26 Sept. to 09 Nov.
- All Bachelor of Nursing students are required to attend clinical training and community work during vacations in the year from the 8 January 2018 up until the 21 December 2018.
- The University of KwaZulu-Natal reserves the right to change any of the said Sessional Dates, solely in its discretion, and without any liability for inconvenience and/or loss occasioned thereby.
ACADEMIC MONITORING AND EXCLUSION

INFORMATION for STUDENTS

INTRODUCTION

The Academic Monitoring and exclusions Policy applies to all students registered in undergraduate degrees across all Colleges. An extract from the policy is included below for the information of students.

The Academic Monitoring and Exclusion Policy is based on a system of classifying student academic performance as “good academic standing”; “at risk” or “severely underperforming” with appropriate interventions and actions for each category. Every undergraduate student's performance is assessed at the end of each semester and their status, based on their academic performance at the end of the semester or subsequent supplementary exams, is determined and reflected on the student administration system as “green”, “orange” or “red”.

The aim of this policy is to enable underperforming students to be identified early and offered academic, personal and careers counselling. Appropriate interventions and systems of support are expected to reduce dropout rates and exclusions and to improve throughputs and completion rates.

Specifically the implementation of this policy means that no academically underperforming student will be excluded from the university in their first year of study. However, it also means that if a student does not respond to support interventions and continues to underperform, s/he will be required to appeal for readmission to the same or a different College after three semesters at university. If readmitted and does not meet set probation requirement while on final probation, then the student will be excluded after four semesters and no further appeals allowed.

Appeals are first considered at College level (CEACOM). All unsuccessful appeals will be referred to a university wide committee (AEACOM) for final decision.

Students will finally be excluded from the university on account of poor academic performance after all other avenues have failed to restore their academic performance to the required level.

Exclusion holds for a minimum period of one year unless otherwise stipulated. Thereafter a student may apply for admission to the same or another College at UKZN if s/he is able to demonstrate that s/he has achieved a level of competence satisfactory to the relevant College or has resolved the personal circumstances that led to poor performance. Admission or readmission will be at the discretion of the College to which the student applies and according their admission requirements. Colleges will specify broad guidelines for what will be deemed satisfactory competence level for readmission.
CLASSIFICATION OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Each College defines minimum progression requirements, either on a College-wide basis or per qualification or group of qualifications. These are used in categorising academic performance. The categories of academic performance and the consequent interventions and actions are as follows:

Good academic standing (Green)

New students who register for the first time and have not transferred from another College of the university are initially deemed to be of good academic standing and coded green. A student remains coded green provided s/he has passed at least 75% of the maximum expected credit load to date and also has passed 70% or more of the normal credit load this semester. These are regarded as acceptable performance levels; however optional counselling and support is available if requested.

At risk (Orange)

A student who is at risk is required to participate in a compulsory developmental programme including academic counselling, a possible modified curriculum as well as student counselling for personal, life-skills and/or career counselling.

A student may be deemed “at risk” when:

- his/her performance is above the applicable minimum progression requirements for that qualification or College but is not at the level of “green”, that is, s/he has not passed 75% of the maximum expected credits to date;
- fewer than 70% of the normal credit load has been passed in the current semester.
- credits are below the applicable minimum progression requirements for that qualification or College but the student has been registered for 1 semester only, the student is placed on academic probation with specific and realistic conditions. Even if such a student is performing below the applicable minimum progression requirements s/he will remain at risk (orange) provided s/he continues to meet the set probation requirements which are reviewed each semester

Underperforming (Red)

A student will be coded red when his/her performance falls below the applicable minimum progression requirements for that qualification or College and s/he has been registered for 2 semesters or more. The first time a student becomes “red” s/he is placed on strict academic probation. After compulsory academic and personal or career counselling s/he may be permitted to continue in the same qualification or may be advised to redirect to another qualification in the same or another College.

A student will become “red” for a second time if s/he does not achieve the probation conditions set in the previous semester or if, after improving performance for a period, the student again
drops below the required levels. In this case, the student must appeal to be readmitted to the same or a different qualification or College. If a student is readmitted following a successful appeal, s/he is placed on final probation with specific conditions to be met and continued academic support.

If a student who was severely underperforming ("red") responds to interventions, achieves probation requirements and eventually works back to good academic standing ("green"), s/he will be deemed to be rehabilitated and the previous period as "red" will not be considered should s/he subsequently lapse.

If a student does not respond to such interventions and s/he continues to underperform s/he must appeal for readmission and may or may not be readmitted on final probation. If readmitted and still does not respond to interventions while on final probation the student will be excluded. No further appeals are allowed.

Students who transfer between qualifications carry their history and academic status with them. Students will normally only be accepted into a new qualification if they are able to complete the new degree in the maximum time permitted for this degree, which includes the semesters they have already spent at UKZN and for which they may have generated credits towards the new degree.

The implementation of the policy is illustrated in the flow diagram below.
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Location

The College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science comprises the following five Schools:
- The School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences
- The School of Chemistry and Physics
- The School of Engineering
- The School of Life Sciences
- The School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science

The School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences is located on the Westville campus and in Pietermaritzburg. However, Geology is available only in Westville while Agriculture, Dietetics and Human Nutrition are in Pietermaritzburg only. The Bachelor of Agriculture in Agricultural Extension is taught at Cedara College of Agriculture near Pietermaritzburg.

The School of Chemistry and Physics, the School of Life Sciences and the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science are on the Westville campus and in Pietermaritzburg.

The School of Engineering is based largely on the Howard College campus. Candidates wishing to study Engineering may complete their first year in Pietermaritzburg. The third and fourth years of Agricultural Engineering are in Pietermaritzburg only.

Degrees and Diplomas

The College offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications. These are described in the Rules and Syllabi sections of this handbook, which contain the details of each programme and qualification offered in the College.

Entrance Requirements for Bachelor’s Degrees

Entry requirements are dealt with in the Rules section. These vary from one qualification to another and some qualifications demand a higher standard in Mathematics and/or Physical Science.

Entry to undergraduate qualifications for candidates with National Senior Certificate are covered in Rules AES-B1 – AES-B2, while entry requirements for applicants with matric qualifications prior to the NSC or foreign qualifications are dealt with in the Rule AES-B4.

Please note that in all College entrance requirements Mathematics Literacy at any level will not act as a substitute for Mathematics.
Alternative Entry Routes

The College’s Access programmes consist of the BSc4(Augmented) stream, which operates in both Pietermaritzburg and Westville, and the Engineering Access programme at Howard College.

Applicants who have had a disadvantaged school background and who do not meet the normal entry requirements may be considered for admission to the College through one of these routes:

Further details may be found in the Rules section.

Postgraduate Study

An applicant may be admitted to postgraduate study in any of the areas of specialisation in the College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science provided that the applicant holds an acceptable primary qualification, and provided also that the standard of proficiency previously attained in the intended area is sufficiently high.

Calculation of Points for the National Senior Certificate

Points for the NSC are calculated according to the table below:

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Note that the points will be calculated from six Subjects excluding Life Orientation.

In all College entrance requirements Mathematics Literacy at any level will not act as a substitute for Mathematics.
GENERAL ACADEMIC RULES FOR DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

(These Rules have been made by the Senate and approved by the Council in terms of the Higher Education Act (Act No. 101 of 1997), as amended.)

PREAMBLE:
(a) The Council and/or the Senate may from time to time amend, alter or delete any rule, whether a General Rule or a rule relating to a specific module or qualification.

(b) Where applicable, the interpretation of these Rules is informed by the Definitions of Terms preceding them.

(c) The provisions of these Rules, as applied in particular colleges, may be restricted in circumstances provided for in the rules of those colleges as approved under Rule GR4.

(d) Except as otherwise stated or prescribed by the Senate and the Council, Rules GR1 to GR33 shall be applicable to every student of the University of KwaZulu-Natal (hereinafter referred to as “the University”).

Definitions of Terms

“academic exclusion” means termination of a student’s registration on academic grounds, resulting in exclusion from the university.

“admission” means the act by which the university admits person to study, after acceptance by an applicant of an offer of a place at the University.

“ancillary module” means a module required as a corequisite or prerequisite to a proposed module. All such modules must have been passed before the relevant qualification may be awarded. Note: if module A is an ancillary for module B and B is an ancillary for C, then A is necessarily an ancillary for C.

“assessment” means the evaluation and grading of work, supervised or unsupervised, carried out by a student in satisfying the requirements of a module.

“credit points” are a measure of the volume of learning required for a qualification, quantified as a number of notional study hours.

“credit-weighted average” is the average mark of a set of modules weighted in proportion to the credit value of the modules concerned.

“college academic affairs board” means the board established in each college as provided for in the statute and is responsible for the academic and research functions of the school in the college.
“corequisite module” means a module for which a student must register in the same semester as the proposed module, unless the ancillary module has already been passed or attempted with satisfaction of the DP requirements.

“Council” means the Council of the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

“coursework modules” refers to the taught components of all coursework degrees specified in the curriculum and does not include the dissertation or project modules.

“curriculum” means the combination of modules which together comprise the programme of study leading to a qualification. An individual student’s curriculum refers to the specific selection of modules within the broad framework of the curriculum prescribed for a qualification, which enables the student to meet the requirements for the qualification.

“degree credits” are used to satisfy the requirements for qualifications. Unless otherwise stated “credits” means degree credits and the term “degree credits” is used only when it is necessary to distinguish them from foundation credits.

“dissertation” means a work involving personal research, that is (a) capable of being recorded in any form or medium, and (b) capable of being evaluated, that is submitted for a degree and satisfies degree specific requirements (for doctoral degrees, see “thesis”).

“duly performed (DP) requirements” means those college-approved requirements for a module which must be met to permit a student to be eligible for final assessment in that module.

“elective module”, means a module that a student selects according to preference from a specified list of module options.

“examination” means a formal assessment, conducted within an officially designated examination session, usually invigilated, and bound by time constraints.

“exit-level module” means a module at the highest level required by the Higher Education Qualifications Framework (HEQF) for a qualification.

“external examination” means examination by a person, external to the university, who has not been involved with teaching including supervision at the University during the previous three (3) years.

“foundation credits” are a measure of the amount of formal foundational material in the curriculum, and may not be used in lieu of degree credits to satisfy the requirements of qualifications.

“full-time student” is a student who is able to devote at least 40 hours a week to their studies and undertake a full credit load of coursework and/or research in each semester.

"independent moderation" means examination by a person, internal or external to the university, who has not been involved with the teaching of the relevant module in that semester.

“internal examination” means examination by a person or persons involved with the teaching of the relevant module in that semester or, in the case of postgraduate qualifications, is a
member of the University academic staff including persons who hold honorary appointments in the University other than the supervisor(s).

“major” means completion of at least 64 credits at exit level and at least 32 credits in the preceding year in that discipline or in any other closely related specified discipline.

“matriculation certificate” means evidence to the satisfaction of Senate of having obtained a National Senior Certificate (NSC) endorsed for Bachelors degrees OR a Matriculation Certificate of the Matriculation Board OR a Matriculation Board Certificate stating that the candidate has satisfied the conditions prescribed by the Board for exemption from the Matriculation Examination.

“module” means any separate course of study for which credits may be obtained and may comprise a dissertation or thesis.

“qualification” means a degree, diploma or certificate.

“part-time student” is one who is unable to devote the required time to their studies and spreads their degree over a longer period, taking fewer credits than the required credit load of a full-time student in each semester.

“prerequisite module” means a module which must have been passed, with at least the minimum mark required, before registration for the proposed module is permitted.

“prerequisite requirement” means that requirement, whether a prerequisite module, a specified mark in a module or any other condition, which must have been met before registration for the proposed module is permitted.

“programme” means a purposeful and structured curriculum leading to a qualification.

“project” means a substantial assignment, whether comprising a single module or part of a module, and which requires research or equivalent independent work by a student.

“registered student” means a student who is registered to study in one or more modules offered by the University. Such registration will lapse on the date of the following registration session or earlier should the student cease to be an admitted student.

“registration” means completion by a student, and acceptance by the University, of a registration form, physical or electronic, and compliance with such other conditions as are required for entitlement to a current student card.

“Senate” means the Senate of the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

“special examination” means an examination awarded by the Senate to a student who has not been able to attempt or complete the original examination by reason of illness or any other reason deemed sufficient by the Senate. Only the component of the examination which has not been attempted or completed shall be re-written.

“student” means a person who has been admitted to the University for the purpose of studying or who has registered for a qualification. A student remains a student until such time as that
person graduates or otherwise completes studies, or withdraws from the University, or fails to attend or register in any semester, or is excluded and all appeal processes for readmission have been exhausted.

“supplementary examination” means an examination awarded by the Senate to a student, based on the student’s performance in the original module assessment. All examination papers which constitute the module shall be re-written.

“suspended registration” means an agreement by which the University holds a student’s registration in abeyance for a specified period of time.

“tertiary institution” means any institution that provides post-school education on a full-time, part-time or distance basis.

“thesis” means a work involving personal research, that is (a) capable of being recorded in any form or medium, and (b) capable of being evaluated, that is submitted for a doctoral degree and satisfies the requirements specified in the relevant rules.

“the University” means the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

“year of study” means the level at which undergraduate students are registered academically.

(a)  foundation year: applies to students who are registered in the first year of a foundation programme for a preparatory certificate

(b)  first year of study: applies to students who have not yet obtained at least 96 (degree) credits

(c) final year of study: applies to students in a programme who have registered for such modules as will, if passed, lead to the completion of the qualification.

“working days” means any day of the week but excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

General Rules

GR1 Changes in rules

(a) The University may revise or add to its rules from time to time, and any such alteration or addition shall become binding upon the date of publication or upon such date as may be specified by the Council and the Senate, provided that no change in rules shall be interpreted so as to operate retrospectively to the prejudice of any currently registered student.

(b) Any authority granted to colleges under these rules may be further delegated.

GR2 Degrees, diplomas and certificates

The University may confer or award such degrees, diplomas and certificates as approved by the Senate and the Council.
Note:  
(a) The list of degrees, diplomas and certificates is available from the Registrar’s Office on request.  
(b) Rules for specific qualifications will be found in the relevant college handbooks.

GR3 Approval of curricula

The Senate, after consultation with the relevant college academic affairs board, shall approve the curricula for all qualifications of the University.

GR4 College rules

Subject to the provisions of the Higher Education Act, the Statute of the University, and the following Rules, the Senate may make or amend rules for each college relating to:

a) the eligibility of a student as a candidate for any qualification and/or module, which may include recognition of prior learning (RPL);  
b) the selection process;  
c) the period of attendance;  
d) the curriculum, work and other requirements for each qualification;  
e) progression and academic exclusion; and  
f) any other matter relating to the academic functions of the University.

GR5 Application to study

a) Applications to study must be made in such manner as prescribed, and must include presentation of the Matriculation Certificate where this is required.  
b) An applicant who has studied at any other tertiary education institution must, in addition, present an academic record and a certificate of conduct from that institution.

GR6 Selection requirements

All applicants shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Senate of their competence to work for the qualification sought. The Senate may decline to admit as a candidate for the qualification any person whose previous academic attainments are, in its opinion, not sufficiently high to warrant such admission.

GR7 Selection for postgraduate studies

a) Graduates of any other recognised university (whether in the Republic of South Africa or elsewhere) may, for the purpose of proceeding to a postgraduate qualification of the University, be admitted by the Senate to a status in the University equivalent to that which they possess in their own university by virtue of any degree held by them.  
b) An applicant who has graduated from another tertiary institution or who has in any other manner attained a level of competence which, in the opinion of the Senate, is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies or research, may be admitted as a student of the University.
GR8 Exemption from a module

a) Exemption from a module may be granted without credit, where an applicant can demonstrate an equivalent level of competence through prior learning.

b) Exemption and credit for a module may be granted where an applicant has already obtained credit for an equivalent module at this or another university.

c) Credit cannot be obtained for more than one module where the contents of the modules overlap or are partially or substantially the same.

GR9 Registration

a) In order to pursue their studies in any semester, all students of the University shall complete the applicable registration procedure, thereby affirming their acceptance of the rules of the University.

b) The Council, on the recommendation of the Senate, may impose conditions for the registration of any student.

c) Except as provided for hereunder, a student shall register in consecutive semesters.

(i) On application in advance to the relevant college and with the approval of the college academic affairs board, a student’s registration may be suspended for a period of time not exceeding 2 semesters. Under exceptional circumstances, a further such suspension of 2 semesters may subsequently be applied for and approved.

(ii) The deputy vice chancellor and head of college may require that a student suspend his/her studies for a maximum of 1 semester should the student be unable to register for a valid curriculum that will allow satisfactory progress to be made towards the attainment of the qualification.

(iii) A student with a suspended registration remains subject to the rules of the University, and may return to register before or at expiry of the period of suspension. The period during which registration is suspended shall not be included in and calculation towards the minimum and maximum periods prescribed for any qualification in terms of Rule GR12, nor for the evaluation of eligibility for the award of degrees cum laude or summa cum laude in terms of Rules BR6, HR8, CR17 and MR13.

d) Should a student fail to register for a semester:

(i) In the case of a postgraduate student who has not been granted suspension as provided for in (c) (i) or (ii) above the student must apply to the relevant college for readmission should she/he subsequently wish to return to resume studies. Such readmission shall only be approved under the conditions, rules and curricula applicable at the time of readmission and, in the case of a postgraduate research student, provided that supervisory capacity is available.

(ii) In the case of an undergraduate student, should the break in studies exceed one semester and the student has not been granted suspension as provided for in (c)(i) or (ii) above, the student must apply to the relevant college for readmission should
he/she subsequently wish to return to resume studies. Such readmission shall only be approved under the conditions, rules and curricula applicable at the time of readmission.

e) (i) A student may register as a full-time or part-time student (see definitions); such initial registration status shall persist for a minimum period of two semesters after first registration.

(ii) A part-time student may not register for more than 65% of the normal full-time credit load of coursework modules in each semester unless otherwise provided for in the College rules.

(iii) In the case of a full-time student who subsequently changes registration status to part-time, the full-time criteria for award of degree cum laude or summa cum laude shall apply;

(iv) In the case of a student who changes registration status from full-time to part-time or vice-versa, the semesters allowed for completion of the qualification will be prorated accordingly.

GR10 Payment of fees

a) Save by special permission of the Senate and the Council:

   (i) An applicant shall not be registered until all relevant prescribed fees are paid;

   (ii) A student shall not be entitled to admission to an examination, nor to receipt of examination results, until all relevant prescribed fees are paid.

b) A student shall not be entitled to the conferral or award of a qualification until all monies due to the University have been paid.

GR11 Concurrent registration

Save by special permission of the Senate:

a) no student shall be registered for more than one qualification at the same time; nor

b) shall any student, while registered at any other tertiary institution, be registered concurrently at the University.

GR12 Period of attendance

Every candidate for a qualification shall meet the relevant attendance and performance requirements for each module and qualification as prescribed by the relevant college and approved by the Senate, in order to obtain the requisite credit.

GR13 Module registration

a) Subject to Rule GR14, no student shall be registered for any module unless his or her curriculum has been approved by the Senate. An approved curriculum may be modified only with the consent of the Senate.
b) Save by special permission of the Senate, no student may attend a module for which he or she is not registered.

**GR14 Ancillary, prerequisite and corequisite requirements**

a) A college may prescribe ancillary modules in any curriculum.

b) A college may specify the attainment of a minimum mark of more than 50% in a prerequisite module, a specified mark in a module or any other requirement before registration for the proposed module is permitted.

c) Registration for a module will be conditional on meeting all corequisite and prerequisite requirements for that module.

**GR15 Obsolete modules**

In readmitting a student, the Senate may withhold recognition, for the purposes of a qualification, of credits previously obtained in modules which have subsequently become obsolete.

**GR16 Duly Performed (DP) certification**

a) Students shall not present themselves for examination in any module unless the module co-ordinator / lecturer has certified that they have met the DP requirements for the specified module.

b) Such DP certification shall be valid only for the examinations, including supplementary examinations, of the semester in which it is issued.

c) With the consent of the school board concerned, in exceptional circumstances, the DP certification may be extended to the relevant subsequent semester, in which case the board may allow the student to retain the relevant class mark.

d) The DP requirements for each module shall be published in the college handbook and in any other manner deemed appropriate by the college.

e) Save as may otherwise be provided by the college, for each module a list of those students refused DP certification shall be published, in a manner deemed appropriate by the college on or before the last day of teaching in each semester.

**GR17 DP certification - right of appeal**

a) Students have the right to appeal against the refusal of a DP certification in terms of Rule GR16.

b) An appeal must be lodged with the relevant school, in the prescribed manner, on or before the date specified in the sessional dates which shall be no less than three (3) working days after the last day of notification of DP refusals.

c) Such appeal shall be considered by an appropriate committee, the composition of which shall be approved by the Senate.

d) The decision of the committee shall be final.
GR18 Examinations

a) An examination may be written and/or oral, and may include practical work.
b) With the approval of the college academic affairs board, a written examination may, for a particular student, be replaced or supplemented by an oral examination.

GR19 External examination and moderation

a) Except with the permission of the Senate, all modules shall be subject to internal examination and independent moderation.
b) Except with the permission of Senate, all exit-level modules shall additionally be subject to external examination after any supplementary examinations are completed.
c) The portion of the total assessment subject to independent moderation or external examination, in terms of (a) or (b) above, shall be at least 50%.

GR20 Examination scripts

a) To aid academic development, students may view their examination scripts under supervision.
b) (i) A student may, on formal application and after payment of the applicable fee, have all his/her examination scripts for a module re-marked, normally by the original examiners, in accordance with the policies approved by the Senate and the Council.
   (ii) Such application shall be lodged with the relevant school office, in the prescribed manner, on or before the date in the sessional dates.
   (iii) The student’s final mark for the module shall be that determined by the re-mark.
   (iv) The fee shall be refunded only if the re-mark causes an improvement in the class of result as reflected in Rule GR29(a).
c) Re-marking as contemplated in (b) above shall not be permitted for honours and equivalent projects, master’s dissertations and doctoral theses.
d) Examination scripts shall be stored by the University for a maximum period of one (1) year or such longer period required by contractual or professional obligations.

GR21 Examination sessions

All examinations shall be held in the prescribed sessions approved by the Senate.

GR22 Supplementary examinations

Supplementary examinations may be awarded in terms of these rules and the relevant college rules. Supplementary examinations shall not be awarded for any continuously assessed modules or components of modules.

GR23 Special examinations

a) An undergraduate student may elect to write all the examination papers for a particular
module in either the main or supplementary examination session, provided that such a supplementary examination is scheduled. The provisions of rule GR25(b) shall apply.
b) A student who has not been able to complete the original final examination by reason of illness or any other reason deemed sufficient by the Senate, may, on application, be granted permission to sit a special examination, during the next applicable supplementary examination session.
c) An application for a special examination shall be made on the prescribed form, accompanied by all relevant documentation, and lodged in the relevant college within five (5) working days of the date of the examination concerned. It is the responsibility of the student to ascertain whether or not the special examination has been granted.
d) If an application for a special examination is approved, the examination result, if any, from the original examination shall be regarded as null and void. If such an application is not approved the original examination result shall stand.

GR24 Standard of supplementary and special examinations

To pass supplementary and special examinations, students must demonstrate a level of academic competence equivalent to that required in the original examination.

GR25 Limitation on awarding supplementary and special examinations

a) A supplementary or special examination shall not be granted in respect of any supplementary examination awarded in terms of Rule GR22.
b) A supplementary or special examination shall not be granted in respect of any special examination awarded in terms of Rule GR23.

GR26 Completion of modules

Every module shall be completed by passing the Senate-approved assessment in that module.

GR27 Pass mark

The pass mark for all modules in the University shall be 50%, provided that any sub-minima required in certain components of the Senate-approved assessment have been met.

GR28 Completion requirements

Save by special permission of the Council, upon the approval of the Senate, a qualification shall not be conferred or awarded until:
a) credit has been obtained for all prescribed modules, including prerequisite and corequisite modules;
b) all other Senate and college requirements have been met; and
c) all monies due to the University have been paid.
GR29 Classification of results

a) Results may be classified as follows:
   75% upward = 1st class;
   70 – 74% = 2nd class, upper division;
   60 – 69% = 2nd class, lower division;
   50 – 59% = 3rd class;
   less than 50% = fail.

   Based on the credit weighted average of all modules passed.

b) For Bachelors and Honours degrees, the academic record of the student shall reflect the class of pass if the student has obtained a pass in the first class or in the second class upper division.

c) On the recommendation of the school board, a module may be passed with such distinctions as may be prescribed by the Senate.

d) On the recommendation of the college academic affairs board, a qualification may be conferred or awarded with such distinctions as may be prescribed by the Senate.

GR30 Academic exclusion

a) The Council may, with the approval of the Senate, after each examination session exclude or refuse to renew or continue the registration of a student who has failed to meet the academic requirements for continued registration.

b) The Senate may cancel the registration of a student in all or one or more of the modules for which the student is registered in a semester if, in the opinion of the Senate, the academic achievement of the student is such that the student may not at the end of the semester obtain credit in such module or modules.

c) The Council may, with the approval of the Senate, refuse readmission to a student who fails to satisfy the minimum requirements for readmission.

d) Subject to Rule GR31, students excluded or refused re-registration may not be readmitted to the University until they are able to demonstrate that they have achieved a level of competence satisfactory to the relevant college and the Senate.

GR31 Academic exclusion – right of appeal

a) Students have the right to a single appeal against academic exclusion in terms of Rule GR30.

b) Such appeal shall be lodged with the college of registration, in the prescribed manner, on or before the date in the sessional dates.

c) The process for consideration of such an appeal shall be approved by the Senate.
GR32 Ethics

All academic activities and research in particular, shall comply with the relevant University policies on ethics and any related requirements as determined by the Senate and the Council.

GR33 Reproduction of work

Subject to the provisions of the University’s policy on intellectual property rights and any limitations imposed by official contractual obligations:

a) In presenting an assignment, prescribed project, dissertation, thesis or any such work for assessment, a student shall be deemed by so doing to have granted the University a perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to digitise, reproduce, share, disseminate and/or publicly distribute copies thereof for research and study purposes only, in whole or in part and in any format the University deems fit, provided that the University may waive its rights under this licence if the work in question has been or is being published in a manner satisfactory to the University.

b) Students shall forward master copies and electronic copies of all treatises, dissertations and theses to the University libraries by the date, in the numbers and in the format stipulated by the libraries in their policies existing at the time of creation of the treatise, dissertation or thesis concerned.

c) The work of students shall not be included in publications by academic staff without their express permission and acknowledgement; provided that such work may be included and acknowledged if all reasonable attempts to trace such students have been unsuccessful.

Rules for Bachelors Degrees

Note: The following Rules are additional to the preceding General Rules GR1 – GR33.

BR1 Applicability

The following Rules, BR2 to BR6 inclusive, shall be applicable to every candidate for a Bachelors Degree.

BR2 Criteria for admission to study

a) Applicants for a first or primary degree for which the Matriculation Certificate is a prerequisite, shall produce evidence to the satisfaction of the Senate that they have obtained such a certificate, or obtained a certificate of conditional exemption issued by the Matriculation Board to applicants from countries outside the Republic of South Africa, or satisfied the conditions of any alternative admission process approved by the Senate.

b) In addition to the requirements of a) above, the minimum requirements for admission to study in any college may include the requirement to have attained such minimum standard in a specified subject or subjects or such aggregate of points scored according to subjects
passed in the Matriculation Examination, or in an examination recognised for the purpose by the Matriculation Board, or such other qualifications as may be prescribed. The selection process will be based on these requirements and may include academic ranking and other criteria as approved by the Senate and the Council.

**BR3 Periods of attendance**

Every candidate for a first or primary degree, shall be registered as a matriculated student, except as provided in Rule BR2, and have completed subsequent to the date of validity of the Matriculation Certificate or of the certificate of full exemption from the matriculation examination issued by the Matriculation Board, the minimum period of attendance prescribed by the rules of the relevant college.

**BR4 Recognition of attendance**

For the purpose of Rules GR12 and BR3, the Senate may accept as part of the attendance of a student for a degree of Bachelor, periods of attendance as a registered matriculated student at any other university or tertiary institution or in any other college in the University: provided that students shall not have the degree of Bachelor conferred unless:

a) their periods of attendance are together not less than the complete period prescribed for such degree; and

b) they attended at the University:
   
   (i) for a degree of Bachelor, the term of which is six semesters, at least three semesters which shall include the completion of at least half of the total number of credits prescribed for the degree and which, except with the approval of the Senate, shall include all those at the exit level; or
   
   (ii) for a degree of Bachelor, the term of which is eight semester, at least four semesters which shall include the completion of at least half of the total number of credits prescribed for the degree and which, except with the approval of the Senate, shall include all those at the exit level; or
   
   (iii) for a degree of Bachelor, the term of which is ten or twelve semesters, at least six semesters which, except with the approval of the Senate, shall include the completion of all modules prescribed for the final six semesters of the curriculum.

**BR5 Progression under conditional exemption**

Applicants who are accepted with an ordinary conditional exemption that requires completion of additional credits to qualify for exemption, shall not be permitted to register for any module at level 3 or above before the requirements for exemption have been satisfied.

**BR6 Supplementary examinations**

Provided that the rules of any college do not prohibit this for a particular module:

a) a student who fails a module with a mark of at least 40%, or who obtains a passing mark
less than that prescribed for registration for another module, shall be awarded a supplementary examination;
b) under exceptional circumstances, and with the permission of the college academic affairs board, a student who has failed a module with a mark of less than 40% may be awarded a supplementary examination.

**BR7 Award of degree *cum laude* and *summa cum laude***

a) A degree of Bachelor may be conferred *cum laude* in accordance with the rules of the relevant college, provided that, subject to exceptions as approved by the college academic affairs board, the student has:
(i) obtained a credit-weighted average of at least 75% in those modules required for the qualification; and
(ii) successfully completed all modules in the curriculum at the first attempt and without recourse to supplementary examinations; and
(iii) completed the degree in the prescribed minimum time.

b) A degree of Bachelor may be conferred *summa cum laude* in accordance with the rules of the relevant college, provided that, subject to exceptions as approved by the college academic affairs board, the student has:
(i) obtained a credit-weighted average of at least 80% in those modules required for the qualification; and
(ii) successfully completed all modules in the curriculum at the first attempt and without recourse to supplementary examinations; and
(iii) completed the degree in the prescribed minimum time.

**BR8 Deans Commendation**

A student who is registered for the full load required for that qualification in a particular semester and passes all these modules at the first attempt, with no individual module mark of less than 60% and a credit-weighted average mark of at least 75%, will be awarded a Dean’s commendation for that semester.

**BR9 Completion of isiZulu module**

For a degree of Bachelor, a student must either pass an approved module in isiZulu; or obtain exemption from the module under GR8a (competence through prior learning) in which case any shortfall in credit for the degree shall be made up; or obtain exemption and credit for the module under GR8b (an equivalent module has been passed).
Rules For Honours Degrees

Note: The following Rules are additional to the preceding General Rules GR1 – GR33.

HR1 Applicability

The following Rules, HR2 to HR8 inclusive, shall be applicable to every candidate for a degree of Honours.

HR2 Criteria for admission to study

a) Applicants may be registered for the qualification of Honours provided that they have:
   (i) completed a Bachelors degree regarded as appropriate by the college concerned; or
   (ii) been admitted to the status of that degree in terms of Rule GR7(a); or
   (iii) attained a level of competence as defined in Rule GR7(b).

b) A college may prescribe further minimum criteria for admission to study.

HR3 Attendance

a) Every student for a qualification of Honours shall attend an approved course of study as a registered student of the University for a period of at least two consecutive semesters after admission in terms of Rule HR2.

b) Except with by permission of the college academic affairs board, all modules shall be completed at the University.

HR4 Curriculum

The curriculum for a qualification of Honours shall include a prescribed research project as one of the modules which shall account for a minimum of 25% of the credits for the degree.

HR5 Supplementary examinations

Provided that the rules of a college do not prohibit this for a particular module:

a) a student who fails a module other than the research prescribed project with a mark of at least 40% shall be awarded a supplementary examination; and

b) under exceptional circumstances, and with the permission of the college academic affairs board, a student who has failed a module other than the research project with a mark of less than 40% may be awarded a supplementary examination.

HR6 Re-examination of prescribed project

Provided that the rules of a college, do not prohibit this, a research project that is assessed as unsatisfactory may be referred back once for revision and resubmission before the last day of examinations in that semester.
HR7 Progression

a) A student may repeat a failed module not more than once, provided that this does not apply to the prescribed project described in Rule HR4 and HR6 above.
b) A student who, after four semesters as a fulltime student or six semesters as a part-time student, has not completed the requirements for the degree, shall be excluded.

HR8 Award of degree *cum laude* and *summa cum laude*

a) A degree of Honours may be conferred *cum laude* in accordance with the rules of the relevant college, provided that, subject to exceptions as approved by the college academic affairs board, the student has:
   (i) obtained a credit-weighted average of at least 75% in those modules required for the qualification; and
   (ii) a mark of at least 75% for the prescribed project; and
   (iii) successfully completed all modules in the curriculum without recourse to supplementary examinations; and
   (iv) completed the degree in the prescribed minimum time for a full-time student, or minimum time plus two semesters for a part-time student.

b) A degree of Honours may be conferred *summa cum laude* in accordance with the rules of the relevant college, provided that, subject to exceptions as approved by the college academic affairs board, the student has:
   (i) obtained a credit-weighted average of at least 80% in those modules required for the qualification; and
   (ii) a mark of at least 80% for the prescribed project; and
   (iii) successfully completed all modules in the curriculum without recourse to supplementary examinations; and
   (iv) completed the degree in the prescribed minimum time for a full-time student, or minimum time plus two semesters for a part-time student.

Rules for Postgraduate Diplomas

Note: The following Rules are additional to the preceding General Rules GR1 – GR33.

PR1 Applicability

The following Rules, PR2 to PR8 inclusive, shall be applicable to every candidate for a Postgraduate Diploma

PR2 Criteria for admission to study

a) Applicants may be registered for the qualification of Postgraduate Diploma provided that
they have:
(i) completed a Bachelors degree regarded as appropriate by the college concerned; or
(ii) been admitted to the status of that degree in terms of Rule GR7(a); or
(iii) attained a level of competence as defined in Rule GR7(b).

b) A college may prescribe further minimum criteria for admission to study.
c) A college may provide in its rules for an appropriate Advanced Diploma to be accepted for entry to a Postgraduate Diploma in accordance with the HEQF.

PR3 Attendance

a) Every student for the qualification of Postgraduate Diploma shall attend an approved course of study as a registered student of the University for a period of at least two consecutive semesters after admission in terms of Rule PR2.
b) Except with the permission of the college academic affairs board, all modules shall be completed at the University.

PR4 Curriculum

The curriculum for the Postgraduate Diploma will contain advanced reflection, practice and research methods in the area of specialisation and may include a sustained research project in accordance with college rules.

PR5 Supplementary examinations

Provided that the rules of a college do not prohibit this for a particular module:
a) a student who fails a module other than the research prescribed project with a mark of at least 40% shall be awarded a supplementary examination; and
b) under exceptional circumstances, and with the permission of the college academic affairs board, a student who has failed a module other than the research project with a mark of less than 40% may be awarded a supplementary examination.

PR6 Re-examination of research project

Provided that the rules of a college do not prohibit this, a research project that is assessed as unsatisfactory may be referred back once for revision and resubmission before the close of the applicable supplementary examination session.

PR7 Progression

a) A student may repeat a failed module not more than once, provided that this does not apply to the research project described in Rule PR4 and PR6 above.
b) A student who, after four semesters as a full-time student or six semesters as a part-time student, has not completed the requirements for the diploma, shall be excluded.
PR8 Award of diploma with distinction

A qualification of Postgraduate Diploma may be conferred with distinction in accordance with the rules of the relevant college, provided that, subject to exceptions as approved by the college academic affairs board, the student has:

(i) obtained a credit-weighted average of at least 75% over all modules required for the qualification; and
(ii) successfully completed all modules in the curriculum without recourse to supplementary examinations; and
(iii) completed the diploma in the prescribed minimum time for a full-time student, or minimum time plus two semesters for a part-time student.

Rules for Masters Degrees by Coursework

Note: The following Rules are additional to the preceding General Rules GR1 – GR33.

CR1 Applicability

The following Rules, CR2 to CR17 inclusive, shall be applicable to every candidate for a degree of Master by coursework.

CR2 Criteria for admission to study

a) An applicant shall not be registered for the degree of Master by coursework unless the applicant has:
   (i) satisfied the requirements for a relevant prerequisite degree as specified in the college concerned; or
   (ii) been admitted to the status of that degree in terms of Rule GR7(a); or
   (iii) attained a level of competence as defined in Rule GR7(b).

b) A college may prescribe further minimum criteria for admission to study.

CR3 Recognition of examinations

The Senate may accept examinations passed or certificates of proficiency completed in any module by a student of the University or of any other university or institution recognised by the Senate for this purpose, or accept demonstration of an equivalent level of competence through prior learning, in terms of Rule GR7(b), as exempting the student from examination in module(s) prescribed for a degree of Master by coursework, provided that:

a) no more than 50% of the required credits for the degree may be so exempted, provided that such credits shall be awarded for coursework modules only; and

b) students shall not have the degree of Master conferred unless the conditions laid down in Rules CR4 and CR5 are satisfied.

CR4 Periods of registration

A student registered for the degree of Master by coursework shall be so registered for a
minimum period of two consecutive semesters before the degree may be conferred.

**CR5 Recognition of attendance**

The Senate may accept as part of the attendance of a student for a degree of Master by coursework, periods of attendance as a registered or graduated student at any other university or institution or in any other college, provided that students shall not have the degree of Master conferred unless:

a) their periods of attendance are together not less than the complete period prescribed for conferral of the degree; and

b) the research component is completed at the University.

**CR6 Curriculum**

a) A student shall complete all prescribed modules, at least one of which shall be a dissertation module comprising research on a particular topic approved by the college academic affairs board, and comply with such other conditions as may be prescribed by the Senate and the rules of the college concerned.

b) Except with the permission of Senate, the dissertation module shall comprise 33% to 50% of the total credits for the degree.

**CR7 Proposed research topic**

a) The college academic affairs board may, at its discretion, decline to approve a research topic if in its opinion:
   (i) it is unsuitable in itself; or
   (ii) it cannot effectively be undertaken under the supervision of the University; or
   (iii) the conditions under which the student proposes to work are unsatisfactory.

b) Ethical approval in terms of Rule GR32 is required where applicable.

**CR8 Supervision**

The school board shall, in terms of the policies of the Senate, appoint one or more appropriate supervisors, at least one of whom shall be a member of the University academic staff, to advise a student whose research topic is approved, and the student shall be required to work in such association with the supervisor or supervisors.

**CR9 Supplementary examinations**

Provided that the rules of a college do not prohibit this for a particular module:

a) a student who fails a module other than the dissertation with a mark of at least 40% shall be awarded a supplementary examination;

b) under exceptional circumstances, and with the permission of the college academic affairs board, a student who has failed a module other than the dissertation with a mark of less than 40% may be awarded a supplementary examination.
CR10 Failed coursework modules

Failed coursework modules may not be repeated, except with the permission of the College Academic Affairs Board.

CR11 Progression

A student who, after four semesters as a full-time student or six semesters as a part-time student, has not completed the requirements for the degree shall be required to apply for re-registration, which will only be permitted on receipt of a satisfactory motivation.

CR12 Submission of dissertation

At least three months before the dissertation is to be submitted for examination, a student shall give notice, in writing, of their intention to submit such dissertation and the title thereof, provided that, in the event of a student failing to submit the dissertation for examination within six months thereafter, the notice will lapse and a further notice of intention shall be submitted.

CR13 Format of dissertation

a) Every dissertation submitted shall include a declaration to the satisfaction of the Senate stating that it has not previously been submitted for a degree in this or any other university, and that it is the student's own original work.

b) Every dissertation submitted shall be in such format as prescribed by the Senate and the rules of the relevant college; provided that each dissertation shall include an abstract in English not exceeding 350 words.

c) A dissertation may comprise one or more papers of which the student is the prime author, published or in press in peer-reviewed journals approved by the relevant college academic affairs board or in manuscripts written in a paper format, accompanied by introductory and concluding integrative material.

d) A dissertation submitted under (c) above shall include a detailed description of the student's own distinct contribution to the papers.

e) All dissertations are subject to full examination in terms of these rules, the rules of a college and the normal policies and procedures applicable to dissertations.

CR14 Supervisor's report

Upon submission of the dissertation, the supervisor or supervisors shall furnish a report on the conduct of the student's work; the report shall not include an evaluation of the quality of the dissertation.

CR15 Examination of dissertation

a) The college academic affairs board shall appoint for each dissertation two examiners, at least one of whom shall be responsible for external examination.

b) A supervisor or co-supervisor shall not be appointed as an examiner.
c) The names of the examiners shall not be known to either the candidate or to one another.

**CR16 Re-examination of dissertation**

A failed dissertation may not be re-examined.

**CR17 Award of degree *cum laude* and *summa cum laude***

The degree of Master by Coursework may be awarded *cum laude* or *summa cum laude* on the recommendation of the examiners of the dissertation and, in accordance with rules of the college provided that, subject to exceptions approved by the college academic affairs board,

a) For *cum laude*:
   i) the student has obtained a credit weighted average of at least 75% in the coursework component of the degree at the first attempt and without recourse to supplementary examinations; and
   ii) the degree was completed in the prescribed minimum time plus two semesters for a full-time student, or minimum time plus four semesters for a part-time student.

b) For *summa cum laude*:
   i) the student has obtained a credit weighted average of at least 80% in the coursework component of the degree at the first attempt and without recourse to supplementary examinations; and
   ii) the degree was completed in the prescribed minimum time for a full-time student, or minimum time plus two semesters for a part-time student.

**Rules for Masters Degrees by Research**

*Note: The following Rules are additional to the preceding General Rules GR1 – GR33.*

**MR1 Applicability**

The following Rules, MR2 to MR13 inclusive, shall be applicable to every candidate for a degree of Master by research.

**MR2 Criteria for admission to study**

a) An applicant shall not be registered for the degree of Master by research unless the applicant has:
   i) satisfied the requirements for a relevant prerequisite degree as specified in the college concerned; or
   ii) been admitted to the status of that degree in terms of Rule GR7(a); or
   iii) attained a level of competence as defined in Rule GR7(b).

b) A college may prescribe further minimum criteria for admission to study.
MR3 Periods of registration

A student registered for the degree of Master by research shall be so registered for a minimum period of two consecutive semesters before the degree may be conferred.

MR4 Curriculum

a) A student for the degree of Master by research shall be required to pursue an approved programme of research on some subject falling within the scope of the studies represented in the University.

b) A student shall also comply with such other conditions as may be prescribed by the Senate and the rules of the college concerned.

MR5 Proposed subject of study

a) Before registration, an applicant for the degree of Master by research shall submit for the approval of the college academic affairs board a statement of the proposed subject of study.

b) The college academic affairs board may, at its discretion, decline to approve such subject if, in its opinion:
   (i) it is unsuitable in itself, or
   (ii) it cannot profitably be studied or pursued under the supervision of the University, or
   (iii) the conditions under which the applicant proposes to work are unsatisfactory.

c) Ethical approval in terms of Rule GR32 is required where applicable.

MR6 Supervision

The school board shall, in terms of the policies of the Senate, appoint one or more appropriate supervisors, at least one of whom shall be a member of the University academic staff, to advise a student whose research topic is approved, and the student shall be required to work in such association with the supervisor or supervisors.

MR7 Progression

A student who, after four semesters as a full-time student or six semesters as a part-time student, has not completed the requirements for the degree shall be required to apply for re-registration, which will only be permitted on receipt of a satisfactory motivation.

MR8 Submission of dissertation

a) Every student for the degree of Master by research shall be required to submit a dissertation embodying the results of their research.

b) At least three months before the dissertation is to be submitted for examination, a student shall give notice, in writing, of their intention to submit such dissertation and the title thereof, provided that, in the event of a student failing to submit the dissertation for examination
within six months thereafter, the notice will lapse and a further notice of intention shall be submitted.

**MR9 Format of dissertation**

a) Every dissertation submitted shall include a declaration to the satisfaction of the Senate stating that it has not previously been submitted for a degree in this or any other university, and that it is the student's own original work.

b) Every dissertation submitted shall be in such format as prescribed by the Senate and the rules of the relevant college; provided that each dissertation shall include an abstract in English not exceeding 350 words.

c) A dissertation may comprise one or more papers of which the student is the prime author, published or in press in peer-reviewed journals approved by the relevant college academic affairs board or in manuscripts written in a paper format, accompanied by introductory and concluding integrative material.

d) A dissertation submitted under (c) above shall include a detailed description of the student's own distinct contribution to the papers.

e) All dissertations are subject to full examination in terms of these rules, the rules of a college and the normal policies and procedures applicable to dissertations.

**MR10 Supervisor’s report**

Upon submission of the dissertation, the supervisor or supervisors shall furnish a report on the conduct of the student's work; the report shall not include an evaluation of the quality of the dissertation.

**MR11 Examination**

a) The college academic affairs board shall appoint for each dissertation two examiners, at least one of whom shall be responsible for external examination.

b) A supervisor or co-supervisor shall not be appointed as an examiner.

c) the names of the examiners shall not be known to either the candidate or to one another.

**MR12 Re-examination of dissertation**

A failed dissertation may not be re-examined.

**MR13 Award of degree cum laude and summa cum laude**

The degree of Master by research may be awarded cum laude or summa cum laude on the recommendation of the examiners, and in accordance with rules of the relevant college provided that the degree was completed:

a) For cum laude: in the prescribed minimum time plus two semesters for a full-time student, or minimum time plus four semesters for a part-time student.

b) For summa cum laude, in the prescribed minimum time for a full-time student, or minimum time plus two semesters for a part-time student.
Rules for the Doctoral Degree by Research

Note: The following Rules are additional to the preceding General Rules GR1 – GR33.

DR1 Applicability

The following rules, DR2 to DR13 inclusive, shall be applicable to every candidate for a Doctoral degree.

DR2 Criteria for admission to study

a) An applicant shall not be registered for a Doctoral degree unless the applicant has:
   (i) satisfied the requirements for a relevant prerequisite degree as specified in the college concerned; or
   (ii) been admitted to the status of that degree in terms of Rule GR7(a); or
   (iii) attained a level of competence as defined in Rule GR7(b).

b) A college may prescribe further minimum criteria for admission to study.

c) Candidates, registered for a research Masters degree, who have completed the requirements for the Masters degree, may apply to have their registration converted to a Doctoral degree registration before the Masters degree is awarded. The time allowed for the Doctoral degree would be reduced by two semesters. The material from the Masters dissertation may then be used towards the Doctoral degree. If the Doctoral degree is not completed, the Masters degree will be awarded.

DR3 Periods of registration

A student registered for a Doctoral degree shall be so registered for a minimum period of four semesters before the degree may be conferred.

DR4 Curriculum

a) A student for a Doctoral degree shall be required to pursue an approved programme of research on some subject falling within the scope of the studies represented in the University.

b) Such programme shall make a distinct contribution to the knowledge or understanding of the subject and afford evidence of originality shown either by the discovery of new facts and/or by the exercise of independent critical power.

c) A student shall also comply with such other conditions as may be prescribed by the Senate and the rules of the college concerned.

DR5 Proposed subject of study

a) Before registration, an applicant for a Doctoral degree shall submit for the approval of the college academic affairs board a statement of the proposed subject of study.

b) The Senate may, at its discretion, decline to approve such subject if, in its opinion:
   (i) it is unsuitable in itself, or
(ii) it cannot profitably be studied or pursued under the supervision of the University, or
(iii) the conditions under which the applicant proposes to work are unsatisfactory.

c) Ethical approval in terms of Rule GR32 is required where applicable.

**DR6 Supervision**

The school board shall appoint one or more appropriately qualified supervisors, at least one of whom shall be a member of the University staff, to advise a student whose research topic is approved, and the student shall be required to work in such association with the supervisor or supervisors.

**DR7 Progression**

A student who, after eight semesters as a full-time student or ten semesters as a part-time student, has not submitted a thesis for examination shall be required to apply for reregistration, which will only be permitted on receipt of a satisfactory motivation.

**DR8 Submission of thesis**

a) Every student for a Doctoral degree shall be required to submit;
   (i) a thesis embodying the results of their research, together with
   (ii) one (1) published paper or an unpublished manuscript that has been submitted to an accredited journal, arising from the doctoral research unless the thesis is in the format as described in DR9 c).

b) At least three months before the thesis is to be submitted for examination, a student shall give notice, in writing, of their intention to submit such thesis and the title thereof, provided that, in the event of a student failing to submit the thesis for examination within six months thereafter, the notice will lapse and a further notice of intention shall be submitted.

**DR9 Format of thesis**

a) Every thesis submitted shall include a declaration to the satisfaction of the Senate stating that it has not previously been submitted for a degree in this or any other university, and that it is the student's own original work.

b) Every thesis submitted shall be in such format as prescribed by the Senate and the rules of the relevant college; provided that each thesis shall include an abstract in both English and isiZulu. Each English and isiZulu abstract shall not exceed 350 words.

c) A thesis may comprise one or more original papers of which the student is the prime author, published or in press in peer-reviewed journals approved by the college academic affairs board, accompanied by introductory and concluding integrative material.

d) A thesis submitted under c) above shall include a detailed description of the student’s own distinct contribution to the papers.
DR10 Supervisor’s report

Upon submission of the thesis, the supervisor or supervisors shall furnish a report on the conduct of the student's work; the report shall not include an evaluation of the quality of the thesis.

DR11 Examination

a) The college academic affairs board shall appoint for each thesis three examiners, at least two of whom shall be responsible for external examination.
b) Except with the permission of the college academic affairs board, at least one of the external examiners shall be based external to the country.
c) A supervisor or co-supervisor shall not be appointed as an examiner.
d) The names of the examiners shall not be known to either the candidate or to one another.

DR12 Defence of thesis

As part of the examination process, a student may be required to defend a thesis.

DR13 Re-examination of thesis

A failed thesis may not be re-examined.

Rules for Senior (Unsupervised) Doctoral Degrees

Note: The following Rule is additional to the preceding General Rules GR1 – GR33.

DS1 Applicability

a) The following rules, DS2 to DS7 and DR 12 and DR13 inclusive shall also be applicable to every candidate for a senior (unsupervised) Doctoral degree.
b) Additional rules governing the requirements for senior Doctoral degrees in particular colleges may be prescribed by the Senate and the Council.

DS2 Criteria for admission

a) An applicant shall not be registered for the Senior (unsupervised) Doctoral degree through research unless the applicant:
   (i) has a doctoral degree, and
   (ii) is a graduate of this or another University of not less than 10 years standing.
b) With the permission of the college academic affairs board, a candidate who does not meet the requirements in a) above may be admitted in terms of Rule GR7(b).
c) A college may prescribe further minimum criteria for admission.
DS3 Period of registration

A candidate for the degree of Senior Doctoral must register for at least two semesters.

DS4 Subject of study

a) A candidate for the senior (unsupervised) Doctoral degree shall submit for the approval of the college academic affairs board a summary in not more than 500 words, specifying the field of research covered by the published works and their appropriateness for the degree.

b) The senate may, at its discretion, decline to accept the published works if, in its opinion:
   (i) they are unsuitable in themselves, or
   (ii) the published work does not fall within the colleges of the University.

DS5 Submission of thesis

a) Every candidate for the senior (unsupervised) Doctoral degree through research shall be required to submit a thesis or a portfolio embodying a collection of published work, representing a significant contribution of knowledge and showing evidence of originality and clarity of thought, and of application of research methods appropriate to the particular field of study.

b) The published work submitted by a candidate may range over a number of different topics, but these should normally relate in a coherent way to a body of knowledge within a field recognized by the college. The amount of work submitted should be substantial, and concluded over a significant period of time having regard to the contribution to the discipline.

c) Candidates may not submit work previously submitted as a thesis for the Doctoral degree.

d) The college academic affairs board may appoint an appropriately qualified academic who is a member of the University staff, to advise the candidate on how to present the material for submission.

DS6 Format of thesis

a) Every thesis submitted shall include a declaration to the satisfaction of the Senate stating that it has not previously been submitted for a degree in this or any other university.

b) Every thesis submitted shall be in such format as prescribed by the Senate and the rules of the relevant college; provided that each thesis shall include an introduction in English linking the published work and explaining its significance and coherence.

c) Every thesis submitted shall include a signed statement indicating the level of contribution to each publication and role of the candidate as sole author, senior/principal author or co-author.

d) A thesis may comprise of published books and monographs, chapters in books, edited works, refereed conference proceedings, papers in peer-reviewed journals, accompanied by a comprehensive concluding integrative chapter.
DS7 Assessment

a) The Senate shall appoint for each thesis five persons to act as examiners, at least three of whom shall be responsible for external assessment.

b) Except with the permission of the Senate, at least two of the external examiners shall be based external to the country.

Rules for Certificates and Diplomas

Note: The following Rules are additional to the preceding General Rules GR1 – GR33.

CD1 Applicability

The following Rules, CD2 – CD3 inclusive, shall be applicable to every candidate for a Certificate and/or Diploma.

CD2 Admission

Applicants may be registered for a Certificate or Diploma provided that they have met the minimum criteria for admission to study as prescribed by the college.

CD3 Award of Certificate or Diploma with distinction

A qualification of Certificate or Diploma may be conferred with distinction in accordance with the rules of the relevant College, provided that, subject to exceptions as approved by the College Academic Affairs Board, the student has:

(i) obtained a credit-weighted average of at least 75% over all modules required for the qualification; and
(ii) successfully completed all modules in the curriculum without recourse to supplementary examinations; and
(iii) completed the certificate or diploma in the prescribed minimum time.
RULES FOR DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

Note:

- The General Academic Rules of the University shall, where applicable, also apply to the qualifications offered in the College.

- Students are advised that not all modules listed in this handbook will necessarily be offered and that the University reserves the right to withdraw modules at short notice if and when necessary.

- All first entry undergraduate students from 2014 must pass a module in isiZulu in order to be degree complete; or obtain exemption from the module under rule GR8a.

Definition of Terms

**College**: The College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science (AES).

**College Academic Affairs Board (CAAB)**: The College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science Academic Affairs Board.

**Foundation Credits**: Foundation credits are calculated on the basis of notional study hours in the same way as Degree Credits, and are a measure of the amount of formal ‘Foundation’ material in the curriculum. Foundation credits may not be used in lieu of Degree credits for the purpose of qualification for a degree in the College.

**Module Level**: Modules are designated as being Level 1 (first year), Level 2 (second year), Level 3 (third year), Level 4 (fourth year in Engineering), Level 7 (Honours or fourth year in Agriculture), Level 8 (Masters) and Level 9 (Doctoral). The Level of a module may be read from its module code (see the section “Introduction to Syllabuses”). It is given by the first numeric character in that code.

**Year of Study**: the level at which undergraduate students are registered academically.

(a) First year of study: applies to students who have not yet obtained at least 96 (degree) credits

(b) Second year of study:

(i) in three-year programmes this applies to students who have obtained at least 96 (degree) credits, but have not yet registered for such modules as will, if passed, lead to the completion of the degree

(ii) in four-year programmes this applies to students who have obtained at least 96 (degree) credits, but have not yet obtained 50% of the credits needed for the qualification.
(c) Third year of study:
   (i) in three-year programmes this applies to students who have registered for such modules as will, if passed, lead to the completion of the qualification.
   (ii) in four-year programmes this applies to students who have obtained at least 50% of the credits needed for the qualification, but who have not yet registered for such modules as will, if passed, lead to the completion of the qualification.

(d) Fourth year of study: this applies to students in four-year programmes who have registered for such modules as will, if passed, lead to the completion of the qualification.

See also definitions in General Academic Rules

General Rules in College of Agriculture Engineering and Science

AES-G1 Degrees and Diplomas Awarded

**Bachelor’s Degrees**
Bachelor of Agricultural Management                     BAgricMgmt
Bachelor of Agriculture in Agricultural Extension        BAgric
Bachelor of Science                                         BSc
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture                        BScAgric
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics                           BScDiet
Bachelor of Science in Engineering                        BScEng
Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying                     BScSur
Bachelor of Science in Property Development               BScPropDev

**Post Graduate Diplomas**
Postgraduate Diploma in Community Nutrition              PGDipComNutr
Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics                         PGDipDiet
Postgraduate Diploma in Food Security                     PGDipFS

**Honours Degrees**
Bachelor of Agriculture Honours                           BAgricHons
Bachelor of Agricultural Management Honours               BAgricMgmtHons
Bachelor of Science Honours                               BScHons
Bachelor of Science Property Development Honours in Construction Management BScHons(CM)
Bachelor of Science in Property Development Honours in Quantity Surveying BScHons(QS)

**Master’s Degrees**
Master of Agricultural Management                         MAgricMgmt
Master of Agriculture                                      MAgric
Master of Environmental Management                        MEnvMan
Master of Science MSc
Master of Science (Construction Project Management) MSc(ConstProjMan)
Master of Science in Agriculture MScAgric
Master of Science in Construction Management MScConstMan
Master of Science in Dietetics MScDiet
Master of Science in Engineering MScEng
Master of Science in Human Nutrition MScHumNutr
Master of Science in Land Surveying MScSur

Doctoral Degrees
Doctor of Philosophy PhD
Doctor of Science DSc
Doctor of Science in Agriculture DScAgric
Doctor of Science in Construction Management DScConstMan
Doctor of Science in Engineering DScEng
Doctor of Science in Land Surveying DScSur

See also General Rule GR14 Ancillary, prerequisite and corequisite requirements

AES-G2 Excluded Students
Students excluded by the College shall not be permitted to register for any module in the College, including modules taken for non-degree purposes, unless required by the programme for which they are now registered.

See also General Academic Rule GR31 Academic exclusion - right of appeal.

AES-G3 Supplementary Examinations
In addition to the University-wide rules on supplementary examinations, the following shall hold:
(a) A student who passes a module, shall be permitted to write a supplementary examination in that module in order to fulfil a sub-minimum pre-requisite requirement for another module.
(b) Certain modules, identified in the Syllabus Section, do not have supplementary examinations.

See also General Academic Rules GR22, BR6, HR5, PR5 and CR9.

ACCESS PROGRAMMES WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

Augmented Programmes
The Augmented Programme allows students who would not normally qualify for entry into the College to complete the qualification in one more year than the normally allocated time.
In the Augmented stream, students are given extra tuition in the first two years, where they are separated from the mainstream lectures, tutorials and practicals. The content and expected outcomes of the augmented modules are the same as for the mainstream equivalent modules but in addition the augmented courses are supplemented by additional lectures, practical sessions and small group tutorials. Students cover the foundational material that may not have been covered in their school leaving qualification, which earns them foundation credits. Further instead of enrolling for eight modules in first year, they will take only four, together with a module for Scientific Communication and another module for Life Skills.

### BSc4 Augmented Stream

For admission criteria into the BSc4 Augmented Stream, see Rule AES-B2.

#### AES-B4A1 Structure of the Programme

For the first year of the Augmented programme all students take the same modules. From the second year the student’s choice of modules must be approved by the School appropriate to their chosen major.

(a) In their first year students will register for 64 foundation credits and 80 degree credits. The latter 64 credits must be from the augmented modules BIOL195, CHEM195, MATH195 and PHYS195 (each 16 degree credits). These are all year-long modules. Each of these modules will also carry 16 foundation credits so that the notional study hours for these modules will total 320.

(b) In addition, students will register for both SCOM101 and SCOM 102 (single semester modules) in the first year of study. Each SCOM module carries 8 degree credits and no foundational credits.

(c) Augmented students will also need to attend a module in LIfeSkills which carries no credit.

(d) In their second year, students will normally register for between 64 and 80 degree credits. These will be selected from augmented (BIOL196, CHEM196, MATH196 and PHYS196) and regular Level-1 modules.

(e) In their third year, students will normally register for 128 credits selected from Levels 2 and 3.

(f) In their fourth year students will register for the credits required to complete their qualification.

(g) Students are required to attend at least 80% of all timetabled Lifeskills workshops, lectures and presentations.

**Note**: Augmented modules have separate codes (because their credit values and notional study hours are different). The table below shows the codes of the augmented modules and their mainstream equivalents.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Augmented Module</th>
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<td>BIOL 195</td>
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<td>CHEM195</td>
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AES-B4A2 Completion of the Qualification

In order to satisfy the requirements for a three-year qualification within the College, students in the Augmented stream must complete 384 degree credits and between 64 and 96 foundation credits. The 384 degree credits must satisfy the requirements of Rule AES-BS1, AES-BAgM2, AES-BAg2, AES-BDiet3 or AES-BHN3, whichever is appropriate.

AES-B4A3 Transfers into Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Students who transfer from the BSc4 into the BSc(Agric) must complete 512 degree credits and between 64 and 96 foundation credits. These 512 degree credits must satisfy the requirements of Rule AES-BScAg1.

AES-B4A4 Repeating of Modules

None of the augmented modules BIOL195, BIOL196, CHEM195, CHEM196, MATH195, MATH196, PHYS195, PHYS196 and SCOM101 may be repeated. Students who fail any of these and wish to obtain credit for these modules must register only the corresponding non-augmented modules BIOL101, BIOL102, CHEM110, CHEM120, MATH130, MATH140, PHYS110 and PHYS120, respectively.

Engineering Access Programme

The University of KwaZulu-Natal Engineering Access Programme provides an additional, alternative access route into the Bachelor of Science in Engineering, for prospective candidates who have had a disadvantaged educational background. Applications for admission to the Engineering Access Programme must be made directly to the Central Applications Office. During the selection process, consideration is given to the academic record and personal circumstances of the applicant. Aptitude or other testing is frequently used, and the applicant may be required to attend an interview. Applicants for admission to the Engineering Access Programme may make funding applications directly to sponsoring companies, if financial support is required. It must be noted that the Engineering Access Programme has a very limited number of bursaries and financial aid packages which are awarded to the most deserving candidates.

AES-EA1 Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Engineering Access Programme, applicants must have a National Senior Certificate for Degrees and must have obtained at least a level 4 (50%) for Mathematics, Physical Science and English as a Home Language or First Additional Language.
AES-EA2 Engineering Access Curriculum

Candidates shall obtain credit for the following modules in the course of one academic year. Numbers in brackets indicate the number of credits.

Year 1

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<tr>
<th>Semester 1</th>
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<td>MATH160 Augmented Engineering Mathematics 1A (16)</td>
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<td>PHYS160 Augmented Engineering Physics 1A (16)</td>
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* 8 credit modules

The student is thus required to enrol for 64 degree credits and 64 foundation credits in their first year.

Year 2

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<td>PHYS163 Augmented Engineering Physics 1B</td>
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<td>16 credits of level 2 programme specific modules</td>
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* 8 credit modules

112 degree credits and 32 foundation credits

Year 3

Level 2 modules

128 degree credits

Year 4

Level 3 modules

128 degree credits
Year 5

Level 4 modules

144 degree credits

AES-EA3 Progression in the Engineering Access Programme

Augmented Progression Thresholds

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These thresholds are in accordance with the Academic Monitoring and Exclusions Policy.

Students in the Engineering Access programme shall be required to attend at least 80% of all timetabled Lifeskills workshops, lectures and presentations.
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Bachelor’s Degrees

AES-B1 Admission to Bachelor’s Degrees

Subject to additional requirements for specific degree programmes given in the table below, applicants shall be eligible to apply to register for undergraduate qualifications in the College provided they satisfy the University-wide entrance requirements and have a full National Senior Certificate for Degrees (NSC Deg).

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Applicants who are accepted into one programme may apply to change to another programme only if they meet the entrance requirements of that programme.

All of the above is subject to the availability of places.

In all College entrance requirements Mathematics Literacy at any level will not act as a substitute for Mathematics.

AES-B2 Admission to the BSc4 (Augmented Stream)

(a) Applicants who

(i) have a full NSC Deg with at least 26 points (excluding Life Orientation), and

(ii) have obtained a Level 3 (40%) in Mathematics and a Level 3 (40%) in Physical
Science or Life Science or Agricultural Science, may apply to be registered for the BSc4 Augmented stream. This leads to the completion of a degree, usually in not less than four years

(b) Students who have attended the University or any tertiary institution, whether in a degree or access programme of any kind, for a complete semester will not be admitted to the BSc4 Augmented Stream.

(c) Preference will be given to applicants who have had a disadvantaged School background (as defined by Senate)

**AES-B3 Transfers into Engineering and Land Surveying Degrees**

In order to gain entry to Engineering, Land Surveying or Property Development from a BSc or BSc-4 (Augmented), a credit weighted average of 65% and 65% for each of Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics, and no failed modules, is required.

**AES-B4 Applicants with Matric and Foreign Qualifications**

(a) In order to establish whether they are eligible to apply, applicants with matric and foreign qualifications: (A, A/S, O -levels, International Baccalaureate, HIGCSE and IGCSE) should use the table below to obtain NSC equivalent point scores. The points score will be scaled to be equivalent to 6 subjects if fewer subjects are used to gain Matric exemption.

(b) Applicants with other foreign qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

(c) Admission is subject to College and HESA approval.
## Admission to Bachelor's Degree Programmes

Points Equivalence for Selected Foreign Qualifications

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AES-B5 Bachelors Degrees Registration

(a) The **normal load** is 64 credits per semester except in Engineering, Land Surveying and Property Development, where it is 72 credits per semester.

(b) In the first two semesters of registration, a student may register for no more than the normal load. Subsequent to the first two semesters of registration, a student who is in good academic standing (not “at risk” or “on probation” as defined in “Academic Monitoring and Exclusion”) may register for up to 80 credits per semester. Students who are at risk or on probation may not register for more than a normal load.

(c) Students will not be allowed to register for two or more modules that have clashes in the time-table and will normally be required to register for the lower level of such clashing modules. If a timetable clash is identified after registration, the student will have to de-register the 'higher level' module in favour of the 'lower level' module.

(d) Subject to (b), students must register for all outstanding compulsory modules at the level of the lowest academic year that is not completed at the time of registration.

(e) Students registered for degrees in the College may not

(i) proceed to any Level-2 module until they have been previously registered for at least two semesters and have obtained at least 64 credits at Level 1 including at least 32 credits which are compulsory for the programme or major for which they are registered; nor

(ii) proceed to any Level-3 module until they have been previously registered for four semesters and have obtained at least 144 credits including 32 credits at Level 2 and have passed all Level-1 modules which are compulsory for the programme or majors for which they are registered.

(f) In exceptional circumstances and based on a full motivation, the Dean may relax the registration rules for a particular student.

AES-B6 Bachelors Degrees Progression

(a) The minimum College progression requirements referred to in the University Exclusions Policy are tabulated below.

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<th>No of semesters completed</th>
<th>BSc, BScAgric, BAgirc, BScDiet, BAgircMgmt</th>
<th>BScEng</th>
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<th>BScPropDev</th>
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<td>528 576 (4-year qualification complete)</td>
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(b) Foundation credits are not included in these calculations.
(c) For students who have transferred from other programmes, exempted credits and the corresponding period of study will be taken into account.

**AES-B7 Bachelor Degrees Supplementary Examinations**

In addition to the provisions of rules BR6 and AES-G3, students may apply to write a supplementary exam in a single module under one of the following conditions.

(a) Students who can be registered within the normal load so as to be able to complete their degree in the current or next semester (provided they pass all modules), may be awarded a supplementary in a single module for which their mark is below 40%. The application to write this supplementary exam must be made to the College Office at least 2 working days before it is due to be written.

(b) A student who was not at risk or on probation in the previous semester and who has a credit weighted average of at least 60%, may apply to write a supplementary in a single module for which their mark was below 40% in the main exam if this is in a subject in their lowest remaining year of study. This does not apply to students in their first semester.

**AES-B8 Minor Substitutions in Curriculum**

The relevant School Board may permit minor substitutions in the modules prescribed for any Bachelor’s degree.

**Degree of Bachelor of Science**

**AES-BS1 Structure of the Degree**

The following applies to degrees based on majors (see Rule AES-BS4) and on Focussed Programmes (see Rule AES-BS5):
(a) the minimum duration for the qualification is 6 semesters;
(b) the qualification requires that a set of modules with a total credit value of at least 384 be passed, subject to the following conditions:
   (i) at least 128 credits shall be at Level 3;
   (ii) at least 96 credits shall be at Level 2;
   (iii) at least 96 credits shall be at Level 1; and
   (iv) the unspecified credits may include elective modules with a combined credit value not exceeding 32, offered in any other College within the University, subject to approval of the Dean and Head of School offering the module. These external credits shall be counted at Level 1.
(c) In order to complete the qualification, students registered for the first time from 2014 must pass or obtain credit for ZULN101, unless otherwise exempted in terms of Rule GR8.

AES-BS2 Common Curriculum

All students enrolled in any Bachelor of Science programme must follow a common curriculum in the first semester of their first year. This is further divided into two broad groupings:
- **Life and Earth Sciences** (LES) stream, which encompasses programmes and majors within the Life Sciences, Geology, Geography and Environmental Sciences; and
- **Mathematical Sciences** (M) stream, which encompasses programmes and majors within the disciplines of Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics.

Chemistry can fit into either grouping depending on the choice of a second major.

The modules for the first semester are as follows:

**LES stream**

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<td>BIOL101</td>
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<td>PHYS131 or PHYS110</td>
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<tr>
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**Notes:**

(i) In majors and programmes in the LES stream MATH150 may be replaced by MATH130. Moreover PHYS131 may be replaced by PHYS110. Some programmes may require one or both of these replacements.
(ii) Other combinations of electives may be permitted at the discretion of the School.

AES-BST3 Structure of the Degree based on Majors

In addition to Rules AES-BST1 and AES-BST2, the following applies to degrees based on majors:

(a) no more than 64 credits may be specified at Level-2, of which at least 32 and no more than 48 shall be in modules specified for a primary major subject (from List A below); the balance of the Level-2 modules may be from subjects given in Lists A, B or C.

(b) at least 64 and no more than 80 credits at Level-3 shall be in modules specified for primary major subject from List A below, with the balance from modules in other subjects given in Lists A, B or C;

(c) except as provided for in (d) below, all Level-1 and Level-2 modules shall come from disciplines in Lists A or B, or modules mentioned in List C;

(d) the unspecified credits points may, subject to the approval of the Dean and Head of School, contain elective modules with a combined credit value not exceeding 32, offered in any college (these external credits shall be counted at Level-1); and

(e) students may major in more than one discipline. In that case, no more than 16 credits at exit level may be counted towards both majors.

(f) Credit will not be given for modules, offered in another College, whose content is broadly contained within modules offered by the College.

List A (primary major subjects):

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<td>Ecology</td>
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List B (other major subjects):

- Economics
- Psychology (Pietermaritzburg only).

List C (other recognised modules):

- any module specified for a particular programme in which the student is registered;
- Any module in a subject offered in the College, for which the pre-requisites have been met.

AES-BST4 Rules of Combination for Majors

The tables below give the modules needed to major in a particular discipline. Numbers in parentheses denote the number of credits for a module. The remaining credits (to ensure that
Rule AES-BS1 is satisfied) must be drawn from other modules in accord with Rules AES-BS2 and AES-BS3.

Please note that this Handbook contains only modules to be taught in 2018. The modules listed in first year are for first-year students, those for second year are for second-year students and so on. Students in first year should not assume that the modules listed below will be the same by the time they reach second and higher years.

Please note that electives in the first Semester of first year must accord with Rule AES-BS2.
Students may be required to register for focussed programmes if their combinations of major disciplines are available within a focussed programme.

1. Applied Mathematics (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

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| Year 3 | Pietermaritzburg: MATH327(16), 356(16), 334(16), 16C from (MATH301(16), 310(16), 331(16), 340(16), 342(16))
    Westville: MATH334(16), 356(16), 32C from (MATH301(16), 310(16), 327(16), 338(16), 340(16), 342(16), 344(16), 347(16) |

2. Astronomy (Westville)

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<td>ASTR301(16), ASTR304(16), ASTR303(16), 16C from (MATH327(16), MATH344(16))</td>
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3. Biochemistry (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

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| Year 2 | Pietermaritzburg: BIOC201(16), 212(16), CHEM220(16), RDNA202(16)
    Westville: BIOC201(16), 202(16), CHEM220(16), RDNA202(16) |
| Year 3 | Pietermaritzburg: BIOC300(16), 311(16), 315(16), 316(16)
    Westville: BIOC307(16), 308(16), 315(16), 316(16) |

4. Biology (Pietermaritzburg)

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5. Cellular Biology (Westville)

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### 6. Chemistry (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

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<td>CHEM310(16), 320(16), 330(16), 340(16)</td>
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### 7. Computer Science (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

| Year 1 | COMP100(16), 102(16), 107(16), MATH130(16), 140(16)                                                                                                                                   |
| Year 2 | COMP200(16), 201(16), 16C from MATH at Level 2                                                                                                                                          |
| Year 3 | Pietermaritzburg: COMP304(16), 313(16), 314(16), 315(16)                                                                                                                           |
|        | Westville: COMP314(16), 315(16), 32C from (COMP300(16), 301(16), 304(16), 306(16), 307(16), 313(16))                                                                              |

### 8. Ecology (Pietermaritzburg)

| Year 1 | BIOL101(16), 102(16), CHEM110(16), MATH150(16), STAT130(16)                                                                                                   |
| Year 2 | BIOL204(16), 223(16), (BIOL211(16) or 222(16))                                                                                                                                          |
| Year 3 | BIOL322(16), 323(16), 325(16), 16C from (BIOL304(16), BIOL305(16), BIOL390(16))                                                                                       |

### 9. Economics (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

| Year 1 | ECON101(16), 102(16), MATH130(16), 140(16)                                                                                      |
| Year 2 | ECON201(16), 202(16)                                                                                                              |
| Year 3 | ECON314(16), 48C from ECON as specified by the School of Accounting Economics & Finance.                                                         |

**Notes:**

(i) Economics can only be taken in conjunction with another primary major.

(ii) Students majoring in Statistics cannot take ECON314, and must replace that module with ECON309.

### 10. Genetics (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

| Year 1 | BIMI120(16) or BIOL101(16), CHEM110(16), 120(16), MATH150(16), STAT130(16)                                                |
| Year 2 | GENE240(16), RDNA202(16), STAT222(16) or BIOL200(16)                                                                            |
| Year 3 | Pietermaritzburg: GENE310(16), 320(16), 330(16), 16C from (AGPS306(16), BIOL304(16), GENE350(16))                              |
|        | Westville: GENE310(16), 320(16), 330(16), 16C from (BIOL304(16), GENE340(16))                                                    |

### 11. Geography (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

| Year 1 | CHEM110(16), ENVS120(16), GEOG110(16), MATH150(16), STAT130(16)                                             |
| Year 2 | ENVS210(16), 211(16), GEOG220(16)                                                                                     |
| Year 3 | Westville: ENVS322(16); and at least 32C from ENVS314(16), 315(16), 316(16), 390(16) and at most 16C from (GEOG301(16), 330(16)) |
|        | Pietermaritzburg: ENVS322(16); and at least 32C from ENVS314(16), 315(16), 316(16), 319(16) and at most 16C from GEOG301(16), 320(16), 330(16) |
### 12. Hydrology (Pietermaritzburg)

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### 13. Mathematics (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

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| Year 3 | Pietermaritzburg: MATH310(16), 340(16), 356(16), 16c from (MATH342(16), 301(16), 327(16) or 334(16))  
Westville: MATH310(16), 340(16), 356(16), 16C from (MATH301(16), 327(16), 334(16), 338(16), 342(16), 344(16), 347(16)) |

### 14. Microbiology (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

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| Year 2 | Pietermaritzburg: BIOC201(16) or CHEM220(16), MICR213(16), 214(8), 220(8), RDNA202(16)  
Westville: MICR213(16), 215(16), RDNA202(16) |
| Year 3 | Pietermaritzburg: MICR304(16), 307(16), 320(16), 360(16)  
Westville: MICR304(16), 306(16), 307(16), 311(16) |

### 15. Physics (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

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Westville: MATH130(16), 140(16), PHYS113(16), 114(16) |
| Year 2 | Pietermaritzburg: PHYS211(16), 212(16), 263(16)  
Westville: MATH212(16), 251(16), PHYS201(16), 204(16) |
| Year 3 | Pietermaritzburg: PHYS361(16), 365(16), 367(16); 368(16)  
Westville: PHYS361(16), 362(16), 363(16), 364(16) |

### 16. Plant Pathology (Pietermaritzburg)

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### 17. Psychology (Pietermaritzburg)

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<td>PSYC301(16), 48C from Level 3 PSYC</td>
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**Notes:**

(i) Psychology can only be taken in conjunction with another primary major.

(ii) The above rules of combination refer only to Psychology taken as a major within the College.

### 18. Soil Science (Pietermaritzburg)

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<td>Year 2</td>
<td>SSCI217(16), 230(16), 260(16)</td>
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AES-BS5 Focussed Programmes

The tables below give the programmes of study for focussed programmes within the degree of Bachelor of Science. All modules must be chosen in accordance with Rules AES-BS1 to AES-BS3 and require approval by the Dean and Head of School. Numbers in brackets denote the number of credits for a module.

Please note that this Handbook contains only modules to be taught in 2018. The modules listed in first year are for first-year students, those for second year are for second-year students and so on. Students in first year should not assume that the modules listed below will be the same by the time they reach second and higher years.

1. Applied Chemistry (Westville)

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<td>CHEM110(16), MATH130 or 150(16), PHYS110(16) or 131(16), Elective(16)</td>
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<td>APCH221(16), CHEM210(16), 220(16), STAT130(16)</td>
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<td>APCH312(16), 322(16), CHEM330(16), 340(16)</td>
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Notes:
(i) Entrance into the Applied Chemistry Programme is limited and will be based on merit.
(ii) STAT130 may be taken in either the first or the second year.

2. Biological Sciences (General Stream) (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

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<td>BIOL300(16), 304(16), 390(16), 32C from (BIOL321(16), 324(16), 347(16), 348(16)), 48C from Level-3 BIOL modules or alternatives approved by the School.</td>
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### 3. Chemistry & Chemical Technology (Pietermaritzburg)

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### 4.a. Computer Science & Information Technology (Computer Science Stream) (Westville)

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### 4.b. Computer Science & Information Technology (Information Technology Stream) (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

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### 6. Environmental Earth Science (Pietermaritzburg)

#### Year 1
- **Semester 1**: BIOL101(16) or GEOL101(16), CHEM110(16), MATH150(16), PHYS131(16)
- **Semester 2**: BIOL102(16) or GEOL102(16), COMP106(16), ENVS120(16), STAT130(16)

#### Year 2
- **Semester 1**: AMET210(16), ENVS210(16), HYDR210(16), SSCI217(16)
- **Semester 2**: ENVS211(16), AMET212(16) or SSCI230(16), (HYDR220(16) or SSCI260(16)), (ZULN101(16) or Elective(16))

#### Year 3
- **Semester 1**: ENVS315(16), 316(16); HYDR Stream: HYDR310(16) and AGPS301(16) SSCI Stream: SSCI353(16) and AGPS301(16) ENVE Stream: HYDR310(16) and SSCI353(16)
- **Semester 2**: ENVS322(16), ENVS314(16), (HYDR322(8), HYDR324(16), HYDR330(8)) or (SSCI320(16), SSCI373(16))

**Note:**
*Students on the Westville campus will have to transfer to Pietermaritzburg after Year 1.*

### 7.a. Environmental Science (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

#### Year 1
- **Semester 1**: BIOL101(16), CHEM110(16), GEOG110(16), MATH150(16), Elective(16)
- **Semester 2**: BIOL102(16), ENVS120(16), STAT130(16), 16C from ZULU101(16) or Elective (16)

#### Year 2
- **Semester 1**: ENVS210(16), BIOL200(16), 32C from (BIOL204(16), 212(16), 213(16), 214(16), 223(16), SSCI217(16))
- **Semester 2**: ENVS211(16), GEOG220(16), BIOL231(16), Elective(16)

#### Year 3
- **For PMB:** BIOL305(16), ENVS314(16), ENV315(16), ENVS316(16), ENVS319(16), ENVS322(16), 32 credits from BIOL
- **For Westville:** BIOL305(16), ENVS314(16), ENV315(16), ENVS316(16), ENVS390(16), ENVS322(16), 32 credits from BIOL

**Note:**
*Entry to ENVS315 will be restricted to students in the Environmental Sciences Programme. Students will need to check with the Academic Coordinators for Geography on Pietermaritzburg and Westville to confirm in which semester the ENVS modules will be offered.*

### 7.b. Environmental Science (Grassland Science Stream) (Pietermaritzburg)

#### Year 1
- **Semester 1**: BIOL101(16), CHEM110(16), MATH150(16), Elective (16)
- **Semester 2**: BIOL102(16), ENVS120(16), STAT130(16), (Elective(16) or ZULN101(16))

#### Year 2
### 8.a. Geological Sciences (Environmental and Engineering Geology Stream) (Westville)

| Year 1 | Semester 1 | CHEM110(16), GEOL101(16), MATH150(16), 16C from GEOG110(16) or BIOL101(16) |
| Year 2 | Semester 1 | GEOL201(8), 202(8), 205(8), 220(8), Electives(32) |
|        | Vacation    | GEOL200(16) |
| Year 3 | Semester 1 | GEOL313(16), 314(16), 306(8), ENVS316(16), Level-3 Elective(8) |
|        | Vacation    | GEOL304(16) |
|        | Semester 2 | GEOL321(16), 323(8), Level-3 Elective(24) |

### 8.b. Geological Sciences (Geology and ore Deposits Stream) (Westville)

| Year 1 | Semester 1 | CHEM110(16), GEOL101(16), MATH150(16), GEOG110(16) or BIOL101(16) |
| Year 2 | Semester 1 | GEOL201(8), 202(8), 205(8), 220(8), Electives(32) |
|        | Vacation    | GEOL200(16) |
| Year 3 | Semester 1 | GEOL301(16), 303(8), 306(8), ENVS316(16), Level-3 Electives(16) |
|        | Vacation    | GEOL304(16) |
|        | Semester 2 | GEOL308(16), 310(8), 323(8), Level-3 Electives(16) |

**Notes:**

(i) Entry into GEOL200, GEOL202, GEOL205 and GEOL206 will be restricted to students in the Geological Sciences programme and limited to a maximum of 56 students. Selection for these modules will be on academic merit and the decision on whether a student will be admitted will only be taken after s/he has passed all of GEOL101, GEOL102, CHEM110, CHEM120, and either MATH130 or MATH150.

(ii) Students will only be allowed to register for GEOL200, GEOL202, GEOL205 and GEOL206 a maximum of 3 times, after which they will be required to de-register from the Geological Sciences programme.

### 9. Industrial and Applied Biotechnology (Pietermaritzburg)

| Year 1 | Semester 1 | BIOL101(16), CHEM110(16), (MATH130(16) or 150(16)), PHYS110(16) or 131(16) |
| Year 2 | Semester 2 | BIIMI120(16), CHEM120(16), MATH143(8), PHYS133(8), Elective(16) |
Year 2

| Semester 1 | BIOC201(16), CHEM220(16), (CHEM210(16) or GENE240(16)), MICR213(16) |
| Semester 2 | (BIOC212(16) or (MICR214(8) and MICR220(8)), CHEM230(16), CTEC233(16), RDNA202(16) |

Year 3

| Semester 1 | BIOC311(16), CHEM330(16), CTEC333(16), MICR320(16) |
| Semester 2 | CTEC343(16), MICR304(16), 360(16), 16C from (BIOC300(16), CHEM320(16), GENE330(16)) |

10. Marine Biology (Westville)

Year 1

| Semester 1 | BIOL101(16), CHEM110(16), MATH150(16), PHYS131(16) |
| Semester 2 | BIOL102(16), STAT130(16), Electives(32) |

Year 2

| Semester 1 | BIOL200(16), 204(16), 214(16) | Approved 16C Level 2 module within the School, Electives (32) |
| Semester 2 | BIOL205(16), 231(16) |

Year 3

| BIOL300(16), 304(16), 341(16), 342(16), 343(16), 391(16), 32C from Level-3 BIOL modules approved by the School. |

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

AES-BScAg1 Structure of the Degree

(a) The minimum duration for the qualification is 8 semesters.
(b) The qualification requires that a set of modules with a total credit value of at least 512 be passed, subject to the following conditions:
   (i) at least 96 credits shall be at each of Levels 1, 2, 3 and 7;
   (ii) a maximum of 160 credits shall be at Level 1;
   (iii) a total of at least 224 credits shall be at Levels 2 and 3;
   (iv) a total of at least 224 credits shall be at Levels 3 and 7;
(c) Students may not proceed to any Level-7 module until they have obtained a total of at least 128 credits from Levels 2 and 3 including at least 64 credits at Level 3.
(d) Students will elect to undertake one of the programmes listed in Rule AES-BScAg2, where the modules required for the programme of study are given. All elective modules must be chosen in accordance with Rule AES-BScAg1(b) and require approval by the Dean and Head of School.
(e) In order to complete the qualification, students registered for the first time from 2014 must pass or obtain credit for ZULN101, unless otherwise exempted in terms of Rule GR8.

AES-BScAg2 Programmes of Studies

The following tables give the programmes of study within the degree.
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### 1.b. Agribusiness (Crop & Horticultural Science Stream)

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3.a. Agricultural Plant Sciences (Crop Science Stream)

| Year 1    |                                                                  |
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| Semester 1| BIOL101(16), CHEM110(16), MATH150(16), PHYS131(16)             |
| Semester 2| BIOL102(16), CHEM120(16), MATH143(8), PHYS133(8), STAT130(16) |
| Year 2    |                                                                  |
| Semester 1| AGEC210(16), GENE240(16), SSCI217(16), (AMET210(16) or ZULN101(16)) |
| Semester 2| AGPS200(16), BIOC212(16), (PPTH214(16) or SSCI230(16)), STAT222(16) |
| Year 3    |                                                                  |
| Semester 1| AGPS301(16), 305(16), 307(16), 309(16)                         |
| Semester 2| AGPS306(16), 308(16), 320(16), SSCI320(16)                     |
| Year 4    |                                                                  |
| Semester 1| AGPS701(8), 710(16), 715(16), Electives at Levels 3 or 7 (16) in either semester |
| Semester 2| AGPS712(16), 714(16), 791(8)                                   |
| Year Modules | AGPS790(32)                                      |

3.b. Agricultural Plant Sciences (Horticultural Science Stream)

| Year 1    |                                                                  |
|-----------|                                                                  |
| Semester 1| BIOL101(16), CHEM110(16), MATH150(16), PHYS131(16)             |
| Semester 2| BIOL102(16), CHEM120(16), MATH143(8), PHYS133(8), STAT130(16) |
| Year 2    |                                                                  |
| Semester 1| AGEC210(16), GENE240(16), SSCI217(16), (AMET210(16) or ZULN101(16)) |
| Semester 2| AGPS200(16), BIOC212(16), (PPTH214(16) or SSCI230(16)), STAT222(16) |
| Year 3    |                                                                  |
| Semester 1| AGPS301(16), 305(16), 307(16), 309(16)                         |
| Semester 2| AGPS306(16), 308(16), 320(16), SSCI320(16)                     |
| Year 4    |                                                                  |
| Semester 1| AGPS701(8), 716(16), 733(16)                                  |
| Semester 2| AGPS 732(16), 734(16), 791(8)                                  |
| Year Modules | AGPS790(32)                                      |

3.c. Agricultural Plant Sciences (Plant Breeding Stream)

| Year 1    |                                                                  |
|-----------|                                                                  |
| Semester 1| BIOL101(16), CHEM110(16), MATH150(16), PHYS131(16)             |
| Semester 2| BIOL102(16), CHEM120(16), MATH143(8), PHYS133(8), STAT130(16) |
| Year 2    |                                                                  |
| Semester 1| AGEC210(16), GENE240(16), SSCI217(16), (AMET210(16) or ZULN101(16)) |
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#### 3.d. Agricultural Plant Sciences (Grassland Science Stream)

This programme is not offered in 2018

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Semester 2 | PPTH713(16)
Year Modules | PPTH750(48)

6. Soil Science

Year 1
Semester 1 | BIOL101(16), CHEM110(16), MATH150(16), PHYS131(16)
Semester 2 | CHEM120(16), MATH143(8), PHYS133(8), STAT130(16), Elective(16)
Year 2
Semester 1 | AMET210(16), SSCI217(16), STAT221(16), Elective(16)
Semester 2 | AGPS200(16), SSCI230(16), 260(16), (ZULN101 or Elective(16))
Year 3
Semester 1 | AGPS301(16), SSCI353(16), Electives(32, at least 16 at Level 3)
Semester 2 | SSCI320(16), 373(16), Electives(32, at least 16 at Level 3)
Year 4
Semester 1 | SSCI730(16), 750(16), Elective (16)
Semester 2 | Elective (16)
Year Modules | SSCI792(16), 793(48)

AES-BScAg3 Transferability of Credits

Except with the permission of the Senate, candidates may not include among the 224 credits at Levels 3 and 7 prescribed in terms of Rule AES-BScAg1(b)(iv), credits for modules passed at another university, or for modules in a subject passed at equivalent level towards the requirements of a qualification in another college, unless they are specified in the programme or major in which the candidate is registered.

AES-BScAg4 Transfers into Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

In order for third year students to be eligible to transfer into a BSc(Agric) programme they must have passed at least 96 credits of level 3 modules specified in the relevant curriculum with a credit weighted average of at least 60%. Acceptance into the BSc(Agric) programme will be based on availability of positions and on academic merit.

Degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Management

AES-BAgM1 Structure of the Degree

(a) In order to complete the qualification, a student shall obtain not less than 384 credits and shall complete the modules specified in Rule AES-BAgM2.
(b) Students registered for the first time from 2014 must pass or obtain credit for ZULN101, unless otherwise exempted in terms of Rule GR8.

AES-BAgM2 Curriculum

The curriculum shall consist of the modules laid out in the table below.
Bachelor of Agricultural Management

| Year 1 | Semester 1 | BIOL101(16), ECON101(16), FINR104(16), MATH134(16) |
| Year 2 | Semester 1 | ACCT103(16), ECON102(16), MGNT102(16), STAT130(16) |
| Year 2 | Semester 1 | AGEN216(8), (HRMG2HM(16) or MARK2IM(16)), SSCI217(16), (AGEC220(16) or FINA201(16)), Elective (8) |
| Year 2 | Semester 2 | (AGPS200(16) or ANS1201(16) or 209(16)), ENTR216(16), (AGEC270(16) or FINA202(16)), (ZULN101 or Level-2 Elective(16)) |
| Year 3 | Semester 1 | AGRI151(16), 305(16), 32Cr from (AGEC380(16), AGPS307(16), 309(16), ANSI312(16), 333(16), 352(16), FINA311(16), (HRMG3ER(16) and 31E(16)), MGNT307(16), 315(16), SCMA301(16)) |
| Year 3 | Semester 2 | AGEC370(16), AMAN300(16), 32C from (ANSI370(16), FINA312(16), 321(16), (HRMG3CE(16) and 30D(16)), MGNT310(16), SCMA306(16), 311(16), Level-3 Elective(16)) |

Note: FINA201 and 202 options in Year 2 are only for students wishing to continue to BAgricMgmt(Hons) (Commerce Stream), specializing in Finance.

Degree of Bachelor of Agriculture in Agricultural Extension

AES-BAg1 Structure of the Degree

(a) In order to complete the qualification a candidate shall obtain not less than 384 credits and shall complete the modules specified in Rule AES-BAg2.

(b) Students registered for the first time from 2014 must pass or obtain credit for ZULN101, unless otherwise exempted in terms of Rule GR8.

AES-BAg2 CurriculumThe curriculum shall consist of the modules laid out in the tables below.

Bachelor of Agriculture in Agricultural Extension

| Year 1 | Semester 1 | AGRI151(16), EXTN161(16), FRME153(8), RMGT151(16) |
| Year 2 | Semester 1 | AGRI152(16), EXTN162(16), FBMT151(16), RMGT152(16) |
| Year 2 | Semester 2 | AGRI265(16), 267(16), EXTN261(16), FBMT262(16), RMGT262(8) |
| Year 3 | Semester 1 | AGRI261(16), 266(16), EXTN262(16), (FRME262(16) or ZULN101(16)) |
| Year 3 | Vacation | EXTN373(32) |
| Year 3 | Year Modules | FBMT371(32), RMGT371(32) |

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

AES-BDiet1 Structure of the Degree

In order to complete the qualification a student shall obtain not less than 384 credits and shall complete the modules described in Rule AES-BDiet3.
AES-BDiet2 Additional Requirements

(a) In order to be awarded the qualification, students must pass or obtain credit for ZULN101, unless otherwise exempted in terms of Rule GR8.

(b) In terms of Section 61(1)(i)(iv A) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act (Act 56 of 1974), students must register with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, in their first year of study.

Note: Students’ attention is drawn to implementation of the Statutory Compulsory Community Service for a one-year period upon completion of the BSc (Dietetics) and Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics in order to register with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (applicable to South African citizens only).

AES-BDiet3 Curriculum

The curriculum shall consist of the modules laid out in the table below.

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Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering

ECSA Exit Level Outcomes

The exit level outcomes and the competencies, as defined in the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) PE-61 Publication (2004), may be assessed in individual or a combination of modules. They are included here to give the students an understanding of the levels of competencies they are expected to attain.

Exit level outcome 1: Problem solving

Learning outcome: Demonstrate competence to identify, assess, formulate and solve convergent and divergent engineering problems creatively and innovatively.

Exit level outcome 2: Application of scientific and engineering knowledge

Learning outcome: Demonstrate competence to apply knowledge of mathematics, basic science and engineering sciences from first principles to solve engineering problems.

Exit level outcome 3: Engineering Design

Learning outcome: Demonstrate competence to perform creative, procedural and non-procedural design and synthesis of components, systems, engineering works, products or processes.

Exit level outcome 4: Investigations, experiments and data analysis
**Learning outcome**: Demonstrate competence to design and conduct investigations and experiments.

**Exit level outcome 5**: Engineering methods, skills and tools, including Information Technology

**Learning outcome**: Demonstrate competence to use appropriate engineering methods, skills and tools, including those based on information technology.

**Exit level outcome 6**: Professional and technical communication

**Learning outcome**: Demonstrate competence to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with engineering audiences and the community at large.

**Exit level outcome 7**: Impact of Engineering activity

**Learning outcome**: Demonstrate critical awareness of the impact of engineering activity on the social, industrial and physical environment.

**Exit level outcome 8**: Individual, team and multidisciplinary working

**Learning outcome**: Demonstrate competence to work effectively as an individual, in teams and in multidisciplinary environments.

**Exit level outcome 9**: Independent learning ability

**Learning outcome**: Demonstrate competence to engage in independent learning through well-developed learning skills.

**Exit level outcome 10**: Engineering Professionalism

**Exit level outcome 11**: Engineering Management

**Learning outcome**: Demonstrate critical awareness of the need to act professionally and ethically and to exercise judgment and take responsibility within own limits of competence.

**Note**: All components of modules which evaluate ECSA outcomes at exit level are subject to external examination.

**AES-BE1 Structure of the degree**

(a) In order to complete the qualification a student shall obtain not less than 576 credits and shall complete the modules described in Rule AES-BE4. Of these credits at least 96 must be at Level-4 or above.

(b) The minimum duration for the qualification is 8 semesters.

(c) In order to complete the qualification, students registered for the first time from 2014 must pass or obtain credit for ZULN101, unless otherwise exempted in terms of Rule GR8.

**AES-BE2 External Examination of Engineering Modules**

In addition to the requirements of Rule GR19, Engineering modules at any level, where Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) exit level outcomes are evaluated, are subject to external examination.

**AES-BE3 Vacation-Work Requirements**

BScEng candidates are required to complete a minimum period of 14 weeks practical work for degree purposes, which could include one or more workshop training modules. Candidates shall undertake and perform such vacation work as may be approved by their discipline and shall submit an acceptable report thereon within six weeks of the start of the semester following the completion of each period of such work.
AES-BE4 Bachelor of Science in Engineering Curriculum

Candidates shall obtain credit for the following modules:

1. Agricultural Engineering

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#### 24 Credits selected from the following (or as approved by the Dean & Head of School)
- ENAG3EI Irrigation Engineering* (16)
- ENAG3FP Principles of Food Processing* (8)
- ENAG3PT Power & Traction* (8)
- ENAG3ST Selected Topics (8)
- ENAG4BM Bio-Production Systems & Mgmt* (16)

#### 16 Credits selected from the following (or as approved by the Dean & Head of School)
- ENAG3US Undergraduate Seminar (8)
- ENAG3FE Forest Engineering* (8)
- ENAG4AP Advanced Power & Traction* (8)
- ENAG4EA Elec. Applications for Bio-Systems* (8)
- ENAG4EC Env. Control of Biol. Commodities* (8)
- ENAG4FE Food Engineering Unit Operations* (8)
- ENAG4SE Sustainable Energy for Bio-Systs* (8)
- ENAG4SW Soil & Water Conservation Eng* (8)
- HYDR322 Environmental Water Quality (8)
- HYDR330 Water Res. Policy, Laws & Institutions (8)

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- **ENAG4BD Bioresources Engineering Design Project** (24)
- **ENAG4EP ECSA Outcomes Portfolio** (DP)

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- AGPS732 Postharvest Technology (16)
- COMP102 Computer Programming (16)
- ENV521 Geographic Information Systems (16)
- SSCI230 Pedology (16)

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## 2. Chemical Engineering

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| ENCH4RT Applied Reactor Technology (8) | Plus one of the following modules (Engineering modules):
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ENCH44CG Coal Technology and Gasification (8)  
ENCH44MP Mineral Processing (8)  
ENCH44WP Wood Pulping Technology (8)  
ENCH44BG Biorefinery Concept & Green Technologies (8)  
ENCH44AB Applied Biochemical Engineering (8)  
ENCH44CB Chemical Engineering Topics 2 (8)  
ENCH44EI Environmental Impact Assessment (8)  
ENCH44EM Extractive Metallurgy (8)  
ENCH44LB Laboratory/Industry Project 2 (8)  
ENCH44PM Paper Making Technology (8)  
ENCH44PP Petroleum & Synthetic Fuel Process (8) |
| ZULN101 Basic isiZulu Language Studies A or Elective module (complementary studies)* (16) | Elective modules 1(complementary studies)* (16) |

*Registration for elective modules can be done only with the approval of Dean and Head of School.

### 3. Civil Engineering

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3. The remaining credits, to total 48 credits, should be selected from modules in Mechanical Engineering.

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying

AES-BLS1 Structure of the degree
(a) In order to complete the qualification a student shall obtain not less than 576 credits and shall complete the modules described in Rule AES-BL2.
(b) Students registered for the first time from 2014 must pass or obtain credit for the ZULN101, unless otherwise exempted in terms of Rule GR8.

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Degree of Bachelor of Science in Property Development

AES-PD1 Structure of the degree

(a) In order to complete the qualification a student shall obtain not less than 432 credits and shall complete the modules described in Rule AES-PD2

(b) In order to complete the qualification, students registered for the first time from 2014 must pass or obtain credit for ZULN101, unless otherwise exempted in terms of rule GR8.

AES-BPD2 Bachelor of Science in Property Development Programme

Candidates shall obtain credit for the following modules:

Bachelor of Science in Property Development (Howard College)

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HONOURS DEGREES

AES-H1 Applicability of Rules
The following rules apply to the following Honours qualifications offered by the College.
Bachelor of Agriculture Honours B AgricHons
Bachelor of Agricultural Management Honours B AgricMgmtHons
Bachelor of Science Honours BScHons
Bachelor of Science Honours in Construction Management BScHons(CM)
Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying BScHons(QS)

AES-H2 Eligibility
Refer to General Academic Rule HR2. For selection purposes a credit weighted average of the relevant Level-3 modules will be taken into account.

AES-H3 Structure of the Degree
(a) For a BAgricHons, BAgricMgmtHons or BScHons, in order to complete the degree, a student shall obtain not less than 128 credits. At least 32 credits must be a research project.
(b) For a BScPropDevHons(CM) or a BScPropDevHons(QS), in order to complete the degree, a student shall obtain not less than 144 credits at Level 7.

AES-H4 Project Modules
The General Academic Rule HR6 applies to the following project modules, which may not be repeated:
BScHons: AGPS790, ANSI792, BIOC702, BIOL790, CHEM791, CHEM793, COMP700, EART730, ENVS730, GEOG730, GENE701, GEOL707, HYDR730, MATH798, MATH799, MICR710, PHYS709, PHYS735, PHYS760, PHYS761, PPTH750, SSCI793, STAT795.
BAgricHons: RRMG730
BAgricMgmtHons: AGPS790, AMAN790, ANSI792
BScPropDevHons: ENPD7RR.

Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours)

AES-H5 Bachelor of Science Honours - Combinations
The following lists give the programmes of study within the degree of Bachelor of Science Honours. All elective modules must be chosen in accordance with Rule AES-H3 and require approval by the Dean and Head of School.

1. Applied Mathematics (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Applied Mathematics or equivalent approved by the Dean and Head of School.
a. Pietermaritzburg
Core: MATH798(32).
Electives: 96C from MATH730(16), 731(16), 732(16), 733(16), 734(16), 740(16), 741(16), 755(16), 765(16), 785(16) or other modules approved by the School.

b. Westville
Core: MATH798(32).
Electives: 96C from Level-7 MATH. (Up to 32 of these credits may be replaced by Level-7 credits outside the School, approved by the School.)

2. Biochemistry
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Biochemistry.

a. Pietermaritzburg
Core: BIOC701(16), 702(48), 703(16), 705(16), 707(16), 710(16).

b. Westville
Core: BIOC702(48), 708(16), 709(16), 711(16), 713(16), 715(16).

3. Biological Sciences (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in the Biological Sciences. Note that acceptance into the programme may depend on availability of places.

a. Pietermaritzburg
Core: BIOL701(16), 790(48).
Electives: 48C from BIOL722(16), 723(16), 724(16), 726(16), 733(16), 734(16), 763(16), 764(16) and a further 16C chosen freely from Level-7 modules within the College.

b. Westville
Core: BIOL701(16), 790(48).
Electives: 48C from BIOL712(16), 715(16), 716(16), 735(16), 738(16), 742(16), 747(16), 751(16), 702(16), GENE751(16), 752(16) and a further 16C chosen freely from Level-7 modules within the School.

4. Biometry (Pietermaritzburg)
Prerequisites: BMET314(8), BMET316(8) and completion of a major in Statistics.
Core: STAT714(16), 730(16), 740(16), 795(32). The project (STAT795) must be in Biometry.
Electives: 48C from STAT710(16), 711(16), 719(16), 723(16), 752(8), 753(16), 753(16), 754(16).

5. Chemistry (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Chemistry.

a. Pietermaritzburg
Core: CHEM733(16), 743(16), 753(8), 763(32), 773(8), 793(48).

b. Westville
Core: CHEM751(16), 761(48), 781(32), 791(32).

6. Computer Science (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Computer Science. Note that acceptance into the programme may depend on the availability of places.
Core: COMP700(32).
*Electives*: 64C Computer Science at Level 7 plus 32C approved by the School.

### 7. Crop Science (Pietermaritzburg)

*Prerequisites*: Completion of the BSc programme in Crop and Horticultural Sciences or an appropriate major.

*Core*: AGPS701(8), 710(16), 712(16), 714(16), 715(16), 790(32), 791(8).

*Electives*: 16C at Level 7 or 8 approved by the School.

### 8. Ecological Sciences (Rangeland & Wildlife Conservation Stream) (Pietermaritzburg)

*Prerequisites*: Completion of a major or programme in Ecological Sciences or Grassland Science. Note that acceptance into the programme may depend on availability of places.

*Core*: BIOL701(16), 790(48).

*Electives*: 32C from (BIOL723(16), 724(16), 764(16)), 16C from (BIOL722(16), 723(16), 724(16), 726(16), 764(16)) and a further 16C chosen from relevant Level-7 modules within the College approved by the School.

### 9. Environmental Earth Science (Pietermaritzburg)

This Programme will not be offered in 2018.

This is a multidisciplinary qualification. Students registering for 48 credits or more in a single discipline (excluding the research project) should register in that discipline.

*Prerequisites*: Completion of a BSc degree with a major or programme in Environmental Earth Sciences, or equivalent. Acceptance is dependent on the availability of places.

*Core*: ENVS700(16), EART730(48)

*Electives*: 64 credits chosen from AMET, ENVS, HYDR or SSCI modules and approved by the School.

### 10. Environmental Science (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

This is a multidisciplinary qualification. Students registering for 48 credits or more in a single discipline (excluding the research project) should register in the discipline from which the majority of the course credits are derived.

**a. Pietermaritzburg**

*Prerequisites*: Completion of BSc degree with a major or programme in Environmental Science, Biology, Geography, Geology, Hydrology or Soil Science. Acceptance is dependent on the availability of places.

*Core*: ENVS700(16), 730(48).

*Electives*: 64C chosen from Level 7 AMET, BIOL, ENVS, HYDR, or SSCI approved by the School including a maximum of 16C from GEOG approved by the School.

**b. Westville**

*Prerequisites*: Completion of a BSc degree with a major or programme in Biological Sciences, Environmental Science, Geography or Geology. Acceptance is dependent on the availability of places.

*Core*: ENVS700(16), 730(48).

*Electives*: 64C chosen from Level 7 BIOL, ENVS, GEOL or other modules from related
disciplines approved by the School including a maximum of 16C from GEOG approved by the School.

11. Forensic Genetics (Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major in Biochemistry, Cellular Biology, Genetics, Microbiology or programme in Biological Sciences, or similar qualification. At least one 16 credit Statistics module and one 16 credit Molecular Biology/Genetics module at levels 2 and 3 is required.
Core: Semester 1 - BIOL701 (16), GENE751 (16), GENE753 (16); Semester 2 - GENE752 (16) (prerequisite GENE751), GENE755 (16) (prerequisite GENE751; corequisite GENE752); Semesters 1 and 2 - GENE756 (48).

12. Genetics (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Genetics.
a. Pietermaritzburg
Core: GENE701(48), 713(16), 714(16), 715(16), 716(16).
Electives: 16C from: BIOL724(16), 733(16), GENE718(16), approved by the School.
b. Westville
Core: GENE701(48), 80C from [BIOC715(16) or MICR701(16)], GENE715(16), [GENE703(16) or BIOL715(16)], GENE716(16), GENE719(16), GENE751(16), GENE752(16).

13. Geography & Environmental Management (Howard College)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Geography. Acceptance is dependent on the availability of places.
Core: GEOG700(16), 730(48)
Howard College:
At least 48C from GEOG722(16), 733(16); 735(16), 791(16), ENVS712(16), 751(16). Up to 16C approved by the School from related disciplines.
Note: Some of these modules may be taught on Westville Campus.

14. Geology (Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Geology. Limitations on student numbers may be imposed by available resources.
Core: GEOL706(16), 707(32) and, depending on the specialisation, either GEOL705(16) or GEOL711(16).
Electives: 80C from GEOL701(16), 702(16), 703(16), 705(16), 708(16), 710(16), 711(16), 712(16), 713(16), 714(16), 715(16), 716(16), 717(16) or up to 16C of electives at Level 7 from related disciplines as approved by the School.

15 Grassland Science (Pietermaritzburg)
This Programme will not be offered in 2018
Pre-requisite: Major in Biology, Ecology or Environmental Science.
Core: BIOL722(16), BIOL723(16), ENVS700(16), ENVS730(48).
Electives: 32C from AGPS710(16), AGPS715(16), BIOL726(16), Level-7 Elective(16).

16. Horticultural Science (Pietermaritzburg)
Prerequisites: Completion of the BSc programme in Crop and Horticultural Sciences or an appropriate major.
Core: AGPS701(8), 732(16), 790(32), 791(8).
Electives: 64C from AGPS712(16), 716(16), 733(16), 734(16) or up to 16C of other Level-7 or -8 modules may be selected and approved by the School.

17. Hydrology (Pietermaritzburg)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Hydrology.
Core: HYDR710(16), 720(16), 725(16), 730(48), 795(32).

18. Marine Biology (Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Biological Sciences. Note that acceptance into the programme may depend on availability of places.
Core: BIOL701(16), 782(16), 784(16), 791(48), 702 (16).
Electives: 16C from BIOL715(16), 735(16), ENVS720(16).

19. Mathematics (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Mathematics.

a. Pietermaritzburg
Core: MATH710(16), 721(16), 751(16), 799(32).
Electives: 48C from MATH730(16), 740(16), 762(16), 763(16) or other modules from Statistics, Applied Mathematics or Computer Science, approved by the School.

b. Westville
Core: MATH701(16), 785(16), 799(32).
Electives: 64C from Level-7 MATH. (Up to 32 of these credits may be replaced by Level-7 credits outside the School, approved by the School.)

20. Microbiology (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Microbiology.

a. Pietermaritzburg
Core: MICR710(48), 721(16), 722(16), 723(16), 724(16).
Electives: 16C chosen at Level 7 or 8 approved by the School.

b. Westville
Core: MICR701(16), 710(48), 711(16), 713(16), 719(16).
Electives: 16C from BIOL715, GENE703, MICR712.
21. Physics (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)

a. Pietermaritzburg
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Physics.
Core: PHYS735(32), 741(16), 791(16), 792(16).
Electives: PHYS721(16), PHYS752(32), or up to 32C of modules from within the School or from another school, approved by the School.

b. Westville
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Physics.
Core: PHYS701(16), 702(16), 703(16), 735(32), 736(16).
Electives: 32C chosen from PHYS737(16), 738(16), 739(16).
Up to 32C of the above Electives may be replaced by modules from another school, subject to the approval by both Schools.

c. Westville (NASSP specialisation)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Physics.
Core: PHYS701(16), 724(16), 735(32), 736(16); MATH732(16).
Electives: 32C chosen from PHYS722(16), 723(16), 725(16), MATH703(16).
Up to 32C of the above Electives may be replaced by modules from another programme within the School or another School, subject to the approval by both Schools and NASSP.

22. Plant Pathology (Pietermaritzburg)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Plant Pathology.
Core: PPTH730(16), 745(16), 750(48), 785(8).
Electives: PPTH713(16) or 723(16) plus 24 other credits approved by the School.

23. Soil Science (Pietermaritzburg)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Soil Science.
Core: SSCI730(16), 750(16), 792(16), 793(48).
Electives: 32C at Level 7 or 8 approved by the School.

24. Statistics (Pietermaritzburg, Westville)
Prerequisites: Completion of a major or programme in Statistics.

a. Pietermaritzburg
Core: STAT714(16), 730(16), 740(16), 795(32).
Electives: 48C from STAT710(16), 711(16), 719(16), 723(16), 752(16), 753(16), 754(16), or up to 32C approved by School.

b. Westville
Core: STAT795(32).
Electives: 96C from STAT711(16), 712(16), 713(16), 714(16), 716(16), 717(16), 718(16), 719(16), 721(16), 723(16), 741(16), 751(16) or up to 32C from another discipline approved by the School.
Degree of Bachelor of Agriculture (Honours)

AES-H6 Bachelor of Agriculture (Honours) Curriculum
The modules prescribed for the qualification are listed below (128C) (numbers in parentheses refer to credits).

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Degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Management (Honours)

AES-H7 Bachelor of Agricultural Management (Honours) Curriculum
The curriculum shall consist of one of the following combinations of modules (128C) (numbers in parentheses refer to credits):

(a) **Commerce Stream**: AGEC740(16), 750(16), AMAN790(32), together with 64 credits at Level 7 approved by the School, of which 48 must be chosen from the School of Management IT and Governance; or

(b) **Production Stream**: AGEC740(16), 750(16), AMAN790(32), (AGPS790(32) or ANSI792(48)), together with 32 credits at Level 7 approved by the School if AGPS790 is chosen, or together with 16 credits at Level 7 approved by the School if ANSI792 is chosen.

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Property Development Honours (Construction Management)

AES-H8 Curriculum
Candidates shall complete approved modules to a value of not less than 144 credits and shall comply with the prescribed curriculum requirements:

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Degree of Bachelor of Science in Property Development Honours  
(Quantity Surveying)

AES-H9 Curriculum

Candidates shall complete approved modules to a value of not less than 144 credits and shall comply with the prescribed curriculum requirements:

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*Total compulsory credits per semester = 64*

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Postgraduate Diploma in Community Nutrition

AES-PCN1 Eligibility

An applicant is eligible to apply for selection to register for the qualification of Postgraduate in Community Nutrition provided he or she is

(a) a holder of a Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition or a graduate of another recognized university who has been admitted to the status thereof; or

(b) a person admitted by permission of the Senate under General Academic Rule GR7(b) to register for the Diploma.

(c) Students shall submit a certificate of registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) when applying for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Community Nutrition.
(d) Students shall produce a certificate of completed Hepatitis B Immunisations.

AES-PCN2 Repeating of Failed Modules
Except for the project module NUTR741, which may not be repeated, a student may repeat any failed module. No module may be repeated more than once.

AES-PCN3 Curriculum
The modules prescribed for the Diploma are listed below (152C) (numbers in parentheses refer to credits).
Core modules: NUTR711(48), 730(8), 741(32), PODS701(32).
Elective modules: 32C from FDSC700(16), 720(8), 730(8), 755(8), RRMG700(16).

Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics
Note this qualification is being phased out and will no longer be offered from 2019

AES-PD1 Eligibility
An applicant is eligible to apply for selection to register for the qualification of Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics provided he or she is
(a) a holder of a Bachelor of Science in Dietetics or a graduate of another recognized university who has been admitted to the status thereof; or
(b) a person admitted by permission of the Senate under General Academic Rule GR7(b) to register for the Diploma.
(c) Students shall submit a certificate of registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa when applying for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics.
(d) Students shall produce a certificate of completed Hepatitis B Immunisations.

AES-PD2 Repeating of Failed Modules
Except for the project module NUTR741, which may not be repeated, a student may repeat any failed module. No module may be repeated more than once.

AES-PD 3 Curriculum
The modules prescribed for the Diploma are listed below (176C) (numbers in parentheses refer to credits).
DIET711(64), FSMT711(32), NUTR711(48), 741(32).

Postgraduate Diploma in Food Security

AES-PFS1 Eligibility
An applicant is eligible to apply for selection to register for the qualification of Postgraduate Diploma in Food Security provided he or she is
(a) a holder of a relevant Bachelors Degree of the University or a graduate of another recognized university who has been admitted to the status thereof; or
(b) a person who has been admitted by permission of the Senate in terms of General Academic Rule GR7(b) as a candidate for the diploma.
(c) The relevance of the qualifications offered shall be determined by the School.

AES-PFS2 Repeating of Failed Modules

Except for the project modules FDSC701 and FDSC711, which may not be repeated, a student may repeat any failed module. No module may be repeated more than once.

AES-PFS3 Curriculum

The modules prescribed for the Diploma are listed below (128C) (numbers in parentheses refer to credits).

Core Modules: FDSC700(16), FDSC760(8), (FDSC701(40) or 711(40)), PODS701(32), RRMG712(16).

Electives: 16C from FDSC720(8), 730(8), 755(8).

MASTERS DEGREES

College Rules for Masters Degrees

AES-M1 Applicability of Rules

This section refers to the following qualifications:

- Master of Science: MSc
- Master of Science in Agriculture: MScAgric
- Master of Science in Engineering: MScEng
- Master of Science in Land Surveying: MScSur
- Master of Agricultural Management: MAgricMgt
- Master of Agriculture: MAgric
- Master of Science in Dietetics: MScDiet
- Master of Science in Human Nutrition: MScHumNutr
- Master of Science in Construction Management: MScConstMan
- Master of Science (Construction Project Management): MSc(ConstProjMan)
- Master of Science in Quantity Surveying: MScQS

AES-M2 Masters Eligibility

(a) Under the provisions of General Academic Rules CR2(b) and MR2(b), except with the permission of the College Dean of Research, applicants must have a credit weighted average of at least 60% in the relevant qualification.

(b) Additional requirements are listed under the rules for specific qualifications.

See also General Rules CR2 and MR2.

AES-M3 Relevant Qualifications

The table below gives the relevant qualification for entry in terms of Rule AES-M2(a) for each qualification.
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Where necessary, the appropriateness of the qualification will be determined by the relevant School.

AES-M4 Types of Masters Degrees

A Masters Degree in the College may be obtained by one of two methods.

1. By research. In this case the qualification is assessed purely on the basis of a dissertation.
2. By coursework. In this case the qualification is assessed by coursework and a dissertation.

The table below shows which types of Masters Degree may be obtained for each qualification.

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Additional Rules for Specific Masters Degrees

AES-M5 Combinations for MSc by Coursework

The following lists give the programmes of study within the degree of Master of Science by coursework. Numbers in parentheses refer to credits.

1. Environmental Science (Westville)
   
   Core: ENVS820(96).
   
   Electives: A minimum of 64C at Level 8 from ENVS810(16), 813(16), 814(16), 815(16), 817(16). Up to 32C credits chosen from the School.
2. Mathematics (Westville)
   Core: MATH811(16), MATH812(16), MATH813(16), MATH814(16), MATH819(96)
   Electives: 32C from MATH815(16), MATH816(16), MATH817(16), MATH818(16).

3. Water Resources Management (Pietermaritzburg)
   Core: ENVS810(16), ENVS817(16), ENVS820(96), HYDR820(16), HYDR825(16)
   Electives: 32C as approved by the Programme Co-ordinator.

AES-M7 Combinations for MScAgric by Coursework
The following lists give the programmes of study within the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture by Coursework. Numbers in parentheses refer to credits.

Agricultural and Environmental Instrumentation (Pietermaritzburg):
   Core: AMET800(96).

   Electives: 96C from AMET860(8), 861(8), 862(8), 863(8), 864(8), 865(8), 866(8), 867(8),
   870(16), 871(16) or other modules approved by the School.

AES-M8 Combinations for MAgric
The following lists give the programmes of study within the degree of Master of Agriculture.

1. Agricultural Extension and Rural Resource Management
   This programme is by research.

2. Food Security
   FDSC800(16), 815(96), 840(16), 860(16), 870(16), 880(16), 890(16).

AES-M9 MScDiet and MSChumNutr Additional Requirements
In addition to the requirements of AES-M2 students must have obtained their Postgraduate Diploma having passed all modules on the first attempt with a credit weighted average of 60%, inclusive of a minimum module mark of 60% in NUTR741.
DOCTORAL DEGREES

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

AES-D1 PhD Eligibility Requirements
Under General Academic Rule, DR2, the relevant pre-requisite qualification is an appropriate Master’s degree in one of the disciplines in this College.

AES-D2 Upgrading
Candidates registered for a research masters degree in the College who have produced research results deemed to be suitable for upgrade to a PhD degree may apply (under GR7(b)) to have their registration upgraded to a Doctor of Philosophy registration before the masters is awarded. The total minimum registration for the PhD shall be not less than six semesters after admission to the status of Honours or after completion of a four year degree. Registration may not subsequently revert to masters.
Degree of Doctor of Science

and

Degree of Doctor of Science in Agriculture

AES-SD1 Eligibility
An applicant is eligible to apply for selection to register for the senior doctoral qualifications in this College under General Academic Rule DS2. The relevant doctoral degree is in a discipline offered by the College.
Introduction to the Syllabus Section
How to Understand a Syllabus

In order to understand the syllabus section that follows, consider the following example:

Electromagnetism, Waves and Modern Physics
PHYS120 P2 W2

**Prerequisite requirements:** 40% in PHYS110 or 60% in PHYS131.

**Corequisite:** MATH140.

**Aim:** Introduction to electromagnetism, waves, physical optics and modern physics.


**Assessment:** Class tests (25%), practical reports (5%); 3 h theory exam (50%), 2 h practical exam (20%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

**Credit may not be obtained for both PHYS120 and PHYS196.**

The code PHYS120 P2 W2 shows that the syllabus is in Physics (“PHYS”) and that it is at Level 1. The 2 & 0 have no special significance. P2 and W2 show that it is offered in semester 2 at Pietermaritzburg and Westville. Similarly H1 would show it is offered in semester 1 in Howard College and W1 at Westville. Other codes are B if the module is offered in both semesters, C if it may be offered in either the first or second semester, Y if it is a year-long module, and V if it is offered in the winter vacation. Thus, for example, GEOL304 WV is a Westville module in Geology in 3rd year during the winter vacation.

The **notional study hours**

\[ (39L-9T-36P-0S-54H-15R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C) \]

are interpreted as follows:

- 39L means 39 hours of lectures, i.e. 52 lectures of 45 minutes
- 9T means 9 hours of tutorials
- 0S means 0 hours of seminars
- 36P means 36 hours of practicals
- 54H means 54 hours of self-study
- 15R means 15 hours of revision
- 0F means 0 hours of field attachments
- 0G means 0 hours for problem based groups
- 7A means 7 hours of assessment (formal tests and exams)
- 13W means the module runs for 13 weeks
- 16C means the module is worth 16 credits.

The meanings of “prerequisite”, “corequisite” and “DP requirements” are explained in the definitions at the beginning of the handbook. It is assumed that no explanation is needed for “aims”, “content” etc.
SYLLABI

Agribusiness

Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Agribusiness Research Project & Seminar
AGBU791 PY

Corequisite: AGEC740 and (ANSI711 or AGPS791 or (BIOL722 and BIOL723)).

Aim: To equip students with the ability to: (a) critically review literature, write scientific papers, and formally present and defend their work, and (b) integrate theory and techniques covered in earlier modules.

Content: This module integrates topics covered in earlier modules. For the project, students must identify a relevant research problem, develop models to test hypotheses, collect and analyse data, interpret results, recommend how to solve the problem, and prepare a comprehensive research report.

Assessment: Presentation of 1 paper (33%), research report (67%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam. Only for students in Agribusiness.

Agricultural Economics

Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Introduction to Agricultural Economics
AGEC210 P1

Aim: (a) To understand the key economic principles of production, market demand and supply and how these principles can assist farm decision-makers in making improved decisions, and (b) to learn key accounting principles to develop a sound farm record-keeping system.


Practicals: Elementary farm accounting.

Assessment: 2 class tests (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% average for the 2 class tests, and attendance at 80% of all practicals.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Farm Management
AGEC220 P1

Corequisite: AGEC210 or ECON101 or ECON102

Aim: To understand the economic and management principles which guide the practice of managing farms.

Content: Farm management - definition, planning environment, managerial functions and management by objectives. Key economic principles and planning concepts. Farm information systems, data analysis and budgeting. Organisation of capital. Farm machinery management. Land economics. Labour management.

Practicals: Application of economic principles to farming, analysis of farm records, budgeting, capital use and machinery and labour management decisions.

Assessment: 2 class tests (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% average for the 2 class tests, and attendance at 80% of all practicals.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)
Applied Farm Financial Management
AGEC240 P2
(20L-0T-39P-0S-8H-10R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: AGE220 (Agricultural Engineering students are exempt).
Aim: To learn and apply the principles and tools of finance to managerial problems in agriculture.
Practicals: Risk analysis, information flows, farm firm growth model, capital budgeting and discounted cash flow problems.
Assessment: Class test (33%); 1.5 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% for the class test, and attendance at 80% of all practicals.
Credit may not be obtained for both AGEC240 and AGEC270.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Agribusiness Finance & Marketing
AGEC270 P2
(39L-0T-39P-0S-57H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Corequisite: AGE220 or HRMG2HM or MARK2IM or ENTR2IE
Aim: (a) To apply finance principles to solve managerial problems in agriculture, and (b) to study food marketing principles, and to craft and implement strategy in food and agricultural firms.
Practicals: Risk analysis, information flows, farm firm growth model, capital budgeting and discounted cash flow problems, and agribusiness case studies.
Assessment: 2 class tests (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% average for the 2 class tests, and attendance at 80% of all practicals.
Credit may not be obtained for both AGEC240 and AGEC270.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Production Economics & Price Analysis
AGEC370 P2
(39L-0T-39P-0S-57H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Corequisite: AGEC270 or FINA202 or 16C in Level-2 ECON.
Aim: To apply principles of production economics in making enterprise choices, to quantify demand & supply relations in agriculture, and assess the economic effects of policies that distort markets.
Practicals: Application of production and cost functions to agriculture. Farm planning with linear programming. Regression analysis of demand functions.
Assessment: 2 class tests (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% average for the 2 class tests.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Agricultural Development
AGEC380 P1
(39L-6T-8P-82H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Corequisite: AGE220 or 32C in Level-2 ECON.
Aim: (a) To identify constraints which limit agricultural and economic growth in less-developed regions, and (b) to analyse policies that will alleviate these binding constraints.
Content: Characteristics of developing regions. Role of agriculture in economic development. Theories of economic and agricultural growth. Adoption of technology. Impact of property rights (land tenure), credit, risk and information on technology adoption. Demand for children.
Practicals: 1 field trip.
Assessment: 2 class tests (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
Agricultural Policy Analysis
AGEC740 P2 (39L-13T-0P-0S-83H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: AGEC370.
Aim: To provide insight into the application of economic theory to a wide range of policy issues in South African agriculture. This module contributes towards an understanding of the macro-economic situation facing South African agriculture.
Assessment: 2 class tests (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% average for the 2 class tests.

Research Methodology & Linear Programming
AGEC750 P1 (39L-5T-39P-0S-32H-20R-0F-0G-25A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: AGEC370.
Aim: To equip students with research and Linear Programming methodology relevant to agricultural economics, agribusiness and farm management.
Assessment: Two class tests (20%), project proposal (15%), Linear Programming project (15%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% class mark.

Practicals: Computer applications in practical exercises using selected econometric data.

Assessment: 1 project (30%); 1 class test (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 50% for the 1 project. Only for students registered for MScAgric in Agricultural Economics or Agribusiness, MSc in Agricultural Economics, MAgricMgmt or MCom in Economics.

Strategic Farm & Agribusiness Management
AGEC804 P1 (0L-20T-0P-0S-30H-27R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)

Aim: To provide students with a thorough insight into the key issues facing farm and agribusiness managers. This module focuses on micro-economic, macro-economic and strategy issues.


Assessment: One agribusiness case study oral and written presentation (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 50% for the agribusiness case study presentation. Only for students registered in MScAgric in Agricultural Economics or Agribusiness, or MAgricMgmt or MSc in Agricultural Economics.

Agricultural Engineering for Agriculture

Offered in the School of Engineering (See also ENAG)

Agricultural Mechanisation
AGEN216 P1 (20L-7T-7P-0S-30H-12R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Aim: To provide students with knowledge of the principles of operation and management of agricultural machines and their application.

Content: Farm power: spark ignition and compression ignition, internal combustion engines; power transmission; tractors, traction and tractor operation. Agricultural machinery: implements and machines; principles of operation, adjustment and use. Farm power and machinery management: power, machinery performance; cost analysis; mechanisation planning and equipment selection.

Practicals: Engines, fuel injection, power train, ploughing, implements and planning.

Assessment: 2 tests (20%), pracs/research project (10%), 1 tutorial (5%); 2h exam (65%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to write all class tests and complete all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Soil & Water Conservation Systems
AGEN225 P2 (40L-10T-18P-0S-68H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Aim: To provide students with an understanding of the principles of soil and water conservation and their application.


Practicals: Survey and field trip for assessing erosion prevention devices and degraded land areas.

Assessment: Exam (70%), 2 tests and design projects (30%)

DP Requirement: Students are required to write all class tests and complete all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
Agricultural Plant Sciences

Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Introduction to Plant Production
AGPS200 P2

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101.

Aim: To provide knowledge of the principles of agricultural plant production locally and globally.


Practicals: Once a week on topical subject. Practicals may include field trips.

Assessment: 2 tests (25%), laboratory reports (12.5%), project (12.5%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

Grassland Science
AGPS230 P2

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL102.
Corequisite: STAT130.

Aim: To provide an understanding of the evolution of grasses & to provide the skills needed to identify the common rangeland & commercial grasses & their environmental context.

Content: This module compliments the existing Biology modules in, to focus specifically on grasses and introducing the commercial value of grasses as well as their use, characteristics and propagation.

Practicals: Identification and environmental context of the common grass species and their cultivation. May include a weekend field trip.

Assessment: Assignments (including collection of grass species) (15%), tests (15%), practical test (10%), essay (10%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals; 100% attendance at tests.

Irrigation Design & Management
AGPS301 P1

Aim: To introduce students to the principles of irrigation design and management.

Content: Criteria for selection of land and water for irrigation; availability of soil water; measurement of soil water; water uptake; crop water requirements and response to water stress; design of irrigation systems; pumps and flow of water in pipes and channels; irrigation scheduling; negative impacts of irrigation on soil and water resources.

Practicals: Field excursions; designing an irrigation scheme with associated management recommendations; tutorial exercises on irrigation.

Assessment: 2 theory tests (7%), irrigation design report (35%), tutorials (8%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

Credit may not be obtained for both AGPS301 and HYDR313.

Field Crop Management
AGPS305 P1

Prerequisite Modules: AGPS200.

Aim: To provide students with knowledge of management practices involved in the production of field crops.

Content: Soil fertilization and liming, tillage and residue management, mulching, crop improvement techniques, weed and pest control, ley-cropping, forage preservation and grain storage.

Practicals: Research project with field trips.

Assessment: 2 tests (25%), research project (15%), prac report (10%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: None
Principles of Plant Breeding
AGPS306 P2
(36L-3T-27P-12S-47H-30R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GENE240.
Aim: To provide students with an understanding of principles and practical skills in classical plant breeding.
Content: Sexual and asexual modes of reproduction; quantitative or polygene inheritance; fertility-regulation; breeding self-pollinated, cross-pollinated, hybrids and clonally propagated plants; utilization of polyploidy and induced mutations.
Practicals: Conducting hand-pollinations of selected plant species, data collection and statistical analysis, and selections from segregating populations.
Assessment: 2 tests (24%), 1 mini-seminar presented in both written & verbal form (12%), 1 prac report (14%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

Orchard Management
AGPS307 P1
(38L-0T-43P-0S-60H-14R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide students with skills and experience in managing intensively produced orchard crops.
Content: Climate and climate modification, modification of the plant environment, managing orchard soils and the orchard floor, plant factors in the orchard, plant manipulation, crop protection, harvesting and postharvest handling.
Practicals: Field trips to commercial orchards, as well as at the University research farm.
Assessment: 2 theory tests (25%), prac assessment (25%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

Crop Protection
AGPS308 P2
(39L-0T-36P-0S-60H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101, 102.
Aim: To introduce students to the principles of integrated control of crop pests, diseases and weeds.
Content: Principles of integrated pest control, ecological interaction, management and use of threshold level of pests, diseases and weeds; pesticide formulation; sprayer calibration and nozzle function. Safe handling and storage of pesticides.
Practicals: Pest and disease recognition, weed identification, scouting; disease and weed assessment; field evaluation of herbicides and phytotoxicity; calibration of applicators. Disease control project. Field visits.
Assessment: 2 tests (25%), practicals and projects (25%); 3 h exam 50%.
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

Protected Cultivation of Plants
AGPS309 P1
(36L-0T-43P-0S-60H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101.
Aim: To provide students with an understanding of the influence of environmental conditions on development and growth of crops and the optimisation of these conditions in protected environments.
Content: The influence of environment on plant growth and development, greenhouse structures and covering materials, shadehouses, growth rooms, nurseries, artificial lighting and daylength control, climate control, irrigation and growing systems, with special emphasis on hydroponic production, growing media, plant production with emphasis on propagation.
Practicals: Visits to commercial enterprises, plant propagation practicals, plant production practicals.
Assessment: 2 theory tests (25%), assignments (25%), 3h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

Biotechnology in Crop Improvement
AGPS311 P1
(36L-3T-39P-6S-40H-20R-0F-10G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GENE240.
Aim: To enhance the knowledge base, skills and competencies of students in integrating biotechnology tools in crop improvement programmes.
Content: Scope and impact of molecular plant breeding. Molecular markers. Types of mapping populations. Molecular breeding tools, marker assisted breeding (MAB); examples of genetic engineering in plant breeding; review of
biotechnology regarding policy, economic, social, and environmental issues and food security requirements. Critical analysis of cost and benefits of taking a classical versus biotechnology approach in plant breeding. Integration of biotechnology tools in a plant breeding.

**Practicals:** Sampling and processing of plant tissues for laboratory genotyping. Marker-assisted breeding and genetic engineering in crop improvement. Biotechnology tools.

**Assessment:** Practical (10%), Case study (15%), Test (10%), Field Report (15%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% class mark. Attendance at 80% of practicals and all tests.

**Agricultural Plant Physiology**

AGPS320 P2

**Prerequisite Modules:** CHEM110, 120.
**Corequisite:** BIOC201 or 212.

**Aim:** To develop skills required for analysis of mechanisms controlling and coordinating plant growth and development.

**Content:** Physiological processes related to plant mineral nutrition, photosynthesis in agriculture, source-sink relationships, fruit growth and development pre- and post-harvest.

**Practicals:** To demonstrate the above mentioned processes.

**Assessment:** 2 tests (10%), 1 essay (20%), prac assignments (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

**Principles of Agricultural Research**

AGPS701 P1

**Prerequisite Requirement:** AGPS200 or permission of the School.

**Aim:** To provide skills and experience in seed science and technology.

**Content:** Physiology, biochemistry and molecular biology of orthodox and recalcitrant seeds in relation to seed production, development, germination, conditioning, storage and marketing.

**Practicals:** A project pertinent to the objectives of the course will be undertaken by students as individuals or groups. One trip to a seed related institution. One field trip to a farming community.

**Assessment:** 2 theory tests (30%), 1 practical report (15%), assignment / field trip report (5%); 3 h exam (55%).

**DP Requirement:** None
Staple Crop Production
AGPS714 P2
(37L-0T-37P-0S-65H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide an understanding of the crop-environment interaction and its management to sustain staple crop production.
Content: A study of the management and production of staple crops drawn from summer and winter cereals, legumes and roots & tubers. Impact of environmental variables particularly stress on crop production. Management to sustain productivity. Harvesting, grading and storage of crop products.
Practicals: Mini-project/poster presentation. Visits to research stations and crop producers.
Assessment: 2 tests (30%), practicals (15%), assignment / field trip report (5%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: None

Industrial Crop Production
AGPS715 P1
(44L-0T-26P-0S-65H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: Students will, through acquisition of an understanding of the basis of crop growth and development, be able to improve productivity of industrial crops.
Content: A detailed study of agronomy, physiology, nutrition, growth and development in relation to environmental factors of selected industrial food and non-food crops from oils, starch & sugars, fibres & dyes and tobacco. Crop improvement, harvesting storage and grading of crop products.
Practicals: Mini-project/poster presentation. Visits to research stations and crop producers.
Assessment: 2 theory tests (30%), assignment / field trip report (5%), literature review (5%), prac report (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: None

Pomology
AGPS716 P1
(36L-0T-43P-0S-60H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: AGPS307.
Aim: To increase understanding of the production of fruit crops, including temperate, tropical and subtropical and citrus fruits.
Content: The origin, distribution, classification of major fruit types. Fruit and tree morphology. Techniques for manipulation of production.
Practicals: Field trips to production units of the major fruit crops.
Assessment: 2 tests (20%), self-study assignments (30%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals and 100% attendance at tests.

Advanced Plant Breeding
AGPS730 P2
(36L-0T-33P-0S-56H-30R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GENE310, 715; STAT130, 222.
Aim: To expose students to advanced concepts in applied plant breeding.
Content: Critical analysis and vigorous debate of topics e.g. interpreting genotype x environment interactions; genetics of host x parasite interactions; gene action; marker assisted selection; ideotype breeding; alternative approaches such as somatic cell hybridization and cell selection.
Practicals: Analysis and discussion of applied problems. A mini-literature review on a selected topic to be presented in both written and verbal form.
Assessment: 2 theory tests (25%), assignment report (15%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

Postharvest Technology
AGPS732 P2
(36L-0T-43P-10S-50H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: For students to be proficient in postharvest management of horticultural crops.
Content: Pre- and post-harvest physiology of major groups of horticultural products as influenced by environmental conditions and storage atmosphere. Packhouse technologies for decreasing incidence of physiological and pathological disorders. Technology for quality prediction. Effects and requirements of phytosanitary regulations. Quality and food safety management systems, and logistics for distribution of products from farm to consumer.
Practicals: Field trips to packing and distribution units.
Assessment: 2 tests (30%), self-study assignments (20%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals and 100% at tests.

**Vegetable and Flower Crop Production**
AGPS733 P1

Prerequisite Modules: AGPS200.

Aim: To familiarize students to the production and utilization of vegetable and floriculture crops.

Content: Key concepts of production of flower and vegetable crops, their classification, management and utilization.

Practicals: Practical projects, visits to commercial enterprises.

Assessment: 2 theory tests (20%), assignments (30%), 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

**Ornamental and Amenity Horticulture**
AGPS734 P2

Prerequisite Modules: AGPS200.

Aim: To extend student's knowledge into production and utilization of plants in the recreational and leisure industry.

Content: Key concepts of landscape design, plant selection, indigenous alternatives, alien invaders, amenity plants, turf grass species and management, sustainable design and management.

Practicals: Visits to commercial enterprises, practical projects.

Assessment: 2 theory tests (25%), assignments (25%), 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

**Grasses in Rehabilitation and Bio-engineering**
AGPS770 PC

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL323. Corequisite: STAT130.

Aim: To provide an understanding of grasses in environmental rehabilitation, and to provide the skills needed to apply the common commercial grasses according to their properties and in the correct environmental context.

Content: Focuses specifically on the use of grasses (both indigenous and exotic) in terms of their commercial value in erosion mitigation and bank stabilisation, as well as their use, characteristics and propagation in industry.

Practicals: The emphasis is on commercial use of the common grass species and their cultivation. May include a weekend field trip.

Assessment: Assignments (30%); test(s) (10%), essay (10%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals & 100% of tests.

**Applied Plant Sciences Project & Seminar**
AGPS790 PY

Aim: To develop written and verbal communication skills; critical and creative thinking; information retrieval, evaluation, comprehension and review skills.

Content: Undertake and present a literature review on an approved topic and undertake an appropriate research project.

Practicals: Survey of relevant literature. A research project including design and management, record and analyse data, a written report, Verbal presentations will include use of modern presentation media.

Assessment: Written & verbal presentations are assessed by internal & external examiners. Students may be required to go on a field trip. Seminar (40%); project (60%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

**Observation & Analysis of Agro-Industry**
AGPS791 P2

Corequisite: AGPS701 or 790.
Aim: To introduce students to a variety of agro-industries, and integrate theoretical knowledge within the operations within a diverse commercial sector.

Content: Visit agro-industries, including farms, companies, processing plants and research institutions during vacation periods to observe and evaluate production as well as value adding, marketing and distribution of products related to plant based agricultural industries.

Practicals: Site visits to several agricultural enterprises.

Assessment: Seminar comprising written and oral analyses related to the agro-industries that were visited (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

This module has no supplementary exam.

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**Agriculture (General Modules)**

*Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

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**Farming Systems**

AGRI151 P1

Aim: To provide an introduction into different farming systems and basic production requirements of crop and animal systems.

Content: Farming systems: types of crops and animals; basic requirements for crop or animal system; terminology and recording; stages in production cycle of crops and animals; productivity and profitability of crop or animal production; production records.

Practicals: 3 Weekly 2 hour practical.

Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%).

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

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**Agricultural Production**

AGRI152 P2

Aim: To provide basic insight into crop and animal production principles and how to apply them.


Practicals: Weekly 2 hour practical.

Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%).

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

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**Field Crop Production**

AGRI261 P2

Prerequisite Modules: AGRI267

Aim: To gain knowledge in field crop production systems and be able to determine the best management practices for a particular farming situation, in order to become an efficient producer.

Content: The industry; data used in managing crop enterprises; crop growing systems; plant and growth characteristics; environmental factors; establishing crops; manipulation of environment; sustainable production; economics; harvesting, packaging and marketing products.

Practicals: Weekly 2 hour practical; scheduled field trips to field crop production farms and markets. In addition to tuition fees, each student will be required to contribute towards the cost of subsistence, accommodation and transport.

Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%).

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.
Intensive Livestock Production  
AGRI265 P1  
Prerequisite Modules: AGRI152.  
Aim: To gain knowledge in intensive livestock production and be able to determine the best management practices for a particular farming situation, in order to become an efficient producer.  
Content: The livestock industry, breeding and selection; management principles and practices; reproduction; feeding and nutrition; growth and development; product quality; value adding; records; economics of production.  
Practicals: Weekly 2 hour practical; scheduled field visits to livestock production farms and markets.  
Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%).  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.  
DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Forage Livestock Production  
AGRI266 P2  
Prerequisite Modules: AGRI152.  
Aim: To gain knowledge in the management of livestock being produced on forage (veld and planted pastures), as well as the management of these forage resources for optimal animal production, forage quality and environmental sustainability.  
Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%).  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.  
DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Plant Propagation  
AGRI267 P1  
Prerequisite Modules: AGRI152.  
Aim: To gain knowledge in plant propagation techniques, principles and practices, and be able to determine the best management practices for a particular technique, in order to become an efficient producer.  
Content: The industry; propagation environment; breeding systems; sexual propagation and vegetative propagation; cell tissue culture propagation.  
Practicals: Weekly 2 hour practical; scheduled field trips to field crop production farms and markets.  
Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%).  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.  
DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Scientific Communication  
AGRI710 P1  
Aim: To prepare postgraduate science students with core communication skills in reading, writing and oral presentations for effective and efficient performance in postgraduate (and professional) work.  
Content: Planning and conducting a literature review, summarizing, information retrieval; characteristics of well-written, formal scientific writing; constructing an argument; mind maps; the principles and strategies of efficient and effective advanced reading; the professional writing process; common errors in scientific English; oral presentations in science.  
Assessment: Library project (15%), summaries (10% x 2), 2 science essays (20% x 2), reading test (5%), oral presentation (20%).  
DP Requirement: Not applicable.  
To be offered only in the ACCI programme. This module has no supplementary exam.

Advanced Scientific Communication  
AGRI820 P2  
Aim: To provide postgraduate students with the knowledge, understanding and skills they need for their research thesis, writing and publishing journal articles, and important forms of professional communication in management positions.
**Content:** Requirements for a research thesis; characteristic, functional features of the science journal research paper for both reader and writer; introduction to the publishing process; initial postgraduate.

**Assessment:** Continuous: Thesis outline (5%); initial literature review (35%); real/simulated journal article (35%); planning and sketches for poster (15%); basic types of business communication (10%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

To be offered only in the ACCI programme. This module has no supplementary exam.

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**Agricultural Management**

*Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

**Current Issues in Agricultural Management**

AMAN300 P2

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 32C of AGEC or FINA at Level 2.

**Corequisites:** AGEc370

**Aim:** To identify contemporary issues facing agricultural managers in South Africa and globally, so that candidates can integrate and apply the knowledge derived during the degree to recommend how agricultural managers can respond to these issues in order to promote the long-term sustainability of farm businesses.

**Content:** Specific contemporary issues are expected to change from year to year based on new research into, and the focus of new knowledge about, issues facing agricultural managers in rapidly changing farm input and output markets in South Africa and globally. Candidates will identify relevant contemporary issues based on self-study and discussions with staff that have a background in lecturing modules, and in supervising research, related to agricultural management.

**Assessment:** Two case studies (20% and 30%) and two essays (50%). The two essays will be externally examined.

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

This module has no supplementary exam. Only for final-year students registered for the BAgicMgmt degree.

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**Agricultural Management Project and Seminar**

AMAN790 PY

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Admission to BAgicMgmtHons

**Corequisite:** AGEc740 and 750.

**Aim:** To equip candidates with the ability to: (a) critically review literature, write scientific papers, and formally present and defend their work; and (b) integrate theory and techniques covered in earlier modules to solve agricultural management problems.

**Content:** This module integrates topics covered in earlier modules. For the project, candidates must identify a relevant agricultural management research problem, develop theoretical models to test research hypotheses, collect and analyse data related to that problem, interpret results, recommend how to solve the problem, and prepare a comprehensive research report.

**Assessment:** Presentation of 1 seminar paper (33%) and a research project report (67%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

This module has no supplementary exam. Only for students majoring in BAgicMgmtHons (Production Stream) or (Commerce Stream).

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**Agrometeorology**

*Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

**Agrometeorology & Environmental Biophysics**

AMET210 P1

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 32C at Level 1.

**Aim:** Provision of concepts and applications in applied environmental, agricultural and ecophysiological sciences.
Practicals: Temperature measurement; reflectivity, radiation profiles in crops; humidity; rainfall and evaporation; leaf resistance and water potential. Project.
Assessment: Tests 20%, Practicals 20%, Project 10%, 3h exam 50%.
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Environmental Instruments:Life/Earth Sciences
AMET211 P2
Prerequisite Requirement: 32C at Level 1.

Aim: To provide students taking agriculture and environmental science options with the skills to set up an automatic weather station.
Content: Datalogging measurement and control techniques using an automatic weather station (AWS) and other sensors for measurement and control purposes. Internet techniques, information retrieval and storage and data display.
Practicals: Identifying, checking electronic components. Use of an AWS.
Assessment: Test (10%), practicals (23%); 3 h practical exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Students may not obtain credit for both AMET212 and AMET211.

Environmental Instruments:Life/Earth Sciences
AMET212 P2
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1.

Aim: To provide students taking agriculture and environmental science options with the skills to set up an automatic weather station.
Content: Datalogging measurement and control techniques using an automatic weather station (AWS) and other sensors for measurement and control purposes. Internet techniques, information retrieval and storage and data display.
Practicals: Identifying, checking electronic components. Use of an AWS. Grass reference estimation; fire index; wind chill and chilling index estimation. Internet techniques, information retrieval and storage and data display.
Assessment: Test (5%), 13 practicals (12 %), project (50%); 3 h practical exam (33%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities, 100% at practicals; 45% subminimum on the project.
Students may not obtain credit for both AMET212 and AMET211.

Agric/Environment Instrumentation Research
AMET800 PY
Prerequisite Requirement: Not applicable.

Aim: To allow distance students to undertake a research project at their place of employment.
Content: Research on a topic agreed upon by the supervisor, the student and the employer(s).
Practicals: These form the basis of the research project.
Assessment: 1 project report (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Evaporation Estimation
AMET860 PY
Aim: To provide students with the theory necessary to understand the principles of evaporation estimation and techniques for turbulence measurement.
Content: Water and energy in the environment; radiation and energy transfer; lysimetry; atmometers. Sap flow theory and measurement; Bowen ratio, eddy covariance, surface renewal. Penman-Monteith equation and use; infra-red thermometry; energy balance closure; Monin-Obukhov similarity theory; scintillometry.
Practicals: Field use of equipment and sensors; advanced data analysis using a spreadsheet including VBA.
Assessment: 1 h test (33%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.
Year-long module.

Automatic Weather Station Technologies 1
AMET861 PY (20L-5T-18P-0S-27H-7R-0F-0G-3A-26W-8C)
Aim: To provide theory and skills to set up an automatic weather station and the checking and use of collected data. Included here is the checking of the electronic components and an understanding of the sensors used.
Content: Datalogging measurement and control technologies, including datalogging programming. Theory of sensors used. Procedures for the checking and use of automatic weather station (AWS) data. Data processing and presentation. Theory and use of the AWS sensors and their use for measurement and control. Data telecommunication techniques. Internet techniques, information retrieval and storage, scientific graphics display.
Practicals: Field use of equipment. Advanced data analysis using a spreadsheet.
Assessment: 1 h test (33%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.
Year-long Module.

Digital Data Treatment & Representation
AMET862 PY (20L-5T-18P-0S-27H-7R-0F-0G-3A-26W-8C)
Aim: To provide students with the skills necessary to process and exchange, present, store, retrieve, display and publish data and information.
Practicals: Assignments based on generated and other data sets.
Assessment: 1 h test (33%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.
Year-long Module.

AWS Measurement & Control Technologies
AMET863 PY (20L-5T-18P-0S-27H-7R-0F-0G-3A-26W-8C)
Aim: To provide students with the theory necessary to understand the use of automatic weather station sensors for the measurement and control of various microclimates.
Content: Theory and use of automatic weather station (AWS) sensors and their use for measurement and control, for example, of frost protection, reference evaporation, glasshouse microclimate.
Practicals: Field use of equipment.
Assessment: 1 h test (33%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures, 100% at practicals.
Year-long Module.

AWS Measurement & Control Technologies
AMET864 PY (20L-5T-18P-0S-27H-7R-0F-0G-3A-26W-8C)
Aim: To provide students with the theory necessary to understand the following AWS systems and measurement systems.
Content: Theory and use of the following systems and sensors: automatic weather station (AWS) sensors and their use for measurement and control, for example, of disease forecasting, fire-danger warning; leaf wetness measurements, radio telemeters, infrared thermometry, AWS sensors, time-domain reflectometry.
Practicals: Field use of equipment and sensors.
Assessment: 1 h test (33%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.
Year-long Module.

Heat Pulse Measurement in Plants & Soils
AMET865 PY (20L-5T-18P-0S-27H-7R-0F-0G-3A-26W-8C)
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Aim: To provide students with the theory necessary to understand the following heat pulse technologies for use in soils and plants.

Content: Heat pulse technologies for the measurement of sap flow in trees and other non-woody stems and the measurement of the thermal properties of porous materials.

Practicals: Field use of equipment and sensors.

Assessment: 1 h test (33%); 2 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Year-long Module.

Modelling Exchanges in the SPAC System 1
AMET866 PY (20L-5T-18P-0S-27H-7R-0F-0G-3A-26W-8C)

Aim: To provide students with the theory necessary to understand the principles of modelling energy and water flow in the SPAC.

Content: Principles of modelling: CERES and SWB models; modelling using finite differences; application of models; specialized data techniques for model evaluation.

Practicals: Field use of equipment and sensors.

Assessment: 1 h test (33%); 2 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Year-long Module.

Environmental Temperature & Radiation
AMET867 PY (20L-5T-18P-0S-27H-7R-0F-0G-3A-26W-8C)

Aim: To provide students with the theory necessary to understand the principles of temperature measurement and calibration of radiation instrumentation.


Practicals: Field use of equipment and sensors.

Assessment: 1 h test (33%); 2 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Year-long Module.

Evaporation Estimation
AMET870 PC (23L-6T-21P-0S-88H-17R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: AMET210, 212.

Aim: To provide students with the theory necessary to understand the principles of evaporation estimation and techniques for turbulence measurement.

Content: Water and energy in the environment; radiation and energy transfer; lysimetry; atmometers. Sap flow theory and measurement; Bowen ratio, eddy covariance, surface renewal. Penman-Monteith equation and use; infra-red thermometry; energy balance closure; Monin-Obukhov similarity theory; scintillometry.

Practicals: Field use of equipment and sensors; advanced data analysis using a spreadsheet including VBA.

Assessment: Practicals (8%), project (9%), two tests (16%), 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Automatic Weather Station Technologies 1
AMET871 PC (23L-6T-21P-0S-88H-17R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: AMET210, 212.

Aim: Aim: To provide theory and skills to set up an automatic weather station and the checking and use of collected data. Included here is the checking of the electronic components and an understanding of the sensors used.

Content: Data processing and presentation. Theory and use of the AWS sensors and their use for measurement and control. Data telecommunication techniques. Internet techniques, information retrieval and storage, scientific graphics display.

Practicals: Field use of equipment and sensors; advanced data analysis using a spreadsheet including VBA.
Animal Science

Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

**Pig & Poultry Production**

ANSI201 P2  
(38L-0T-39P-0S-38.5H-40R-0F-0G-4.5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL101.

**Aim:** To enable students to solve problems encountered in pig and poultry production.

**Content:** Applied anatomy and physiology of male and female fowl. Environmental control of ovulation in hens. Management of pullet, broiler, broiler breeder and pig production systems. Economic factors influencing management decisions in broiler, egg and pork production. Pig and poultry welfare.

**Practicals:** Anatomy of pigs and poultry, incubation.

**Assessment:** Essays (12.5%), development of spreadsheet models (12.5%), oral & written presentations (7.5%), practical reports (7.5%), participation in debate on animal welfare issues (5%), formal tests (5%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark of 40%, including at least 80% attendance at practicals.

**Small Ruminant Production**

ANSI207 P1  
(38L-15T-24P-0S-35H-38R-0F-0G-10A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL101.

**Aim:** To enable students to learn how to manage and solve problems in sheep and goat production.

**Content:** Economic factors influencing management decisions in small ruminants. Functions, breeds, production systems, feeding behaviour, mating systems, reproductive management, genetic improvement, challenges, health and welfare of small ruminants.

**Practicals:** Sheep shearing and wool classing courses.

**Assessment:** Written assignments (15%), oral & written presentations (10%), practical reports (5%), formal tests (20%), 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at practicals.

**Beef and Diary Production**

ANSI209 P2  
(38L-15T-24P-0S-38H-40R-0F-0G-5A-0W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL101.

**Aim:** To enable students to solve problems encountered in beef and dairy production.

**Content:** Breeds and breeding, production systems, feeding management, reproductive management, genetic improvement, health management, welfare, production challenges.

**Practicals:** Problem solving exercises, visit to farms, cattle judging course.

**Assessment:** Written assignments (15%), oral & written presentations (10%), practical reports (5%), formal tests (20%), 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% class mark; 80% attendance at practicals.

**Introduction to Monogastric Nutrition**

ANSI311 P2  
(38L-9T-30P-0S-39H-39R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOC201.

**Aim:** To provide the foundation principles for feeding monogastric animals.

**Content:** Interaction animal-feed-environment, digestive physiology and anatomy, control of feed intake, nutrient requirements, feeding systems, raw materials (composition, anti-nutritional factors, deficiencies and toxicities) quality control and feed formulation in monogastric animals.

**Practicals:** Modelling nutrient requirements, digestive physiology, raw material evaluation, chemical composition and analysis, energy and protein systems, feed formulation.
Assessment: Assignments and practical reports (25%), research project (5%), formal tests (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, and at least 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Introduction to Ruminant Nutrition
ANSI312 P1
(38L-0T-39P-38.5S-40H-0R-0F-0G-4.5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101, 102.
Aim: To introduce ruminant digestive physiology and nutrition.
Content: Digestion (anatomy and physiology). Microbes, microbial niches, interdependence & interaction; rumen metabolism of carbohydrate, fats/lipids & proteins; factors affecting growth of microbes; synthetic activities of microbes; digestion of microbial matter; digestion products & their quality; feed additives that modify digestion; methods of measuring digestion and passage; factors affecting digestibility; partitions of food energy in relation to usefulness to drive metabolic processes (metabolisable energy and effective energy systems) and factors affecting metabolisable energy value and their efficiency; metabolisable protein; metabolisable energy systems. Feeds (grains; roughages, tubers), problem in minerals and vitamins nutrition.
Assessment: Essays (10%), reports on feed evaluation (10%); impromptu test (5%), formal test (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, and at least 80% attendance at practicals.

Animal Growth & Meat Quality
ANSI333 P1
(38L-0T-39P-47H-32R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Aim: Students should analyse the relationships between body size and composition over time as a means of predicting the consequences of internal and external stimuli on growth and development of domestic and non-domestic animals.
Content: Basic growth terminology, analysis of growth curves, scaling and allometry, growth modelling, manipulation of growth, physiology of muscles, conversion of muscle to meat and meat quality.
Practicals: Allometric measurements and analyses. Animal growth experiments, including allometric measurements and analyses.
Assessment: Practical reports (20%), essay (10%), formal tests (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, including at least 80% attendance at practicals.

Animal Health
ANSI352 P1
(38L-10T-35P-54H-18R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101.
Aim: To enable students to understand the complexities of maintaining animal health and welfare and its effects on constraining potential. Also to maintain health and welfare in an economically and commercially sustainable manner.
Practicals: Biological sampling & preparation for submission to diagnostic laboratory, post-mortem examination, basic prophylaxis for disease farm species, visit to diagnostic laboratories.
Assessment: Written assignments (10%), oral & written presentations (15%), prac. reports (10%), tests (15%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, oral & written presentations (15%), practices (10%), 3 h exam (50%).

Applied Reproductive Physiology
ANSI370 P2
(38L-0T-39P-54.5H-24R-0F-0G-4.5A-13W-16C)
Aim: Students will learn to integrate animal physiology and endocrinology with nutritional, behavioural, health and environmental factors by implementing strategies for improving reproductive efficiency.
Practicals: AI course and dissections.
Assessment: Essays (10%), oral presentations (15%), formal tests (20%), project (5%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, including at least 80% attendance at practicals.
Companion Animal Nutrition
ANSI703 P2

Aim: To familiarise students with the pet food industry and to integrate nutritional principles with the peculiarities of various companion animal requirements.

Content: Unique nutrient requirements and feeding management of cats, dogs and horses. Feeding for activity, reproduction, health and longevity. Preparation of food and its effect on nutrient quality. Regulation, marketing and labelling of pet food. Dynamics of the pet food industry in South Africa.

Practicals: Determine nutrient requirements of pets. Marketing and labelling of pet food. Trips to feed companies.

Assessment: Problem-solving based tests (10%), essays (5%), practicals (25%), oral & written presentations (10%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, including at least 80% attendance at practicals.

Advanced Monogastric Nutrition
ANSI711 P1

Prerequisite Modules: ANSI311.

Aim: Students should integrate their nutritional and production knowledge to enable them to formulate feeds for different production systems and to solve more advanced nutritional problems using simulation models.


Practicals: Computer based calculations for nutrient requirements, feed composition and formulation, raw material evaluation, nutritional problem solving.

Assessment: Assignments and practical reports (25%), oral presentations/research project (5%), formal tests (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, and at least 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Rumen Metabolism and Feed Formulation
ANSI712 P2

Prerequisite Modules: BIOC201, ANSI312.

Aim: To increase students' skills in determining requirements, feed formulation and in metabolism of carbohydrate and protein in ruminants.

Content: Metabolism of carbohydrates and protein in the rumen; Concept of effective fibre; protection and supplementation with protein; ruminal microbial protein synthesis; stoichiometry of hexose utilization; requirement for maintenance, growth or fattening, and lactation. Ration formulation.

Practicals: Computer based calculations of requirements and diet formulation.

Assessment: Two class tests, one practical write-up, group seminar presentation (50%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.

Animal Science Research Project & Seminars.
ANSI792 PY

Aim: The focus is on integrated assessment of the exit-level outcomes specified for the programme in Animal and Poultry Science. It involves information and data management, analysis and communication, self-evaluating reflection and personal organization.

Content: Review paper writing. Literature search, Presentation skills. Topical discussions with industry members. Formulating and presenting a research project proposal. Conducting an experiment, analysing results, and presenting the project as a scientific paper. 5 weeks of work experience.

Assessment: Spreadsheets and hardcopy of trial/lab notes (10%), Literature review (Oral (10%); written submission (35%)) scientific paper (oral(10%); written submission (35%))

DP Requirement: Portfolio of evidence of 5 weeks of work experience as judged by panel of Animal Science academic staff.

Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.
Applied Chemistry

Offered in the School of Chemistry and Physics

Environmental Chemistry

APCH211 W2

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM110, CHEM120.
Aim: To introduce a wide range of science students to the principles of environmental chemistry.
Content: Chemical pollution: acid rain, photochemical smog, global warming, and ozone depletion. Water purification, recycling and waste management. The toxicity of heavy metals and organic compounds.
Practicals: A combination of laboratory work, assignments and workshops.
Assessment: Tests (8%), practicals (25%); 3 h exam (67%).

Only for students in the Applied Chemistry programme. Entrance into the Applied Chemistry Programme is limited and will be based on merit.

Chemistry & Industry

APCH221 W1

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM110, CHEM120.
Aim: To highlight how chemistry can be applied to create a successful industrial venture.
Content: Insights into the South African and global chemical industry, highlighting the chemistry, the manufacturing processes, the costs and profits and the environmental consequences. A holistic view will be taken where one or two processes will be covered in detail outlining the cradle-to-grave approach necessary in today's economic and social climate.
Practicals: A combination of laboratory work, assignments and workshops.
Assessment: Tests (8%), practicals (25%); 3 h exam (67%).

Only for students in the Applied Chemistry programme. Entrance into the Applied Chemistry Programme is limited and will be based on merit.

Chemical Analysis

APCH231 W2

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM110, CHEM120 and (MATH130, 150 or 195).
Aim: To show the role and importance of analytical chemistry in industry and society and to provide basic theory and practical skills in "wet analytical" techniques.
Content: Analytical methodology, titrimetric and gravimetric methods of analysis, errors and uncertainties in measurements, principles of calibration, industrial applications.
Assessment: Tests (10%), practicals & assignments (30%); 3 h exam (60%).

Only for students majoring in Chemistry and/or Applied Chemistry. Entrance into the Applied Chemistry Programme is limited and will be based on merit.

Materials

APCH321 W1

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM210, 230.
Aim: To show the relationship between the microstructure and macroscopic properties of materials.
Content: Introduction to the atomic structures of crystalline materials, glasses and polymers. The relationship between structure, microstructure and useful macroscopic properties.
Practicals: Preparation and characterisation of various materials.
Assessment: Tests (10%), practicals (15%), assignment (5%); 3 h exam (70%).

Only for students in the Applied Chemistry programme. Entrance into the Applied Chemistry Programme is limited and will be based on merit.
Industrial Chemistry
APCH322 W1
(27L-6T-36P-0S-68H-18R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: CHEM230.
Corequisite: CHEM330.
Aim: To make students aware of the link between the traditional subjects of chemistry and chemical engineering.
Content: The industrial manufacturing process, qualitative and quantitative process flow diagrams, unit operations and unit processes, mass and energy balances on steady state systems – recycle, bypass and purge, heat exchangers and steam tables, industrial separations and applications of phase chemistry.
Practicals: Phase chemistry; problem-solving workshops; flow sheet simulation using computer software; industrial project. The course includes field trips.
Assessment: Tests (5%), practicals (14%), assignments (14%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.
Students may be required to contribute to the cost of field trips. Only for students in the Applied Chemistry programme. Entrance into the Applied Chemistry Programme is limited and will be based on merit.

Environmental Analysis
APCH332 W2
(27L-9T-36P-0S-67H-17R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: CHEM230; APCH231 or CTEC233.
Aim: To show the role and importance of analytical chemistry in studying the environment.
Content: Speciation, partition and transport, solubility, advanced analytical techniques, sampling: strategy, techniques and preservation.
Practicals: Sampling and analysis of real systems, use of modern instrumental methods of analysis.
Assessment: Tests (10%), practicals (23%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals and workshops, 100% attendance at tests.
Only for students in the Applied Chemistry programme. Entrance into the Applied Chemistry Programme is limited and will be based on merit.

Integrated Project
APCH342 W2
(20L-0T-54P-0S-77H-0R-0F-0G-9A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: CHEM210, 220, 230, 340; APCH231 or CTEC233.
Aim: To develop an integrated approach to practical work.
Content: This module builds on elementary experimental techniques and focuses on experimental chemistry as a whole rather than as isolated segments of laboratory work. It is intended that students learn to carry out independent research/study. Sampling strategy, practical methodology, research techniques, record-keeping, writing laboratory reports, library practice and data sources, use of spreadsheets in chemistry.
Practicals: Mini-projects.
Assessment: Continuous assessment of laboratory work, written project reports and seminar (80%), tests and assignments (20%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Only for students in the Applied Chemistry programme. Entrance into the Applied Chemistry Programme is limited and will be based on merit. This module has no supplementary exam.

Astronomy
Offered in the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science

Stars and Planets
ASTR203 W1
(29L-20T-20P-0S-51H-20R-0F-0G-20A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH130 or 195; MATH140 or 196; PHYS110, 120.
Aim: To provide students with an introduction to astronomy.
Content: History of astronomy, astronomical concepts (such as the magnitude scale and coordinate systems), the solar system, properties of stars and stellar evolution.
**Assessment:** Assignments (30%), class test (10%); 3 h exam (60%).
**DP Requirement:** 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at tutorials.

**Galaxies and Cosmology**
ASTR204 W2

*Prerequisite Modules:* ASTR201 or 203

*Aim:* To provide students with an introduction to extragalactic astronomy and cosmology.

*Content:* Structure of the Milky Way, the cosmic distance ladder, classification of galaxies, stellar populations of galaxies, surface photometry and scaling relations of galaxies, luminosity functions, galaxy environments, galaxy evolution, properties of active galactic nuclei, large scale structure and the evolution of the Universe.

**Assessment:** Assignments (30%), class test (10%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** 35% class mark, 80% attendance at tutorials.

**Astronomy Beyond the Visible**
ASTR301 W1

*Prerequisite Modules:* ASTR201 or 203, 202 or 204

*Aim:* To provide students with an introduction to high energy astrophysics and non-thermal processes in the Universe, and the instruments to detect radiation from such sources across a wide range in wavelength.

*Content:* Radiative transfer, ionisation losses and bremsstrahlung radiation, synchrotron radiation, high energy photon interactions, accretion in astrophysics, telescopes and detectors at gamma-ray, X-ray, UV, IR, sub-mm and radio wavelengths, radio interferometry.

**Assessment:** Assignments (30%), class test (10%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** 35% class mark, 80% attendance at tutorials.

**Observational Project**
ASTR304 W1

*Prerequisite Modules:* ASTR201 or 203, 202 or 204

*Aim:* To provide a practical introduction to observational techniques used in astronomical research, with students designing and executing a small research project using a small telescope.

*Content:* Signal-to-noise calculations for astronomical detectors, observing proposals and the peer review process, observing with a small telescope, astronomical data reduction and analysis.

*Practicals:* May involve a field trip to the South African Astronomical Observatory in Sutherland. Otherwise, projects will be executed using a small telescope on campus.

**Assessment:** Observing proposal (40%); participation in peer review exercise (10%); project report (50%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

**Fluids in Astrophysics**
ASTR303 W2

*Prerequisite Modules:* ASTR201 or 203, 202 or 204, MATH251.

*Aim:* To introduce students to mathematical and numerical methods used in modelling astrophysical systems.

*Content:* Applications of vector calculus, ordinary and partial differential equations, and numerical methods to astrophysical fluid dynamics.

**Assessment:** Assignments (30%), class test (10%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** 35% class mark, 80% attendance at tutorials.

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**Biochemistry**

*Offered in the School of Life Sciences*
Syllabi

Introductory Biochemistry and Microbiology
BIMI120 P2 W2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in CHEM110.

Aim: To introduce students into the world of biochemistry and microbes.


Practicals: Introduction to practical aspects of Biochemistry & Microbiology.

Assessment: 3 h tests (20%), practical reports & assignments (20%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals.

Biochemistry and Microbiology for Optometry
BIMI200 W1

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101 or 103, CHEM110.

Aim: To provide an overview of Biochemistry & Microbiology for Optometry students.


Practicals: Carbohydrates, proteins and lipids. Aseptic technique, ubiquity of microbes, equipment contamination, microscopic observation of microorganisms, microbial control: antibiotic sensitivity, sterilization and disinfection.

Assessment: Practical reports (5%), theory tests (35%), 2 theory of practical tests (10%), 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and 100% of tests.

For students in the College of Health Sciences only.

Introduction to Biomolecules
BIOC201 P1 W1

Prerequisite Modules: BIMI120 or BIOL101. CHEM110, CHEM120.

Aim: To provide an insight into the molecular diversity in living systems.


Practicals: Analyses of carbohydrates, amino acids, proteins and vitamins.

Assessment: Theory tests (25%), practical test and reports (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals.

Credit may not be obtained for both of BIOC201 and BIOC203.

Bioenergetics and Integrated Metabolism
BIOC202 W2

Prerequisite Modules: BIMI120, CHEM110, CHEM120.

Aim: To introduce students to integrated biochemical pathways.


Practicals: Spectrophotometric techniques, electrophoresis and chromatography of serum and other metabolites.

Assessment: Class Tests (25%), practical test and reports (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Credit may not be obtained for both of BIOC202 and BIOC203.

Biochemistry for Biologists
BIOC203 W1

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1 including CHEM110, BIOL101, BIOL102.
Aim: To provide an overview of Biochemistry for Biologists in order to understand the processes involved in cellular metabolism, and the experimental techniques used to facilitate understanding in this field.


Practicals: Experimental techniques in biochemistry.

Assessment: Class Tests (25%), practical test and reports (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 100% of tests, and 80% of practicals and tutorials.

Credit may not be obtained for both BIOC203 and either of BIOC201 or BIOC202.

Signal Transduction and Metabolism

BIOC212 P2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in BIMI120 or BIOL101.

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM110, 120.

Aim: To introduce the fundamentals of cell biology.


Assessment: Theory tests (25%), practical test and reports (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals.

Cellular Regulation and Signalling

BIOC300 P2

Prerequisite Modules: BIOC201, 212.

Aim: To provide insight into cellular processes and the role of signal transduction pathways in their regulation in cells and the whole organism.

Content: The integration and regulation of cellular processes under normal, stressful- (e.g. diabetes), diseased (e.g. cancer) and toxic conditions (e.g. microbial toxins, drugs), and associated signalling pathways.

Practicals: Imaging, computer and laboratory-based practicals in metabolism and cell biology.

Assessment: 2 h tests (30%), practical reports and assignments (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals.

RNA Chemistry and Gene Expression

BIOC307 W1

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in CHEM220.

Prerequisite Modules: BIOC201, 202, RDNA202.

Aim: To introduce students to more advanced aspects of gene expression in prokaryotes and eukaryotes.


Practicals: Methods of RNA isolation, characterization and quantification.

Assessment: 2 h class tests (25%), practical reports and assignments (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Physiological Biochemistry

BIOC308 W2

Prerequisite Modules: BIOC201, 202, CHEM220, RDNA202.

Aim: To introduce students to the physiological relatedness of various biomolecules.
Content: Sterol and hormone biosynthesis and regulation, lipoprotein structure and metabolism, inborn errors and gene therapy, biomembranes structure and function and signal transduction. Viral and chemical carcinogenesis.
Practicals: Properties and analysis of ATP, genetic mutation, isoenzymes and polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.
Assessment: 2 h class tests (25%), practical reports and assignments (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

Biochemical Methods
BIOC311 P1
Prerequisite Modules: BIOC201, 212, PHYS131.
Aim: To introduce techniques for protein, DNA, lipid and carbohydrate identification, isolation and analysis for biochemical, biological, medical, agricultural, and food sciences.
Content: Identification, extraction, separation and analysis of proteins, DNA, lipids and carbohydrates; centrifugation, precipitation, chromatography, electrophoresis, laboratory safety, cell culture, accessing the scientific literature.
Practicals: Techniques for protein, DNA, lipid and carbohydrate identification, isolation and analysis
Assessment: 2 h class tests and assignments (24%), practical reports (16%); 3 h exam (60%).

DNA Chemistry
BIOC315 P1 W1
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in CHEM220.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOC201, (BIOC202 or 212), RDNA202.
Aim: To provide a detailed account of the chemistry and biochemistry of DNA and aspects of its manipulation.
Content: Molecular structure, enzymology, synthesis and repair of nucleic acids; advanced recombinant nucleic acid methodology, sequencing and analysis.
Practicals: DNA isolation, characterisation and manipulation.
Assessment: 2 h class tests (30%), practical reports and assignments (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

Immuno- and Protein Chemistry
BIOC316 P2 W2
Prerequisite Modules: BIOC201, (BIOC202 or 212), CHEM220, RDNA202.
Aim: To introduce a biochemical view of immunology and advanced aspects of protein conformation as well as to develop skills in the concomitant laboratory techniques.
Content: Innate and acquired immunity, biochemistry of humoral and cell-mediated immune responses, antibody-antigen interactions, immune cell receptors, cytokines; protein conformation and folding; peptide synthesis.
Practicals: Physico-chemical analysis of proteins and immunochemical techniques.
Assessment: 2 h class tests (25%), practical reports and assignments (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

Cell Biology & Methods in Cell Biology
BIOC701 P1
Aim: To introduce the theoretical aspects of intracellular trafficking of biomolecules.
Content: Topological continuity between organelle lumens and extracellular space; glucoprotein synthesis and trafficking; composition and autoassembly of extracellular matrix; structure and function of cytoskeleton; reciprocity between intracellular and extracellular order; relevance to cellular diseases such as cancer; stem cell biology. Methods in subcellular fractionation, histochemistry, immunochemistry, various electron microscopy techniques, cell culture and lysosome-endosome trafficking.
Practicals: Cell culture and immunocytochemistry applications.
Assessment: Assignments (20%), practical reports (20%); 3 h exam (60%).

Research Project
BIOC702 PY WY
Aim: To provide a detailed account of the chemistry and biochemistry of DNA and aspects of its manipulation.
Content: Molecular structure, enzymology, synthesis and repair of nucleic acids; advanced recombinant nucleic acid methodology, sequencing and analysis.
Practicals: DNA isolation, characterisation and manipulation.
Assessment: 2 h class tests (30%), practical reports and assignments (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals.
Aim: To train students in research methodology through the vehicle of a research project in Pure and Applied Biochemistry.

Content: Students will prepare and deliver seminars in selected areas of Biochemistry including fields such as Malaria, Poultry Pathogens, Immunodiagnostics, Trypanosomiasis, Immunotechnology, Immunocytochemistry, Electron microscopy, Cancer, Mechanisms of metastasis, Stem cells, Biochemical Education, Enzyme analysis, Modelling and purification, Biotechnology and undertake a research project selected under the supervision of staff.

Assessment: Dissertation and 1h oral presentation (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Antigens and Vaccines
BIOC703 P1 (24L-24T-66P-0S-29H-6R-0F-8G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To introduce the student to antigen presentation and vaccine design.

Content: Vaccine development - the malaria and HIV models; immunological, parasitological, molecular and metabolic considerations for host and parasite. Preparation and evaluation of affinity purified antigens. In silico vaccine design. Molecular Modelling. Antigen processing and presentation.

Practicals: Epitope mapping, advanced immunochemical techniques.

Assessment: Assignments (20%), practical reports (20%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals.

This module has no supplementary exam.

Modelling, visualisation & information retrieval
BIOC707 P1 (24L-24T-66P-0S-29H-6R-0F-8G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To critically evaluate current Biochemistry literature. To give students insight into the use of models, modelling and animations as visualization tools for biochemistry education and research.

Content: Biochemistry journal article discussion and presentation. Meaning, type and examples of models. Use of models, modelling and animations as visualization tools in teaching and research. The cognitive process of visualizing and interpreting models. Research methods for identifying visualization difficulties. Improving visual literacy in biochemistry.

Assessment: Assignments (75%) and 2 h oral presentations (25%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

This module has no supplementary exam.

Advanced Biochemistry Topics
BIOC707 PC (0L-20T-57P-44S-35H-0R-0F-2G-2A-13W-16C)
Aim: To develop skills to access, collect and present scientific information on contemporary topics in Biochemistry.

Content: Written and oral presentations on selected topics. Data collection, recording and analysis on selected topics.

Assessment: Assignments (70%) and written test (30%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

This module has no supplementary exam.

Advanced Biochemical Core Topics 3
BIOC708 W2 (24L-20T-0P-0S-93H-18R-0F-0G-5A-6W-16C)
Aim: To introduce students to selected advanced aspects of gene regulation and applications of gene products in biotechnology.

Content: Industrial, medical and pharmaceutical applications of gene products. Students will critically analyse recent peer-reviewed scientific publications.

Assessment: 2 h tests and assignments (25%); 3 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: Attendance at 100% of tests and submission of all assignments.

Advanced Biochemical Core Topics 1
BIOC709 W1 (24L-20T-0P-0S-93H-18R-0F-0G-5A-6W-16C)
Aim: To instruct students in gene transfer and methodologies.
Content: Selected advanced topics from the areas of gene transfer protocols and reporter gene assay techniques. The module will help develop theoretical competence and capacity in these areas.
Assessment: 2 h class tests and assignments (25%); 3 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 100% of tests and submission of all assignments.

Agric Biochemistry Research Skills
BIOC710 PC
(12L-20T-40P-44S-32H-0R-0F-13W-16C)
Aim: To introduce students to contemporary Biochemistry research skills.
Content: Qualitative and quantitative analysis, manipulation and interpretation of experimental and in silico data. Statistical analysis of biochemical data. Financial research planning and management. Animal and human research ethics.
Assessment: Assignments (75%) and 2 h oral and poster presentations (25%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Specialized Biochemical Techniques 1
BIOC711 W1
(10L-10T-90P-0S-39H-8R-0F-3A-6W-16C)
Aim: To instruct students in the practical aspects of mammalian cell culture and the transfection of selected cell lines.
Content: The propagation and cryopreservation of mammalian cells including immortal lines. Selected cell based assays to be conducted.
Assessment: Practical report (50%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 100% of tutorials and practicals.

Advanced Biochemical Core Topics 2
BIOC713 W1
(24L-20T-0P-93H-18R-0F-5A-6W-16C)
Aim: To instruct students in recombinant DNA technology.
Content: Selected topics in recombinant DNA technology.
Assessment: 2 h class tests and assignments (25%); 3 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 100% of tests and submission of all assignments.

Specialized Techniques in Biochemistry
BIOC715 W1
(29L-20T-60P-35H-10R-0F-6A-6W-16C)
Aim: To familiarise students with selected advanced biochemical techniques and methodologies.
Assessment: Practicals (30%), theory tests (40%), oral exam (30%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 100% of tests and practicals.
Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined component. This module has no supplementary exam.

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Biological Sciences
Offered in the School of Life Sciences

The Smaller Side of Life
BIOL101 P1 W1
(39L-10T-36P-0S-43H-24R-0F-8A-13W-16C)
Aim: To introduce structure, function and synthesis of biological molecules, structure and function of cells, introductory genetics.

Practicals: Selected from topics above.
Assessment: Tests/assignments (20%), practical reports (20%), 3 h practical test (10%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL101 and BIOL195.

Life on Earth
BIOL102 P2 W2 (39L-10T-37P-0S-51H-15R-0F-0G-8A-13W-16C)
Aim: To develop basic knowledge and understanding of the diversity of organisms, their origin and their importance.
Practicals: Selected from the topics above and/or field trips.
Assessment: Tests/assignments (30%), practical reports (20%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in each exam. Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL102 and BIOL196.

Introductory Biology for Health Sciences
BIOL103 W1 (39L-10T-39P-0S-60H-5R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)
Aim: To introduce students to a range of biological topics pertinent to the health sciences.
Content: This module comprises three themes: history and diversity of life, basic toxicology, cellular biology, cytology and genetics. Where possible, students are shown how these topics apply to real-life situations.
Practicals: Viruses, Archaea, Bacteria, Eukaryotes, Protista, Fungi, Rhodae, Stromenopilae, spore-producing and seed-producing Plantae, biomolecules, mitosis and meiosis, membrane structure and function, structure of plant and animal cells, Hardy-Weinberg principle.
Assessment: Theory tests (20%), practical tests (15%); practical reports (15%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.
Service module for College of Health Sciences, not available in the College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science. Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Smaller Side of Life (Augmented)
BIOL195 PY WY (78L-20T-72P-0S-79H-60R-0F-0G-11A-26W-16FC-16DC)
Aim: To introduce structure, function and synthesis of biological molecules, structure and function of cells, introductory classical genetics.
Content: This module is available only to students registered for the BSc4 (Augmented stream). It covers the syllabus of BIOL101 but, in addition, includes a substantial amount of supplementary material and tuition designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level studies to a maximum of 160 additional hours.
Practicals: Experimental design, enzymes, biomolecules, DNA, observation, microscopy, mitosis/meiosis, genetics.
Assessment: Tests/assignments (30%), practical reports (20%), 3 h theory exam (50%)
DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%; Attendance at 80% of lectures, practicals and tutorials and 100% attendance at all assessments
Subminimum to pass: Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL195 and BIOL101. This module is worth 16 degree credits and 16 foundation credits.

Life on Earth (Augmented)
BIOL196 PY WY (78L-20T-72P-0S-79H-60R-0F-0G-11A-26W-16FC-16DC)
Aim: To develop basic knowledge and understanding of the diversity of organisms, their origin and their importance.
Content: This module is available only to students registered for the BSc4 (Augmented stream). It covers the syllabus of BIOL102 but, in addition, includes a substantial amount of supplementary material and tuition designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level studies to a maximum of 160 hours.
Practicals: Pond diversity, marine inverts, invert body plans, plant adaptations, mosses and ferns, gymnosperms, pollination syndromes, insect morphology and diversity, vertebrates.
Assessment: Tests/assignments (30%), practical reports (20%); 3 h theory exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of lectures, practicals and tutorials and 100% attendance at all assessments.

Subminimum to pass: Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL196 and BIOL102. This module carries 16 degree credits and 16 foundation credits.

Biological Sciences Toolkit
BIOL200 P1 W1

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101, 102 and at least 40% in STAT130.

Aim: To cover, within a biological/ecological context, experimental design, statistical analysis, and scientific writing.

Content: Experimental/Sampling design, hypothesis & prediction generation in biology. Collection & handling of biological data. Statistics as applied to biological problems, summary and interpretation of biological/ecological data. Training in scientific writing related to the above.

Practicals: Hypotheses generation & testing, experimental design, biological data collection, computer based biological data analysis, data interpretation, scientific writing. Particular emphasis on reporting research methods, analyses and interpretation.

Assessment: Tests (20%); practical reports (15%); project (15%); 3 h theory exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Plant and Animal Ecophysiology
BIOL204 P1 W1

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101, 102.

Aim: To provide a basic understanding of major physiological processes of plants and animals, and their relevance, in relation to environmental fluctuations.

Content: Topics from, but not restricted to: Plants: physical environment; growth; photosynthesis; mineral nutrition; water relations; stomatal physiology. Animals: Homeostasis & control theory; thermoregulation; osmoregulation, excretion; circulation; respiration; energy metabolism; endocrinology; nervous system; digestion. Application of key concepts to society.

Practicals: Skills covering the above concepts.

Assessment: Tests (15%), practical assessments, practical reports and scientific reports (35%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL204 and BIOL216.

Modern Applications of Molecular Biology
BIOL205 P2 W2

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1.
Prerequisite Modules: CHEM110, STAT130.

Aim: To introduce the fundamental concepts of eukaryotic molecular biology, their practical applications for biologists, and relevance to society. These will be placed in the broad context of the study of molecular evolution.

Content: Fundamental concepts (genome structure & organization, transcription, translation, control of gene expression) underlying the application of modern molecular biology to: molecular systematics, behavioural and conservation ecology, bioinformatics and society. Applications could include: fingerprinting, Human Genome Project, transcriptomics, forensics.

Assessment: Tests and practical reports (50%); 3 h theory exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL205 and BIOL232.

Plant Diversity and Use
BIOL211 P2

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1.
**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL102.

**Aim:** To provide an evolutionary framework of the continuity from unicellular organisms through evolution of increasingly complex lifecycles to the explosive radiation of the Anthophyta. To provide skills in plant identification.

**Content:** Algae. Lichens. Liverworts & mosses. Lower vascular plants. Evolution of seeds; radiation of gymnosperms; key innovations. Origin and radiation of angiosperms, their success and diversification into contemporary families.

**Practicals:** Characteristic features, identification & recognition of particular plant groups; weekend field trip(s).

**Assessment:** Tests (20%), assignment(s) (10%) and practical reports (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** Attendance at 80% of practicals, 100% of tests and field trips; class mark of 40%.

**Subminimum to pass:** 40% in exam. Students may be required to contribute to the cost of the field trip(s). Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL211 and BIOL212.

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**Angiosperm Evolution & Diversification**

BIOL212 W1

(30L-13T-39P-0S-68H-3R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 1.

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL102.

**Aim:** To develop understanding of angiosperm evolution & classification using morphological data, DNA analyses, cladistic analyses & the latest fossil finds.


**Practicals:** Use of diagnostic keys. Prominent & economically important SA flowering plant families.

**Assessment:** Prac reports (10%), theory tests (25%), practical test (15%), 3h theory exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** Class marks of 40%.

**Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.**

**Subminimum to pass:** 40% in exam. Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL211 and BIOL212.

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**Invertebrate Diversity & Conservation**

BIOL213 P1

(22L-18T-42P-0S-57H-15R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 1.

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL102.

**Aim:** To expose students to the diversity of invertebrates through working with them in natural habitats, and to develop the foundations of scientific skills and approaches in the context of exploring invertebrate diversity.

**Content:** Origin of and evolutionary trends in invertebrates. Classification and diversity. Identification of major groups. Invertebrates and people. Conservation.

**Practicals:** Sampling strategies for invertebrates. Invertebrate diversity and survival in different habitats (marine, freshwater and terrestrial).

**Assessment:** Tests (20%), scientific report (15%), assignments (15%), 2 h practical test (15%); 3 h theory exam (35%).

**DP Requirement:** Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

**Subminimum to pass:** 40% in exam. Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL213 and BIOL214.

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**Invertebrate Diversity & Ecology**

BIOL214 W1

(12L-24T-42P-0S-62H-15R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 1.

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL102.

**Aim:** To introduce the diversity and ecological significance of the dominant invertebrates in marine and terrestrial habitats.

**Content:** Origin of and evolutionary trends in invertebrates. Invertebrate classification and diversity. Identification of major groups of invertebrates, with emphasis on marine phyla including an introduction to protozoans. Ecological importance of dominant marine and terrestrial taxa, emphasising their habitat, mode of feeding, and role in food-web processes.

**Practicals:** Field or laboratory assignments as designated by the module coordinator.

**Assessment:** Practical assignments and reports (30%), class tests (20%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests. Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL214 and BIOL213.

Vertebrate Biology
BIOL222 P2 (31L-5T-48P-0S-55R-15F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL102.
Aim: To enable students to acquire an understanding of the relationships and comparative biology of vertebrate animals.
Content: Classification, origin and evolution, anatomy and physiology, adaptive radiation and adaptation, life histories, behaviour, ecology, demography and social organisation of fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
Assessment: Theory & practical tests (25%), practical reports (25%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests. Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Rangeland Plants: Ecology and Management
BIOL223 P1 (27L-9T-36P-0S-68R-15F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL102.
Aim: To introduce the principles of rangeland ecology and management in conservation, game ranching, agricultural & communal systems. To develop expertise in rangeland research techniques.
Content: Key ecological principles and applications in range & wildlife management. Responses of grasses to defoliation, grazing systems, veld condition, fodder flow management, ecological & production characteristics of livestock systems, veld burning, rangeland monitoring techniques.
Assessment: Tests (20%), assignments (10%), practical reports (20%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests. Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Marine Environment
BIOL231 W2 (27L-9T-36P-0S-68R-15F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1.
Prerequisite Modules: (MATH150 or 151), (BIOL102 or GEOL102).
Aim: To introduce the geological, chemical, physical & biological processes of the marine environment.
Practicals: Measurement of particle size, sediment characterization, wave characteristics, flow rates, salinity, temperature, dissolved oxygen, photon flux, biomass and production.
Assessment: Course work, practical exercises and tests (50%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals, 100% of tests and field trips. Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Immune Systems
BIOL233 W2 (27L-9T-36P-0S-68R-15F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOC203, BIOL101, 102.
Aim: To introduce immunology & the functioning of the immune system, relating it to both cellular and molecular biology, but placing it in the context of vertebrate systems.

Practicals: Appropriate to the above.

Assessment: Tests (15%), tutorials (10%), practicals (10%), essay (15%); 3 h exam (50%).

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Cytology & Cellular Biology
BIOL234 W2 (29L-9T-36P-8S-56H-15R-0F-7A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 1.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101, 102.
Aim: To introduce the science of cell structure and function.
Content: Theory and use of light and electron microscopy; cell walls, cellulose biosynthesis and specialization; the endomembrane and cytoskeletal systems; organelles; cell communication and signalling, ultrastructural morphology and functions of secretory tissues.
Practicals: Introduction to the principle and practice of light and electronmicroscopy; application of histo- and cytochemical tests to plant and animal cells. Histology.
Assessment: Assignment (10%), Theory test (15%), Practical test (15%), Practical reports (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Professional Communication for Biologists
BIOL300 P2 W1 (7L-23T-3P-10S-117H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL at Level 2.
Prerequisite Modules: STAT130 or BIOL200.
Aim: To train students to contextualise, critically evaluate, synthesise & express biological information and concepts for a range of audiences.
Content: A sequence of iterative tasks focussing on a particular topic designed to develop core competencies required for the study of biology & its component disciplines. Particular emphasis on skills relating to contextualising, critically evaluating, synthesising & expressing biological information & concepts so that they can be effectively communicated to a range of audiences.
Assessment: Literature review paper (70%), Pamphlet, Poster and assignment (30%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam. Available only to students registered for a qualification for which the module is core.

Evolution and Systematics
BIOL304 P2 W2 (27L-5T-39P-0S-68H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL200, BIOL205 or RDNA202 or GENE240.
Aim: To understand the processes of evolution, modern debates in evolutionary biology, phylogenetic estimation and biological systematics.
Content: Evolutionary thinking. Microevolution. Species concepts and speciation, Classification systems. Molecular evolution. Phylogenetic estimation. Molecular systematics. Topics from: natural selection; adaptation; convergence; co-evolution and mimicry; adaptive radiation; primate evolution; gradualism; neutralism; chromosomal, protein and DNA variation; nomenclature.
Practicals: Selected from the topics above.
Assessment: Review essay (15%), Test (15%), Practical reports (20%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.
Population and Community Ecology  
BIOL305 P1 W1  
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2.  
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL200.  
Aim: To introduce principles and concepts of population and community ecology, and their application, in relation to single-species populations, metapopulations and communities.  
Content: Determinants of species distributions and abundances. Population demography, growth models, competition, predation, parasitism. Community patterns, food webs, species-area relationships; island biogeography; equilibrium & non-equilibrium models of diversity.  
Practicals: Field trips & computer-based exercises. Skills covering the above concepts, including matrix models, measuring biodiversity, diversity indices, competition & predation, succession models.  
Assessment: Tests (20%), practical & field-trip reports (20%), research-paper review (5%), seminar (5%); 3 h exam (50%).  
DP Requirement: Class Mark of 40%; attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests and field trips.  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Students will be required to contribute to the costs of the field trip(s).

Applied Biotechnology  
BIOL315 P2  
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2.  
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101.  
Aim: To introduce students to the principles of plant bio- and molecular technology and their applications (in agriculture and industry).  
Assessment: Tests (10%), assignment (10%), practical reports (20%), seminar (10%); 3 h exam (50%).  
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL315 and BIOL316.

Animal and Plant Biotechnology  
BIOL316 W2  
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL modules.  
Prerequisite Modules: (BIOL200 or STAT130); BIOL205.  
Aim: To introduce students to the basic concepts of genetic engineering and biotechnology and their applications to the fields of agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, medicine, forensics, etc.  
Assessment: Tests (25%), tutorial assignments (10%), poster (15%); 3 h exam (50%).  
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 100% of tests.  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Credit may not be obtained for both BIOL316 and BIOL315.

Plant Growth and Development  
BIOL321 P1  
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2.  
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101, 102.  
Aim: To provide understanding of scientific principles with respect to biotic and abiotic factors that play a role in correlative processes.  
Content: Scientific principles with respect to biotic and abiotic factors that play a role in correlative processes such as germination, juvenility, rooting, apical dominance, flowering, senescence, abscission and plant movements.  
Assessment: Tests (20%), assignments (10%), practical reports (20%); 3 h theory exam (50%).  
DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.
**Insect Diversity and Evolution**

BIOL322 P1

(30L-9T-36P-0S-63H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 2.

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL102.

**Aim:** To develop an understanding of the evolutionary relationships of insects, their diversity, comparative biology and relevance to human society.

**Content:** Functional morphology and ontogenetic systems of insects; life histories, ecological interactions, biological requirements, biotic significance and classification of important families of all orders of insects, emphasising evolutionary relationships, adaptations and relevance to human society.

**Assessment:** Practical reports and tests (10%), theory tests (20%), insect collection (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Subminimum to pass 40% in exam.

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**Advanced Rangeland Ecology**

BIOL323 P1

(27L-12T-36P-0S-64H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL.

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL200 or STAT130.

**Aim:** To provide a grounding in applied rangeland ecology & objective-based management.

**Content:** Determinants of community composition in natural and transformed rangelands; the roles of disturbance and competition for resources. Productivity, carrying capacity, stocking rates, secondary productivity in complex, dynamic interactive systems. Management & rehabilitation of vegetation types to achieve particular outcomes. Historical & contemporary theories of rangeland function.

**Practicals:** Manipulative experiments to examine determinants of community composition; long-term ecological trials; transformed rangelands; weekend field trip.

**Assessment:** Practical reports (10%), assignment (20%), class tests and spot tests (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals, 100% of tests and field trips.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Students may be required to contribute to the cost of the field trip(s).

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**Evolutionary Animal Physiology**

BIOL324 P1

(27L-3T-36P-0S-73H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL.

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL200 or STAT130.

**Aim:** To explore the evolution of physiological diversity and adaptation, following the theme of tracing the fate of energy from the environment to offspring.

**Content:** Environmental resource availability, gross energy of consumption, metabolizable energy, maintenance energy, net energy, production energy, reproductive energy, energetic basis of fitness, physiological adaptation.

**Practicals:** Mammalian digestive systems, rumen morphology and physiology, bomb calorimetry, respirometry, telemetric systems, analysis of energetic data, the comparative method, quantitative genetics of energetic parameters, analysis of life-history data.

**Assessment:** Scientific papers (40%), tests (10%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

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**Reproductive & Behavioural Ecology**

BIOL325 P2

(30L-5T-46P-0S-58H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL.

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL200 or STAT130.

**Aim:** To develop an understanding of evolutionary ecology. To encourage critical thought and the ability to construct and test hypotheses in evolutionary ecology.

**Content:** Introduction to evolutionary ecology. Reproductive ecology; concept of sexual selection, reproductive ecology in animals (including sociality), reproductive ecology in plants. Foraging theory: animals, plant defence strategies. Coevolution.

**Practicals:** 10 laboratory exercises and a weekend field trip.
Assessment: Theory tests and spot tests (20%), prac reports (12%), mini-project report (18%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals, 100% of tests and field trip.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Students may be required to contribute to the cost of the field trip.

Marine Systems
BIOL341 W1
(27L-10T-50P-0S-52H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL.

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL200 or STAT130.

Aim: To contextualise interactions among marine organisms and between these organisms and their environment, emphasising that many marine ecosystem services vital to the global biosphere emerge only at the ecosystem level.

Content: The Earth as a system. Overviews of marine systems, their ecosystem processes and their future. Ocean systems in relation to biogeochemical cycles, climate and humanity from a local to global perspective.

Practicals: Selected from the topics above, including group work and field trip(s).

Assessment: Practical reports (20%), class tests and/or sport tests (30%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at field trip, 80% of other practicals, 100% of tests.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Students will be required to contribute to the costs of the field trip(s).

Marine Ecophysiology
BIOL342 W2
(27L-9T-36P-0S-67H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL modules.

Prerequisite Modules: (BIOL200 or STAT130); BIOL204.

Aim: To focus on the physiological functioning of animals, algae and plants in relation to the marine environment.

Content: Animals: feeding, growth and production; respiration and diving mammals; water density and strategies used to achieve neutral buoyancy; osmotic regulation in marine vertebrates and invertebrates; nitrogen excretion and utilisation. Algae and plants: effects of light intensity and quality, temperature, salinity, nutrient status, pigments, osmotic balance on growth, stress and production.

Practicals: Selected from the topics above.

Assessment: Practical reports (26%), class tests (24%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Applied Marine Biology
BIOL343 W2
(29L-9T-36P-0S-47H-16R-0F-20G-3A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2.

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL200, 231.

Aim: To provide students with an understanding of practical and conceptual applications of marine biological principles.

Content: Concepts and applications, including mariculture and biotechnology, marine pollution, impacts on coastal ecosystems and quantitative assessment of ecological effects, fisheries science and modelling.

Practicals: Selected from the topics above. Field trip(s).

Assessment: Assignments (50%); 3 h theory exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Attendance at 80% of practicals, 100% of tests and field trips. 40% Class mark.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam. Students may be required to contribute to the cost of the field trip(s).

Parasites and People
BIOL344 W1
(29L-18T-18P-0S-73H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2.

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101, 102.

Aim: To survey animals that cause parasitic disease in people in South Africa, to identify those of public-health importance and to discuss measures to control them.

Practicals: Selected from the topics above.
Assessment: Practical write-ups (10%), tests (10%), essay (15%, externally examined), practical test (15%); 3 h theory exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Submission of an essay is compulsory, attendance at 100% of practicals and tests.
Subminimum to pass 40% in exam.

Functional Cell Architecture
BIOL345 W1
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL205.
Aim: To provide an overview of structure, function and coordination at the subcellular, cellular and tissue levels in plants and animals.
Practicals: Selected from topics above.
Assessment: Theory tests (35%); practical write-ups (15%); 3 h theory exam (50%).

Subminimum to pass: 40% in the exam.

Pollution and Remediation Biology
BIOL347 W1
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL200 or STAT130.
Aim: To apply theoretical concepts from cellular biology to contemporary environmental problems involving pollution.
Content: Basic principles of pollution, ecotoxicology and remediation. These include: (1) the nature, sources and ultimate fate of pollutants, (2) the effect of pollutants on all levels of organization, including biochemical, cellular, whole organism, populations, communities and ecosystems, and (3) remediation of polluted ecosystems.
Practicals: Preparation and presentation of a scientific poster. Mini-project on a topic selected from above content.
Assessment: Tests (25%), Mini-project (15%), Poster presentation (10%); 3 h Exam (50%).

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Applied Plant Physiology
BIOL348 W2
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL200 or STAT222 and BIOL204.
Aim: To illustrate the importance of whole-plant physiology in the growth and performance of plants in natural and managed ecosystems.
Content: Advanced plant water relations: pressure-volume curves; transpiration; modelling of evapotranspiration; hydraulic characteristics. Photosynthesis: response of assimilation to intercellular CO$_2$; stomatal limitations; water-use efficiency; introduction to chlorophyll fluorescence. Stress physiology: responses of plants to environmental stresses; stress resistance; determinants of plant growth & productivity.
Practicals: Modern techniques in plant ecophysiology; mini-project.
Assessment: Reports on practical exercises (30%), tests (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Seeds and Vegetative Propagation
BIOL349 W1
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL200 or STAT130.
Aim: To provide students with an insight into the theoretical information and practical skills relevant to this applied field of plant sciences.

Content: Seed structure and development, water in seeds, orthodox and recalcitrant/non-orthodox seeds. Traditional and modern approaches to plant propagation and breeding (e.g. macro- and micropropagation, in vitro cultures) and germplasm conservation. Applications to agriculture, forestry and conservation.

Practicals: Selected exercises from the topics above.

Assessment: Tests (25%), practical write-ups (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Developmental Biology
BIOL350 W2 (29L-9T-33P-6S-62H-16R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 2 including 32C BIOL modules.

Prerequisite Modules: (BIOL200 or STAT130); BIOL205.

Aim: To provide an overview of core concepts & principles of Developmental Biology and their application to society.

Content: Topics selected from, but not restricted to: Gametogenesis, from sperm to egg to embryo, germ cells, genetic regulation of development, organizing the multicellular embryo (morphogenesis), generating cell diversity (Hox genes, cell determination & differentiation, programmed cell death). Application of selected key concepts to society, including: Reproductive (fertility) technology, development & cancer.

Practicals: Cell culture, fertilization & early development in the sea urchin & chick, environmental effects on development.

Assessment: Practical reports (10%), Seminar (15%), Tests (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class marks of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

Biology/Ecology Research Project
BIOL390 PB WB (0L-6T-98P-0S-56H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 96C at Level 2 including 48C BIOL.

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL200 or STAT130.

Aim: To introduce students to independent research in biological and/or ecological sciences, thereby improving their problem-solving abilities, and increasing their interest in and enthusiasm for the subject matter.

Content: Conception, design, execution and reporting of a small independent research project chosen from a list appropriate to the student's qualification/specialisation (as approved by the Academic Coordinator) and supervised by individual staff members.

Assessment: Performance and attitudes (30%), project write-up (draft (20%), final (50%, externally examined)).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Offered in Semester 1 and 2. Subminimum to pass: 50% in project write-up. This module has no supplementary exam. 96C at Level 2 including 48C BIOL. Entry to this module will be dependent on being registered for a programme or major in Biology.

Marine Biology Research Project
BIOL391 WB (0L-6T-98P-0S-56H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 96C at Level 2 including 48C BIOL.

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL200 or STAT130.

Aim: To introduce students to independent research in Marine Biology, thereby improving their problem-solving abilities, and increasing their interest in and enthusiasm for the subject matter.

Content: Conception, design, execution and reporting of a small independent research project chosen from a list appropriate to Marine Biology (as approved by the School) and supervised by individual staff members.

Assessment: Performance and attitudes (30%), project write-up (draft (20%), final (50%, externally examined)).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Offered in Semester 1 and 2. Subminimum to pass: 50% in project write-up. This module has no supplementary exam. Available only to students registered for the Marine Biology Programme.
Biology/Ecology Tools and Skills
BIOL701 P1 W1
(36L-36T-36P-10S-42H-0R-0F-0G-0A-6W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 3 in biological and/or ecological sciences.
Aim: To provide skills for planning, implementing, analyzing and interpreting research in ecology and biology.
Content: Two compulsory sections are (a) Introduction to the philosophy of biology, and (b) Introduction to statistical analysis for biological research. The remainder will be skills-based options decided in consultation with academic staff, including advanced biological statistics (multivariate techniques), electron microscopy, bioinformatics, radiochemistry, museum techniques, botanical techniques, GIS, ecological field techniques.
Practicals: As appropriate. Compulsory 3 day field trip.
Assessment: Continuous (100%); exercises comprising at least 50% of the final mark externally examined.
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam.

Coastal Ecology
BIOL702 WC
(6L-18T-0P-115H-2R-0F-0G-3A-7W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 48C at Level 3 in relevant biological sciences, or permission of Dean.
Aim: To investigate in depth selected aspects relating to the nature of the South African coastal environment, plant and animal adaptations, ecosystem function and coastal management.
Content: Theoretical and practical study of the biologically relevant components of South Africa’s coastal environment, including physiological and behavioural adaptations of the coastal flora and fauna, ecosystem function and coastal management.
Assessment: Review (50%), Field data report (30%), Oral presentation (15%), test (5%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam.

Parasitology
BIOL712 WC
(0L-30T-0P-OS-130H-0R-0F-0G-0A-7W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL344.
Aim: To provide an overview of some of the aspects of parasitology, notably in the biomedical field, that are currently being debated in the literature.
Content: A selection of three topics that are of current interest to medical parasitologists worldwide. These topics may change from year to year. Examples are: host manipulation by parasites, emerging diseases, drug and insecticide resistance in parasites and arthropod vectors respectively, the DDT dilemma in malaria control, the use of GIS in control programme planning. Weekly tutorials to discuss issues arising from the assignments.
Assessment: Continuous (100%); exercises comprising at least 50% of the final mark externally examined.
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam.

Molecular Ecology and Systematics
BIOL715 WC
(7L-39T-0P-14S-100H-0R-0F-0G-0A-7W-16C)
Aim: To introduce students to basic concepts of molecular systematics, bioinformatics, phylogeography and conservation genetics.
Content: DNA sequence editing and alignment. Methods used to infer phylogenies (parsimony, maximum likelihood, neighbour-joining, Bayesian inference). Phylogeography (haplotype networks). Conservation genetics. Basic bioinformatics; sequence retrieval from internet-based sequence databases. The mode of delivery will include lectures, tutorials, seminar presentations by students, and hands-on computer-based bioinformatics tutorials.
Assessment: Seminar (20%), essay (30%), bioinformatics project (50%, externally examined).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined component. This module has no supplementary exam.
**Plant Ecophysiology**
BIOL716 WC

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 3 in biological sciences.

**Aim:** To illustrate the importance of whole-plant physiology in the growth and performance of plants in natural and managed ecosystems.

**Content:** Tailored to suit the interests of the participants. Key fields followed by case studies. Key fields include: determinants of plant growth, plant-water relations and photosynthesis. Selected aspects of plant stress physiology in the context of plant responses to various climate change scenarios, e.g. increase in temperature, elevated atmospheric CO₂ concentrations, intensified competition between indigenous & alien invasive species, extended drought & flash flooding.

**Assessment:** Continuous (100%); exercises comprising at least 50% of the final mark externally examined.

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam.

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**Rangeland Ecology: Soil/Plant Interactions**
BIOL722 PC

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 3 in biological and/or ecological sciences.

**Aim:** To consolidate knowledge of important specialist topics in range and wildlife science in the soil/plant continuum.

**Content:** Choice of four specialist topics in consultation with staff. Topics include resource degradation, principles of rehabilitation, revegetation, management to arrest and reverse degradation for sustainability of commercial livestock, communal livestock and game-ranching systems. Review of papers and synthesis of literature interspersed with tutorial discussions.

**Practicals:** Field trip(s) to appropriate locations.

**Assessment:** Assignments (20%), seminars (20%), reports (60%, externally examined).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam. Students may be required to contribute to the cost of the field trip(s).

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**Rangeland Ecology: Plant/Animal Interactions**
BIOL723 PC

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 3 in biological and/or ecological sciences.

**Aim:** To consolidate knowledge of important specialist topics in range and wildlife science in the plant/animal continuum.

**Content:** Choice of specialist topics in consultation with staff. Topics focus on plant-animal interactions with emphasis on grazing and browsing behaviour, patterns, impacts and management for domestic livestock under different management systems and wild herbivores in game ranching and conservation systems. Review of papers and synthesis of literature interspersed with tutorial discussions.

**Practicals:** Field trip(s) to appropriate locations, collection, analysis and synthesis of data.

**Assessment:** Mini-project (15%), seminars/workshop (25%), report (60% externally examined).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam. Students may be required to contribute to the cost of the field trip(s).

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**Conservation Ecology**
BIOL724 PC

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 3 in ecological or biological sciences.

**Aim:** To provide students with an understanding of conservation problems ranging from small populations to ecosystems, and the tools and skills required for managing these.
Content: Factors creating small populations, biological implications, and strategies for managing small populations. Case studies of small populations and metapopulations. Experimental approaches to conservation. Holistic conservation at the landscape level.

Practicals: Analysis and interpretation of population data, interpretation of other data.

Assessment: Practical reports (30%), seminars and/or debates (20%), assignments (50%, externally examined).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam.

Insects and Alien-Plant Control

BIOL726 PC (10L-14T-36P-0S-100H-0R-0F-0G-0A-7W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 3 in biological and/or ecological sciences.

Aim: To provide an understanding of biological invasions and the management of alien invasive plants, in particular the initiation and management of a biological-control programme against an alien weed.


Practicals: Trips to field sites & research organisations.

Assessment: Practical reports and assignments (60%, half externally examined), research-design report (40%, externally examined).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. Students may be required to contribute to the cost of the field trips.

Plant Breeding Systems

BIOL733 PC (16L-4T-7P-13S-107H-10R-0F-0G-3A-7W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 3 in biological or agricultural sciences.

Aim: To develop an understanding of plant breeding systems.

Content: Sexual versus asexual reproduction, outbreeding versus selfing, self-incompatibility mechanisms, heteromorphy, sex expression, determinants of seed production, evolutionary trends, ecological consequences of breeding systems for rarity and colonization ability, mating-system analysis.

Practicals: Controlled hand-pollination experiments.

Assessment: Continuous: Seminar (25%), essay (25%); final test (50%, externally examined).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam.

Plant Biosystematics

BIOL734 PC (0L-20T-48P-0S-92H-0R-0F-0G-0A-7W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 3 in biological sciences.

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL211 or BIOL212, and BIOL 304, or related module in biosystematics.

Aim: To introduce students to advanced aspects of plant biosystematics.

Content: Plant biodiversity, nomenclature and classification, morphological and/or molecular systematics, herbarium management, e-taxonomy and plant database resources, and evolutionary plant biogeography.

Practicals: Field trip(s) and herbarium assignments.

Assessment: Continuous Assignment (75%), essay and/or seminar (25%), (50% externally examined)

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined component. This module has no supplementary examination. Students may be required to contribute to the costs of the field trip.
**Biodiversity Patterns and Dynamics**
BIOL735 WC

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 3 in biological or agricultural sciences.

**Aim:** To gain understanding of some of the most recent findings & issues involving the patterns and dynamics of terrestrial and marine biodiversity, through measurement, analysis and interpretation of current and future data and critical review and analysis of current literature.

**Content:** Biological classification, species concepts, patterns and dynamics/factors of diversity, scaling effects, interspecific interactions including assembly rules in community ecology, biogeography, and international and local conventions for the protection of biodiversity. Emphasis will be on southern Africa.

**Practicals:** Controlled hand-pollination experiments.

**Assessment:** Seminar (25%), essay (25%), final test (50%, externally examined).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary examination.

**Plant Biosystematics and Ultrastructure**
BIOL738 W2

**Prerequisite Requirement:** First degree of 48C of which must be in plant orientated modules.

**Aim:** To introduce advanced plant biosystematics from cellular to species levels

**Content:** A common seminar is undertaken, followed by an assignment on secretory structures or phytochemical uses in important southern African medicinal plants. The plant biodiversity/biosystematics assignment is an informatics presentation. The module is concluded by the construction of a webpage that draws together the entire module. A 3-day weekend fieldtrip is included. Studies will involve use of state-of-the-art equipment in electron microscopy.

**Practicals:** Visits to research facilities in the greater Durban/Pietermaritzburg areas.

**Assessment:** Seminar (30%), portfolio (10%), assignments (60%). At least 50% is externally examined.

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

Module offered in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary examination.

**Biochem-Plasticity in Changing Environments**
BIOL742 WC

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 96C at Level 3 in the Biological and/or Environmental sciences.

**Aim:** To provide an overview of how specific biochemical processes allow or limit organisms to cope with changes in their environment.

**Content:** Topics selected from, but not restricted to: Cellular metabolism, regulation and homeostasis; regulating the internal milieu during changes in temperature, oxygen availability (anoxic, hypoxic and hyperoxic environments; adaptation to high altitudes, diving, exercise), or exposure to polluted environments; practical applications of above topics.

**Assessment:** Continuous: seminars (20%), practical report (20%), assignment (60%, externally examined).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

Module offered in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam.

**Plant Biotechnology**
BIOL747 WC

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 32C at Level 3 in plant sciences.

**Aim:** To investigate, discuss and debate the methodologies, applications and risks of plant tissue culture, genetic engineering and other plant biotechnologies.

**Content:** Various in vitro culture systems, cryopreservation and genetic engineering. Emphasis will be on applications to crop improvement, food production and conservation, public perceptions, risk assessment and patents. Efforts will be directed at including up-to-date topics and technologies as new developments occur.

**Assessment:** Presentations on selected topics (40%), exercise based on published paper(s) (10%), assignment (50%).
Desiccation, Cryobiology and Cryoconservation
BIOL751 WC
Prerequisite Requirement: 48C at level 3 in the Biological Sciences.
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL234, 316 or 345.
Aim: To appreciate the implications of desiccation-sensitivity and -tolerance in the context of conventional storage and long-term cryoconservation of plant germplasm.
Content: Exploration of pivotal literature and current research on the basis of desiccation sensitivity and tolerance in seeds and vegetative plant tissues and how key characteristics impact broadly on germplasm conservation. Consideration of water in cells and the biophysics of drying and freezing; applications of cryobiology; procedures to optimise specimen recovery; in vitro practices; retention of genetic and phenotypic fidelity.
Assessment: Continuous (100%); exercises comprising at least 50% of the final mark externally examined.
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Module taught in the semester prescribed in the Honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 40% minimum in each component. This module has no supplementary exam.

Advanced Plant Physiology
BIOL763 PC
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 3 in biological sciences.
Aim: To provide in-depth insight into how plants function at cellular, tissue and organ levels. Traditional medicine and phytochemistry.
Practicals: Hormone extraction and manipulation. Secondary-metabolite extraction and identification.
Assessment: Tests, assignments and seminars (50%), final test (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Module taught in the semester prescribed in the Honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam.

Terrestrial African Vertebrate Zoology
BIOL764 PC
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 3 in Zoological or Animal Sciences.
Aim: To educate and train learners in selected aspects of terrestrial African vertebrate zoology depending on staff particular specialist topics. These will include one or more of the following taxa amphibians, reptilians, birds and/or mammals.
Content: Selected aspects of terrestrial African vertebrate zoology, including one or more of the following taxa: amphibians, reptilians, birds, mammals. Topics may include one or more of the following: evolution, physiology, biogeography, ecology, conservation.
Practicals: Field Trips. Hormone extraction and manipulation. Secondary-metabolite extraction and identification.
Assessment: Continuous (100%); exercises comprising at least 50% of the final mark externally examined.
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. This module has no supplementary exam.

Fisheries Science
BIOL782 WC
Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 3 in biological sciences, of which 32C or equivalent must be in Aquatic/Marine topics.
Aim: To provide students with the basic concepts of marine-resource stock assessment, and the nature of fisheries in South Africa, and to expose them to some standard fishery analyses.


Practicals: Catch Per Unit Effort (CPUE) assessment; stock-assessment modelling.

Assessment: Modelling practicals with written test (25%); Tutorials with written assessment (75%, externally examined).

DP Requirement: Attendance at all tutorials.

Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components.

Marine Ecosystem Analysis

BIOL784 WC

Prerequisite Requirement: 64C at Level 3 in biological sciences, of which 32C or equivalent must be in Aquatic/Marine topics.

Aim: To understand marine ecosystem functioning through theory discussions and data analyses.

Content: Marine ecosystem structure and functioning, resilience and organization; food-web analysis; species trophic interdependencies; indirect interspecies effects; species competition and mutualism; nutrient cycling; energy flow; ecosystem indices. Computer based exercises with respect to network analysis and ecosystem modelling.

Assessment: Continuous (100%); exercises comprising at least 50% of final mark externally examined.

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Module taught in the semester prescribed in the honours handbook. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam.

Biology/Ecology Research Project

BIOL790 PY WY

Corequisite: BIOL701.

Aim: To gain experience in formulation, planning, execution, analysis and reporting of a research project, and mastery of relevant techniques.

Content: Supervised research project requiring the student to collect, analyse and evaluate data, integrate practical and theoretical skills, develop independent and critical thought, and communicate effectively in the form of written and oral reports. Students will be provided with a list of supervisors and possible research topics. The choice of the research project will be decided by discussion between the student and supervisor.

Assessment: 2 presentations: project proposal & research findings (10%), written project proposal (5%), research report (85%, externally examined).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long module. Subminimum to pass: 50% in project write-up. This module has no supplementary exam.

Marine Biology/Ecology Research Project

BIOL791 WY

Corequisite: BIOL701.

Aim: To gain experience in formulation, planning, execution, analysis and reporting of a research project, and mastery of relevant techniques.

Content: Supervised research project requiring the student to collect, analyse and evaluate data, integrate practical and theoretical skills, develop independent and critical thought, and communicate effectively in the form of written and oral reports. Students will be provided with a list of supervisors and possible research topics. The choice of the research project will be decided by discussion between the student and supervisor.

Assessment: Seminars (10%), written proposal (5%), project (85%, of which 15% is for skills, attitudes & initiative, 25% for the first draft & 60% for the final written report).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at all seminars, tutorials, and all scheduled activities (which include meetings with supervisor).

Year-long module. This module has no supplementary exam.
Applied Cell Biology for Env Engineers
BIOL851 HC  (30L-0T-9P-3S-86H-20R-0F-0G-12A-7W-16C)
Aim: To acquaint students without a biological background with the basic concepts of general biology, biochemistry & microbiology relevant to environmental engineering.
Content: Biological macromolecules; heredity & molecular biology; prokaryotic & eukaryotic cells; phylogeny of bacteria; microbial ecology; metabolic pathways; bioenergetics; enzyme kinetics; enzyme inhibition & regulation; microbial growth and Monod kinetics; overview of biological processes applied to waste treatment.
Practicals: Use of light microscope; identification of micro-organisms; aseptic laboratory technique; kinetic constants for a simple enzyme-catalysed reaction.
Assessment: Class test (10%), tutorials (10%), practical reports (15%), self-study assignment (15%); 3 h open-book exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%.
Offered to Engineering students only.

Coastal Ecology
BIOL884 WC  (6L-18T-0P-16S-115H-2R-0F-0G-3A-7W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 48C at Level 3 in relevant biological sciences, or permission of Dean.
Aim: To investigate in depth selected aspects relating to the nature of the South African coastal environment, plant and animal adaptations, ecosystem function and coastal management.
Content: Theoretical and practical study of the biologically relevant components of South Africa’s coastal environment, including physiological and behavioural adaptations of the coastal flora and fauna, ecosystem function and coastal management.
Assessment: Review (50%), Field data report (30%), Oral presentation (15%), test (5%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. Subminimum to pass: 50% weighted average in externally examined components. This module has no supplementary exam.

Biometry
Offered in the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science

Multiple Regression Analysis
BMET314 P1  (20L-0T-15P-0S-31H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: STAT130 or STAT230.
Aim: To provide an overview of multivariate regression methods, including logistic regression.
Content: Review of matrix algebra. Multiple linear regression methods, including least squares estimates, the variance-covariance matrix associated with such estimates and the concept of studentized residuals. Various forms of residual analytic methods. Data transformation including the Box-Cox method. Automatic model selection methods including forward, backward, stepwise and all-subsets selection. Logistic regression methods and the concept of odds-ratios.
Practicals: Computer-based exercises.
Assessment: Two tests (20%), practical assignments (10%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark; Minimum 80% of Practical attendance, completion of assignments & tutorials.

Multivariate Analysis
BMET316 P1  (20L-0T-21P-0S-25H-9R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: STAT130 or STAT230.
Aim: To train students to use multivariate analysis.
Content: General principles of multivariate analysis. Principal component analysis, Factor analysis, Canonical correlation analysis, Cluster analysis, Discriminant analysis, MANOVA and other techniques. GENSTAT multivariate analysis.
Practicals: Computer-based exercises on the above topics.
Assessment: Two tests (20%), practical assignments (10%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 30% Class mark; Minimum 80% of practical attendance, completion of assignments & tutorials.

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**Chemistry**

*Offered in the School of Chemistry and Physics*

**Special Science**
CHEM100 H1

(38L-15T-0P-71H-30R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** To introduce nursing students to basic chemistry and physics relevant to their discipline.

**Content:** Chemistry: Units of measurement, properties of matter, radioactivity, chemical bonding and chemical reactions, the gaseous state, solutions, suspensions, colloids and emulsions, acids, bases and salts, organic chemistry, carbohydrates, lipids and proteins. Physics: Mechanics, statics, torque, equilibrium, work, energy, power, elastic and thermal properties of matter, mechanics of fluids, pressure, density, viscosity, cohesion, waves, sound light, nerve conduction, ionizing radiation, ultrasound, x-ray and radionuclide imaging.

**Assessment:** Tests, quizzes or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests.

For students in the School of Nursing only.

**General Principles of Chemistry**
CHEM110 PB WB

(36L-9T-36P-0S-44H-30R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** To introduce the principles and practice of chemistry.

**Content:** Introduction to: quantitative chemistry, types of reaction, atomic spectroscopy, electronic configuration, bonding, gases, chemistry of main group elements.

**Practicals:** Volumetric analysis, shapes of molecules, qualitative analysis.

**Assessment:** Tests (9%), quizzes (5%), practical reports (19%); 3 h exam (67%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Credit may not be obtained for both CHEM110 and either of CHEM161 or CHEM195.

**Chemical Reactivity**
CHEM120 P2 W2

(36L-9T-36P-0S-44H-30R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** At least 40% in CHEM110.

**Aim:** To present the physical and descriptive inorganic and organic aspects of introductory chemistry.

**Content:** Phase equilibria and colligative properties, buffers, electrochemistry, nomenclature, thermochemistry, kinetics, and gas and solution equilibria. Introduction to organic chemistry, formation of different organic functionalities and reactions thereof, stereochemistry, reaction mechanisms.

**Practicals:** Physical measurements, organic techniques.

**Assessment:** Tests (9%), quizzes (5%), practical reports (19%); 3 h exam (67%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Credit may not be obtained for both CHEM120 and either of CHEM171 or CHEM196.

**Chemical Engineering Chemistry 1**
CHEM161 H1

(36L-9T-36P-0S-44H-30R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** To introduce the principles and practice of chemistry.

**Content:** Introduction to: quantitative chemistry, types of reaction, atomic spectroscopy, electronic configuration, chemical bonding, gases, and chemistry of the main group elements.

**Practicals:** Volumetric analysis, shapes of molecules, qualitative analysis. **Assessment:** Tests (8%), practical reports (25%); 3 h exam (67%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

For Engineering students only. Credit may not be obtained for both CHEM161 and either of CHEM110 or CHEM195.
Chemistry & Society 1
CHEM163 P1
Aim: To provide students with an overview of the role chemistry plays in everyday life.
Content: Revision of the mole; energy in chemical reactions; kinetics; equilibrium; gas laws; solubility; acids and bases; redox chemistry; electrochemical processes.
Practicals: Measurement of physical constants.
Assessment: Tests (7%), practical reports (26%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.
For Engineering students only.

Chemical Engineering Chemistry 2
CHEM171 H2
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in CHEM161.
Aim: To present the physical and organic aspects of introductory chemistry.
Content: Thermochemistry and thermodynamics, chemical kinetics, chemical equilibrium, acid/base equilibria, phase equilibria and colligative properties, buffers, electrochemistry, organic chemistry including nomenclature, alkanes, alkenes and alkynes, stereochemistry, alcohols, ethers and haloalkynes, \( S_N1 \) and \( S_N2 \) reactions, carboxylic acids, amines and amides, basic reaction mechanisms.
Practicals: Physical measurements and organic techniques.
Assessment: Tests (8%), practical reports (25%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.
For Engineering students only. Credit may not be obtained for both CHEM171 and either of CHEM120 or CHEM196.

Chemistry & Society 2
CHEM173 P2
Aim: To provide students with an overview of the role chemistry plays in everyday life.
Content: The Periodic Table - elements, trends and classification; bonding - covalent, ionic and metallic; chemical and physical properties arising from bonding - some specific examples; polymers - PVC, Teflon, Nylon-6,6, silicones, polyethylene, additives, physical properties; explosives.
Practicals: Qualitative analysis.
Assessment: Tests (7%), practical reports (26%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.
For Engineering students only.

Chemistry for Engineers 1A
CHEM181 H1
Aim: To provide students with the basic chemical knowledge and expertise necessary to understand the chemical behaviour and properties of materials used by engineers.
Content: Units, measurements; elements; compounds and reactions; mole; bonding in compounds. Cements, silicates and silicones. Stoichiometry; gases and gas laws, Henry's Law. Thermochemistry.
Practicals: Introduction to the measurement of chemical properties; study of chemical behaviour of simple substances.
Assessment: Tests (8%), Practicals (25%); 2 h Exam (67%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.
For Engineering students only.

Chemistry for Engineers 1B
CHEM191 H2
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in CHEM181.
Aim: To provide students, who would now have some basic chemical background, with further information and skills needed to understand how substances behave chemically.

Practicals: The practical study of inorganic and organic materials.

Assessment: Tests (8%), Practicals (25%); 2 h Exam (67%).

For Engineering students only.

General Principles of Chemistry (Augmented)
CHEM195 PY WY

Aim: To introduce the principles and practice of chemistry.

Content: This module is available only to students registered for the augmented stream of the BSc4. It covers the syllabus of CHEM110 but, in addition, includes a substantial amount of supplementary material and tuition designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level studies to a maximum of 160 hours.

Practicals: Volumetric analysis, shapes of molecules, qualitative analysis.

Assessment: Tests/Assignments (30%), practical reports (20%); 3 h theory exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, Attendance at 80% of lectures, practicals and tutorials and 100% attendance at all assessments.

Credit may not be obtained for both CHEM195 and either of CHEM110 or CHEM161. This module is worth 16 degree credits and 16 foundation credits.

Chemical Reactivity (Augmented)
CHEM196 PY WY

Prerequisite Requirement: At least 40% in CHEM110 or CHEM195.

Aim: To present the physical and descriptive inorganic and organic aspects of introductory chemistry.

Content: This module is available only to students registered for the Augmented stream of the BSc4. It covers the syllabus of CHEM120 but, in addition, includes a substantial amount of supplementary material and tuition designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level studies to a maximum of 160 hours.

Practicals: Physical measurements, organic techniques.

Assessment: Tests/Assignments (30%), practical reports (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, Attendance at 80% of lectures, practicals and tutorials and 100% attendance at all assessments.

Credit may not be obtained for both CHEM196 and either of CHEM120 or CHEM171. This module is worth 16 degree credits and 16 foundation credits.

Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM210 P1 W1

Prerequisite Requirement: 55% in CHEM120.

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM110.

Aim: To develop a theoretical and content base for inorganic chemistry.

Content: Molecular orbital theory of diatomic molecules, coordination chemistry: ligands and complexes, introduction to solid state chemistry, descriptive main group element chemistry.

Practicals: Synthesis and characterization of main group and coordination compounds.

Assessment: Tests (15%), practical reports (18%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Organic Chemistry
CHEM220 P1 W1

Prerequisite Requirement: 55% in CHEM120.

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM110.

Aim: To introduce students to carbonyl, aromatic and aliphatic chemistry and basic spectroscopic methods used in the identification of organic compounds.
Content: An introduction to nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, stereochemistry, carbonyl chemistry, the chemistry of aromatic compounds and alkenes, substitution and elimination reactions.

Practicals: The preparation and characterization of organic compounds.

Assessment: Tests (15%), practicals (18%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Physical Chemistry
CHEM230 P2 W2

Prerequisite Requirement: 55% in CHEM120; at least 24C of appropriate MATH at Level 1.

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM110.

Aim: To introduce students to the principles of the discipline of physical chemistry, and to develop an appreciation of its quantitative aspects and the way in which it underpins the whole of modern chemistry.

Content: Chemical thermodynamics, chemical equilibrium, equilibrium electrochemistry, kinetics, introduction to spectroscopy.

Practicals: Measurement and calculation of thermodynamic, kinetic and spectroscopic data.

Assessment: Tests (8%), practical reports (25%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Applied Organic Chemistry for Chem Eng
CHEM241 H1

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM161 and CHEM171.

Aim: To provide students with a basic understanding and relevant skills in selected areas of organic chemistry relevant to chemical engineers.


Practicals: Six 3 h practicals relating to the course content.

Assessment: Tests (15%), practicals (18%); 2 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

For Engineering students only.

Applied Physical Chemistry for Chem Eng
CHEM251 H2

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM161 and CHEM171.

Aim: To provide students with a basic understanding and relevant skills in selected areas of physical chemistry.

Content: Properties of gases, chemical thermodynamics, chemical equilibrium, equilibrium electrochemistry.

Practicals: Measurement of physical quantities.

Assessment: Tests (8%), practicals (25%); 2 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

For Engineering students only.

Applied Inorganic Chemistry for Chem Eng
CHEM261 H1

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM161 and CHEM171.

Aim: To provide students with a basic understanding and relevant skills in selected areas of inorganic chemistry.

Content: Co-ordination compounds, solvent extraction, kinetics of substitution. Ionic solids, slags and mattes. Descriptive chemistry of 3-d metals, platinum metals, uranium. Hydrometallurgy and pyrometallurgy: extraction processes for copper, nickel cobalt, gold, platinum metals, uranium.

Practicals: Preparation and reactions of co-ordination complexes.

Assessment: Tests (11%), practicals (22%); 2 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

For Engineering students only.
Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM310 P2 W2
Prerequisite Modules: CHEM210.
Aim: To build a strong theoretical and content base in inorganic chemistry, appropriate for an exit level module.
Practicals: Synthesis of transition metal and organometallic compounds: characterization and qualitative analysis.
Assessment: Tests (10%), practical reports (25%); 3 h exam (65%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Organic Chemistry
CHEM320 P2 W2
Prerequisite Modules: CHEM220.
Aim: To introduce students to the structure and synthesis of carbocyclic and heterocyclic compounds as well as to more advanced applications of carbonyl chemistry and spectroscopic analysis.
Content: Heterocyclic and carbocyclic chemistry. Selected topics from: conformational analysis, biological organic molecules and spectroscopy.
Practicals: The preparation and characterisation of organic compounds.
Assessment: Tests (15%), practicals (18%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Physical Chemistry
CHEM330 P1 W1
Prerequisite Requirement: At least 24C PHYS at Level 1.
Prerequisite Modules: CHEM230.
Aim: To deepen knowledge and understanding of the underlying principles of physical chemistry and to develop skills in their application.
Practicals: Measurement of physicochemical properties; recording, calculation, manipulation and interpretation of data; proper methodology in scientific report writing.
Assessment: Tests (8%), practical reports (25%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Instrumental Analysis
CHEM340 P1 W1
Prerequisite Requirement: At least 24C PHYS at Level 1.
Prerequisite Modules: CHEM230.
Aim: To introduce students to instrumental methods of analysis.
Content: Atomic spectroscopy; chromatography; spectroscopic analysis; electroanalytical methods; solid-state analysis.
Practicals: Instrumental methods of qualitative and quantitative analysis.
Assessment: Tests (8%), practicals (25%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Inorganic and Physical Chemistry
CHEM733 P1
Aim: To introduce students to advanced studies in Inorganic and Physical Chemistry.
Content: Mechanisms and rates of inorganic reactions, organometallic chemistry and homogeneous catalysis, advanced chemical thermodynamics, surface chemistry and dynamic electrochemistry.
Assessment: Tests (10%), assignments (10%); 3 h exam (80%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%. 
Organic and Analytical Chemistry
CHEM743 P1

Aim: To show how the principles of chemistry can be used in advanced applications of Organic and Analytical Chemistry.


Assessment: Tests (10%), assignments (10%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%.

Research Methodology
CHEM751 W1

Corequisite: CHEM761.

Aim: To introduce fundamental and advanced research skills and methods within chemistry.

Content: Research methods; communication and presentation of research results; Theory and practice of advanced spectrometries and characterization methods for molecular compounds and materials; analyses methods, synthesis methods; lab assignments.

Assessment: Assignments (problem solving, presentation, report, tests) of equal weight (50%). Written proposal (50%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Group Theory & Spectroscopy
CHEM753 P1

Aim: To provide students with a thorough but understandable introduction to molecular symmetry and group theory as applied to the spectroscopy of inorganic complexes.

Content: Identification of symmetry elements, point group identification, use of point group multiplication tables, application of group theory to spectroscopy, electronic states of atoms and molecules - term symbols, advanced crystal field theory.

Assessment: Tests (10%), assignments (10%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%.

Advanced Chemistry
CHEM761 W1

Corequisite: CHEM751.

Aim: To introduce students to advanced study in analytical, inorganic, organic and physical chemistry.


Assessment: Tests, assignments and/or presentations (20%); 3 h exam (80%) for each of the four sections. A 40% subminimum for each section is required.

DP Requirement: Class mark 50%. Class attendance 80%.

Special Topics in Chemistry
CHEM763 P2

Aim: To allow students to specialize in their chosen areas of advanced chemistry.

Content: Topics selected from (amongst others) - bioinorganic chemistry; strategies in drug synthesis and design; symmetry in the solid state; natural products, isolation and characterisation; isolation and properties of the lanthanides and actinides; thermodynamics of reaction equilibria in solution; kinetic theory and its application to inorganic complexes.

Assessment: Tests (10%), assignments (20%); 4 x 2 h exams (70%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%. 
Computational Chemistry
CHEM773 P1
(10L-20T-0P-0S-39H-8R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
Aim: To introduce the theory and practice of modern computational chemistry techniques and their application in solving problems in organic, inorganic and physical chemistry.
Content: Construction of in silico structures for input as simulation starting points, geometry optimization by molecular mechanics simulations, force field parameterization, basic principles of quantum mechanical molecular models including wave functions, operators and Eigenvalues, approximations, open- and closed-shell systems, ab initio and semi-empirical simulation methods including basis sets and their development and density functional theory models.
Assessment: Tests (10%), assignments (10%); 3 h exam (80%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%.

Chemistry Electives
CHEM781 W2
(60L-0T-0S-202H-52R-0F-0G-6A-13W-32C)
Aim: To enable students to specialise in various areas of Chemistry.
Content: Students select from a range of topics. Examples of topics offered are: waste disposal, environmental analysis, bioinorganic chemistry, catalysis, supramolecular chemistry, medicinal chemistry, solid phase peptide synthesis, synthesis and biosynthesis of natural products, molecular spectroscopy, statistical thermodynamics, photochemistry of nucleic acid bases and solution chemistry.
Assessment: Assignments (20%); 2 × 3 h exams (80%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%.

Chemistry Project I
CHEM791 W2
(0L-0T-0P-320H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-32C)
Aim: To introduce students to the process of scientific research.
Content: Students will undertake a research project selected from a list proposed by members of staff. Topics will change from year to year.
Assessment: Project execution (10%), written report (70%), oral presentation (20%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Chemistry Project
CHEM793 PY
(0L-320P-8S-132H-0R-0F-20G-0A-26W-48C)
Aim: To introduce students to the process of scientific research in Chemistry and communication of scientific information.
Content: Workshops on software for chemists, generic skills, structure elucidation techniques, advanced quantitative analysis, literature review essay, preparation of research proposal, laboratory work, preparation of project report, seminar presentations.
Practicals: Use of advanced instrumental techniques for structure elucidation and quantitative analysis.
Assessment: Workshop assignments (10%), literature review essay (10%), research proposal (5%), laboratory performance (10%), seminar presentations (15%), project report assessment (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Computer Science

Introduction to Computer Science
COMP100 P1 W1
(39L-0T-36P-0S-63H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Either Matric Maths HGD or SGA or NSC Maths at Level 5.
Aim: To introduce students to the basics of computer science.
Content: Overview of computer science. Basic computer literacy. Problem solving and algorithm design. Simple machine architecture. Simple programming in a high level programming language. Program debugging and testing.

Assessment: Class mark 50% (at least 2 theory tests (25%), at least 1 practical test (20%), practicals/assignments/quizzes/tests (5%)); 3 h exam (50%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

Credit may not be obtained for both COMP100 and any of COMP106, ISTN100, ISTN101, ISTN 103 and LIIS 120.

Computer Programming
COMP102 P2 W2
Prerequisite Modules: COMP100.
Aim: To introduce students to programming in a high level language.
Assessment: Class mark 50% (at least 2 theory tests (25%), at least 1 practical test (20%), practicals/assignments/quizzes/tests (5%)); 3 h exam (50%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

Computing for Natural Scientists
COMP106 P2 W2
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH130, 150, 151, 195 or STAT130.
Aim: To enable Life Science students to make effective use of computers in communicating, researching information, managing and analysing data, and presenting their findings as reports or presentations.
Assessment: Class mark 50% (Theory tests (20%), practical tests (20%); practical assignments (10%)), 3h exam (50%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.
DP Requirement: 40% class mark, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

Credit may not be obtained for both COMP106 and COMP100.

Foundations of Computer Science
COMP107 P2 W2
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH130 or MATH195.
Aim: To develop an integrated understanding of the theoretical and mathematical foundations of Computer Science and to develop problem solving skills including but not limited to creating and manipulating abstractions, facility with the use of formal languages, and reasoning and argumentation.
Assessment: 3 tests (30%); 3h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 40% class mark, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

Object-Oriented Programming
COMP200 P1 W1
Prerequisite Modules: COMP102; MATH130 or 195.
Aim: To introduce students to the fundamentals of object-oriented programming.
Assessment: Class mark 50% (at least 2 theory tests (25%), at least 1 practical test (20%), at least 1 assignment/quiz (5%)), 3 h exam (50%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.
DP Requirement: At least 40% for continuous assessment, attendance at 80% of the practicals.
**Data Structures**  
COMP201 P2 W2  

**Prerequisite Requirement:** At least 40% in COMP200.  
**Prerequisite Modules:** MATH140 or 196.  
**Aim:** To introduce students to the fundamentals of data structures.  
**Content:** Data abstraction and encapsulation. Specification and implementation of data structures. Linear structures. Order and iterators. Trees, sets and dictionaries. Graphs. Canned data structures. Introduction to algorithms and complexity.  
**Assessment:** Class mark 50% (at least 2 theory tests (25%), at least 1 practical test (20%), at least 1 assignment/quiz (5%)), 3 h exam (50%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.  
**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

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**Internet Technologies**  
COMP203 P2  

**Prerequisite Modules:** COMP102; MATH130 or 195.  
**Aim:** To introduce students to the fundamentals associated with the development of web-based client server systems.  
**Content:** Scripting as a programming paradigm. Models for the implementation and interaction of clients and servers. Security and performance issues in distributed systems. Persistence of user generated data.  
**Assessment:** Class mark (A minimum of 2 tests, both theoretical and practical (30%), assessment of project work (15%), assignments/quizzes (5%)), 3 h exam (50%) with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.  
**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

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**Computer Organisation and Architecture**  
COMP204 W2  

**Prerequisite Modules:** COMP102; MATH130 or 195.  
**Aim:** To develop an understanding of computer architecture and assembly language programming.  
**Content:** Digital logic and machine level data representation. Computer architecture and organization. Input/output fundamentals: handshaking and buffering; interrupt mechanisms; buses. Memory architecture. Multiprocessing. Assembly language programming.  
**Assessment:** Class mark (30%) (at least 2 theoretical or practical tests (20%), practicals/assignments/quizzes (10%)), 3 h exam (70%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.  
**DP Requirement:** 40% class mark, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

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**Comparative Programming Languages**  
COMP300 W2  

**Prerequisite Modules:** COMP200 and COMP201.  
**Aim:** To introduce students to various programming language paradigms.  
**Assessment:** Class mark 30% (2 tests (20%), practicals/assignments/quizzes (10%)), 3 h exam (70%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.  
**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

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**Software Design**  
COMP301 W2  

**Prerequisite Modules:** COMP200, 201.  
**Aim:** To introduce students to the principles of software design.  
**Content:** Software design concepts and models. Object-oriented design using UML. Architectural and/or design patterns. User-interface design. Software testing. Software deployment. Major design and programming project.  
**Assessment:** Class mark 50% (at least 2 tests (25%), project (25%)), 3 h exam (50%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.  
**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, attendance at 80% of the practicals.
Artificial Intelligence

COMP304 P2 W2

Prerequisite Modules: COMP200 and COMP201.

Aim: To introduce students to Artificial Intelligence concepts.


Assessment: Class mark 30% (2 tests (20%), practicals/assignments/quizzes (10%)), 3 h exam (70%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

Database Systems

COMP306 W1

Prerequisite Modules: COMP200 and COMP201.

Aim: To make students familiar with Database concepts.


Assessment: Class mark 30% (2 tests (20%), practicals/assignments/quizzes (10%)), 3 h exam (70%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

Graphics & Modelling

COMP307 W2

Prerequisite Modules: COMP200 and COMP201.

Aim: To introduce students to a modern 3D-modelling language.


Assessment: Class mark (30%) (2 tests (20%), practicals/assignments/quizzes (10%)), 3 h exam (70%) with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

Computer Systems

COMP313 P1 W1

Prerequisite Modules: COMP200, 201.

Aim: To introduce Operating Systems and Data Communication concepts.


Assessment: Class mark 30% (2 tests (20%), practicals assignments / quizzes (10%)), 3 h exam (70%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

Theory of Computation

COMP314 P2 W2

Prerequisite Modules: COMP200, 201, 16C of Level-2 MATH.

Aim: To introduce students to formal languages, computability and complexity.

Content: Formal languages: regular and non-regular languages, context-free languages. Computability and complexity theory: Includes (but is not limited to) Turing machines, the Universal Turing machine, Church-Turing thesis, decidability, complexity classes P and NP.

Assessment: Class mark 30% (2 tests (20%), practicals/assignments/quizzes (10%)); 3 h exam (70%), with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark, attendance at 80% of the practicals.
Advanced Programming
COMP315 P1 W1

Prerequisite Modules: COMP200, 201.
Aim: To introduce advanced programming techniques necessary for the development of large, complex software.
Assessment: Class mark 50% (At least 2 tests (25%), practical assignments/programming project (25%)) 3 h exam (50%) with a sub-minimum of 40% on the exam.
DP Requirement: 40% class mark, attendance at 80% of the practicals and satisfactory completion of programming project.

Natural Language Processing
COMP316 W1

Prerequisite Modules: COMP200, 201.
Aim: To introduce students to the fundamentals of natural language processing.
Assessment: Practicals/assignments/quizzes (10%), tests (20%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 40% class mark, attendance at 80% of the practicals.

Honours Project
COMP700 PY WY
Aim: To get students to tackle a large programming project.
Content: Project topics from computer science.
Assessment: Proposal (5%), Design (10%), Oral presentation (10%), Mini-thesis & demo (75%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year Long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Image Processing and Computer Vision
COMP702 WC
Aim: To introduce students to image processing and computer vision.
Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%): At least 2 formal Tests (Practical / programming and/or theory based tests) (50 %): Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or groupwork) (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Artificial Intelligence
COMP703 PC WC
Aim: To give students an in-depth coverage of artificial intelligence.
Content: In-depth coverage of one or more areas of artificial intelligence such as expert systems, game-playing, genetic algorithms, automated theorem proving, natural language processing.
Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%): At least 2 formal Tests (Practical / programming and/or theory based tests) (50 %): Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or groupwork) (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Cryptography & Network Security
COMP707 PC WC
Aim: To introduce students to cryptography & network security.
Content: Topics from modern cryptography, including symmetric & public-key cryptosystems, digital signature schemes, information theory, principles of network security.

Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%): At least 2 formal Tests (Practical / programming and/or theory based tests) (50 %): Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or groupwork) (50%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Language Translation Systems

COMP709 PC

Aim: To introduce students to language translation systems.

Content: Syntax and semantics of languages. Levels of programming languages. Elements of formal grammars. Lexical and syntactic analysis. Languages with rigid format and their translation. Translation, compilation and interpretation of high level programming languages.

Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%): At least 2 formal Tests (Practical / programming and/or theory based tests) (50 %): Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or groupwork) (50%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Bioinformatics

COMP710 PC

Aim: To introduce students to bioinformatics.


Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%): At least 2 formal Tests (Practical / programming and/or theory based tests) (50 %): Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or groupwork) (50%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Medical Informatics

COMP711 PC WC

Aim: To introduce students to medical informatics.

Content: Selected topics from Medical Informatics, Medical coding, image archiving, patient records, hospital networks.

Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%): At least 2 formal Tests (Practical / programming and/or theory based tests) (50 %): Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or groupwork) (50%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Computer Graphics

COMP712 PC WC

Aim: To introduce students to computer graphics.

Content: Graphic systems, fundamental techniques in graphics: including primitives, modelling, rendering, texture mapping, lighting, reflections, shadows, animation. Topics from illumination models, viewing pipeline, homogenous coordinate systems, 3D clipping, shading models, transformations, hidden surface removal, visualization, virtual reality, codecs. The practical aspect is covered using OpenGL.

Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%): At least 2 formal Tests (Practical / programming and/or theory based tests) (50 %): Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or groupwork) (50%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Contemporary Topics in Computer Science A

COMP717 PC WC

Aim: To give students access to a current hot topic in Computer Science.
Content: Topics in computer science, dependent on staff expertise and availability.
Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%): At least 2 formal Tests (Practical / programming and/or theory based tests) (50 %): Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or groupwork) (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Contemporary Topics in Computer Science B
COMP718 PC WC
(19L-0T-13P-0S-106H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Aim: To give students access to a current hot topic in Computer Science.
Content: Topics in computer science, dependent on staff expertise and availability.
Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%): At least 2 formal Tests (Practical / programming and/or theory based tests) (50 %): Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or groupwork) (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Optimization and Modelling
COMP719 PC WC
(19L-0T-13P-0S-106H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: BSc (Computer Science) with a weighted average of at least 55% over third year level core Computer Science modules.
Aim: To introduce students to optimization and modelling techniques to solve real-world optimization problems.
Content: An introduction to the different optimization problems and methods. Introduction to heuristics and metaheuristics. Application of metaheuristics to real-world optimization problems, examples in space allocation, scheduling and planning amongst others.
Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%): At least 2 formal Tests (Practical/ programming and/or theory based tests) (50%): Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or group work) (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Ontologies and Knowledge Bases
COMP720 PC WC
(19L-0T-13P-0S-106H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: BSc (Computer Science) with a weighted average of at least 55% over third year level core Computer Science modules.
Aim: To introduce students to ontologies and knowledge bases.
Content: Logic foundations for ontologies, languages, and automated reasoning. Top-down and bottom-up ontology engineering. Methodologies for ontology development and maintenance, methods to enhance ontology quality and to automate some aspect of the methodology. Advanced topics and research trends such as temporal ontologies, ontology-based data access, ontology-driven conceptual data modelling, modularization.
Assessment: Assessment: Assignments (both written and practical) and project work (individual or group work) (50%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

Chemical Technology
Offered in the School of Chemistry and Physics

Chemical Analysis
CTEC233 P2
(27L-9T-36P-0S-67H-17R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: CHEM110, CHEM120; MATH130, 150 or 195.
Aim: To show the role and importance of analytical chemistry in industry and society and to provide basic theory and practical skills in "wet analytical" techniques.
Content: Analytical methodology, titrimetric and gravimetric methods of analysis, errors and uncertainties in measurements, principles of calibration, industrial applications.


Assessment: Tests (10%), practicals (30%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Environmental Analysis

CTEC313 P2

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM230; either APCH231 or CTEC233.

Aim: To introduce students to strategies and techniques used in the chemical analysis of environmental samples.

Content: Reasons for environmental analysis, types of environmental sample, obtaining a representative sample, sample preservation and treatment, methods for separating and determining the analyte.

Practicals: Sampling and analysis of real systems, use of modern instrumental methods of analysis.

Assessment: Test (8%), practical reports (25%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Materials

CTEC323 P1

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM210, 220.

Corequisite: CHEM330, 340.

Aim: To introduce students to metals, composites and polymers highlighting the role of catalysts in industry.

Content: Metals, organic polymers, composite materials, catalysis.

Practicals: Synthesis and characterization of materials.

Assessment: Tests (10%), practical reports (23%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Process Technology

CTEC333 P1

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM220.

Aim: To introduce students to some important industrial chemical processes.

Content: Petrochemical and downstream processes, preparation of polymers, production of chemicals by fermentation processes.

Practicals: Manual and automated industrial manipulations.

Assessment: Tests (7%), practicals (26%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals, 100% attendance at tests.

Industrial Chemistry

CTEC343 P2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in CHEM330.

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM230.

Aim: To make students aware of the link between the traditional subjects of chemistry and chemical engineering.

Content: The industrial manufacturing process, qualitative and quantitative process flow diagrams, unit operations and unit processes, mass and energy balances on steady state systems - recycle, bypass and purge, heat exchangers and steam tables, industrial separations and applications of phase chemistry.

Practicals: Phase chemistry; problem-solving workshops; flow sheet simulation using computer software; industrial project. The module includes field trips.

Assessment: Tests (8.25%), practicals (24.75%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 80% attendance at practicals and workshops, 100% attendance at tests.

Students may be required to contribute to the cost of field trips.
Dietetics & Human Nutrition
Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

DIET1: Weight, Diabetes, Heart Disease
DIET237 P2 (39L-0T-39P-0S-57H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOC201, MPHY200, NUTR224.
**Corequisite:** BIOC212, HPHY200.
**Aim:** To develop an in-depth understanding of the causes, treatment and prevention of major lifestyle diseases.
**Content:** Obesity, underweight, diabetes, hypoglycaemia, coronary heart disease, hypertension.
**Practicals:** Problem solving.
**Assessment:** Tests (20%), prac evaluation (13%); 3 h exam (67%).
**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.
**Subminimum to pass:** 40% in (exam/assessment)

Research Methods: Dietetics & Human Nutrition
DIET311 P1 (29L-0T-18P-0S-26H-4R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
**Prerequisite Modules:** NUTR224.
**Aim:** To give students a further understanding of the research processes used in nutrition and dietetic research, and enable them to evaluate the literature and write a literature review.
**Content:** Reviewing the literature; the research process; research ethics; methodology available to determine dietary intakes; use of quantitative and qualitative research methods in nutrition and dietetics; how to plan and write analytical seminars.
**Practicals:** Research methods and process.
**Assessment:** Test (16%), assignments (17%); 2 h exam (67%).
**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.
**Subminimum to pass:** 40% in (exam/assessment)

Diet 2: Diet Therapy – Medical
DIET350 P1 (59L-0T-57P-0S-97H-22R-0F-0G-5A-13W-24C)
**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOC201, 212, DIET237, HPHY200.
**Aim:** To develop an understanding of assessment, consistency modifications, cystic fibrosis, gastrointestinal disease, food allergies, cancer, malnutrition and infections.
**Content:** Assessment, consistency modifications, gastrointestinal disease, infections, cancer, food allergies, diarrhoea, TB, HIV/AIDS.
**Practicals:** Problem solving, visits to hospitals and clinics, case studies.
**Assessment:** Prac evaluation (17%), 2 tests (16%); 3 h exam (67%).
**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.
**Subminimum to pass:** 40% in (exam/assessment)

Behavioural Science for Dietetics
DIET351 P2 (18L-0T-18P-0S-30H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
**Prerequisite Modules:** DIET237.
**Aim:** To introduce basic aspects of human science from the perspective of the discipline of psychology. These aspects, combined with the development of basic counselling skills, are intended to enhance the ability of the Dietetics graduate to function effectively across a range of professional settings.
**Content:** Paradigms and their application to health and health care practice; health, illness and behaviour; human development; human behaviour and behaviour change; psychiatric disorders; professional development (e.g. dealing with death and dying, self-care).
**Practicals:** Basic counselling skills. Group facilitation. Basic assessment skills.
**Assessment:** Assignments (23%), oral assessment (10%); 2 h exam (67%).
**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.
**Subminimum to pass:** 40% in (exam/assessment)
**Diet 3: Diet Therapy – Surgical**

Diet360 P2  
(59L-0T-57P-0S-97H-22R-0F-0G-5A-13W-24C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** DIET350.

**Aim:** To develop an understanding of hyperalimentation, renal disease, liver disease and hypermetabolic conditions such as surgery, trauma, sepsis, burns.

**Content:** Renal disease, liver disease, gallbladder disease, pancreatic disease, hyperalimentation, hypermetabolism, surgery, trauma, sepsis, ARDS, burns.

**Practicals:** Problem solving, visits to hospitals and clinics, case studies.

**Assessment:** Prac evaluation (17%), 2 tests (16%); 3 h exam (67%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.

**Subminimum to pass:** 40% in (exam/assessment)

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**Therapeutic Dietetics Internship**

DIET711 P2  
(41L-0T-35P-7S-40H-30R-48F-0G-5A-12W-64C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** BScDiet degree.

**Aim:** To become competent in the therapeutic nutritional care of patients in a hospital setting.

**Content:** Medical, surgical and paediatric diseases and complications requiring dietary intervention.

**Practicals:** Students work in a hospital for the duration of the module.

**Assessment:** Professional competence during placement (14%, submin50%), case studies (12%), therapeutic assignments (12%), pharmacology test (2%), seminar (2%), oral exam (8%); 3h exam (50%, submin 40%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark.

12 week module offered during the course of the year.

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**Earth Sciences**

*Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

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**Earth Sciences Research Project**

EART730 PY  
(0L-20T-50P-50S-300H-0R-0F-0G-60A-26W-48C)

**Corequisite:** ENVS700.

**Aim:** To train students in the completion of a supervised, piece of research pertinent to the Earth Sciences but dealing with an environmental context.

**Content:** A significant research project in the earth sciences, dealing with an appropriate environmental problem, and undertaken under the supervision of an academic member (or supervisory panel) of the University staff. Students are expected present written and oral proposals and progress reports, and to submit the research dissertation by the set date.

**Assessment:** Project proposal (10%), oral presentation (20%), research report (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

This module has no supplementary exam.

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**Agricultural Engineering**

*Offered in the School of Engineering (See also AGEN)*

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**Engineering Design**

ENAG1DE P2  
(20L-39T-0P-0S-10H-8R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)

**Aim:** To develop the ability to configure an appropriate design process and to select appropriate materials and manufacturing processes to carry out the construction and testing of a simple device.
Content: Philosophy of design process: problem definition, implementation, evaluation, time and project management and safety. Software tools for problem solving and engineering analysis: MATLAB (introduction to MATLAB and basic programming).
Assessment: Class mark (30%), including assignments, projects and tests, Practical exam (25%), final exam (45%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to write all class tests and complete all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Introduction to Engineering Materials
ENAG1MT P2
Aim: The candidates will acquire a basic understanding of materials, their structure and its influence on the physical and mechanical properties; crystallographic structures, defects in these structures and how this influences the mechanical properties; the mechanical properties of materials; and phase diagrams and how microstructures are formed.
Assessment: Class mark: 30% (2 tests, assignments/tutorials); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to write all class tests and complete all tutorials and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Irrigation Engineering
ENAG3EI P1
Prerequisite Modules: ENCV2FL.
Aim: To equip students with the knowledge and skills required when designing irrigation systems for South African conditions.
Content: Introduction to irrigation systems and design considerations. Soil, water, atmosphere and plant continuum and how they relate to design planning. Pipe hydraulics. Design of sprinkler, micro, flood and moving irrigation systems, Types of pumps and performance characteristics, irrigation scheduling, system evaluation and maintenance.
Practicals: Irrigation design projects; laboratory and field exercises on syllabus covered.
Assessment: Two one hour tests and four assignments (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Bioresources Engineering Practice Workshop
ENAG3EP P2
Aim: Introduce Agricultural Engineering students to the practical aspects of Bioresources Engineering in order to give context to the modules in the Agricultural Engineering programme. Further development of IT and technical communication skills.
Content: Exposure to Bioresources Engineering in practice through site visits. IT skills required for Engineering Practice (writing, spreadsheet skills). Exposure to management issues in an operational environment, including Occupational Health and Safety, labour law, and production management.
Practicals: Four field trips.
Assessment: Coursework comprising individual assignments (100%).
DP Requirement: 100% attendance.

Forest Engineering
ENAG3FE P2
Prerequisite Requirement: ENAG3PT (40%) or ENAG4BM (40%).
Aim: To acquaint students with the processes of timber harvesting, including current harvesting equipment, methods, and systems; methods of estimating logging productivity and costs; system evaluation principles; forest product markets, wood procurement systems, logging safety, harvest planning, environmental impacts, Best Management Practices, wildlife/visual concerns, regulations/legislation affecting harvesting, and forest road layout.

**Assessment:** Two one hour tests and assignments (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Principles of Food Processing**

ENAG3FP P1  
(22L-4T-18P-20H-6R-6F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** ENME3TH (40%).

**Aim:** Students will gain knowledge of the basic principles governing the processing of different foods. Students will also be able to create process flow diagrams and use these diagrams to determine food processing related mass and energy balances and factory layout. Students will also be introduced to the management of basic food processing and related legislation.

**Content:** Basics of meat, vegetable, cereal, dairy, oil seed and sugar processing and packaging. Basics of factory layout, legal aspects, marketing and labelling and hygienic best practices.

**Practicals:** 2 Practicals, 4 field trips.

**Assessment:** Tutorials (2.5%), practicals (2.5%), assignment (5%), 2 tests (10% each); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Power and Traction for Agricultural Machines**

ENAG3PT P1  
(24L-3T-15P-22H-10R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** ENME3TH (40%) & ENME2DM (40%).

**Aim:** To impart to the student skills and basic understanding of the engineering principles of agricultural power machines, how to optimize power transfer for optimum usage and to utilise these skills to solve agricultural machinery problems.

**Content:** Diesel engines and performance, power optimization and efficiency; power transfer transmission systems and methods like hydraulics, hitching systems, tyres and traction.

**Practicals:** 6 Practicals at Ukulinga research farm.

**Assessment:** Tutorials and practicals (5%), assignment (5%), 2 tests (10% each); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Structural Analysis and Design**

ENAG3SA P2  
(20L-5T-7P-32H-10R-3F-0G-3A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** ENCV2SD (40%) & ENCV2SB (40%).

**Aim:** Students will learn design and analysis techniques related to agricultural structures, including load analysis and stress analysis, statically determinate and statically indeterminate structures, appropriate use of steel, concrete, and timber in agricultural structures.

**Content:** Stress analysis. Statically determinate trusses. Bending deformation. Statically indeterminate Frames. Load analysis. Structural connections. Steel design in agriculture. Timber design in Agriculture. Concrete design in agriculture.

**Practicals:** Structural assessment of existing structures. Load testing.

**Assessment:** Class tests (15%), mini-project (15%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Special Topics in Bioresources Engineering**

ENAG3ST P1  
(13L-6T-6P-25H-6R-0F-0G-24A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 288C. Students must be in their third year.

**Aim:** To give students the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge in a selected field of Bioresources Engineering and to be able to apply these new technologies and analytical techniques to solve problems.
**Content:** The topics will be selected from new and current fields of Bioresources Engineering and will focus on the latest technologies and analytical techniques.

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%), 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

*Only for students in BSc Agricultural Engineering Programme.*

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**Undergraduate Seminar**

**ENAG3US P2**

**(6L-0T-24P-21S-29H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-8C)**

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENCH1TC.

**Aim:** To undertake a literature review; to prepare a seminar or report; to be able to present a seminar effectively.

**Content:** Individual investigations or studies by means of a literature review of any facet of Bioresources Engineering selected by the candidate and approved by the Head of School who will nominate a supervisor for the study. Technical Communication: Literature research techniques; seminar writing and presentation.

**Practicals:** Proper use of library resources to obtain relevant literature.

**Assessment:** Seminar document (70%) and oral presentation (30%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

*This module has no supplementary exam.*

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**Advanced Power & Traction for Agric Machines**

**ENAG4AP P2**

**(20L-7T-9P-0S-25H-10R-5F-0G-4A-13W-8C)**

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENAG3PT.

**Aim:** To impart to the student skills and advanced understanding of the engineering principles of agricultural power machines, how to optimize power transfer for optimum usage and to utilise these skills to solve agricultural machinery problems.

**Content:** Diesel engines performance thermodynamics, power optimization and efficiency; power transfer systems, hitching systems and weight transfer; traction aids, tractor testing.

**Practicals:** Tractor engine performance and fuels, tractor traction performance and implement combination, hydraulic controls and hitching systems.

**Assessment:** Pre-class questions (2.5%), practicals (2.5%), assignment (5%), 2 tests (10% each); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

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**Bioresources Engineering Design Project**

**ENAG4BD P1**

**(4L-26T-0P-210H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-24C)**

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Student must be in a position to complete the degree at end of year.

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENAG3SA, ENAG3US.

**Aim:** To identify and solve real-world design problems in collaboration with industry, with the students assuming the role of consulting engineers working in a team and experiencing constraints typical of what would be found in the workplace.

**Content:** Open-ended, industry related design projects which utilise principles of engineering design, engineering analysis and functional operation of engineering systems. Projects extend over two semesters and are selected, design teams formed, concepts visualised and alternatives evaluated. Emphasis on design strategies, project management, communication skills and technical writing.

**Assessment:** Project report (75%), oral presentation (15%), weekly progress and participation (10%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

*This module has no supplementary exam.*

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**Bio-Production Systems and Management**

**ENAG4BM P1**

**(4L-4T-28P-0S-60H-17R-3F-0G-4A-13W-16C)**

**Prerequisite Requirement:** ENCV2SB (40%).

**Aim:** Students will develop an understanding of the interaction between the environment and engineering aspects of bio-production systems. Students will understand the technical design principles underlying different processes with
specific reference to agricultural and other implement design. Students will also develop skills of modelling, managing and optimising bio-systems.

**Content:** Principles of systems analysis, operation principles and basic equipment design for tillage, planting, chemical application, hay & forage harvesting and crop harvesting processes. Strategic planning principles, cost analysis; mechanisation planning and optimal equipment selection.

**Practicals:** Field trips to farmers and related conferences. Visits to major equipment suppliers.

**Assessment:** Tutorials (2.5%), practicals (2.5%), assignment (5%), 2 tests (10% each); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Electrical Applications for Bio-Systems

ENAG4EA P2  
(20L-5T-0P-0S-39H-10R-6F-0G-0A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** ENEL2EE (40%).

**Aim:** To provide students with skills to analyse problems related to electrical applications in agricultural production in order to optimise control of and use of energy and water, and be able to set up farm electrification.

**Content:** Appraisal of current proven systems in South Africa, definitions, resistive networks, reactive networks, electrical machines, 3-phase heating in farm structures, control systems, power factors, corrections, farm contribution systems, protection.

**Practicals:** Building electrical system layout, control systems.

**Assessment:** One test (15%), one-project (15%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Environmental Control for Biol Commodities

ENAG4EC P2  
(20L-5T-7P-0S-32H-10R-3F-0G-3A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** ENME3TH (40%).

**Aim:** To enable students to understand the environmental requirements for livestock and plants and learn the important parameters in agricultural structures so that they will be able to apply engineering sciences to analyse and solve problems in environmental control.

**Content:** Heat transfer, mass transfer, psychrometry, energy and mass balance, environmental control in greenhouse, poultry and dairy structures.

**Practicals:** Visits to industrial indoor agricultural production systems (greenhouse, poultry, dairy, piggery etc.), thermal measurements of buildings, fan testing procedures.

**Assessment:** One test (15%), mini-project (15%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### ECSA Outcomes Portfolio

ENAG4EP PY  
(0L-0T-0P-0S-0H-0R-0F-0G-0A-26W-0C)

**Aim:** For students to understand the requirements for, and demonstrate competence to meet, all outcomes required by Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) as specified in ECSA Document PE-61.

**Content:** The concept of outcomes and assessment criteria; ECSA Outcomes and ECSA Assessment Criteria; Bloom’s Taxonomy, and its link to ECSA’s outcomes, assessment criteria, and range statements; the importance of attaining competence in each of ECSA’s ten outcomes; concepts of, and techniques for reflection and self-evaluation; how to structure, construct and present a professional portfolio.

**Assessment:** Submission of ECSA Outcomes Portfolio containing evidence of both development and competence to meet ECSA outcomes; Exit level interviews/questionnaires.

**DP Requirement:** Satisfactory evidence of competence to meet all ECSA outcomes.

### Food Engineering Unit Operations

ENAG4FE P2  
(26L-4T-18P-0S-17H-5R-3F-0G-7A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** ENAG3FP (40%).
Aim: To equip students with an understanding of the different unit operations and related equipment used in food engineering.

Content: Post harvest handling operations, size reduction operations, processing using ambient temperature operations, processing with heat using steam and water, processing with heat using hot air, processing with heat using hot oils, processing with heat using irradiation, processing through the removal of heat.

Practicals: 2 practicals, 4 field visits.

Assessment: Tutorials (2.5%), practicals (2.5%), assignment (5%), 2 tests (10% each); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance of lectures, 80% attendance of practicals, complete both tests, all tuts, all assignments and obtain at least 40% class mark.

Sustainable Energy for Bio-systems

ENAG4SE P2

Prerequisite Requirement: All first and second year engineering modules must be completed.

Prerequisite Modules: ENME3TH.

Corequisite: ENAG3PT, ENAG3EI.

Aim: To develop an understanding of sustainable energy systems in the Bioresources industries.


Practicals: Three practicals are spread throughout the semester.

Assessment: Two 45 minute tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Selected Topics in Bioresources Engineering

ENAG4ST P2

Aim: To provide the student with a flexible ability to tackle a subject of Bioresources Engineering and apply these new technologies and analytical techniques to solve problems.

Content: The topics will be selected from new and current disciplines in the field of Bioresources Engineering and will focus on the latest technologies and analytical techniques.

Assessment: Practicals and assignments (5%), tests (25%), final report (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

This module has no supplementary exam.

Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

ENAG4SW P2

Aim: To provide students with an understanding of the principles of soil and water conservation and to design and analyse soil and water conservation structures.


Practicals: Field visits.

Assessment: Assignments and two one hour tests (40%); 2 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to write all class tests, attend all practicals and complete all tutorials, assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Vacation Work

ENAG4VW PC

Aim: To provide students with experience in a realistic working environment thus enabling them to consider their studies in context and to gain a sense of perspective into their university studies.

Content: This is a Duly Performed requirement for the BSc Eng (Agricultural) degree. Vacation work is to be arranged and undertaken by students during the course of the degree in fields relevant to Agricultural Engineering. A total of 12
weeks must be accumulated. A report on the work conducted is to be submitted to the department within one month of the conclusion of each vacation work period, together with a certificate of progress from the firm concerned, in which the actual period is also stated.

**Assessment:** Reports acceptable in terms of scientific method, synthesis, computer use and presentation.

**DP Requirement:** Satisfactory completion of vacation work reports.

**Workshop Course**

**ENAG4WS PC**

**Corequisite:** Eligibility to register for ENAG4BD.

**Aim:** Candidates to acquire an appreciation and basic skills in common fabrication techniques, and familiarise themselves with the structure and function of commonly used workshop equipment.

**Content:** This is a Duly Performed requirement. Practical workshop instruction and experience includes workshop safety, workshop techniques including welding and machining, and the manufacture of machine components, both individually and in groups.

**Assessment:** Students attend week-long course and submit a report.

**DP Requirement:** Satisfactory completion of training and workshop report.

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**Chemical Engineering**

**Offered in the School of Engineering**

**Chemical Engineering Principles 1**

**ENCH1EA H1**

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 40% in ENCH1EA

**Aim:** To familiarize students with chemical engineering plant flowsheets; the types of unit operations involved; the need for accounting for material and energy within a process plant; and the concepts of conservation of mass and energy within those unit operations.

**Content:** What is chemical engineering? Systems of units, problem solving skills, block and process flow diagrams, unit operations, conservation of mass and energy, single unit material balances, stoichiometry and reactive material balances. Fundamentals (PT), forms of energy and the 1st law of thermodynamics, simplified specific heat capacities and their use, heats of mixing, solution and reaction, reactive energy balances.

**Assessment:** One test (10%), one quiz (5%), project (10%), 3 h exam (75%).

**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance at tutorials. Satisfactory completion of the project.

**Chemical Engineering Principles 2**

**ENCH1EB H1**

**Aim:** To familiarize students with the techniques of mass and energy balancing and their use in relation to the operation of chemical engineering processes.

**Content:** Material balances on multiple unit processes, recycles, multiple independent chemical reactions, element balances; enthalpy: concepts and temperature dependence, specific heat capacity and use of steam tables; energy balances on closed systems and open systems at steady state; phase changes; heat exchangers (concept, energy balances); heats of mixing and solution, heats of formation and Hess’s Law to calculate heats of reaction; reactor energy balancing, isothermal and adiabatic reactors.

**Assessment:** Test/Quizzes (15%), project (15%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance at tutorials and to complete the project satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Technical Communication for Engineers**

**ENCH1TC H1 P1**

**Aim:** To develop students' discourse competence in technical English with the intention of improving their ability to read a range of texts, to write genres important to Engineering students, and to give oral presentations on Engineering topics.
Content: Module content is a short research project relating to Engineering. This is a practical module in which students improve their writing through practical experience of a number of different kinds of writing, students will be supported in their reading in order to improve their ability to extract meaning from Engineering-related texts taken from a range of genres and to use these sources appropriately in writing their own texts in the appropriate academic register. In addition students gain experience in presenting a short talk.
Assessment: Continuous assessment (written assignments, tests and oral presentation).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Chemical Engineering Fundamentals
ENCH2EF H2
Prerequisite Requirement: ENCH1EB (40%).
Aim: To study fundamental concepts in heat, mass and momentum transfer.
Content: Introduction to fluids, types of fluids (Newtonian, Non-Newtonian), flow of fluids. Static fluids, pressure, pressure measurement. Laminar and turbulent flow in Fluids. Microscopic and macroscopic energy balances in fluids. Introduction to heat transfer by conduction, convection and radiation, Fourier’s Law of conduction. Heat transfer at steady state through single and multiple layers. Critical thickness of insulation. Natural and forced convection. Overall heat transfer co-efficient. Types of heat exchangers. Introduction to mass transfer by diffusion, Fick’s Law of diffusion, diffusion in a variety of situations, prediction of diffusion co-efficients, chemical potential as the true driving force for mass transfer. The analogous nature of fluid, heat and mass transfer; Reynolds analogy, Chilton-Colburn analogy.
Assessment: Tests and quizzes (25%); 3 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials.

Experimental Techniques and Measurements
ENCH2ET H2
Prerequisite Requirement: ENEL2EE (40%), ENCH2MB (40%).
Corequisite: ENCH2EF.
Aim: Understanding experimental methods and applying these in an engineering environment; enabling the student to work as part of a team; to equip the student to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
Content: Experimental techniques and measurements; report writing; sensor terminology; basic statistical parameters; signal conditioning; thermal level, pressure & flow sensors; piping and instrumentation diagrams.
Practicals: Calibration techniques; measurement on core chemical engineering units; evaporators, flow devices heat exchangers; sensors and data acquisition equipment.
Assessment: Pre-practicals (5%); seminars (20%); group report (15%); group assessment (CATME) (5%); individual report (20%); test (35%).
DP Requirement: Satisfactory completion of all pre-practicals and practicals; submission of satisfactory reports; presentation at the seminar; and attendance at the test.
There is no written exam for this module.

Mass and Energy Balances
ENCH2MB H1
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in ENCH1EB
Aim: To equip the student with problem solving skills relevant to complex material and energy balances in flowsheeting problems using the principles of conservation of energy and of mass for the evaluation of relevant properties of materials.
Assessment: Tests and quizzes (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials.
Materials of Construction
ENCH2MS H2  (20L-5T-0P-0S-30H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in CHEM171 or CHEM120.
Aim: To introduce students to materials available for engineering applications, and develop the ability to select materials according to their properties.
Assessment: Test (15%), Quiz (10%); 2 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials.

Oil & Mineral Processing
ENCH2OM H1  (20L-5T-0P-0S-24H-25R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in ENCH1EA.
Aim: To provide an overview of the mineral and petroleum industry in the country. To undertake calculations on grinding and be able to design milling circuits. To convert information on crude oil into a production plan and undertake blending calculations.
Content: An overview of South Africa's minerals industry; terminology; storage of minerals, particle size measurements and modelling of data; grinding; effect of classification on grinding efficiency; material balances; general flowsheets. Terminology; characterisation of oils; discussion of typical refinery flowsheets; description of the major unit operations; basic calculations in blending.
Assessment: Tests, quizzes, one assignment (25%); 2 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials. Satisfactory completion of 1 assignment.

Thermodynamics 1
ENCH2TD H2  (20L-8T-0P-0S-30H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH238.
Prerequisite Modules: ENCH2MB.
Aim: To enable the candidates to be competent in the following areas of thermodynamics: solution thermodynamics; gas compression; liquefaction of gases and refrigeration.
Content: Flow process analysis: 2nd law, entropy, isentropic processes; compressors/turbines, throttling, liquefaction of gases and refrigeration. Properties of solutions: Introduction to vapour-liquid equilibrium, VLE Qualitative behaviour, simple models for VLE, modified Raoult’s law, VLE from K relations, pure species phase equilibrium, Gibbs energy, pure component VLE, thermodynamics of mixtures, partial properties, Gibbs-Duhem equation, thermodynamics ideal-gas mixtures, fugacity and fugacity coefficient (pure species), fugacity and fugacity coefficient (species in solution); generalised correlation for fugacity coefficient, ideal solution; excess properties.
Assessment: Test, quizzes and assignment (30%), 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials. Satisfactory completion of assignment.

Workshop Training
ENCH2WS HC  (0L-0T-0P-0S-0H-0R-0F-0G-0A-1W-0C)
Aim: Candidates to acquire an appreciation and basic skills in common fabrication techniques, and familiarise themselves with the structure and function of common chemical engineering equipment items.
Content: This is a Duly Performed requirement. Practical workshop instruction and experience includes methods of measurement, jointing & welding, material forming, heat treatment, precision drilling, shaping, turning, etc., with fitting (assembly/disassembly). The use of common hand tools, lathes, and drilling & milling equipment will be covered.
Practicals: 100%
Assessment: Students must earn a duly performed certificate.
DP Requirement: Satisfactory completion of training.

Chemical Engineering Practicals 2
ENCH3CP H2  (5L-0T-18P-0S-40H-4R-0F-10G-3A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENCH2ET.
Aim: To equip the student with skills to analyse and interpret experimental data, in addition to being able to undertake experimental studies. To enable the student to use common statistical methods. To enable the student to work as part of a team in conducting and reporting on tasks scheduled. To equip the student to communicate effectively both orally and in written format.

Content: Design of experiments, analysis of experimental data, regression analysis and error reporting.

Practicals: Residency time distribution (illustrates concepts of differing time taken by fluid to flow through apparatus); mass transfer across an interface in a stirred cell (illustrated concepts of mass transfer); fluidisation (illustrates and tests concepts of fluidisation theory); cooling tower (demonstrates operation of cooling tower and tests cooling tower theory); pump and fan (illustrates concepts related to movement of fluids) and vapour-liquid equilibrium (demonstrates use of still to obtain VLE data).

Assessment: Pre-practicals (5%); Seminar presentation (20%); Group report (10%); Individual report (20%); Group assessment (CATME) (5%). 2 h practical test (40%).

DP Requirement: Satisfactory completion of post-practicals and submission of practical reports as specified in the module outline.

This module has no supplementary exam.

Chemical Engineering Design
ENCH3ED H2

(6L-30T-4P-0S-120H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENCH2MB, ENCH3FS, ENCH3HE, ENCH3SL.

Aim: To give an appreciation of the multi-disciplinary nature of design and to consolidate theoretical knowledge through application to a simulated practical design problem.

Content: Theoretical knowledge gained in the Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer modules is applied to a design problem containing some open-ended aspects. The design must be optimized to satisfy the plant specifications whilst simultaneously complying with the imposed constrains. Simplified cost estimation and HAZOP techniques are utilized. This module focuses on the design of a pipe network and a heat exchanger.

Practicals: A plant visit to an industrial environment to observe process units and extract relevant data/information.

Assessment: Progress report (10%); Final Design Report (90%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Subminimum requirement: The report must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO 1 (Problem solving) and ELO 10 (Engineering Professionalism).

Provided a pass mark has been achieved for the report, a report not meeting the exit level outcomes will be returned to the student for attention before board consideration. If accepted, the report will be passed at 50%, else the student will fail the module at 48%. This module has no supplementary exam.

Fluid and Solids Transport
ENCH3FS H1

(39L-12T-0P-0S-62H-41R-0F-0G-6A-15W-16C)

Prerequisites: 40% in ENCH2EF, 40 % in ENCH2OM

Aim: To develop a thorough understanding of fluid flows and solids handling, and sound computational techniques for solving relevant design unit operations problems.


Assessment: Two tests (20%), group assignment (10%), 3-hour exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials and satisfactory completion of assignment.

Heat Transfer
ENCH3HE H1

(39L-12T-0P-0S-61H-36R-0F-6G-6A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in ENCH2EF.

Aim: To enable candidates to design heat-exchange units for a given application and to understand problems in thermal management.

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Assessment: Tests, quizzes, and one assignment (total 25%); 3 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials and to complete assignment satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Mass Transfer
ENCH3MT H2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in ENCH2EF and 40% in ENCH3TH.

Aim: To develop the skills of design and performance assessment in continuous and batch distillation, gas absorption, leaching and liquid-liquid extraction.

Content: Industrial separation techniques; cascades; absorption, stripping; graphical methods; stage efficiency; mass transfer coefficients; rate-based methods; binary distillation, equilibrium methods and rate-based methods; short cut estimates; batch distillation; solvent extraction; graphical analysis, equilibrium stages; solvent to feed ratios; reflux; leaching.

Assessment: Two tests, assignment (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials. Satisfactory completion of assignment.

Process Modelling & Optimisation
ENCH3PO H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENCH3HE, ENCH3FS, MATH354.

Corequisite: ENCH3MT or ENCH3RT.

Aim: To enable the student to express the known material and energy balance as well as rate equations that govern physical and chemical processes in a mathematical form containing all the information necessary for process simulation. To develop an understanding of the techniques used to optimize chemical processes and familiarize the student with existing commercial optimization solvers.

Content: Rules of the model building process, model hierarchy; derivation of models for lumped and distributed parameter systems; numerical solving of nonlinear algebraic equations; solution techniques for ordinary differential equations (ODE's); linearization of nonlinear ODE's, stability analysis; two-point boundary-value problems, techniques for systems with tridiagonal matrices; numerical techniques for partial differential equations; optimization methods, constrained problems and penalty functions, elements of non-integer and integer linear programming. Matrix approach in regression analysis.

Assessment: MATLAB assignment, two tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials. Satisfactory completion of all assignments.

Reactor Technology Fundamentals
ENCH3RT H2

Prerequisite Modules: MATH238 & ENCH2EF.

Aim: To communicate the principles and calculation of reaction rates, yields and compositions in well-defined reaction systems including mixed and plug-flow reactors with heat transfer, non-ideal reactors, and catalytic systems.


Assessment: Two tests, assignment (25%); 3 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials. Satisfactory completion of assignment.

Safety and Loss Prevention
ENCH3SL H1

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in ENCH2MS.

Aim: To instil an awareness and understanding of safe practices in design and operation of chemical engineering processes in all stages of chemical engineering design.
Content: Hazard evaluation procedures. Chemical reaction hazards. Toxicology. The main environmental problems we are facing today. Safety in process design. Impact of engineering activity on the social, industrial and physical environment, impact of technology on society and environment, occupational and public health and safety.

Assessment: Tests & assignments (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials, 4 assignments out of 6 submitted assignments must be accepted. The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO7 (impact of engineering activity) and ELO10 (engineering professionalism).

Thermodynamics 2
ENCH3TH H1 (20L-6T-0P-33H-15R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in ENCH2TD.

Aim: To enable the candidates to be competent in the following areas of thermodynamics: Vapour-liquid equilibria; Topics in phase equilibria and chemical reaction equilibria.

Content: Vapour-liquid equilibrium: liquid phase properties from VLE data, Excess Gibbs energy models, property changes of mixing, phi-phi and gamma-phi approaches to data correlation and prediction, flash calculations. Using ASPEN Plus for evaluating thermodynamic properties, prediction and regression of VLE data. Topics in phase equilibria: equilibrium and stability; liquid-liquid (binary and ternary) equilibria; vapour-liquid-liquid equilibria; solid-liquid equilibria; solid vapour-equilibria. Chemical Reaction equilibria: the reaction coordinate, equilibrium criteria; equilibrium constant and equilibrium constant including effect of temperature, relation of equilibrium constants to composition, equilibrium conversion for single reactions, phase rule and Duhem’s theorem for reacting systems, multi reaction equilibria.

Assessment: Tests, quizzes, one assignment (30%), 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials. Satisfactory completion of assignment.

Applied Biochemical Engineering
ENCH4AB H2 (10L-3T-6P-10S-34H-13R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Requirement: All first and second year modules.

Aim: To acquire specialised skills in the application of biochemical engineering techniques.

Content: The concepts introduced in Biochemical Engineering will be expanded and applied to industrial processes. Microbe/microbe interaction; microbe/environment interaction; anaerobic digestion; activated sludge process; brewing; commercial amino acid production; bio-mineral processing. Independent Learning Section: Students will be required to research case studies.

Assessment: One test, one quiz, one practical, assignment (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials, completion of the self-study assignment (with 50% pass), and completion of the practical satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Subminimum Requirements: The assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability).

Biorefinery Concept and Green Technologies
ENCH4BG H1 (9L-4T-0P-13S-26H-20R-5F-0G-3A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Requirement: All 1st and 2nd year modules complete.

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM251.

Aim: To introduce the biorefinery concept and green technologies. To provide the knowledge and tools to develop biorefinery strategies and to better understand emerging biorefinery technologies and their design/implementation in a business strategy.

Content: The differences between biorefineries and green technologies. Schematics for converting biomass processing industries into biorefineries. The products and materials generated from such technologies. A simple life cycle analysis on the technologies and the issues that need further research.

Practicals: Visit to a pulp mill or facility that practices biorefining technologies.

Assessment: Test (10%), self-study written assignment, and class presentation on self-study assignment (30%); 2h exam (60%). DP Requirement: Presentation of self-study assignment (with a 50% pass); satisfactory completion of assignments (to achieve a mark of 50% or more); attendance at 80% of lectures and tutorials; attendance at the plant visit/tour
Subminimum Requirements: The self-study presentation and the assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability) as the final assessment point.

**Chemical Engineering Topics 1**

ENCH4CA H1  
(10L-6T-0P-10S-28H-20R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Will depend upon subject.

**Aim:** An optional subject to provide students with specialised knowledge that is not in the syllabus.

**Content:** Recent developments in chemical engineering science and technology, typically given by a visiting academic or new staff member. An independent study section based on investigation of case studies will be included.

**Assessment:** One test, assignment; 2 h exam (weighting dependent upon subject).

**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance at tutorials. Satisfactory completion of all assignments. The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability) as the final assessment point.

**Chemical Engineering Topics 2**

ENCH4CB H2  
(10L-6T-0P-10S-28H-20R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Will depend upon subject.

**Aim:** An optional subject to provide students with specialised knowledge that is not in the syllabus. To assess independent learning ability.

**Content:** Recent developments in chemical engineering science and technology, typically given by a visiting academic or new staff member. An independent study section based on investigation of case studies will be included.

**Assessment:** One test, assignment; 2 h exam (weighting dependent upon subject).

**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance at tutorials. Satisfactory completion of all assignments. The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability) as the final assessment point.

**Coal Technology & Gasification**

ENCH4CG H1  
(11L-6T-3P-10S-21H-25R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** All first and second year modules.

**Aim:** To communicate the importance, origin, types, properties, handling/storage and the cleaning of coal, major coal processes, and the environmental impact from coal-fired furnaces. To develop independent learning ability.


**Practicals:** Froth flotation of coal and ash analysis of coal.

**Assessment:** Test (20%), assignment (10%) (Based on self-study); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance at tutorials. Satisfactory completion of the self-study assignment (with a 50% pass) and completion of the practical.

**Subminimum Requirements:** The self-study presentation and the assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability) as the final assessment point.

**Process Dynamics & Control**

ENCH4DC H1  
(39L-9T-12P-0S-54H-40R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENCH2ET, ENCH2MB & ENCH3ED.

**Aim:** To configure basic & advanced control schemes.

**Content:** Modelling: mass/energy balances; integration; linearisation. Instruments: sensors; transmitters; actuators. Loops: ratio; cascade; override; split-range; adaptive; feedforward. Advanced: DMC; Smith predictor; advanced level control. Laplace: various inputs to 1st & 2nd order systems; characteristic equation; root locus. Frequency: Nyquist, Bode & Nichols; stability; phase & gain margin; P, PI & PID multivariable: Stability; interaction; decoupling; loop-pairing.

**Practicals:** 1) Reaction-curve tuning of a pump-tank controller; 2) Frequency-response tuning of interacting tanks control.
Assessment: Tests and quizzes (20%), 2 practicals (10%); 3 h examination (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials and to complete all practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Design Project
ENCH4DP H2 (0L-36T-0P-0S-130H-20R-4F-130G-0A-13W-32C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENCH4RT, ENCH4MT & ENCH4DC.

Corequisite: ENCH4PE.

Aim: To acquire skills, confidence & vision for a large industrial design project.

Content: Complete group-based design project based on an industrial problem. Process design: flowsheet; kinetics; equilibria; mass/energy balances by computer simulation; pinch optimisation; equipment sizing; environmental issues. Operation: instrumentation; control loops; ergonomics; materials handling; operability study and hazard analysis. Engineering: drawings; specification sheets; materials of construction; standards; OSH Act; hazardous areas classification. Project management. Economics.

Assessment: Group technical memorandum (7.5%), Individual Technical Memorandum (7.5%); final design report at end (Group contribution: 30%, individual contribution 55%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Subminimum requirements: The final Report must be passed as a final assessment point for meeting ECSA ELO3 (engineering design), and as part of meeting ELO5 (engineering methods, skills and tools, including information technology), and ELO8 (team and individual work), ELO 10 (engineering professionalism) and ELO11 (engineering management). Provided a pass mark would otherwise be achieved for the module, a report not meeting the exit level outcomes will be returned for attention before board consideration. If accepted, the module will be passed at 50%, or else failed at 48%. This module has no supplementary exam.

Environmental Impact Assessment
ENCH4EI H2 (10L-6T-0P-10S-22H-20R-8F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENCH3SL.

Aim: To provide an understanding of the issues in environmental impact assessment for the land-use planning required for major developments.

Content: Introduction: provision of resources & services including economic benefits; putting a financial value on ecosystems. How we deal with adverse environmental impacts; EIA legislation in South Africa; EIA tools & techniques; EIA case studies; strategic environmental assessment; SEA case study; environmental management plans; environmental audits. Independent learning section: students are required to generate environmental management plans & conduct environmental audits on a range of South African case studies during the self-study section.

Assessment: 2 assignments, 1 test (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials, completion of the self-study assignments (with a 50% pass). The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability) as the final assessment point.

Extractive Metallurgy
ENCH4EM H2 (10L-6T-3P-10S-21H-20R-5F-0G-5A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Requirement: All first and second year modules and 40% in ENCH3TH.

Aim: To provide students with an understanding of methods used to extract and purify metals, and to estimate extraction efficiency. To develop independent learning ability.

Content: Hydrometallurgical processes: theory and application of leaching, precipitation, solvent extraction and electro-refining and electro-winning. Pyrometallurgy: use of the Ellingham diagram. Mass balance calculations. Plant equipment. Slags and refractories. Application of pyrometallurgy and hydrometallurgy by the South African mineral processing industry. Independent learning section: students are required to investigate and present certain portions of the module to the class. The presentations will be assessed and the subject matter will be included in the test and the final examination.

Practicals: Copper solvent extraction practical. Visit to an industrial plant (subject to availability of suitable site).

Assessment: Test, presentation and assignment (total 30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials, completion of the self-study presentation (with a 50% pass) and completion of the assignment.
Subminimum Requirements: The self-study presentation and the assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability) as the final assessment point.

Laboratory/Industry Project 1
ENCH4LA H1 (0L-0T-60P-0S-95H-0R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Students must be in a position to complete the degree within the year.
Aim: A practical investigation into either an area of current research within the School, or an industrially relevant project linked to local industry.
Content: A practical investigation into either an area of current research within the School, or an industrially relevant project linked to local industry.
Practicals: Test work must be done and written up as a formal report.
Assessment: Oral presentation (15%), Supervisor assessment (15%), Poster Presentation (10%), Report (60% comprising 50% for project proposal and investigations, experimentation and analysis aspects and 50% for communication aspects).
DP Requirement: 50% or more in mid-term presentation.
Subminimum Requirements: The oral presentation must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO6 (professional and technical communication). The final report must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis) and ELO6 (professional and technical communication) as final assessment points. Provided a pass mark is achieved for the report, a report not meeting the exit level outcomes will be returned for attention before board consideration. If accepted, the module will be passed at 50%, else failed at 48%. This module has no supplementary exam.

Laboratory/Industry Project 2
ENCH4LB H2 (0L-0T-30P-0S-48H-0R-0F-0G-2A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Students must be in a position to complete the degree within the year.
Aim: To give students experience in planning and executing current research test work.
Content: A practical investigation into either an area of current research within the School, or an industrially relevant project linked to local industry.
Practicals: Test work must be done and written up as a formal report.
Assessment: A written report, project presentation and/or poster design (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Engineering Management & Labour Relations
ENCH4ML H1 (20L-2T-0P-0S-25H-14R-0F-10G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: All first, and at least 96 credits of second year modules, must be completed.
Aim: To provide students with the managerial and legal knowledge and skills they require in their early professional years.
Content: Functions of a manager. Decision-making, strategic management, safety and quality management, ethics in the workplace, professional development, authority, responsibility and accountability. The motivation and guidance of staff, leadership style, effective time management, conflict resolution. Legislation which regulates and impacts on relations and interaction at work (Basic Conditions of Employment Act, the Labour Relations Act and Employment Equity Act) including negotiations, union organization, strikes and settlements.
Assessment: Assignment and two tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials and to complete all assignments and tests satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
Subminimum Requirements: The assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO8 (interdisciplinary, team and individual work) and ELO11 (engineering management).

Mineral Processing
ENCH4MP H1 (10L-6T-6P-10S-24H-20R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: All first and second year modules must be completed.
Prerequisite Modules: ENCH3MP.
Aim: To provide students with an understanding of the methods used to concentrate minerals and an ability to assess and optimise plant performance. To develop independent learning ability.

Content: Introduction to ore forming processes. Chemistry of froth flotation and analysis of collection efficiency. Simulation of flotation circuits. Examples of flotation circuits. Sampling theory. Gravity concentration techniques and theory. Washability tests and prediction of dense medium separation efficiency. Introduction to magnetic and electrostatic separators. Application of mineral processing in South Africa. Independent learning section: Students are required to investigate and present certain portions of the module in the class. The presentations will be assessed and the subject matter will included in the test and final examination.

Practicals: Batch flotation practical.

Assessment: One test, presentation, practical assignment (total 30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials, completion of the self-study assignment (with a 50% pass) and completion of the practical assignment.

Subminimum Requirements: The self-study presentation and the assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability) as the final assessment point.

Advanced Mass Transfer ENCH4MT H1 (20L-6T-3P-0S-12H-31R-0F-3G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENCH3MT.

Aim: Candidates will analyze, model and design advanced mass transfer operations with special reference to conceptualization and computer simulation of unit operations.

Content: Multi-component phase equilibria; isothermal and adiabatic flash; bubble and dew points; equation-tearing procedures for multi-component distillation column analysis and simulation; short-cut techniques; enhanced distillation; multi-component batch distillation; membrane separation; adsorption; ion exchange; chromatography.

Assessment: One test and one open-ended assignment (15%), one computer based test (25%); 2 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials and to complete assignment satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Subminimum Requirements: The ASPEN based simulation test must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO5 (engineering methods, skills and tools, including information technology). Students who do not achieve a mark of 50% or more on the ASPEN test on the first attempt will be permitted to write a make-up test. The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge), and ELO5.

Projects & the Environment ENCH4PE H2 (20L-6T-0P-25H-14R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in ENCH3ED.
Co-requisite: ENCH4DP

Aim: Candidates will learn how to perform economic analyses of projects and become acquainted with project management tools. Furthermore, they will be exposed to environmental legislation and what tests are required to ensure environmental compliance.


Assessment: Two tests and assignment (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials and tests and satisfactory completion of the assignment as specified in the module outline.

Paper Making Technology ENCH4PM H2 (10L-6T-2P-10S-21H-20R-8F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: All 1st and 2nd year modules must be completed.

Aim: To introduce candidates to papermaking science & technology. To develop independent learning ability.

Content: Overview of the pulp and paper industry, the nature of wood, paper testing, stock preparation, paper chemistry, dry-end operations, recycled fibre operations, environmental issues and cleaner production in the paper industry, paper machine economics. Students are required to review and analyse case studies and literature on some of these components of the module.
Practicals: Physical testing of paper handsheets.
Assessment: One hour test (10%), class presentation of self-study assignment (10%), written assignment (5%), laboratory practical (5%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Complete assignment, and laboratory practical satisfactorily, completion of self-study assignment (with 50% pass). At least 70% attendance at lectures. Attendance at mill tour.

Subminimum Requirements: The self-study presentation and the assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge) as the final assessment point.

Petroleum & Synthetic Fuel Processing
ENCH4PP H2 (10L-6T-3P-10S-21H-25R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: All first and second year modules must be completed.

Aim: To acquire an appreciation of the major processes in this industry. Calculation and decision making skills.

Content: Petroleum Refining: Reserves; characterization; storage systems, safety; refinery processing; visbreaking; catalytic reforming and isomerization; hydrocracking; catalytic cracking; hydrotreating; alkylation; polymerization and product blending. Hydrogen production; gas processing units; sulfur recovery processes; ecological considerations. Lubricating oils; solvent extraction; dewaxing. Petrochemical feedstocks; aromatics, unsaturates and saturates. Coal: combustion; gasification; liquefaction. Fischer-Tropsch synthesis; reactor technology; process flowsheets. Independent learning section: Students are required to investigate the SASOL Coal to Fuel Processes as a case study (Gasification and Fischer-Tropsch) during the self-study section.

Assessment: One test, one quiz, class presentation of self-study assignment, one assignment (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials. Completion of self-study assignment (with 50% pass).

Subminimum Requirements: The self-study presentation and the assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability) as the final assessment point.

Applied Reactor Technology
ENCH4RT H1 (20L-6T-0P-6S-24H-20R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENCH3RT.

Aim: Understanding of complex issues in industrial installations involving approximations, economic decisions, solution for conditions in catalytic beds, the effects of heat and mass transfer limitations and the choice of reactor configurations.

Content: Thermal effects, mass transfer limitations, complex rate expressions, multiple reactions, axial/radial diffusion, and economic optimization, risk and uncertainty. Case studies based on industrial reactions (NH₃ synthesis, bioleaching of sulphide ores, Fischer-Tropsch reactors, Ziegler-Natta catalysed olefin polymerisation reactor systems). Techniques are developed for the modelling of these systems.

Assessment: One test, one quiz, one assignment (25%); 2 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at tutorials and satisfactory completion of assignment as specified in the module outline.

The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability) as the final assessment point.

Vacation Work
ENCH4VW HC (0L-0T-0P-0S-0H-0R-0F-0G-0A-12W-0C)

Aim: An appreciation of a realistic working environment, enabling candidates to consider their studies in context.

Content: This is a requirement for the BScEng (Chemical) degree. Vacation work is to be arranged and undertaken by students during the course of the degree in fields relevant to chemical engineering. A total of 12 weeks must be accumulated. A report on the work conducted is to be submitted to the department within one month of the conclusion of each vacation work period, together with a certificate of progress from the firm concerned, in which the actual period is also stated.

Assessment: Reports acceptable in terms of scientific method, synthesis, computer use and presentation.

DP Requirement: Satisfactory completion of vacation work reports.

Wood Pulping Technology
ENCH4WP H1 (10L-6T-0P-10S-23H-20R-8F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: All first and second year modules must be completed.
Aim: To introduce candidates to wood pulping science and technology. Exposure to the relative size & importance of the industry in South Africa. To develop independent learning ability.

Content: Overview of the pulp & paper industry, the nature of wood, wood handling operations, Kraft pulping, chemical recovery in Kraft process, modifications to conventional Kraft pulping, other chemical pulping processes, mechanical pulping, bleaching, environmental issues and cleaner production in the pulping industry. Students are required to review & analyse case studies and literature on some of these components of the module.

Practicals: Kraft pulping.

Assessment: One hour test (10%), class presentation of self-study assignment (10%), written assignment (5%), laboratory prac. (5%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Complete assignment, and laboratory practical, satisfactorily. Completion of the self-study assignment (with a 50% pass). Attendance at the mill tour. At least 70% attendance at lectures.

The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability) as the final assessment point.

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Civil Engineering

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Introduction to Civil Design

ENCV1ED H2 (10L-39T-0P-27H-0R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENME1DR.

Aim: To introduce students to design, of simple structures in particular, and with the emphasis on graphical methods.


Practicals: Ballista construction.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 4 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

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Engineering Practice Workshop

ENCV1EP H2 (0L-0T-0P-0S-0H-0R-0F-0G-0A-1W-0C)

Aim: Development of communication and management skills; introduction to practical aspects of engineering.

Content: One week workshop in the mid-year vacation covering basic management (including OHS, labour law, group work, management writing skills); informal graphical communications; introduction to practical aspects of civil engineering.

Practicals: Oral presentation and group project.

Assessment: Coursework comprising individual and group assignments (100%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance.

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Fluids 1

ENCV2FL H2 (20L-8T-9P-28H-12R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: MATH142, (PHYS110 or 151).

Aim: To introduce fundamental concepts of fluid dynamics/hydraulics and develop foundational knowledge and problem solving skills for subsequent modules in applied fluids engineering.

Content: Fundamental concepts relating to the characteristics of fluids: continuum formulation, viscosity, pressure. Fluid statics - the hydrostatic pressure distribution, forces on submerged surfaces, stability of floating bodies. Governing principles of fluid motion: continuity, energy and momentum conservation and simple applications. Introduction to steady flow in pipes.

Practicals: Laboratory practicals demonstrating the principles of hydrostatics, energy and momentum conservation.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 2 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
Civil Engineering Materials
ENCV2MT H1

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENME1EM.

**Aim:** To introduce practical materials technology to enable understanding of the links between materials and design technologies and the behaviour and interaction of the material with its environment.

**Content:** Overview of stress, strain, elasticity and deformation behaviour. Introduction to timber, steels, aluminium and its alloys, concrete technology.

**Practicals:** Three practicals covering metals in tension, timber in bending and compression and concrete mix design and testing.

**Assessment:** Class mark including test(s), tutorials and practical reports (40%); 2 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Materials Workshop Course
ENCV2MW H2

**Prerequisite Requirement:** DP for ENCV2MT.

**Aim:** To introduce students to the practical use of concrete and structural steel. Students will be able to design and specify concrete for special applications and erect a basic steel truss as a group project.

**Content:** One week Workshop in the mid-year vacation covering practical aspects of reinforced concrete and structural steel construction. Lectures and visits to construction sites.

**Practicals:** Assembly of steel trusses.

**Assessment:** 100% attendance and on successful completion of the assignments/tests, students will be awarded a certificate of proficiency.

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

Structures 1
ENCV2SA H1

**Prerequisite Modules:** MATH141 & MATH142.

**Aim:** To introduce the student to elementary structural analysis and theory of strength of materials.

**Content:** Structural idealisation, trusses, axially loaded members, torsion, shear force and bending moment, stresses in bars and beams, analysis of stress and strain.

**Practicals:** Three practicals related to stress and strain.

**Assessment:** Class mark including test(s), tutorials and practical reports (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Structures 2
ENCV2SB H2

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENCV2SA.

**Aim:** To be able to understand and use various techniques to determine deformation of structures, analyse three-pinned arches and suspension cables, understand the concepts of influence lines (IL) and determine IL of structural systems, analyse columns of different types, understand the concept of torsion in structures.

**Content:** Column buckling, deflection of beams, energy methods, influence lines, three-pinned arches, suspension cables, two-dimensional frames.

**Practicals:** Buckling tests and making of a truss and a tower out of sheet metal or numerical simulation of frames.

**Assessment:** Tests (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Structural Design 1
ENCV2SD H2

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENCV2SA.
Aim: To provide students with the limit state concepts in structural design and how they are applied in basic reinforced concrete and structural steel design.

Content: Structural design limit states, loads and material factors. Reinforced concrete concepts and design of beams for bending, shear, torsion and deflection. Structural steelwork design of connections, ties, struts and beams.

Practicals: Assignment relating to rc beams and steel.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Civil CADD Workshop
ENCV3CW H2
(0L-0T-0S-0H-0R-0F-0G-0A-1W-0C)

Prerequisite Requirement: DP for ENCV3ST.

Aim: To develop a basic proficiency in CAD.

Content: One week Workshop in the mid-year vacation where candidates are introduced to software packages for design and drawing and will prepare a typical example project.

Assessment: 100% attendance and on successful completion of the assignments, students will be awarded a certificate of proficiency.

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Fluids 2
ENCV3FA H1
(40L-24T-16P-0S-51H-24R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENCV2FL.

Aim: Develop the fundamental theory & applications of fluid dynamics/hydraulics in civil & environmental engineering.


Practicals: 3 lab experiments demonstrating the fundamental principles of fluid flow systems e.g. energetics, boundary layers and separation.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Fluids 3
ENCV3FB H2
(39L-10T-9P-77H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in STAT370.

Prerequisite Modules: ENCV2FL.

Aim: Develop the fundamental theory & applications of fluid dynamics/hydraulics in civil & environmental engineering.

Content: Fundamentals of open channel flows (steady uniform/non-uniform, unsteady). Hydrology for water resources management, and flood hydrology. Reservoir and channel routing. Dams & hydraulic structures (weirs, flumes, spillways, culverts, etc.). River & canal engineering. Other selected topics & applications such as sediment transport, water waves & coastal engineering.

Practicals: 3 lab experiments demonstrating the fundamental principles of open channel hydraulics e.g. energetics, hydraulic jumps, flood routing, weirs, etc.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Geotechnical Engineering Studies 1
ENCV3G1 H1
(40L-9T-9P-73H-24R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Aim: To introduce the fundamental concepts of Geotechnical Engineering with reference to basic characteristics & physical properties of the soils. Soils behaviour in presence of static & dynamic water. Foundational knowledge for geotechnical engineering.
Content: Introduction to Soil Mechanics, origin & composition of soils, soil classification, basic physical properties of soils, description of soils, water in soils, introduction to stresses in soils (total, effective & pore water stresses). Compaction tests, methods & interpretation of test results. Soil as a foundation for structures and as a material of construction. Stress distribution in soil.

Practicals: Execution and analysis of soils laboratory tests.

Assessment: Test and practical reports (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Geotechnical Engineering Studies 2
ENCV3G2 H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENCV3G1.

Aim: To provide basic information and skills in geotechnical investigations, in the analysis of physical and geotechnical properties of soils in relation to the stability of slopes and in the estimation of settlement of structures on sands and clays.


Practicals: Execution of appropriate laboratory tests and submission of lab reports and geotechnical investigation assignment.

Assessment: Test(s), assignment, and practical report (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Mathematical Systems
ENCV3MS H2

Prerequisite Modules: MATH238, 248, STAT370.

Aim: To develop skills in the formulation and numerical solution (primarily using spreadsheet software) of simple mathematical models.


Practicals: Computer laboratory practice in the application of spreadsheets in advanced mathematical modelling and numerical solution.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Structural Design 2
ENCV3SD H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENCV2SD, ENCV3ST.

Aim: To introduce students to further applications of reinforced concrete and structural steel design not previously considered in second year.

Content: Theoretical treatment and interpretation of structural codes and models is extended. Topics include concrete flooring systems, in situ beam/slab systems, flat slabs, concrete columns under bending, concrete foundation systems, reinforced concrete and steel framed buildings, behaviour of and design of plate girders, monosymmetric and class 4 beams, steel columns with bending, frames, steel beam to column connections (including prying action), base connections, lattice girders and trusses. Introduction to bracing systems and wind loading. Plastic design of beams.

Practicals: Mini design project involving reinforced concrete and steel.

Assessment: Test(s), tutorials and project (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
Structures 3
ENCV3ST H1 (40L-20T-18P-0S-50H-26R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENCV2SA, ENCV2SB.

Aim: To introduce the compatibility and equilibrium methods of analysing indeterminate structures.


Practicals: Assignment involving use of computer software for structural analysis.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Transport 2
ENCV3TP H2 (20L-5T-9P-0S-27H-16R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENCV3G1, ENCV3TT, GEOL215.

Aim: Introduce examples of design processes used in transportation networks and systems and prepare the students for later evaluation and design of such systems.

Content: Design of elements of road transportation system, such as road pavements, parking layouts, earthworks and materials.

Practicals: Bituminous material properties and grading, design of asphalt mixes and surface seals.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 2 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Transport 1
ENCV3TT H1 (39L-10T-0P-0S-68H-38R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Must be in third year of study.

Aim: Develop students' appreciation and understanding of the fundamentals of the evolution of transportation systems. Expand on this knowledge, appreciation and understanding of the underlying theory and principles of transport – particularly in so far as these relate to the design of basic transportation system.

Content: Introduction to highway and transportation engineering leading to traffic engineering.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Civil Engineering Design Project
ENCV4DE H2 (0L-0T-0P-0S-236H-0R-0F-0G-4A-13W-24C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Has passed all preceding core modules in the program.

Aim: To independently research a relevant Civil Engineering issue and produce a professionally presented portfolio.

Content: Investigation into a field of Civil Engineering involving a literature survey, conceptual and detailed computation and design in varying proportions, summarised in a professionally presented manner in a report with design calculations and construction drawings. Typical topics could include the following: An industrial site development, buildings, roads, parking and retaining walls. A freeway interchange with adjoining roads. A dam and ancillary works.

Assessment: Based on a detailed design report (including drawings), and an oral examination. Module divided into two portions: group work (25%) and individual portion (75%). A pass mark for the individual portion is required as a sub-minimum. Students are required to show competence in each ECSA outcome relevant to this module as specified in the module documents.

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

No supplementary examination is allowed, but in marginal cases the examiners may allow a 1-week upgrade process to address minor deficiencies. If such an upgrade is successful, a passing grade of 50% will be awarded.
Dissertation
ENCV4DS H2
(0L-0T-0P-0S-236H-0R-0F-0G-4A-13W-24C)
**Prerequisite Requirement:** Has passed all preceding core modules in the program.
**Aim:** The candidate will be able to independently research a Civil Engineering issue and present their findings. To develop and consolidate research & reporting skills.
**Content:** Investigation into a field of Civil Engineering involving a literature survey, experimentation, and computation in varying proportions, summarised in a professionally presented research document. Typical topics could include the following: Hydrological investigations such as reservoir reliability. Transportation investigations such as secondary trips to shopping centres. Labour intensive construction methods.
**Assessment:** Dissertation (70%), oral presentation/examination (30%). Students are required to show competence in each ECSA outcome relevant to this module as specified in the module documents.
**DP Requirement:** Satisfactory completion of a research proposal and a preliminary literature review in the initial stages of the project.

**No supplementary examination is allowed, but in marginal cases the examiners may allow a 1-week upgrade process to address minor deficiencies. If such an upgrade is successful, a passing grade of 50% will be awarded.**

Ground and Structural Engineering
ENCV4GS H1
(39L-18T-0P-0S-51H-40R-7F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
**Prerequisite Modules:** ENCV3G1, ENCV3G2, ENCV3SD & ENCV3ST.
**Aim:** To introduce advanced concepts and techniques in Geotechnical Engineering and Structures in a context where there is interdependence of one on the other, using a major project.
**Content:** Bearing capacity analysis, Limit State Design using partial factors, retaining structures, prestressed concrete, selected advanced structures topics such as yield line analysis, plastic analysis of frames.
**Assessment:** Tests, assignments and tutorials: (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Transport and Environmental Management
ENCV4TE H1
(39L-11T-0P-0S-72H-32R-2F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
**Prerequisite Modules:** ENCV3TT.
**Aim:** To introduce basic principles of management and planning, which are integrated into practical examples in environmental management and transport networks.
**Content:** Introduction to the basic management and ecological cycles as well as the social, financial, and legal environments into which the technical concepts of civil engineering are integrated. Applications in the natural and built environment in conformance with the world conservation strategy and more detailed study of the management, and planning of transport systems to fulfil all requirements.
**Assessment:** Assignment (40%); Two 2 h exams (60%).
**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Vacation Work
ENCV4VW HC
(0L-0T-0P-0S-0H-0R-0F-0G-0A-12W-0C)
**Aim:** An appreciation of a realistic working environment, enabling candidates to consider their studies in context.
**Content:** This is a requirement for the BScEng (Civil) degree. Vacation work is to be arranged and undertaken by students during the course of the degree in fields relevant to chemical engineering. A total of 12 weeks must be accumulated. A report on the work conducted is to be submitted to the department within one month of the conclusion of each vacation work period, together with a certificate of progress from the firm concerned, in which the actual period is also stated.
**Assessment:** Reports acceptable in terms of scientific method, synthesis, computer use and presentation.
**DP Requirement:** Satisfactory completion of vacation work reports.
Water and Environmental Engineering
ENCV4WE H1
(39L-10T-0P-0S-86H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
**Prerequisite Modules:** ENCV2FL, ENCV3FA, ENCV3FB.
**Aim:** The module will introduce the students to the fundamentals of water and environmental engineering, with particular focus on control, management and treatment of polluting emissions into the environment. Basic hydrological concepts will find a practical application in the assessment of pollution dispersion mechanisms in water systems, design of wastewater treatment systems (municipal wastewater, landfill leachate and mine effluents) and solid waste management.
**Content:** Fundamentals of environmental engineering and water resources management (quality and quantity), qualitative characterisation of wastewaters (domestic and industrial), pollution dispersion in water systems, basic design and management of potable and waste water treatment plants, introduction to solid waste management; groundwater pollution engineering.
**Assessment:** Class mark (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

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Electrical, Electronic & Computer Engineering

Electrical Design 1
ENEL1ED H2
(20L-5T-5P-31H-15R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
**Aim:** To be able to: Make an oral presentation on technical subject matter. Analyse and synthesize formal problem definitions. Synthesize and present structured and documented solutions incorporating Pseudo-code, Flow diagrams, Matlab code. Deploy such solutions in Matlab or build physical models/prototypes where required. Appreciate and incorporate basic design methodology.
**Content:** Philosophy of design. Introduction to Matlab. Communication skills. Engineering theory, practical design and assignment.
**Practicals:** Project design of an electrical/electronic instrument.
**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
**DP Requirement:** Performed all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Computer Methods 1
ENEL2CA H1
(20L-10T-10P-26H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
**Prerequisite Modules:** ENEL1ED.
**Aim:** To introduce the basic concepts of writing procedural code with sequence, selection and repetition. The representation of data in arrays, passing of data and storage in files. Presentation of structured and documented solutions to selected data processing problems.
**Content:** Procedures, selection and looping control structures, basic data representation and file access, algorithms, programs and computers.
**Practicals:** Programming assignments covering major aspects of the module content.
**Assessment:** Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
**DP Requirement:** Performed all laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Computer Methods 2
ENEL2CB H2
(20L-10T-10P-0S-26H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
**Prerequisite Modules:** ENEL2CA.
**Aim:** To extend the computer programming paradigms presented in ENEL2CA: Programming for graphical user interfaces; event driven programming; Object oriented programming and application frameworks. These four concepts will be illustrated with a suitable programming language and application development system/framework to instil a good grasp of these concepts and how they are applied to large software projects to enhance productivity and reliability through good code encapsulation, documentation and re-use.
Content: The chosen language syntax; coding for the event driven paradigm; the concepts and tenets of Object Oriented Programming; an introduction to application frameworks and the use of one typical framework; developing a system using all these paradigms.

Practicals: Programming Assignments covering major aspects of the course content.

Assessment: Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Applied Computer Methods
ENEL2CM H1
Aim: To provide an introduction into using software based solutions to solve engineering problems. Analysis, representation and manipulation of data. Analysis and representation of selected data processing problems. The structured top-down, algorithmic approach to solving engineering problems. Using Matlab as a medium for the deployment of software solutions; data processing and presentation; system analysis and high level mathematical computation.


Practicals: Practical work to exercise knowledge.

Assessment: Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Data Structures & Algorithms
ENEL2DS H2
Aim: To provide an understanding of data structures and algorithms used in computers.

Content: Survey of data structures. Arrays: stacks & queues, linked list, trees, graphs, symbol tables, files. Introduction to algorithmic complexity. Selection of algorithms from: sorting, searching, numerical and string processing.

Assessment: Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Electrical Principles 1
ENEL2EA H1
Prerequisite Modules: (PHYS152 or PHYS120), MATH132, MATH141.
Aim: To provide the necessary background to enable students to solve simple electrical circuits using circuit theorems and analysis techniques and apply the theory of magnetic fields to the analysis of fundamental electrical devices.


Practicals: Four 3-hr laboratory practicals.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Electrical Principles 2
ENEL2EB H2
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2EA.
Aim: To provide an introduction to electronic systems, analogue and digital electronics and measurement principles. To provide practical reinforcement of the theoretical material through laboratory sessions.


Assessment: Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Subminimum Requirements: Subminimum of 40% in the Analogue section and 40% in the Digital section of the examination.

Electronic Engineering
ENEL2EC H2
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2EL.
Aim: To understand the frequency spectra of some periodic and non-periodic signals. Analyse and test the performance of some simple analogue and digital circuits.
Content: Signals and waveforms. Frequency response of simple filter circuits, the decibel and Bode plots. Amplifiers, the operational amplifier and their use in various linear circuits. Diode and transistor characteristics and their applications in simple analogue and digital circuits. Digital information. Combinational logic circuits, logic gates and logic families. Sequential logic circuits, flip flops, registers, latches and counters. A/D and D/A conversion techniques.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Electrical Design 2
ENEL2ED H2
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL1ED.
Corequisite: ENEL2EB.
Aim: To introduce electrical instrumentation and measurement techniques, the use of transducers in measurement and the principles of electrical and electronic design.
Content: Instrumentation: standards and definitions (units, absolute and relative measurement, instrument range, accuracy, linearity, calibration and traceability). Electrical measurements: deflecting instruments, measurement of AC and DC voltages and currents, measurement of resistance, inductance and capacitance, use of digital and analogue oscilloscopes (bandwidth, triggering modes, loading). Linear least squares curve fitting for linear parameter models. Transducers including bridge based sensors. Elementary error analysis. Instrumentation amplifiers: noise, grounding and shielding. Electronic design: lectures and tutorial assignments on aspects of electronic engineering design. Design exercises will be performed by groups of students. Magnetic circuit design: Design, construction and testing of a non-linear magnetic circuit device.
Practicals: Practical design of electrical/electronic devices.
Assessment: Self-study report, design, laboratory report (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Performed all assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Electrical & Electronic Engineering
ENEL2EE H1
Prerequisite Modules: (PHYS120, 152 or 162), MATH132, MATH141.
Aim: To introduce electrical and electronic engineering fundamental principles and their applications to Chemical Engineering students.
Content: Ideal circuit elements: voltage and current sources, resistance, capacitance, network theorems, transient response, average and rms values, frequency response. Phasor methods, impedance and admittance, active and reactive power. AC circuit theorems, single and three phase power circuits, transformers, electrical machines including induction motors. Semiconductor devices: Ideal and pn diode, rectifiers. Bipolar junction transistor (BJT) characteristics, switching circuits and small-signal amplifiers. Logic gates, combinational systems, sequential systems consisting of
latches, registers, shift registers and counters. Frequency spectra, RC filters, Bode diagrams. Operational amplifiers as amplifiers and comparators. Use of oscilloscope and multimeter, measurement techniques.

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Electrical Engineering**
ENEL2EL H1

**Prerequisite Modules:** (PHYS120 or 152), MATH132, MATH141.

**Aim:** To Introduce Electrical Engineering fundamental principles and their applications to Mechanical Engineering students.

**Content:** Ideal linear circuit elements; mesh and nodal analysis of resistive networks; network theorems; transient response of simple circuits; average and RMS; alternating current and phasor methods; DC machines; single phase transformers; transmission and distribution of electrical power; industrial application of machines.

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Environmental Engineering**
ENEL2EN H2

**Prerequisite Modules:** (PHYS120 or 152), MATH132, MATH141.

**Aim:** Students will cultivate an appreciation for the environment, will know environmental legislation, how to implement appropriate environmental management strategies and environmental impact assessments and be aware of ISO standards and of how to implement them.

**Content:** Environmental awareness; environmental issues; integrated environmental management; legislation and regulations; environmental parameters; environmental cost; environmental impact assessment (EIA); monitoring of the environment; management plans; ISO standards. Impact of engineering activity and technology on society and the physical environment. Occupational and public health and safety.

**Assessment:** Tests (25%); 2 h exam (75%).

**DP Requirement:** None

Subminimum Requirement: The assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO7 (Sustainability and impact of engineering activity: on the natural environment).

**Field Theory**
ENEL2FT H2

**Prerequisite Modules:** (PHYS120 or 152), MATH238.

**Corequisite:** MATH248.

**Aim:** To introduce basic concepts to enable students to solve static electric and magnetic field problems and understand how force and charge cause these fields.

**Content:** Electrostatics: conservation of charge, Coulomb's law, electric field intensity, Kirchhoff's laws, power and energy relationships, Gauss's theorem, divergence theorem, capacitance, energy stored. Electromagnetics: forces between moving charges, magnetic field, forces between current elements, Biot-Savart law, Ampere's circuital law, Lorentz's equation, generated and induced emf, Faraday's laws, Maxwell's equations.

**Assessment:** Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Nuclear & Semiconductor Physics**
ENEL2NP H2

**Prerequisite Modules:** PHYS120 or 152.

**Aim:** Knowledge and understanding of, and an ability to apply nuclear physics and semiconductor physics appropriate for Electrical Engineering students.

**Content:** Nuclear Physics (13L): atomic structure, wave nature of particles, introduction to quantum mechanics, nuclear structure, radioactivity, nuclear reactions, reactors, biological effects of radiation, safety and environmental issues. Semiconductor Physics (13L): energy band theory, semiconductors, doping, charge carriers, pn junction, diode, field effect devices, bipolar junction transistors, introduction to power devices.

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%), 2 h exam (70%).
**Physical Electronics 1**
ENEL2PA H1

**Prerequisite Modules:** (CHEM181 and 191) or (CHEM163 and 173).

**Aim:** To assess materials by their properties for their suitability in electrical and electronic applications. Calculate electronic transport properties of materials and their optical, thermal and magnetic responses. Characterise the properties of p-n junctions and bipolar transistors.

**Content:** The crystal structure of solids. Introduction to quantum mechanics and the quantum theory of solids. The semiconductor in equilibrium. Carrier transport phenomena. Carrier generation and recombination. The p-n junction. The bipolar transistor.

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

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**Software Engineering 1**
ENEL2SE H2

**Aim:** To teach students how to write properly structured computer software to a professional standard.

**Content:** The activities that make up a typical software development lifecycle including requirements elicitation and analysis, system design and object design. Software development lifecycle modelling. Design and development methodologies. The use of UML in software development activities.

**Assessment:** Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Performed all laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

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**Workshop Course**
ENEL2WS H2

**Aim:** Expose students to safety requirements and basic equipment they will use in design workshops and in preparation for their vacation work.

**Content:** Electronic: safety and soldering techniques. Use of basic equipment in electrical workshops: power supply, function generator, oscilloscope, digital multi-meters, soldering iron, and a pedestal drill press. Mechanical: safety, cutting, bending and drilling. Use of the pedestal drill press, guillotine, bending brake and the lathe Electrical: safety, earth leakage, wiring up a basic circuit, test for continuity.

**Practicals:** All instruction takes place in laboratories & workshops.

**Assessment:** A duly performed certificate of competence.

**DP Requirement:** Attendance of module.

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**Analogue Electronics 2**
ENEL3AE H2

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENEL3TA.

**Aim:** To introduce students to the techniques used to design and analyse complex analogue electronic circuits containing passive and discrete active components for practical application. To expose students to more complex design and analysis issues such as frequency response and feedback.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

Computer Engineering Design 1
ENEL3CA H1
Corequisite: ENEL3TA.
Aim: Design and implement practical product oriented system. Apply theoretical engineering knowledge to practical design. Effectively communicate design concepts in written report and orally. Judge the merit and correctness of solutions to problems. Communicate the logic and detailed approach to problem solving. Work as part of a design team tasked with providing a design solution. Understand the nuances of the social issues confronting business in South Africa.
Content: Design studies and seminars will be conducted on selected topics of interest.
Practicals: Build, test and characterise analogue and digital circuits.
Assessment: 30% Continuous assessment and 70% Final Assessment.
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Computer Engineering Design 2
ENEL3CB H2
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2WS, ENEL3CA, ENEL3DS.
Aim: To give students the opportunity to participate in the design of computer hardware and software systems. The design process is formally structured to simulate a formal design approach. The design techniques build on those acquired in ENEL3CA Computer Engineering Design 1 module.
Content: Design studies and seminars will be conducted on selected topics of interest to computer engineering students.
Assessment: Report marks (25%), presentation marks (25%); 2 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: None.

Computer Methods 3
ENEL3CC H1
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2CB.
Aim: Using a high-level independent programming language to explore software systems with a focus on cooperative engineering application development. This will incorporate the use of advanced object orientated programming and basic user interface design.
Content: High-level object orientated programming, associated tools and techniques, cooperative engineering application.
Assessment: Coursework and test (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignment is required.
Subminimum Requirements: ECSA ELO5 (Engineering method skills and tools including Information Technology) must be achieved.

Communications
ENEL3CO H2
Prerequisite Modules: MATH354, STAT370.
Aim: Analyse signals in the frequency domain. Analyse random signals in terms of probability distributions, power spectral densities and correlation. Understand the need for modulation in communication. Understand methods for modulating and demodulating analogue signals. Understand sampling theorem and pulse modulation systems. Understand effects of noise in analogue modulation systems.
Content: Spectral analysis, random variables and processes, amplitude modulation, frequency modulation, the sampling theorem, pulse modulation systems, noise in communication systems.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Control Systems 1
ENEL3CS H2  (20L-5T-6P-0S-31H-12R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3SS, MATH354.
Aim: Understand about feedback systems and feedback design.
Content: Block diagrams, feedback and feedforward systems; system specifications in the time and frequency domain; linear system stability; root locus analysis. Nyquist stability theorem; system compensation; differential sensitivity and relative stability; Nichols chart design for tracking and disturbance rejection; PID controllers.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Electronic Design 1
ENEL3DA H1  (10L-22T-0P-0S-45H-0R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
Corequisite: ENEL3TA.
Aim: Design and implement practical product oriented system. Apply theoretical engineering knowledge to practical design. Effectively communicate design concepts in written report and orally. Judge the merit and correctness of solutions to problems. Communicate the logic and detailed approach to problem solving. Work as part of a design team tasked with providing a design solution. Understand the nuances of the social issues confronting business in South Africa.
Content: Design studies and seminars will be conducted on selected topics of interest.
Practicals: Build, test and characterise analogue and digital circuits.
Assessment: 30% Continuous assessment and 70% Final Assessment.
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Electronic Design 2
ENEL3DB H2  (10L-22T-0P-0S-45H-0R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2WS, ENEL3DA, ENEL3TA, ENEL3DS.
Corequisite: ENEL3AE, ENEL3DE.
Content: Design studies and seminars will be conducted on selected topics of interest to electronic engineering candidates.
Practicals: Build, test and characterise analogue and digital circuits & systems.
Assessment: 50% class mark (reports, presentations and lab work) & 50% final assessment (written report & oral presentation).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Digital Electronics
ENEL3DE H2  (20L-5T-6P-0S-24H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2EB.
Aim: To provide a study of the design and analysis sequential circuits and to provide an introduction to VHDL.
Content: S-R latch, D-latch, D-FF, S-R FF, J-K FF and T-FF; analysis of hazard effects in sequential circuits; the synchronous finite state machine analysis; the synchronous finite state machine design; feedback sequential circuits analysis; feedback sequential circuits design; sequential MSI components; introduction to VHDL; implementation of digital circuits using VHDL.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
Digital Systems
ENEL3DS H1 (40L-11T-12P-0S-60H-32R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2CA.
Aim: Design microprocessor-based systems including peripheral hardware. Analyse a specific requirement and generate appropriate microcontroller hardware and software.
Content: Basic microcontroller architecture, bus timing, assembly language programming, design and development cycle, compilation and linkage. Peripherals, timers, I/O, device interfacing, synchronous and asynchronous I/O. Serial communication protocols. Interrupts, ISRs, prioritisation, triggering, latency. Event driven programme design. Some advanced topics relating to memory architectures, Depp’s and other topics.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
Subminimum Requirements: ECSA ELO5 (Engineering methods, skills and tools, including information technology) must be achieved.

Electrical Design 3
ENEL3EA H1 (10L-22T-5P-0S-35H-5R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2EB, ENEL2FT.
Corequisite: ENEL3MA.
Aim: Model and analyse electromagnetic actuators using the Finite Element Method. To work in a team in a structured way.
Content: Principles of finite element analysis of magnetostatic fields, modelling and analysis of electromagnetic circuits and actuators with the help of the finite element method, design and optimisation of electromagnetic actuators based on finite element analysis of the magnetic field. Selection of materials and design of electrical machines and actuators using finite element techniques.
Practicals: Design & testing of machines & actuators.
Assessment: Project reports, design tutorials, mini design project, test.
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Subminimum Requirements: Students must pass the outcome assessment as part of the requirements of ECSA ELO5 (engineering methods, skills and tools including information technology) and ECSA ELO8 (working in a team). This module has no supplementary exam.

Electrical Design 4
ENEL3EB H2 (10L-5T-5P-0S-52H-5R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3DS, ENEL2WS, ENEL3TA.
Aim: To understand electrical engineering applications of embedded microcontroller systems. To work in a team in a structured way.
Content: Design and test simple microprocessor systems. Real-Time embedded system control. Design, simulation, building and testing of real time embedded control systems. Interfacing to power electronic devices.
Assessment: Project reports, design tutorials, mini design project, test.
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Subminimum Requirements: Students must pass the outcome assessment as part of meeting the requirements of ECSA ELO5 (engineering methods, skills and tools including information technology) and ECSA ELO8 (working in a team). This module has no supplementary exam.

E-M Theory
ENEL3EM H2 (20L-5T-6P-0S-34H-10R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2FT.
Aim: Analyse EM fields, transmission lines and matching problems. Understand EMI/EMC.
equation and reflections. Input impedance, characteristic impedance. Smith chart, applications to matching. Transmission line time domain response. EMC/EMI basic definitions. Solving EMI problems. Testing for EMC.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Electrical Machines 1

ENEL3MA H1

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2EL or ENEL2EA.

Aim: Understand the characteristics and applications of various electrical machines and mechanical loads. Predict electrical and mechanical characteristics of different electrical machines with loads and appreciation of temperature rise. Understand AC to DC current conversion techniques.

Content: DC machines, armature windings, efficiency and speed control. Single and 3-phase transformers, equivalent circuits, phasor diagrams, efficiency, regulation, autotransformers and 3-phase power measurement. Induction motors, equivalent circuits, performance calculations and starting. AC to DC conversion.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Subminimum Requirements: The assignment must be passed as part of meeting the requirements of ECSA ELO8 (multidisciplinary work). The assignment must be performed in a team, which includes both mechanical and electrical engineering students. The assignment will include mechanical and electrical components (such as matching mechanical load to machine specifications, motor-gearbox design).

### Electrical Machines 2

ENEL3MB H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3MA.

Aim: Understand the operation of synchronous machines and their electrical characteristics and testing techniques. Apply phasor-diagram techniques to arrive at numerical solutions for the electrical variables. Understand the operation, analyse and compare the performance of small AC motors under different steady-state operating conditions.

Content: Principles of cylindrical rotor synchronous machines, phasor diagrams, equivalent circuits, torque/load-angle relationships, open and short circuit characteristics, stability and the P-Q chart. Operation and comparison of different types of fractional power and single phase motors.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Power Electronics 1

ENEL3PE H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2EB.


Content: Power switching devices: the switching principle, static and dynamic performance, and heat sinks. Power diodes, packages, snubber circuits, series and parallel operation, ratings, various power transistor types, characteristics and ratings. AC-to-DC conversion, various configurations of AC controllers and DC-to-DC conversion using buck and boost regulators.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Power Systems 1

ENEL3PS H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3MA.

Corequisite: ENEL3MB.

Aim: Introduction to the field of power systems, power system control, operation and economics.

Content: Generation, transmission and distribution of electrical power. Elementary economics of power generation including pumped storage, power and frequency control. Power flow in power system networks. Transmission line
design. Power distribution and metering, tariffs, power factor correction and load control. Tariffs. Power systems subject to symmetric faults. Electrical and mechanical design of overhead transmission for power transfer. Electrical and thermal performance of underground cables. Symmetrical 3-phase short circuits and line drop.

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Software Engineering 2

**ENEL3SF H2**

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENEL2SE.

**Aim:** To provide a broad view of both quality assurance and testing so that students will have a broad awareness of many of the activities that contribute to managing the quality of a software product.

**Content:** Introduction: software life cycle, role of testing and quality assurance (QA), risk management. Test design techniques: exploratory testing, testing design techniques, system testing, test documentation. Bug isolation and reporting. Static testing; process improvement; overview of automated testing. Object oriented software engineering techniques: an in-depth view to using UML in the design and development of object-oriented software projects.

**Assessment:** Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Performed all laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Systems & Simulation

**ENEL3SS H1**

**Prerequisite Modules:** MATH248, (ENEL2EA or ENEL2EL).

**Aim:** Understand how to model, simulate and analyse dynamic systems.

**Content:** First-principles, state space models of non-linear lumped parameter systems; numerical simulation theory and practical implementation; linear systems - models, solutions and analysis; input-output descriptions and frequency domain methods; Bode plots; discrete time systems.

**Assessment:** Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Analogue Electronics 1

**ENEL3TA H1**

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENEL2EB.

**Aim:** To introduce the techniques used to design and analyse simple analogue electronic circuits containing passive and discrete active components for practical application.

**Content:** The BJT differential amplifier: configurations, input resistance, output resistance, differential gain, common-mode rejection ratio, common-mode input resistance, current mirrors and multistage amplifiers. S-domain analysis of filters and tuned amplifiers: Butterworth and Chebyshev low pass, high pass and band pass filter responses and their implementation using passive LCR networks and active components in Sallen & Key and piqued circuits. Normalised filter design using frequency and impedance transformations. Field-effect transistors: structure, operation and characteristics of enhancement and depletion type Moser's. MOSFET biasing. MOSFET single-stage amplifier configurations. CMOS digital logic inverter and analogue switch.

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Performed all laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Design & Analysis of Algorithms

**ENEL4AA H1**

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENEL2DS, ENEL3CC.

**Aim:** To present the fundamental techniques for designing efficient computer algorithms, proving their correctness, and analyzing their running times.

**Content:** Review of algorithm design and analysis: time and space complexity; average and worst-case analysis; asymptotic notation; measuring the asymptotic growth functions; summations; recurrence relations. Divide and Conquer: Max-dominance. Review of sorting and lower bounds: analysis of merge sort, quicksort and heap sort, lower bounds on comparison-based sorting, linear time sorting, randomized selection. Graph algorithms: graph representations, depth-

**Assessment:** Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** None.

**Subminimum Requirements:** ECSA ELO4 (Investigations, experiments and data analysis) must be achieved.

**Acoustics**

ENEL4AC H1

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3AE.

Aim: Understand vibration in physical systems, the performance of microphones and loudspeakers, the propagation of sound waves in rooms, the design of rooms for good speech intelligibility and how to control the radiation of sound from one room to another.


Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.

**Artificial Intelligence**

ENEL4AI H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3CC.

Aim: This module affords candidates the opportunity of self-study in one or more topics in the field of artificial intelligence.

Content: Suitable topics are chosen by each candidate in consultation with the lecturer concerned at the start of the module. From the topics students should acquire skills to synthesize and present structured and documented solutions incorporating structured knowledge (fuzzy logic), and/or learnt knowledge (artificial neural networks) and adaptive neuron-fuzzy inference models. Deploy such solutions in simulation environments and/or programming languages like ANSI-C where necessary.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignment is required.

**Automation**

ENEL4AM H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3SS, ENEL3CS.

Aim: Understand the automation process.

Content: The automation process; quality control, including ISO9000; automation technology (PLC's, SCAD's, DC's and embedded systems); function and specification of measurement systems and actuators; process modelling; hazard analysis and safety systems; control and operability studies; batch control; historisation; artificial intelligence; embedded and low-cost automation. Manufacturing execution systems.

Practicals: Extended laboratory project; industrial tour.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: None.

Subminimum Requirements: The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge). A 50% average mark on practicals is required as part of meeting ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis).

**Computer Engineering Design 3**

ENEL4CA H1

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3CB, ENEL3AE, ENEL3DE.
Aim: To provide a vehicle for students to participate in and understand the engineering design process from the initial proof-of-concept and determination of need, through the market analysis, product specification, pre-prototype and prototype production and final prototype test and characterization phases. To provide a high stress situation in which group participation and co-operation is an essential in order to foster group working. To provide a situation where multiple, group presentations are required, one of which must be multi-media and concentrate on the non-technical aspects of the design such as financial viability, marketability, aesthetics and usability. To provide a module where entrepreneurial abilities are emphasized in order to prepare students for a probable life of self-employment.

Content: Design studies and seminars conducted on selected topics.

Practicals: Group laboratory design project.

Assessment: Continuous assessment (50%), final assessment (50%).

DP Requirement: None.

Subminimum Requirements: The following ELOs must be achieved: ECSA ELO1 (problem solving), ECSA ELO 2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge), ECSA ELO 3 (Engineering Design), ECSA ELO 6 (Professional and technical communication), ELO 8 (Individual, team and multidisciplinary working) and ELO 11 (Engineering management).

Computer Engineering Design Project
ENEL4CB H2 (0L-0T-126P-0S-194H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-32C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL4CA.

Aim: Develop the skills necessary to interpret project specifications and plan the necessary work. Demonstrate an independent ability to solve Electronic Engineering design problems. Demonstrate the ability to assess the feasibility of design ideas, work safely and independently. Present ideas by means of written report, oral presentation with audio-visual aids and by means of a poster.

Content: Perform an individual design to an agreed specification. Present the design by means of a written report and an oral. Exhibit the design project at the School Open Day.

Practicals: Individual laboratory design project.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment (25%), Examination (75%).

DP Requirement: Students are expected to work consistently throughout the semester on their projects. Each student's performance on both the interim oral and interim report will be used to make a decision on the award of a duly performed certificate for the module.

Subminimum Requirements: The project must be passed as part of meeting ELO1 (problem solving), ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge and, ELO3 (engineering design). The report writing and oral component must be passed as part of meeting ELO6 (professional and technical written and oral communication).

Distributed Computing Systems
ENEL4CC H2 (20L-6T-12P-0S-26H-10R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL4OS.

Aim: To design and program multimedia, client-server, web-based, and collaborative systems as well as parallel systems. To develop middleware, e.g. using distributed objects based software, such as CORBA, to interface databases, centralized services and legacy software systems.

Content: Introduction to distributed computing. GUI's, event handling, exceptions, manipulating images, and animations. Client-server systems, networking with sockets and streams. Concurrency, including Multithreading. Parallel computing, domain and functional partitioning, message passing and performance measurements. Collaborative systems, i.e. mobile agents, including security and reliability models.

Practicals: Two project-assignments.

Assessment: Test and projects (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: None.

Subminimum Requirements: A 50% average mark on practicals is required as part of meeting ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis).

E-Commerce Systems
ENEL4CM H1 (20L-5T-6P-0S-35H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Aim: To teach students about developments in e-commerce systems.
Content: Introduction to e-commerce; goals for e-commerce; b2b and b2c concepts; communication and computing infrastructure requirements; back-office system architectures; databases; data warehousing; ERP system integration; user side tools; security issues; legal issues; money management; some case studies.

Assessment: Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: None.

Subminimum Requirements: A 50% average mark on practicals is required as part of meeting ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis).

Computer Architecture and Organisation
ENEL4CO H1
(20L-5T-6P-0S-35H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3DS.

Aim: To teach students about the hardware used in computer systems.

Content: Computer architecture; instruction set; number representation; redundant number system; mixed radix system; residue number system; addition principles and structure; carry-ripple adder; carry skip adder; carry look-ahead adder; multiplication of signed numbers; Booth's algorithm; floating point arithmetic; data and control pipelining; effects on performance; the MIPS computer; superscalar computers.

Assessment: Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignment is required.

Control Systems 2
ENEL4CS H1
(20L-2T-12P-0S-30H-12R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3CS.

Aim: Understand more about control systems and robust feedback design.

Content: Parametric and non-parametric system identification; frequency domain and quantitative feedback design; digital implementation; introduction to non-linear systems.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.

Electronic Design 3
ENEL4DA H1
(0L-20T-46P-11S-70H-16R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3DA, ENEL3DS, ENEL3DB, ENEL3AE, ENEL3DE.

Aim: Function in self-managed group projects. Have a good awareness of the full scope of the engineering design process. Design a reasonably complex electronic system to match an approved, self-generated product specification. Understand the importance of time and project management and be able to apply common tools to this end. Be aware of a variety of CAD tools to be used in the design process and able to apply some of these tools to create and/or implement a design.

Content: Design studies and seminars conducted on selected topics.

Practicals: Group laboratory design project.

Assessment: Continuous assessment 50%, final assessment 50%.

DP Requirement: None.

Subminimum Requirements: The following ECSA Exit Level Outcomes must be achieved and are assessed separately. ECSA ELO1 (problem solving), ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge) and, ECSA ELO3 (engineering Design). The team work component must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO8 (individual, team-work and multidisciplinary working). The economic design-making component of ECSA ELO 11 (Engineering Management) must be achieved.

This module has no supplementary exam.

Digital Communications
ENEL4DC H1
(20L-2T-12P-0S-33H-9R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3CO.

Aim: Characterise digital sources. Determine the information capacity and noise budget of digital communication systems. Understand the effects of noise in digital modulation systems. Analyse the performance of forward error correction systems. Understand optimum receiver and signal aperture concepts. Perform a system-level design of digital communication systems.

Content: Waveform coding; PCM, DPCM and Delta modulation. Information theory; entropy, coding of discrete sources, mutual information, channel capacity. Modulation; PSK, DEPSK, DPSK, FSK, MSK, Mary PSK and QAM. Data transmission; the optimum filter for a base-band signal receiver; the matched filter; coherent reception. Coding theory; block codes, convolutional codes, performance of coded systems.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments.

Digital Processes
ENEL4DP H1
(20L-2T-12P-0S-33H-9R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3DS, ENEL3DE.

Aim: The student will be able to write VHDL descriptions for circuits to be implemented on FPGA's. Apply microprocessors in the solution of an embedded processor design problem. Analyse the potential performance of an embedded processor design. Create complex logic circuits on FPGA's and use a software package to synthesize the solution.

Content: Embedded Processors: the study of small general purpose micro-controllers for use in embedded applications. Programmable Logic Devices: the study of selected PLD's and the design tools required to use them for complex digital sub-systems.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments.

Digital Signal Processing
ENEL4DS H1
(20L-2T-12P-0S-33H-9R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3CO.

Aim: To understand the use of z-transforms in the analysis of discrete linear time invariant systems. Design of FIR and IIR filters using MATLAB and implementation on a DSP chip. Applications of DSP techniques in at least one of the following areas: speech and image processing, communications, medicine.

Content: The z-transform and its application to LTI systems. Frequency analysis of signals and systems. Design of FIR and IIR filters. Finite word length effects. The DFT and the FFT. Multirate DSP. The TMS320C50 DSP.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments.

Data Communications
ENEL4DT H1
(14L-6T-12P-0S-35H-9R-0F-0G-4A-9W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3CO.

Aim: Classify communication networks. Analyse the performance of large-scale communication networks. Design a digital data communications network to match desired criteria.

Content: Introduction to computer networks, switching techniques, classes of networks, network structure and protocol layers. The physical layer and medium access modes. The data link layer, error detection and correction and flow control. The network layer, internetworking, bridges, routers and gateways. The transport layer. The session layer. The presentation layer. The application layer, remote file access, electronic mail, virtual terminals and directory services.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments.

Electrical Design 5
ENEL4EA H1
(0L-0T-100P-0S-140H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-24C)

Prerequisite Requirement: Passed at least 10 Level-3 ENEL modules, ENEL3EA, ENEL3EB.

Aim: Develop the skills necessary to interpret design specifications, plan and execute a design procedure so as to meet such specifications. Demonstrate through project work an independent ability to solve Electrical Engineering design
problems. Demonstrate through practical work the ability to assess the feasibility of design ideas, work safely and independently. Present ideas by means of written report and oral presentation with audio-visual aids.

**Content:** Design studies and seminars will be conducted on selected topics.

**Practicals:** Laboratory design project.

**Assessment:** Interim and final written reports and interim and final oral presentations.

**DP Requirement:** None

**Subminimum Requirements:** The following ECSA Exit Level Outcomes must be achieved and are assessed separately. ECSA ELO1 (problem solving), ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge), ECSA ELO3 (engineering design), ECSA ELO8 (individual working) and ECSA ELO11 (engineering management - economic decision-making part). This module has no supplementary exam.

**Engineering Business**

ENEL4EB H1H2 (20L-0T-0P-0S-40H-16R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

**Aim:** Explain what corporate business is, the different sectors of businesses, sizes of enterprises, business strategy and planning. Read a business balance sheet and measure the performance of the business. Understand marketing principles. Understand the use of labour in business and some industrial relations issues. Be able to explain the role of the engineer in fulfilling business strategy. Explain the need to act professionally and ethically and to exercise judgment and take responsibility within own limits of competence.


**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** None.

**Subminimum Requirements:** There are two assignments. The engineering activity assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO7 (sustainability and impact of engineering activity: on public health, occupational health and safety). The professionalism assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO10 (engineering professionalism).

**Analogue Electronics 3**

ENEL4EC H1 (20L-2T-12P-0S-33H-9R-0F-0G-0A-13W-32C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENEL3AE.

**Aim:** Analyse complex analogue systems as used in the electronics industry. Design and synthesize analogue circuits to match specific requirements. Analyse and compensate for component non-linearities.

**Content:** The analysis and design of electronic circuits used in communication systems, digital systems, integrated circuits, instrumentation systems and data acquisition systems.

**Practicals:** Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** None.

**Subminimum Requirements:** Achieve ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis).

**Electronic Design Project**

ENEL4ED H2 (0L-0T-126P-0S-194H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-32C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENEL4DA.

**Aim:** Develop the skills necessary to interpret project specifications and plan the necessary work. Demonstrate an independent ability to solve Electronic Engineering design problems. Demonstrate the ability to assess the feasibility of design ideas, work safely and independently. Present ideas by means of written report, oral presentation with audio-visual aids and by means of a poster.

**Content:** Perform an individual design to an agreed specification. Present the design by means of a written report and an oral. Exhibit the design project at the School Open Day.

**Practicals:** Individual laboratory design project.

**Assessment:** Continuous Assessment 25%, Examination 75%.
**DP Requirement:** Students are expected to work consistently throughout the semester on their projects. Each student's performance on both the Interim Oral and Interim Report will be used to make a decision on the award of a duly performed certificate for the module.

**Subminimum Requirements:** The project component must be passed as part of meeting ELO1 (problem solving), ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge), ELO3 (engineering design). The report writing and oral component must be passed as part of meeting ELO6 (professional and technical written and oral communication).

This module has no supplementary examination.

**Engineering Entrepreneurship**
ENEL4EE H1H2 (20L-0T-0P-40H-16R-0F-0G-4A-9W-8C)

**Aim:** To identify entrepreneurial characteristics & ability. To be aware of the various types of enterprises. To understand the need to set goals & objectives. To develop a simple business plan. To understand the need for marketing and selling. To identify key operating ratios of an enterprise. To be aware of how people are managed. To be aware of legal commitments of an enterprise.


**Assessment:** Class mark (20%); 2 h exam (80%).

**DP Requirement:** None.

**Electrical Design Project**
ENEL4EP H2 (0L-0T-104P-29S-172H-0R-15F-0G-0A-13W-32C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENEL4EA.

**Aim:** Develop the skills necessary to interpret project specifications and plan the necessary work. Demonstrate an independent ability to solve Electrical Engineering design problems. Demonstrate the ability to assess the feasibility of design ideas, work safely and independently. Present ideas by means of written report, oral presentation with audio-visual aids and by means of a poster.

**Content:** Perform an individual design to an agreed specification. The scope of the project must be approved by the Electrical Engineering discipline to ensure its suitability to allow students to meet the required exit-level outcomes. Present the design by means of a written report and an oral report. Exhibit the design project at the School Open Day.

**Practicals:** Laboratory work as determined by the requirements of the project.

**Assessment:** Continuous assessment 25%, Examination 75%.

**DP Requirement:** Students are expected to work consistently throughout the semester on their projects. Each student's performance on both the Interim Oral and Interim Report will be used to make a decision on the award of a duly performed certificate for the module.

**Subminimum Requirements:** The project component must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO1 (problem solving), ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge), ECSA ELO3 (engineering design). The report writing and oral component must be passed as part of meting ECSA ELO6 (professional and technical written and oral communication).

This module has no supplementary exam.

**Embedded Systems**
ENEL4ES H2 (20L-5T-6P-0S-35H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENEL3DS.

**Aim:** To teach students about various microprocessor, micro controller and digital signal processing chips available and how to use some of them.

**Content:** The concept of embedded systems; embedded system architecture; CPU types (single chip to complex DSP processor systems); bus systems; I/O systems; ALU capabilities; memory systems; addressing modes; assembler languages; high-level embedded languages; operating systems; use of embedded processing; case studies of various applications.

**Assessment:** Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** None.

**Subminimum Requirements:** ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis) must be achieved.
High Voltage Engineering 1
ENEL4HA H1  
(20L-2T-18P-0S-25H-10R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3PS.
Aim: To provide candidates with the necessary theoretical and practical understanding of the design principles and performance of high voltage insulating materials.
Content: Generation and measurement of high voltages for testing purposes. Conduction processes in highly insulating materials. Gas discharges and the streamer mechanism. Processes that lead to failure of gaseous, liquid and solid insulation. Non-destructive testing techniques for evaluating high voltage equipment.
Practicals: Laboratory session plus report.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.
Subminimum Requirements: ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge) must be achieved in the practical.

High Voltage Engineering 2
ENEL4HB H2  
(14L-6T-8P-0S-32H-15R-0F-0G-5A-9W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3EM, MATH354, ENEL4HA.
Aim: To provide candidates with the necessary theoretical and practical understanding of the design principles of high voltage power systems and the performance of outdoor insulation.
Content: Numerical techniques for calculating electric field distributions in typical geometries. Partial discharge testing. Performance of outdoor insulators in polluted environments. Insulation co-ordination and transmission line design principles. Self-study through literature review related to the design, operation and maintenance of high voltage equipment.
Practicals: One 8 hour laboratory session plus report.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.

Internet Engineering
ENEL4IE H2  
(14L-8T-12P-0S-30H-10R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL4DT.
Aim: To teach students about the history and development of the engineering concepts embodied in the Internet.
Content: Introduction to TCP/IP and associated protocols (HTTP, FTP, SNMP, SMTP, CGMP etc.); IPv4, IPv6, mobile IP; TCP versus UDP; uni-, multi- and broad-cast addressing and traffic; programming using sockets; datalink access; client/server concepts; Internet standards; typical Internet applications; client/server programming.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignment is required.

Illumination
ENEL4IL H2  
(14L-6T-12P-0S-28H-12R-3F-0G-5A-9W-8C)
Aim: To understand the theory and application of illumination.
Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.

Instrumentation
ENEL4IN H1  
(20L-2T-12P-0S-33H-9R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3TA, ENEL2ED.
Aim: To introduce instrumentation and instrumentation systems & their engineering design; the selection of primary sensors, principles behind process instrumentation. To design instrumentation amplifiers for low level primary signals. To learn electromagnetic interference effects and mitigating strategies.


Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: None.

Subminimum Requirements: The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge). A 50% average mark on practicals is required as part of meeting ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis).

Image Processing
ENEL4IP H2
(20L-5T-6P-0S-35H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL4DS.

Aim: To learn how digital images are acquired and processed to achieve objectives including image enhancement and data reduction.

Content: Human visual and image processing system. Digital images and types, image structure, parameters and pixels, image file formats, processing mathematics, image acquisition: hardware, optics, noise. Image processing and analysis: pixel operators, image transforms, image enhancement, image restoration, morphology, image segmentation, image compression and quality assessment metrics.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignments.

Electrical Machines 3
ENEL4MA H1
(20L-2T-12P-0S-31H-10R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Requirements: ENEL3MB and ENEL3PS.


Content: Salient pole synchronous machines, two-axis theory of synchronous machines, principles of electromechanical energy conversion, generalised machine theory, primitive machine, transient behaviour of synchronous machines, transient behaviour of DC machines, closed loop control of DC machines.

Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.

Electrical Machines 4
ENEL4MB H2
(18L-6T-12P-0S-24H-15R-0F-0G-5A-9W-8C)

Prerequisite Requirement: ENEL3MA.

Aim: Analyse induction machines working in various modes (motoring, generating, braking). Deal with cases of transient behaviour of induction machines, including thermal and mechanical transients. Test and model induction machines.


Practicals: Two laboratory sessions.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.

Microwave Systems
ENEL4MS H2
(14L-6T-12P-0S-36H-8R-0F-0G-4A-9W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3EM.

Aim: Analyse and solve simple high frequency networks. Design simple passive microwave components. Explain the operation of some microwave measurement equipment. Analyse and design small signal microwave amplifiers.


Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: None.

Subminimum Requirements: The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge). A 50% average mark on practicals is required as part of meeting ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis).

Operations Research
ENEL4OR H2

Aim: The student will be able to use a methodology effectively by identifying the various courses of action available in a complex operational problem and recommend the best course.


Assessment: Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: None.

Subminimum Requirements: The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge). A 50% average mark on practicals is required as part of meeting ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis).

Operating Systems for Engineers
ENEL4OS H1

Aim: The student will be able to: Understand the issues involved in concurrent programming including, synchronisation, deadlock, scheduling, memory management, security as used in a typical operating system such as UNIX.

Content: Concurrency issues; process management; threads; inter-process communication; synchronisation; deadlocks; scheduling; memory management; security. UNIX / Linux and Windows examples.

Assessment: Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or assignment is required.

Power Electronics 2
ENEL4PA H1

Aim: The candidate will be able to: understand DC and AC variable speed drives. Select variable speed drives for various industrial applications. Understand regenerative operation of variable speed drives. Understand the basics of harmonics on the mains. Appreciate how variable speed drives are affected by quality of supply.


Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.

Power Electronics 3
ENEL4PB H2
(14L-6T-12P-0S-32H-12R-0F-0G-4A-9W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL4PA.
Aim: This is a self-study module. The candidate will be able to: Understand basic Power Electronics Systems in practical applications. Design elementary conversion configurations. Design DC-to-DC conversion equipment. Design AC-to-DC conversion equipment. Design and predict the performance of basic Power Electronic industrial Systems.
Content: This module follows on from ENEL4PA and affords each candidate the opportunity of self-study in one or more topics in the field of Power Electronics. Each candidate in consultation with the lecturer chooses a suitable topic.
Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.
Assessment: Coursework and tests (50%); 2 h exam (50%). Student must demonstrate independent learning ability to meet ECSA exit-level outcome 9.
DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.

Real Time Computing
ENEL4RC H2
(20L-5T-6P-0S-35H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
Aim: This is a self-study module where students will investigate and study issues involved in designing computer systems that are able to operate at speeds enabling real time processing of digital signals.
Content: Real-time system concepts; hard real-time and embedded systems; timing and scheduling as applied to periodic and aperiodic processes; hard versus soft deadlines; predictability, granularity and determinacy; rate monotonic and earliest deadline scheduling; real-time software and operating systems; real-time languages; real-time software design; reliability and fault tolerance in hardware and software; case studies.
Assessment: Coursework and tests (50%); 2 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: None.
Subminimum Requirements: ECSA ELO9 (Independent learning ability) must be achieved.

Selected Topics in Electrical Engineering 1
ENEL4SA H1
(14L-6T-12P-0S-32H-10R-0F-0G-6A-9W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Has completed at least 96 credits at Level 3 plus any other specialist pre-requisite required by the module lecturer.
Aim: This is a self-study module. To give students the opportunity to study in a specialty field in electrical engineering that is not covered in existing modules and for which there is a demand by a number of students, but subject to availability of suitable lecturing staff.
Content: Topics selected from new & current disciplines in the field of electrical engineering. The selected topics are directed towards increasing the students' working knowledge of the latest technologies and analytical techniques in electrical engineering.
Practicals: There may be two 6-hr laboratory practicals.
Assessment: Coursework and tests (50%); 2 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Pass the laboratory practical or equivalent assignment.
Subminimum Requirement: ECSA ELO9 (Independent learning) must be achieved in the practical or assignment.

Selected Topics in Electrical Engineering 2
ENEL4SB H2
(14L-6T-12P-0S-32H-10R-0F-0G-6A-9W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Has completed at least 96 credits of level 3 plus any other specialist pre-requisite required by the module lecturer.
Aim: This is a self-study module. To give students the opportunity to study in a specialty field in electrical engineering that is not covered in existing modules and for which there is a demand by a number of students, but subject to availability of suitable lecturing staff.
Content: This module covers topics selected from new and current disciplines in the field of electrical engineering. The lectures are directed towards increasing the students' working knowledge of the latest technologies and analytical techniques in electrical engineering.
Practicals: There may be two 6-hr laboratory practicals.
Assessment: Coursework and tests (50%); 2 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Perform all assignment satisfactorily according to the course outline.
Subminimum Requirement: ECSA ELO9 (Independent learning) must be achieved in the practical or assignment.

Superconductivity
ENEL4SC H2 (14L-6T-12P-0S-37H-7R-0F-0G-4A-9W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL2PB.
Aim: To provide an insight into applications of superconductors and a thorough understanding of properties, limitations and behaviour of superconducting electrical and electronic devices. The module also gives an overview of the current development in the field and creates awareness of the nonlinear behaviour of superconducting devices.
Practicals: One 6-hr laboratory practical.
Assessment: Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignment is required.

Security and Encryption
ENEL4SE H1 (20L-6T-0S-35H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH349.
Aim: To teach students about security and encryption systems and their applications.
Content: Encryption system concepts; cyphers; block & stream cypher systems; concepts of authentication, verification, non-repudiation; examples of popular cypher systems, DES, PGP, RSA, RC2, DH; key management; certificates & certification agencies; Biometrics. Databases and their security.
Assessment: Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals or equivalent assignment is required.

Power System Stability
ENEL4SS H2 (14L-6T-12P-0S-25H-15R-2F-0G-6A-9W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3CS, ENEL4MA, ENEL4WA.
Aim: To introduce the concepts of interconnected power systems and the factors that influence their operation. To introduce typical stability problems in modern systems, causes and approaches. The students will also be exposed to the levels of mathematical model required to analyse different power system stability phenomena.
Content: The stability problem and the characteristics of modern power systems. Equipment characteristics and modelling: synchronous machines; AC transmission; excitation systems; prime movers; control of active and reactive power. Small-signal, transient and voltage stability in power systems; subsynchronous oscillations. Methods of improving stability.
Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on practicals is required.

Selected Topics in Computer Engineering 2
ENEL4ST H2 (14L-6T-12P-0S-32H-10R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Has completed at least 96 credits of level 3 plus any other specialist pre-requisite required by the module lecturer.
Aim: To give students the opportunity to study in a specialty field in computer engineering that is not covered in existing modules and for which there is a demand by a number of students, but subject to availability of suitable lecturing staff.
Content: This module covers topics selected from new and current disciplines in the field of Computer Engineering. The lectures are directed towards increasing the candidates' working knowledge of the latest technologies and analytical techniques in Computer Engineering.

Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.

Assessment: Coursework and tests (25%); 2 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: Pass the laboratory practical or equivalent assignment.

Communication Systems
ENEL4SY H2
Prerequisite Modules: ENEL3CO, ENEL4DC.

Aim: To see where the principles of communications are applied. To introduce the students to communications systems that they will encounter immediately they take up employment.

Content: Satellite communication systems: an introduction to the fundamentals of satellite communication systems; orbit types, the space segments, ground stations, link budgets, modulation schemes, multiple access types and beam switching. Direct broadcast systems (DBS), geo-stationary and low earth orbit systems and services; the Intelsat and INMARSAT systems. Cellular communication systems: principles of cellular communications systems, multiple access techniques, mobile propagation, channel modelling, analogue, digital cellular, personal communication services. Optical communication systems: optical fibre fundamentals; fibre properties, fibre link components, optical transmitters and receivers, splices connectors and couplers. Optical link design. Fibre-optic networks. Wavelength division multiplexing. Fibre fabrication and measurements.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: None.

Subminimum Requirements: The module must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge). A 50% average mark on practicals is required as part of meeting ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis).

Selected Topics in Electronic Engineering 1
ENEL4TA H1
Prerequisite Requirement: Has completed at least 96 credits of level 3 plus any other specialist pre-requisite required by the module lecturer.

Aim: Students should have the ability to understand in reasonable depth the theory and practice of the particular topic, thus enabling them to proceed with post-graduate studies in this field or apply their knowledge to practical situations.

Content: This module covers topics selected from new and current disciplines in the field of Electronic Engineering. The lectures are directed towards increasing the candidates' working knowledge of the latest technologies and analytical techniques in Electronic Engineering.

Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.

Assessment: Continuous assessment 30%, examination 70%.

DP Requirement: Pass the laboratory practical or equivalent assignment.

Selected Topics in Electronic Engineering 2
ENEL4TB H2
Prerequisite Requirement: Has completed at least 96 credits of level 3 plus any other specialist pre-requisite required by the module lecturer.

Aim: In this self-study module students should have the ability to understand in reasonable depth the theory and practice of the particular topic, thus enabling them to proceed with post graduate studies in this field or apply their knowledge to practical situations.

Content: This module covers topics selected from new and current disciplines in the field of Electronic Engineering. The lectures are directed towards increasing the candidates' working knowledge of the latest technologies and analytical techniques in Electronic Engineering.

Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.

Assessment: Class mark (50%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: None.
Subminimum Requirement: Achieve ECSA ELO 9 (Independent learning ability) which is based on the candidate’s topic presentation.

Selected Topics in Computer Engineering 1
ELEN4TC H1
Prerequisite Requirement: Has completed at least 96 credits of level 3 plus any other specialist pre-requisite required by the module lecturer.
Aim: To give students the opportunity to study in a specialty field in computer engineering that is not covered in existing modules and for which there is a demand by a number of students, but subject to availability of suitable lecturing staff.
Content: This module covers topics selected from new and current disciplines in the field of computer engineering. The lectures are directed towards increasing the students’ working knowledge of the latest technologies and analytical techniques in computer engineering.
Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.
Assessment: Coursework and tests (25%); 2 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: None.

VLSI Design
ELEN4VL H2
Prerequisite Modules: ELEN3TA, ELEN3DS.
Aim: To understand the main suite of tools that are available for VLSI design, and how they work together to support the design flow of a project. Understand the capabilities and limitations of each individual tool from their external interfaces and roles in the design process. To use modern CAD tools for VLSI design. Understand how computers can be programmed to help in the design of very-large-scale integrated (VLSI) circuits.
Content: Procedures for designing and implementing digital integrated systems. Design environments: system level, algorithm level, component level and layout level. Structured design technology and design tools: synthesis tools; cell contents generation and manipulation, generators of layout outside the cell, silicon compilers, post-layout generators. Static analysis tools; node extraction, geometrical design-rule checkers, electrical-rule checkers, verification. Dynamic analysis tools; circuit-level simulation, logic-level simulation, functional- and behavioural-level, simulation issues, event-driven simulation, hardware and simulation. Output of design aids; circuit boards, integrated circuits, implementation issues. Stick diagrams and graphics: display graphics, hardcopy graphics, and input devices. Scalable design rules.
Assessment: Coursework and tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: None.
Subminimum Requirements: A 50% average mark on practicals is required as part of meeting ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis).

Vacation Work
ELEN4VW H2
Aim: An appreciation of a realistic working environment, enabling candidates to consider their studies in context.
Content: This is a Duly Performed requirement for the BScEng degree in Electrical, Electronic or Computer Engineering. Vacation work is to be arranged and undertaken by students during the course of the degree in fields relevant to their degrees. A total of 13 weeks must be accumulated. A report on the work conducted is to be submitted to the school within six weeks of the conclusion of each vacation work period, together with a certificate of progress from the firm concerned, in which the actual period is also stated.
Assessment: Two Reports acceptable in terms of scientific method, synthesis, computer use and presentation.
DP Requirement: Satisfactory completion of vacation work reports.

Power Systems 2
ELEN4WA H1
Prerequisite Modules: ELEN3PS & ELEN3MB.
Aim: Analyse and solve faulted power system networks for protection co-ordination of electrical equipment. Acquire a knowledge of earthing systems and practices, surge and over-voltage protection.

Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.

Assessment: Class mark (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.

Subminimum Requirements: ECSA ELO4 (investigation, experimentation and data analysis) must be achieved in the practical.

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Power Systems 3
ENEL4WB H2
(14L-6T-12P-0S-33H-10R-0F-0G-5A-9W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENEL4WA.

Aim: This is a self-study module. Knowledge and understanding of power systems. Report writing and presentation skills. Group/team work. Interact and obtain information from industry and consultants. Time management, appointment making, interviewing and planning skills.

Content: A variety of power system topics are provided to choose from. Students select topics and then research the area of concern and provide weekly reports, which also form the lectures to one another. A list of twenty topics relevant to the field of power systems is provided and individual or group project suggestions are welcomed.

Practicals: Two 6-hr laboratory practicals.

Assessment: Class mark (50%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: A 50% average mark on laboratory practicals is required.

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Mechanical Engineering

Offered in the School of Engineering

Engineering Drawing
ENME1DR H1 P1
(9L-30T-0P-0S-20H-12R-0F-0G-9A-13W-8C)

Aim: To provide basic information and skills to be able to read and understand drawings as a language for engineering communication and explain the fundamental principles of projection and drawing practice.


Assessment: Drawings: tutorials and tests (12.5%); CAD: tutorials and test (37.5%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Attendance at all tests, 50% for the CAD component.

Mechanical Engineering Design
ENME1ED H2
(20L-35T-3P-0S-1H-12F-0G-8A-13W-8C)

Aim: To be able to configure an appropriate design process and select appropriate materials and manufacturing processes.


Practicals: Construction of a working micro steam car.

Assessment: Assignment, tutorials and steam car competition (12%), tests (18%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Attendance at all tests, a minimum of 50% for the CAD component, a working model of a steam car, attendance at four industrial visits.

Introduction to Engineering Materials
ENME1EM H2
(20L-10T-0P-0S-25H-21R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
Aim: The candidates will acquire a basic understanding of materials, their structure and its influence on the physical and mechanical properties; crystallographic structures, defects in these structures and how this influences the mechanical properties; the mechanical properties of materials; and phase diagrams and how microstructures are formed.

Content: Introduction to materials, structure of materials, crystal imperfections, mechanical behaviour of materials, alloys and properties of alloys, equilibrium phase diagrams.

Assessment: Tests, assignments/tutorials (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and to complete all assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Computer Fundamentals

ENME2CF H1  
Aim: To provide students with an understanding of computer architecture and hardware. To acquire fluency with a variety of software packages. To gain expertise in computer programming and computational methods and the skill to apply these to specific engineering examples, as well as an ability to operate communication software packages.

Content: Introduction to computers, introduction to computer arithmetic, computer languages, programming, debugging, computational methods, specific professional software packages and communication software packages.

Assessment: Tutorials, test (30%); 2 h exam (70%). The exam consists of a theoretical and a programming section. A sub-minimum of 40% is required for each section.

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and to complete all tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Design Methods

ENME2DM H2  
Prerequisite Modules: ENME1DR, ENME1ED.

Aim: To design components commonly found in Mechanical Engineering applications such as permanent and detachable fasteners, power screws, springs, flexible power transmission components, gears, and shafts.


Assessment: Tests and assignments (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and to complete all assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Dynamics

ENME2DY H1  
Prerequisite Modules: MATH142.

Aim: To develop in the student the ability to analyze problems in the area of engineering dynamics in a logical and deductive manner.


Practicals: Problem solving using MATLAB.

Assessment: Tests, assignments/tutorials (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and to complete all assignments/tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Fluid Mechanics I

ENME2FM H1  
Prerequisite Modules: MATH142.

Aim: An introductory course designed to establish an understanding of basic fluid dynamics concepts, an ability to apply the basic laws in analysing simple engineering fluid flow problems and to provide a foundation for studying advanced fluid dynamics topics.
**Content:** Fluid as a continuum, fluid properties, dimensions and units. Fluid statics, buoyancy and floatation. Continuity, the momentum equation: impact of a jet, reaction at a nozzle, forces at pipe bends, momentum theory of a propeller, the angular momentum equation. The energy equation, Bernoulli’s equation with and without friction. Flow measurement, flow visualisation. Dimensional analysis and similarity.

**Assessment:** Tests; practicals (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all class tests and to complete all practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Measurements & Experimental Methods**

ENME2MM H2

(10L-0T-16P-0S-31H-20R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)

**Aim:** To provide students with an understanding of the concepts of measurements of engineering parameters, dimensional analysis, error calculations, SI units, accuracy, devices and to give them the skill to apply this to resolve instrumentation problems.

**Content:** Measurement of experimental parameters, measurement techniques and devices, accuracy and uncertainty, SI units, error calculations and dimensional analysis.

**Practicals:** 8 practicals related to measurement systems.

**Assessment:** Practical, test (45%); 2 h exam (55%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend the class test and to complete all practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Materials Strength**

ENME2MS H1

(20L-10T-0P-0S-28H-18R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** MATH142.

**Aim:** To provide students with an understanding of the mechanics of materials and tools to solve simple design problems in the behaviour of structural components.

**Content:** Basic concepts of elasticity, stress and strain. Compound bars, thin pressure vessels, compound tubes. Shear force diagrams, bending moment diagrams and bending stresses in beams. Torsion of shafts. Close-coiled helical springs.

**Assessment:** Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tests.

**Fundamentals of Physical Metallurgy**

ENME2PM H1

(20L-10T-0P-0S-22H-23R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENME1EM.

**Aim:** To provide students with basic information and understanding of the kinetics of phase changes in metals, and heat treatments of ferrous and non-ferrous alloys and their influence on the properties of the material.

**Content:** Nucleation, solidification & growth, diffusion, iron-carbon phase diagram, hardening and tempering, surface treatment, dispersion and precipitation hardening, recovery and recrystallization.

**Assessment:** Tests, assignment/tutorial (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tests and complete the assignment satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Strength of Materials 1**

ENME2SM H2

(30L-20T-0P-0S-65H-40R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENME1ED & MATH142.

**Aim:** To provide students with basic know-how regarding the behaviour of selected structure groups under various types of loading.

**Content:** Techniques for solving for stresses and deflections of torsional shafts, bending and buckling in beams, trusses, frames, and machines. Shear stresses and strains, temperature effects on components, complex loading, as well as tools for dealing with statically determinate structures, also form part of the syllabus.

**Assessment:** Tests, assignment with formal report (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tests and complete the assignment satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
Thermofluids
ENME2TF H1
(20L-10T-0P-0S-28H-18R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: PHYS152.
Aim: To provide students with foundational principles in thermodynamics and fluid mechanics.
Assessment: Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests.

Thermodynamics 1
ENME2TH H1
(20L-10T-0P-0S-25H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Aim: An understanding of the fundamental properties of gases and condensable vapours needed for thermodynamic analysis. To be able to apply the conservation of energy and mass in closed and open systems which involve work transfer, expansion, compression processes, heating, cooling and velocity changes.
Content: Fundamental concepts such as the system, thermodynamic properties, work and heat transfer. The 1st law of thermodynamics (conservation of energy) for closed and open systems. Gas laws, adiabatic processes for gases. The 2nd law of Thermodynamics, basic heat engine performance, entropy. Thermodynamic processes: isochoric, isobaric, isothermal. Steam tables and charts.
Assessment: Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests.

Workshop Training
ENME2WS H2
(0L-0T-0P-0S-0H-0R-0F-0G-0A-2W-0C)
Aim: Candidates to acquire an appreciation and basic skills in common fabrication techniques, and familiarize themselves with the structure and function of common mechanical engineering and machine shop equipment items.
Content: Practical workshop instruction and experience includes methods of measurement, jointing & welding, material forming, heat treatment, precision drilling, shaping, turning, etc., with fitting (assembly/disassembly). The use of common hand tools, lathes, and drilling & milling equipment will be covered.
Assessment: Students must earn a duly performed certificate.
DP Requirement: Satisfactory completion of training.

Design of Machine Elements
ENME3DM H1
(30L-30T-0P-0S-58H-34R-0F-0G-8A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENME2DM, ENME2SM.
Aim: To acquire expertise in safety and reliability for the design of engineering components and systems as well as knowledge of impact forces and effects as well as fracture and fatigue.
Assessment: Tests, design project assignment and report (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and to complete the assignment satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Fluid Mechanics II
ENME3FM H2
(40L-10T-9P-0S-60H-36R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENME2FM.
Aim: To learn fluid mechanics fluid mechanics concepts for flows that the engineer will encounter in industry. The ability to apply these concepts to engineering type flow problems and fluid flow design problems.
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bearings. Potential flow, stream function, vorticity. Boundary layer theory: laminar and turbulent boundary layers, the reduced Navier-Stokes equations, exact and approximate solutions, separation. Compressible flows: flow in ducts with area change, Fanno and Rayleigh flows, the normal shockwave. Introduction to numerical solution of fluid flow problems.

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tests and to complete the laboratory practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Heat & Mass Transfer 1**
ENME3HM H2 (30L-20T-6P-0S-59H-40R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** To assess the magnitude of heat transfer by conduction, convection and radiation and in mixed environments. To determine the performance of devices that rely on heat and mass transfer.


**Assessment:** Tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tests and to complete all practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Manufacturing Technology**
ENME3MT H2 (20L-10T-0P-0S-30H-16R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

**Aim:** To learn engineering principles of manufacturing processes and machine tools: manufacturing, economics and optimisation problems.


**Assessment:** Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all class tests.

**Selection of Engineering Materials**
ENME3SM H2 (20L-5T-12P-0S-20H-19R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENME2PM.

**Aim:** To learn about engineering materials & applications in order to correctly select materials for a given design.

**Content:** Introduction to corrosion, non-destructive testing, fracture mechanics, carbon and alloy steels, cast irons, stainless steels, tool steels, aluminium alloys, copper alloys, nickel and cobalt alloys, magnesium and zinc alloys, ceramics, composites, engineering plastics, wear, advanced surface treatments, metallurgy of welding. Selection methodologies.

**Practicals:** Metallography - preparation of samples and observation of microstructures of metals, mechanical properties of materials, heat treatments of ferrous and non-ferrous alloys, and the metallurgy of welding.

**Assessment:** Tests, assignment/tutorial, practical reports (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tests and to complete the assignments and practical reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Strength of Materials 2**
ENME3ST H1 (30L-20T-9P-0S-65H-31R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENME2SM.

**Aim:** To perform analysis for continuous beams, plates, shells, thick cylinders and disks, including the use of numerical and energy methods for stress-strain problems.
Content: Stresses and strains of inclined planes. Principal stresses and strains, Mohr's circle, constitutive equations, plane stress and plain strain. Energy methods, theories of failure. Analysis of thick disks, and pressure vessels. Elementary plasticity, including methods of plastic analysis of beams, cylinders, rotating disks, and limit design. Method of forces and method of displacements applied to statically indeterminate frames.

Assessment: Tests (30%); 3 h exam: (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all laboratory practicals and tests, and to complete the laboratory reports satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Thermodynamics 2
ENME3TH H2
Prerequisite Modules: ENME2TH.
Aim: To apply basic thermodynamics to the operation and behaviour of real machinery such as gas compressors, piston engines, gas turbines, jet engines, refrigeration plant and steam power plant.
Assessment: Test (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and to complete the practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Theory of Machines
ENME3TM H2
Prerequisite Modules: ENME2DY.
Aim: To provide the student with an insight into the theory of multibody mechanical systems and into the modern computer-aided techniques applied in the analysis and synthesis of moving assemblies.
Assessment: Tests, assignments (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and to complete all assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Advanced Manufacturing Systems
ENME4AM H1
Prerequisite Modules: ENME3MT.
Aim: To equip students to function effectively as manufacturing engineers in the context of the modern manufacturing environment.
Content: Fundamental concepts and models for manufacturing, basic manufacturing engineering, process engineering, numerically controlled (NC) systems and NC part programming, CNC and adaptive control techniques, group technology, automation concepts and strategies, CAD/CAM and computer integrated manufacturing (CIM), flexible manufacturing systems (FMS), modern trends in advanced manufacturing systems, factories of the future.
Assessment: Tests, practical reports (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and to complete all practicals satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Subminimum Requirements: The exam must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific engineering knowledge). The practicals must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO4 (investigations, experiments and data analysis).

Engineering Computational Methods
ENME4CM H1
Prerequisite Modules: ENME3ST, ENME3FM.
Aim: To provide the students with an ability to analyse, design and synthesize complex engineering systems using computational techniques.
Content: An introduction to finite element method, including analysis of plane trusses and frames and the solution of continuum mechanics problems. Analysis of fluid mechanics and heat transfer problems with finite elements. An introduction to commercial FEM software. The application of these packages for the analysis and solution of problems in solid mechanics, fluid mechanics and heat transfer.

Assessment: Assignments (30%), tests (20%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and pass all assignments.

Subminimum Requirements: The exam must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO5 (engineering methods, skills and tools, including information technology). The assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO9 (independent learning ability).

Design & Analysis of Manufacturing Processes
ENME4DM H1
(20L-10T-0P-0S-30H-16R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Corequisite: ENME4AM.

Aim: The design and analysis of manufacturing processes and design problems related to the manufacturing processes, structures and systems.


Assessment: Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests.

Design & Research Project 2
ENME4DP H2
(10L-0T-0P-20RS-30H-0R-0F-80G-0E-100A-13W-24C)

Prerequisite Requirement: ENME4PD.

Aim: To understand the design process and apply this in real engineering situations. Experience in: teamwork, specification development, concept generation and selection, analysis and synthesis, data collection and interpretation, written and verbal communication.

Content: Each team is presented with a general project definition and is required to perform the following tasks: Customer Specifications and Quality Function Deployment charts (QFD); Project Planning and Control; Budget Planning and Control; Concept Generation and Selection; Design and prototype manufacture; Design validation and testing; Formal oral presentations; Poster presentations; Technical report writing; Peer and self-review techniques; Professional practice.

Assessment: Multidisciplinary assignment, oral presentation; Open Day presentation; professional practice assignment: final report. Class mark: oral/Open Day presentations (20%). Professional practice assignment (10%), supervisor's mark (10%); Final report (60%).

DP Requirement: The student must pass the professional practice assignment and the oral presentation.

Subminimum Requirements: Students must pass all ECSA Exit Level Outcome subsections in the final report to meet ECSA ELO3 (engineering design), ECSA ELO4 (investigations, experiments and data analysis), ECSA ELO6 (professional and technical communication), ECSA ELO8 (individual, team & multidisciplinary working), ECSA ELO9 (independent learning) and ECSA ELO11 (engineering professionalism). The assignment on engineering professionalism must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO10 (engineering professionalism). The oral presentation must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO6 (professional and technical communication). The multidisciplinary task must be passed to meet ECSA ELO8 (individual, team & multidisciplinary working).

Mechanical Engineering Design
ENME4ED H2
(20L-10T-0P-0S-30H-15R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENME3ST.

Aim: To enable the students to undertake advanced design work and to perform design optimization involving materials and geometry of common engineering structures.

Content: Techniques of optimisation, optimal design formulation, application to mechanical component design, material selection charts, performance indices, optimum material design, case studies.
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Assessment: Tests, assignment (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests.

Energy Management
ENME4EM H2
Aim: To enable students to manage large scale energy systems.
Assessment: Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests.

Alternative Energy Systems
ENME4ES H1
Prerequisite Modules: ENME3FM.
Aim: To enable students to choose among different energy systems and design energy producing systems.
Content: Introduction. Types of conventional and alternative energy sources - renewable and non-renewable sources. Fundamentals of energy conversion processes (energy conversion laws and principles, energy conversion equations, conservation of energy, mechanical, electrical, chemical and thermal energy). Principles of application. Conversion systems: solar thermal energy, solar photovoltaic, geothermal energy, wind energy, biomass/biogas, ocean thermal energy, tidal energy, nuclear energy, magneto-hydrodynamics (MHD), fuel cells, hydro energy, fuel energy (coal, petroleum, natural gas, etc.). Conventional and alternative energy systems design, analysis and performance.
Assessment: Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests.

Fracture & Fatigue of Engineering Materials
ENME4FF H2
Prerequisite Modules: ENME3DM.
Aim: To provide the students with an understanding of fracture and fatigue design techniques, to enable them to analyse fracture and fatigue failures.
Assessment: Tests, tutorials, assignment (30%); 2h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests, tutorials, lab demonstrations and to complete all assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Design of Fluid Power Systems
ENME4FP H1
Prerequisite Modules: ENME3FM.
Aim: To provide an understanding of the operation of equipment used in fluid power systems and to develop the ability to design such systems.
Content: Design and operation of centrifugal and axial flow pumps: Impeller blade and guide vane geometry, velocity triangles, dynamic and Euler heads. Efficiencies and net positive suction head. Pumps in systems: Series and parallel operation, application of commercial pump curves, similarity of rotodynamic machines. Design and operation of impulse and reaction turbines: Pelton, Kaplan and Francis turbines, velocity triangles, power losses and efficiencies. Design and operation of double- and single-acting positive displacement pumps, pressure indicator diagrams, separation and air vessels.
Assessment: Two tests, an assignment (30%); 2h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all class tests and to complete the assignment satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
Subminimum Requirements: The exam must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO1 (problem solving). The assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO3 (engineering design).
Mechanics of Composite Materials
ENME4MC H1 (20L-10T-0P-0S-30H-15R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Modules: ENME3ST.
Aim: To enable the students to undertake design and analysis work involving composite components.
Content: Micromechanics of fibre reinforced composites, stress/strain analysis of orthotropic materials and laminated composites, failure analysis of laminated composites, design with composites.
Assessment: Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests.

Selected Topics in Mechanical Engineering 1
ENME4ME H1 (20L-10T-0P-0S-30H-15R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Aim: Candidates will demonstrate: an ability to understand a topic of engineering importance and to be able to apply it in theory or in practice; a broader perspective of engineering activities which may facilitate progression into postgraduate studies in this field.
Content: Lectures and seminars involving elements of experimentation, computing, analysis and design in traditional areas of Mechanical Engineering such as thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, manufacturing and solid mechanics.
Assessment: Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests.

Selected Topics in Mechanical Engineering 2
ENME4MN H2 (20L-10T-0P-0S-30H-15R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Aim: Candidates will demonstrate: An ability to understand a topic of engineering importance and to be able to apply it in theory or in practice; a broader perspective of engineering activities which may facilitate progression into postgraduate studies in this field.
Content: Lectures and seminars involving elements of experimentation, computing, analysis and design in traditional areas of Mechanical Engineering such as thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, manufacturing and solid mechanics.
Assessment: Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests.

Mechatronic Engineering
ENME4MT H2 (20L-10T-0P-0S-27H-20R-0F-0G-3A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENME3MT.
Corequisite: ENEL3CS.
Aim: To provide students with an understanding of the ability to apply and integrate mechanical and electrical components or devices to control processes or machines to achieve control engineering objectives.
Assessment: Tests, assignment (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and pass the assignment.
Subminimum Requirements: The exam must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO2 (application of scientific and engineering knowledge). The assignment must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO5 (engineering methods, skills and tools, including information technology).

Mechanical Vibrations
ENME4MV H2 (20L-10T-0P-0S-30H-15R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENME2DY.
Aim: To provide the student with the ability to analyze and to solve a broad spectrum of vibration problems found in mechanical engineering practice.
Content: Vibrations of undamped and damped systems, response under rotating unbalance, response under moving support, vibration isolation, vibration measurements and signal analysis. The eigenvalue problem and eigenvectors. Modal analysis of conservative systems.
Assessment: Tests, assignment (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and pass the assignment.

Subminimum Requirements: The exam must be passed as part of meeting ECSA ELO1 (problem solving).

Design & Research Project 1
ENME4PD H1

Prerequisite Requirement: Student must be in a position to complete the degree within 3 semesters.
Prerequisite Modules: ENME2WS, ENME3DM.

Aim: To develop the ability of students to work in a team which can take a broad statement of a problem, convert it into engineering terms, and produce an acceptable product which solves the problem. Skills in writing complex technical reports and oral presentations, as well as the ability to produce working prototypes will be developed.

Content: Teams and the dynamics of engineering teamwork. Each team is presented with a general project definition and is required to perform the following tasks: Customer Specifications and Quality Function Deployment charts (QFD); Project Planning and Control; Budget Planning and Control; Concept Generation and Selection; Design and failure mode analysis; Design validation.

Assessment: Multidisciplinary assignment, mid-term and final report. Mid-term report (10%), supervisor's mark (20%), final report (70%).

DP Requirement: The student must pass the multidisciplinary assignment and the mid-term report. Submission of a satisfactory manufacturing drawings file.

Subminimum Requirements: Students must pass all ECSA Exit Level Outcome subsections in the final report assessment to meet ECSA ELO3 (engineering design), ECSA ELO6 (professional and technical communication), ECSA ELO8 (individual, team and multidisciplinary working), ECSA ELO9 (independent learning) and ECSA ELO11 (engineering management). The multidisciplinary task must be passed to meet ECSA ELO8 (individual, team and multidisciplinary working).

Thermodynamics 3
ENME4TD H1

Prerequisite Modules: ENME3TH.

Aim: To introduce students to the methods of analysis of mixtures of gases and condensable vapours, combustion processes, the high speed flow through nozzles and diffusers and their application to the thermodynamics of turbines and compressors.

Content: Mixtures of perfect gases and condensable vapours, specific and relative humidity, the psychrometric chart, evaporative cooling towers. High speed flows, total temperature and enthalpy, Mach number, convergent/divergent ducts, normal shock waves. Energy exchanges and pressure changes in axial impulse and reaction turbines, axial compressor blading and the boundary layer limitation on stage pressure rise.

Assessment: Tests, assignments (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tests and to complete all assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Vacation Work
ENME4VW H2

Aim: An appreciation of a realistic working environment, enabling candidates to consider their studies in context.

Content: This is a Duly Performed requirement for the BScEng (Mechanical) degree. Vacation work is to be arranged and undertaken by students during the course of the degree in fields relevant to mechanical engineering. A total of 12 weeks must be accumulated. A report on the work conducted is to be submitted to the department within six weeks of the conclusion of each vacation work period, together with a certificate of progress from the firm concerned, in which the actual period is also stated.

Assessment: Reports acceptable in terms of scientific method, synthesis, computer use and presentation.

DP Requirement: Satisfactory completion of vacation work reports.
Property Development (Constructions Studies)

Offered in the School of Engineering

Introduction to the Built Environment
ENPD1BE H2 (26L-9T-0P-17S-17H-6R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)

Aim: An appreciation of the processes and participants within the built environment, and to provide basic study skills.

Content: An introduction to the property/construction industry including the structure of the industry, roles of the professions and employer/employee bodies and the macro-economic context. An overview of construction procurement systems to meet client needs and expectations. A view of anticipated future developments within the international and local construction sectors. Development of communication skills by using mind mapping, academic writing, and IT-based techniques.

Practicals: Interaction with architectural students and presentation of assignments in open forums.
Assessment: Assignments, tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Intro to Design Appraisal & Measurement
ENPD1DM H2 (35L-10T-17P-0S-58H-35R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Aim: To enable students to critically appraise design documentation and to select and apply price determination production techniques.

Content: Design appraisal involves an understanding of, amongst other things, the design function, building morphology and the importance of construction technology. The selection and application of price determination production techniques requires a study of the techniques themselves in addition to associated topics, for example, documentation, cost data, cost indices, etc. Introduction to general principles of measuring and Bills of Quantities production.

Practicals: Application of the latest versions of industry measuring guides, and analyzing bills of quantities to build a cost database.
Assessment: Assignments (40%); 4 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Construction Drawing
ENPD1DW H1 (11L-0T-32P-0S-37H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-8C)

Aim: To equip students to read and understand drawings, and to be able to communicate via freehand sketches with participants in the construction industry.

Content: Documentation conventions. Production of orthographic and axonometric projections, perspectives, shadow casting and freehand sketching of relevant construction details. Production of a series of working drawings (site plan, floor plan, sections, elevations and details) for simple single storey buildings. An introduction to computer aided design (CAD).

Practicals: Construction drawing in free-hand and using CAD. Field trips to buildings and building sites relevant to achieving aim.
Assessment: Controlled practical sessions (50%); test under exam conditions (50%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all lectures and complete all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Construction Technology & Processes 1A
ENPD1TA H1 (35L-17T-0P-0S-62H-15R-26F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Aim: To provide students with a basic understanding of the processes of construction from the overall procurement process focusing on the erection of a simple, single storey dwelling.

Content: Building technology; structural components of simple, single storey buildings, construction materials. Building processes: briefing, site selection and usage, design, tendering and erection.
Practicals: Field trips to building sites, manufacturers of materials and submission of assignments implementing procedures covered in lectures.
Assessment: Site report (10%) assignments (10%), tests (20%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Construction Technology & Processes 1B
ENPD1TB H2
(35L-0T-17P-0S-62H-15R-26F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: ENPD1TA
Aim: This module follows ENPD1TA continuing with the provision of a basic understanding and knowledge of the processes of construction involved in the erection of a simple, single storey dwelling.
Content: (i) The processes and materials involved in finishing and servicing simple, single storey dwellings (ii) The Programme of Land Surveying provides a site survey component.
Practicals: Field trips to building sites, manufacturers of materials and submission of assignments implementing procedures covered in lectures.
Assessment: Tests and assignments (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all lectures and complete all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Design Appraisal & Measurement 2A
ENPD2DA H1
(32L-0T-21P-0S-91H-12R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENPD1DM.
Aim: To enable students to produce Bills of Quantities based on the latest versions of industry measuring guides, and provide an understanding of pricing bill items.
Content: Principles of measurement, taking-off quantities using appropriate methods, design appraisal, abstracting and billing. An introduction to and a study of the standard documents involved in this process, for example, standard system, model preambles, model preliminaries, model bill, contract document, etc., pricing selected bill items.
Practicals: Production of a Bill of Quantities for a particular building project using a combination of manual methods of "taking off" abstracting and billing.
Assessment: Assignments & tests (40%); 4 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all lectures and complete all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Design Appraisal & Measurement 2B
ENPD2DB H2
(26L-9T-17P-0S-91H-7R-6F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: ENPD2DA.
Aim: To enable students to produce Bills of Quantities, based on the latest versions of industry measuring guides, and provide an understanding of pricing bill items.
Content: Measurement principles, 'taking-off' quantities using appropriate methods, design appraisal, abstracting and billing. An introduction to and a study of the standard documents involved in this process, for example, standard system, model preambles, model preliminaries, model bill, contract document, etc., pricing selected bill items.
Practicals: Production of Bills of Quantities for a particular building project using a combination of manual methods of "taking off" abstracting and billing.
Assessment: Assignments & tests (40%); 4 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Construction Economics & Management 2A
ENPD2EA H1
(35L-12T-0P-10S-65H-33R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide an understanding of economic principles related to the construction industry and to be able to apply the principles in an international environment.
Content: Relevance of economics in the construction industry. Legal requirements for operation in an international environment. Economic indicators in the construction industry. Logistics of construction projects.
Assessment: Assignments (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Construction Economics & Management 2B
ENPD2EB H2 (35L-12T-0P-10S-66H-32R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide an understanding of management principles pertaining to the construction industry.
Assessment: Assignments & tests (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Construction Technology & Processes 2A
ENPD2TA H1 (35L-0T-13P-0S-74H-20R-13F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENPD1TA & ENPD1TB.
Aim: To familiarise students with the concepts of technology, resource requirements, programming and cost analysis associated with various building types.
Content: Thermal acoustic and fire properties and requirements. Construction methods involving steel frames, portal frames and shell roofs. Waterproofing and flat roofs, and lightweight claddings and coverings.
Practicals: Site surveys and data presentation.
Assessment: Assignments & tests (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Construction Technology & Processes 2B
ENPD2TB H2 (35L-0T-13P-0S-74H-20R-13F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: ENPD2TA.
Aim: To familiarise students with alternate forms of construction of reinforced concrete frames, including the usage of plant and equipment and the applicable statutory health and safety considerations.
Content: Foundation considerations including dewatering, piling, underpinning, shoring and basement construction. Slab types including prestressing and post tensioning, formwork and movement joints.
Practicals: Site investigations and data presentation.
Assessment: Assignments & tests (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all lectures and complete all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Construction Contracts
ENPD3CC H2 (20L-6T-6P-0S-31H-6R-6F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Requirement: LAWS1IL (40%).
Aim: To introduce standard building contract forms in common usage, sub contract documentation, and the relationship between this formal documentation, common law principles and delict.
Content: Model preliminaries. Development of construction contracts in South Africa. International forms of contract. How to make appropriate choices and recommendations regarding the form of contract to be employed on a project. Targeted procurement procedures.
Assessment: Case study presentation and test (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Design Appraisal & Measurement 3A
ENPD3DA H1 (26L-9T-17P-0S-65H-6R-32F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
**Design Appraisal & Measurement 3B**
ENPD3DB H2

**Prerequisite Requirement:** ENPD3DA (40%).

**Aim:** To equip students to undertake the production of bills of quantities for complex, multi-storey buildings. To promote an understanding of principles relating to the synthesis of prices for construction units.

**Content:** Piling, structural steel, handrailings, sheet roofing, flat roof coverings. Preparation and pricing documents for preliminaries, tender forms, bills of quantities rates including sub-contract items.

**Practicals:** Real-life case studies.

**Assessment:** Assignments & tests (40%); 4 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Construction Economics & Management 3A**
ENPD3EA H1

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENPD2EB.

**Aim:** To introduce students to the operations of the development industry. Further to consider appropriate forms of procurement across a broad spectrum of project types.

**Content:** Issues in development projects, procurement and contemporary management principles applied to various development projects, including land access, financial and marketing management, planning, implementation and community participation. Job creation. Urban dynamics.

**Assessment:** Assignments & tests (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Project Planning**
ENPD3PL H1

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Students must be registered in at least the 3rd year of study.

**Aim:** To equip candidates with the skills and knowledge of technology necessary for the effective planning and control of sizeable projects.


**Assessment:** Assignments & tests (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

**Project Management**
ENPD3PM H2

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Students must be registered at least in the 3rd year of study.
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

**Aim:** To provide a conceptual framework for the discipline of project management. Management of construction projects. Appreciation of environmental complexity and change.

**Content:** Systems thinking. Design management: Understanding the design process. Human resource management: leadership in project management, project team building, negotiation strategies, communication skills. Project strategy: procurement strategy, characteristics of construction projects, the role of the client, conflicting project objectives. Theory of construction project management: formulation of project strategy, project organisation structure. Conflict management.

**Assessment:** Assignments & tests (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

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**Property Law**

ENPD3PR H2

(Aim: Develop an understanding of the basic principles of property law in South Africa.

**Content:** Legal classification of immovable property in South Africa; the concept, acquisition, exercising, and loss of rights over immovable property; statutes and ordinances affecting property development and valuation in South Africa.

**Assessment:** Tests & assignment (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

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**Property Studies**

ENPD3PS H1

(Aim: To introduce students to the nature of land ownership, use and development and the financial tools required for the evaluation of development and investment opportunities. Develop practical skills in financial mathematics used in the property industry.


**Assessment:** Tests & assignment (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

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**Construction Technology & Processes 3A**

ENPD3TA H1

(Aim: The study of advanced building construction and services.

**Content:** Critical evaluation of design layouts and detailing in relation to viability of cost, ease of construction and aesthetic acceptability. The production process relating to the interaction of specialist services within the context of the overall building programme for complex and specialist buildings.

**Practicals:** Practical case study.

**Assessment:** Assignments & tests (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all lectures and complete all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

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**Cost Engineering**

ENCS7CE H1

(Aim: Display an understanding of the client briefing process and the importance of effective communication. Recognise the long and short-term impact of properly planned construction costs. Consider and apply whole life costs through life cycle costing.

**Content:** The client briefing process; the theory and techniques of construction cost planning and control; design economics; cost and price indices; pricing of contract preliminaries - profit and overheads. The preparation of price
forecasts; communication applied to the cost planning and management environment; risk management and risk analysis; life cycle costing; artificial intelligence and expert systems; facilities management. The cost-centred approach to viability studies.

**Assessment:** Assignments (40%); 3h examination (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Attendance of all class sessions and timeous completion of all assigned work. Students have to obtain a passing grade of at least 50% mark in assignments to obtain DP.

### Advanced Construction Technology

**ENCS7CT H1**

**Aim:** To provide students with an understanding of advanced concepts in construction technology and practice, integrating technology, management and economics. The provision of engineering services and infrastructure design and documentation, and appropriate, alternative technology for residential township development.

**Content:** Lean construction. Detailed construction method statements, site establishment, applications of laws and regulations pertaining to construction sites. Smart materials and artificial intelligence. Health and safety planning and practical applications. Plant equipment selection. Industrial building systems.

**Practicals:** A field trip to a construction project or site where advanced construction technology is being applied.

**Assessment:** Assignments (40%); 3h examination (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Attendance of all class sessions and timeous completion of all assigned work. Students have to obtain a passing grade of at least 50% mark in assignments to obtain a DP.

### Applied Construction Management

**ENCS7CM H2**

**Prerequisite:** ENCS7PA.

**Aim:** To prepare students for the management of a construction site including construction health and safety, work study and method statements, site planning, plant management, management of construction project risk.

**Content:** Practical application of project management processes that ensure the effective flow of the project throughout its life cycle including site organizational structure; site establishment and organization; time, cost and quality management; legislated and practical requirements relative to construction health and safety; work study in theory and practice within a construction site environment; preparation and use of method statements; procurement and supply chain management; selection and management of construction plant equipment.

**Assessment:** Major assignment and presentation (100%). No supplementary examination.

**DP Requirement:** None.

### Advanced Project Measurement and Finance

**ENCS7PF H1**

**Aim:** To provide students with an understanding of advanced measurement and financial management of construction projects.

**Content:** Advanced measurement; feasibility studies; tender preparation, submission and evaluation; cash flow projections; cash reports and budgets; interim payment certificates; final account preparation; professional fee accounts; cost/price adjustment (escalation) applications.

**Assessment:** Assignments (40%); 3h examination (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Attendance of all class sessions and timeous completion of all assigned work. Students have to obtain a passing grade of at least 50% mark in assignments to obtain a DP.

### Project Administration

**ENCS7PA H1**

**Aim:** To introduce specialist management techniques in the construction industry, in the areas of site management, process and production management, and specialist management.

**Content:** Site management: work study, plant and equipment selection and management, site layout and planning, site safety and health. Process and production management: business complexity, competition, linear and non-linear programming, decision theory. Specialist management: life cycle costing, value management, total quality.
management, lean construction, business process re-engineering, sustainability, procurement methods for major projects.

**Assessment:** Integrated assessment including formative and summative assessments made up of assignments (30%) and a final assessment that is made up of a written submission and presentation of a portfolio of all completed work (70%). No supplementary examination.

**DP Requirement:** Attendance of all class sessions and timeous completion of all assigned work. Students have to obtain a passing grade of at least 50% mark in assignments to obtain a DP.

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**Research Methodology**

**ENCS7RM H1**

(40L-0T-0P-40S-60H-0R-0F-0G-20A-15W-16C)

**Aim:** To develop the skills of students as researchers investigating in depth a particular issue for the construction industry.

This forms the foundation for a research report to be completed as part of Research Report.

**Content:** Data acquisition - the use of library resources; selecting and justifying a research topic; planning the research project; literature searching; analysing data; gathering data; data processing packages for research output management; executing the research; presentation of the research findings.

**Assessment:** Continuous assessment of the research proposal (100%). No supplementary examination.

**DP Requirement:** Report of satisfactory progress by supervisor.

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**Research Report**

**ENCS7RR H2**

(0L-0T-0P-OS-288H-32R-0F-0G-0A-15W-32C)

**Prerequisite:** ENCS7RM

**Aim:** To research a defined topic illustrating creativity, critical analysis, synthesis, evaluation, discrimination and academic objectivity. To provide evidence of management if own study within pre-determined objectives and present the work cogently.

**Content:** This module flows directly from Research Methodology (ENCS7RM) and registration for the module can be confirmed only once a synopsis and programme of proposed study has been accepted by the module leader. Students’ progress is closely monitored - supervisors and students being expected to meet for approximately 1 hour per week. The student is expected to plan and execute the research report on their own initiative.

**Assessment:** Research dissertation and presentation (100%).

**DP Requirement:** None

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**Simulated Office Project**

**ENCS7SO H2**

(40L-0T-0P-0S-80H-0R-0F-120G-80A-15W-32C)

**Prerequisite:** ENCS7CE and ENCS7PF

**Aim:** To integrate theoretical study of procurement management in terms of a multi-disciplinary based project representing typical conditions of professional practice.

**Content:** Students ‘practice’ as a quantity surveying consultancy. Each group is allocated a project. Professional teams interact with client bodies in the formulation of a project brief, the establishment of budget limitations and the ascertaining of project time considerations and produce a detailed project appraisal report. Quantity surveying ‘firms’ to provide a full service.

**Assessment:** Major assignment and presentation (100%). No supplementary examination.

**DP Requirement:** None

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**Management of Construction Contracts**

**ENPD7CL H2**

(26L-6T-6P-0S-31H-6R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Only students registered in the 4th year of study permitted to undertake this module.

**Aim:** To expose students to forms of contract adopted internationally, as well as statutes governing Occupational Health and Safety standards within the built environment in South Africa.

**Content:** International Construction Contracts; Primary legal principles adopted in construction contracts; Occupational Health and Safety legislation in South Africa.
Assessment: Assignments (40%); 3 h exam (60%). Engineering students are required to show competence in ECSA Outcomes 7 & 10 relevant to this module.

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Professional Practice
ENPD7PP H1
Prerequisite Requirement: Only students registered in the 4th year of study permitted to undertake this module.
Aim: To expose students to the statutes governing the property/construction industry professions - with the specific objective of preparing them for the establishment and development of a professional practice. Introduce students to the complexity of modern professional office administration and practice management.
Content: Structuring the professional practice and contractual agreements; marketing the practice; legislation governing professional practice; practice administration and management; financial management; tax planning; insurances; elements of social interactions/interpersonal communication.
Assessment: Assignments (40%); 3 h exam (60%). Engineering students are required to show competence in ECSA Outcomes 8 & 10 relevant to this module.
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Land Surveying

Offered in the School of Engineering

Geomatics I
ENSV1G1 H1
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in ENSV1G1.
Aim: To provide students with an ability to plan and carry out a survey of any mapping and/or engineering project, and to select the right methodology, equipment and software to facilitate processing and presentation of the survey results in an appropriate and easy to understand format.
Content: Levelling; angle measurement; distance measurement; methods for fixing ground control and observation points; site and field surveying; Similarity and affine co-ordinate transformations; GPS for use in Geographic Information Systems (GIS); theory and application of a gyrotheodolite.
Practicals: Field and office work on data acquisition, processing and presentation.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

Geomatics 2
ENSV1G2 H2
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in ENSV1G1.
Aim: To provide students with an ability to plan and carry out a survey of any mapping and/or engineering project, and to select the right methodology, equipment and software to facilitate processing and presentation of the survey results in an appropriate and easy to understand format.
Content: Levelling; angle measurement; distance measurement; methods for fixing ground control and observation points; site and field surveying; Similarity and affine co-ordinate transformations; GPS for use in Geographic Information Systems (GIS); theory and application of a gyrotheodolite.
Practicals: Field and office work on data acquisition, processing and presentation.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Introduction to Geomorphology
ENSV1GM H1 (14L-6T-10P-0S-35H-10R-0F-0G-5A-13W-8C)
Aim: To enable students to understand land surface evolution & the natural environment and to have a background on the associated natural environmental hazards and how these affect the geodetic reference frames.
Content: Introduction to land surface formation, geological time, the major rock groups & their characteristics. Introduction to plate tectonics, crustal deformation and its effect on Geodetic Reference Frames. Surface faults, stresses and strain. Introduction to natural environmental hazards including earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides, floods and fires and their impact on spatial referencing networks. Introduction to natural hazard and risk zonation maps and their characterization.
Assessment: Assignments/Practicals and Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Cadastral Surveying 1
ENSV2CS H1 (20L-10T-40P-0S-70H-15R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: To enable students to carry out the surveying, computational and presentation phases of a minor subdivision, to advise a client on the requirements and submission process, to understand the relevant legislation.
Content: The need for cadastral survey and registration; the South African cadastral system; conveyancing; ownership; rights in land; subdivisional application; details of the Land Survey Act and regulations; Professional Land Surveyors and Technical Surveyors Act and Rules; software packages for fieldwork and computations; cadastral survey task.
Practicals: Field work on relocation of boundaries, subdivision.
Assessment: Practical assignments and one test (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Hydrographic Surveying
ENSV2HY H1 (28L-10T-19P-0S-68H-30R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide students with an ability to plan and carry out a near shore bathymetric survey using total stations, real time differential GPS and digital echo sounder, reduce the results and produce a contoured chart of the area.
Content: Maritime baselines, boundaries, limits and coastal rights; Control for inshore and offshore position fixing; Acoustic ranging systems; Depth determination, depth data, underwater acoustics; Tidal regime, wave heights, mean sea level and chart datum transfer; Harmonic components, tidal constituents; Wave refraction, reflection and diffraction; CEP principles. Satellite altimetry and its application to ocean bathymetry; Secular variations in MSL and their relevance to climate. Positional control of robotic hydrographic exploration; Geophysical exploration of the oceanic subsurface.
Practicals: Methods used in hydrographic surveying.
Assessment: Practical/tutorial assignment (15%); 3 h exam (85%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Survey Camp 2
ENSV2SC H2 (0L-0T-0P-0S-0H-0R-80F-0G-0A-2W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENSV1G1
Aim: To introduce students to the establishment of low order control for use by more junior candidates undertaking DNS1SC2. Advise more junior candidates on techniques, data management and graphics.
Content: The topic consists of completing assigned tasks that vary from year to year. These generally do not take the candidate beyond what was learned formally in Second Year modules but consolidate understanding and skill in the various stages involved in spatial information gathering and presentation.
Practicals: This module is carried out as a practical exercise off-campus, often in a nature reserve.
Assessment: Daily assessment of performance in the field and compilation of a portfolio of daily activities (100%).
DP Requirement: 100% attendance.
This module has no supplementary exam.
Layout Design
ENSV2LY H1  

**Aim:** To enable students to have an understanding of the technical principles, procedures and methods of design in the built environment, and their implementation in their eventual practice as Land Surveyors.

**Content:** Introduction to the built environment, the built form, urban design theory, Sustainability. Urbanization and housing delivery, Housing delivery systems and design, Land Use Management systems and Development Control, Project Implementation, Site Analysis, GIS and CAD in layout design, Planning Standards and Criteria, Infrastructure and Design Systems.

**Practicals:** Two site visits to a brownfield redevelopment site. Practical design project work.

**Assessment:** Assignments (10%), tests (10%), project work (30%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance at practicals, 50% class mark.

Surveying Engineering
ENSV2SE H1  

**Aim:** To introduce students to the concepts of observing, recording, reduction and presentation of survey measurements and their applications in engineering projects and to highlight the importance of recognising landownership when executing engineering projects.

**Content:** The nature and representation of spatial data; co-ordinate systems and map projection systems used in South Africa; overview of modern surveying instruments for spatial data acquisition; levelling; angle measurement; distance measurement; methods for fixing ground control and observation points; site surveying and terrain modelling; photo interpretation; introduction to Geographical Introduction Systems (GIS); Introduction to Global Position System (GPS); engineering applications of survey measurements; introduction to cadastral surveys and landownership.

**Practicals:** Field and office work involving various survey techniques, processing and presentation of survey measurements.

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Spatial Modelling and Visualisation
ENSV2SV

**Pre-requisite Modules:** ENSV1G2 and MATH132

**Co-requisite:** PHYS251

**Aim:** To enable students to have an understanding of engineering surveying, close-range photogrammetry, virtual models, cartography and spatial visualisation and their implementation and relevance in the students eventual practice as land surveyors.

**Content:** Site surveying; coordinates of intersecting lines; Introduction to GNSS; introduction to circular and transition curves; vertical curves; construction surveying; laser scanning systems; close-range photogrammetry; virtual models; site documentation.

**Practicals:** The students will undertake field practicals on various aspects of survey measurements.

**Assessment:** Assignments, Practicals and Tests (30%) and one 3-hour exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Completion and submission of all assignments on time and compliance with the attendance requirements of the school.

Theory of Adjustments 1
ENSV2T1 H1

**Prerequisite Modules:** MATH131.

**Aim:** To show students difference statistical techniques required for analysis of quantitative data and how to measure and control data quality, to form simple linear functional models, how to form linear functional models of simple problems and solve them using the least-squares method.

Correlation and regression. Error propagation. An introduction to least squares adjustments; adjustment of indirect observations; numerical considerations in adjustments; a posteriori statistical analysis. Applications of adjustments. 

**Assessment:** Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to hand in 40% of assignments.

### Theory of Adjustments 2

**ENSV2T2 H2**

**Aim:** To provide students with an understanding and skills in formulating and solving advanced adjustment problems and quality assessments.

**Content:** Least squares adjustments with constraints; general case of least squares; partitioning of least squares problems and Helmert blocking; sequential least squares and Kalman filtering; concepts of reliability; detection of outliers; analysis of surveying networks; the datum problem; free networks.

**Assessment:** Tests (15%), tutorials (15%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Hand in 40% of assignments and attend one test.

### Co-ordinate Systems & Geodetic Projections

**ENSV3CG H2**

**Aim:** To enable students to transform positions on a plane or three-dimensional system, to solve problems on the unit sphere, to understand common 3-dimensional systems, to transform onto and from the ellipsoid to the Gauss conformal projection.

**Content:** Rotations in three dimensions; spherical trigonometry; co-ordinate transformations; Local and global natural and conventional co-ordinate systems for the Earth; the Laplace condition; geometry of the ellipsoid; calculation of co-ordinates in three dimensions and on the reference ellipsoid; Gauss conformal projection; astronomical co-ordinate systems and time systems.

**Practicals:** Hands-on experience in solving problems and geodetic projections.

**Assessment:** Tutorial Assignments and one test (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all lectures and complete all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Cadastral Surveying 2

**ENSV3CS H2**

**Aim:** To enable the student to carry out the geometrical design and create a general plan of a township layout, to survey a sectional title scheme, to plan a development route for a township scheme.

**Content:** Cadastral systems; rectilinear boundaries; acquisition of land; registration and certificates of titles; servitudes; leases; curvilinear boundaries; township development; town survey marks; sectional titles; application of computer aided drafting; cadastral surveying task.

**Practicals:** Hands-on experience in cadastral surveying.

**Assessment:** Practical assignments, one test (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all lectures and complete all practicals and assignments satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

### Photogrammetry

**ENSV3PO H1**

**Aim:** To enable the student to design a photogrammetric project, determine if photogrammetric methods will solve a problem, analyse the results of a photogrammetric project.

**Content:** Introduction to photogrammetry, basic mathematics of photogrammetry, photogrammetric optics, aerial cameras and photography, aerotriangulation, control surveys, analogue, analytical and digital plotting instruments, orthophotographs, planning and executing a photogrammetric project, non-topographic photogrammetry. Application areas.

**Practicals:** Design and implementation of a photogrammetric project.

**Assessment:** Tutorial/Practical Assignments and one test (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
Survey Camp 3
ENSV3SC H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENSV2SC.

Aim: To enable students to establish first-order control, to organise data storage, integrity and long-term accessibility, to prepare final graphic output of field data.

Content: The topic consists of completing assigned tasks that vary from year to year. These generally do not take the student beyond what was learned formally in second and third year modules but consolidate understanding and skill in the various stages involved in spatial information gathering and presentation.

Practicals: This module is carried out as a practical exercise off-campus, often in a nature reserve.

Assessment: Daily assessment of performance in the field and compilation of a portfolio of daily activities (100%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance.

This module has no supplementary exam. Daily assessment of performance in the field, alternatively a portfolio presentation.

Engineering Surveying 2
ENSV3SE H1

Prerequisite Modules: ENSV2T2

Aim: To enable students to design an appropriate measuring, execution and analysis scheme for an engineering surveying problem, and analyse the results.


Practicals: Practicals are done on campus. Students may be taken to the sites off campus if need arises.

Assessment: Assignments/Practicals and Tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: DP Requirement: Students are required to attend tutorials/lectures and complete practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Satellite Surveying
ENSV3SS H2

Aim: To enable students to perform GPS surveys efficiently, assess their quality, assess hidden errors, specify equipment needs. To introduce students to the instrumentation and techniques used in realisation of global reference, enabling the student to integrate these systems into national and regional projects.

Content: Satellite co-ordinate systems and satellite orbits, principles of position location using satellites. The Global Position System; navigation and surveying using GPS. Design a control system for a specific geodetic task.

Practicals: Perform GPS surveys.

Assessment: Tutorial/Practical assignments and one test (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Geodesy
ENSV4GY H1

Aim: To give students an understanding of the Earth's gravity field as it affects measurements on it, the various models for height and gravity reductions and representational frameworks.

Content: Potential theory, gravity observations, reductions and instruments, isostasy, height systems, 3-dimensional triangulation; geodetic co-ordinate systems. Geodetic surveying in one dimension (geodetic levelling and gravimetry), in two dimensions (geodetic astronomy and two-dimensional geodetic networks) and in three dimensions: three-dimensional geodetic networks, inertial surveying systems, geodetic use of the Global Position System, very long baseline interferometry, lunar and satellite laser ranging, satellite and airborne gravity gradiometry, satellite altimetry.

Assessment: Tutorial assignments and one test (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.
Precise Engineering Surveying
ENSV4PE H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENSV2SV and ENSV2T2.

Aim: To enable students to: calibrate precise measuring instruments, design an appropriate measuring scheme for a specific problem, subject real observations to appropriate analysis.

Content: Precise Geodetic surveys; Instrumentation used in precise engineering surveying; testing and laboratory calibration of instruments; precision surveying methods; including methods of precision alignment, deformation surveys, analytical methods associated with precision engineering surveys, pre-and post-analyses of accuracy. Unified adjustment techniques, sequential processing, interpolation, filtering, collocation and real-time data analysis.

Assessment: Assignments/Practicals (15%), test (15%); 3 h exam (70%)

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend tutorials/lectures and complete practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Planning Law
ENSV4PL H1

Prerequisite Modules: LAWS2PR.

Aim: To enable students to develop an understanding of & application of planning law regulations, and their implementation and relevance in their practice as Land Surveyors.


Assessment: Assignments (20%), Tests (20%); 3 h exam (60%)

DP Requirement: 40% Class Mark and 100% attendance at tests.

Photogrammetry 2
ENSV4PO H2

Prerequisite Modules: ENSV2T2 and ENSV3PO.

Aim: To enable students to: undertake close range photogrammetry and LIDAR mapping, design an appropriate measuring scheme for close range photogrammetry, to subject real observations to appropriate analysis.


Practicals: Practicals are done on campus. Students may be taken to the sites off campus if need arises.

Assessment: Assignments/Practicals and Tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%)

DP Requirement: Students are required to attend tutorials/lectures and complete practicals, assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

Research Methodology
ENSV4RM H1

Aim: To enable the student to produce quality hard-copy and presentation material, to make a professional presentation, to write a project proposal, use library and source reference material and to use approved referencing.

Content: Primary factors of research activity in support of ENSV4SP. Topics include: What is research? Selecting and justifying a research topic. Planning research project. Literature search, data analysis and gathering. Presentation of findings.

Assessment: A written mini-project proposal (30%), written full project proposal and an oral presentation (70%)

DP Requirement: 40% for mini-project proposal.

This module has no supplementary exam.

Surveying & Mapping Project
ENSV4SP H2

Aim: To enable the student to produce quality hard-copy and presentation material, to make a professional presentation, to write a project proposal, use library and source reference material and to use approved referencing.

Content: Primary factors of research activity in support of ENSV4SP. Topics include: What is research? Selecting and justifying a research topic. Planning research project. Literature search, data analysis and gathering. Presentation of findings.

Assessment: A written mini-project proposal (30%), written full project proposal and an oral presentation (70%)

DP Requirement: 40% for mini-project proposal.

This module has no supplementary exam.
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% for ENSV4RM.
Aim: To enable the student to carry out a substantial self-leaning exercise involving data collection, analysis, presentation of a mini-dissertation and an oral presentation.
Content: The candidate is invited to choose his/her own topic for investigation. The topic should be relevant to the broad field of geomatics and preferably it should develop knowledge and skill in some aspect that the candidate wishes to develop further after graduating.
Assessment: Mini-dissertation, oral presentation and participation in a seminar (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Land Tenure
ENSV4TN H1
Aim: To enable the student to understand the role of security of tenure and land ownership in the land survey profession in order to be informed of the right approach to solving cadastral and land management problems.
Content: Introductory land tenure concepts; world land tenure systems; historical development of land tenure patterns in South Africa; Land policies of the South African Government of National Unity; South African Land Tenure Systems; Cadastral systems and Cadastral reform.
Practicals: Essay assignments and seminar/s on approaches to solve cadastral, tenure and land management problems.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: Students are required to attend all tutorials/lectures and complete all assignments and tutorials satisfactorily, as specified in the module outline.

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Engineering Access Programme

Augmented Engineering Design
ENAG160 H2
Aim: To develop the ability to configure an appropriate design process and to select appropriate materials and manufacturing processes to carry out the construction and testing of a simple device.
Content: Philosophy of design process: problem definition, implementation, evaluation, time and project management and safety. Software tools for problem solving and engineering analysis: MATLAB (introduction to MATLAB and basic programming).
Practicals: Students spend time constructing and testing small engineering systems in class and around the campus.
Assessment: Year Mark (30% of final mark), Assignments and projects (50%), 2 class tests (30%), Practical test (20%), Exam (70% of final mark), One 2-hr exam
DP Requirement: 1. Students must write both class tests. All students who fail the class test will be required to attend a session with the faculty Academic Development Officer (ODA). Failure to attend this session will imply a DP refusal.
2. Students must obtain a minimum of 40% in the MATLAB practical test.
3. Students must obtain a minimum of 40% in the Irrigation Experiment.
4. As a team member, students must construct a steam car.

Augmented Engineering Mathematics 1A
MATH160 HY
Aim: To introduce basic mathematical concepts of functions, limits, differential and integral calculus.
Content: Basic arithmetic, functions and their graphs, limits and continuity, differentiation, application of derivatives to optimization and curve sketching, linear and quadratic approximation, inverse trigonometric and other transcendental functions, indeterminate forms, indefinite integrals, basic techniques of integration, definite integrals, application in geometry, physics, and engineering.
Assessment: Class Mark: (class tests, quizzes, tutorial tests and assignments) (50%); 3h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
Augmented Engineering Physics 1B
PHYS163 HY
(78L-26T-72P-0S-73H-60R-0F-0G-11A-30W-16DC-16FC)

Pre-requisite requirement: 40% in PHYS160; 40% in MATH160.
Co-requisite module: MATH161

Aim: To gain understanding of, & ability to apply, thermodynamics, electricity & magnetism, geometrical optics & atomic physics at an introductory level. This is a calculus-based module.

Content: This module is only for students in the Engineering Access Programme. It covers the syllabus of PHYS152 but, in addition, includes a substantial amount of supplementary material and tuition designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level studies to a maximum of 160 Hours.

Assessment: Tests/Assignments (30%), practical reports (20%); 3 hr theory exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, Attendance at 80% of lectures, tutorials and practicals 100% attendance at all assessments.

Augmented Engineering Physics 1A
PHYS160 HY
(78L-26T-72P-0S-73H-60R-0F-0G-11A-30W-16DC-16FC)

Co-requisite module: MATH160

Aim: Introduction to, and an ability to apply, mechanics, oscillations and thermal physics at an introductory level. This is a calculus-based module.

Content: This module is only for students in the Engineering Access Programme. It covers the syllabus of PHYS151 but, in addition, includes a substantial amount of supplementary material and tuition designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level studies to a maximum of 160 Hours.

Assessment: Tests/Assignments (30%), practical reports (20%); 3 hr theory exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, Attendance at 80% of lectures, tutorials and practicals 100% attendance at all assessments.

Augmented Engineering Materials
ENAG161 H2
(29L-20T-0P-0S-20H-5R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8DC-8FC)

Aim: Acquire a basic understanding of materials, their structure and its influence on the physical and mechanical properties; crystallographic structures, defects in these structures and how this influences the mechanical properties; the mechanical properties of materials; and phase diagrams and how microstructures are formed.

Content: Introduction to materials, structure of materials, crystal imperfections, mechanical behaviour of materials, alloys and properties of alloys, equilibrium phase diagrams.

Assessment: Class mark: 40% (tests, assignments, tutorial tests and quizzes); 2h exam: 60%.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.

Augmented Technical Communication for Engineers
ENCH160 H1
(10L-15T-0P-13S-20H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-8DC-8FC)

Aim: To develop students’ discourse competence in Technical English with the intention of improving their ability to read a range of texts, to write genres important to Engineering students, and to give oral presentations on Engineering topics.

Content: Course content is short research projects relating to Engineering. Technical Communication for Engineers is a practical course in which students improve their writing through practical experience of a number of different kinds of writing: Design Reports, Technical Reports, and seminar papers. Through the process of short research projects relating to Engineering, students will be supported in their reading in order to improve their ability to extract meaning from Engineering-related texts taken from a range of genres, (from news articles to textbooks and simple research articles) and to use these sources appropriately in writing their own texts in the appropriate academic register. In addition students gain experience in presenting a short talk.

Assessment: Seminar paper 10%, Technical report (design) 25%, Technical report (research) 15%, Test 30%, Oral presentation 20%

DP Requirement: Continuously assessed module, No examination, No supplementary examination.
Augmented Engineering Drawing
ENME160 H1

Aim: To provide students with basic information and skills to be able to read and understand drawings as a language for engineering communication and explain the fundamental principles of projection and drawing practice.


Assessment: Drawings: Tutorials and tests - 25%, CAD: Tutorials and test - 75%, Final mark: 50% of Classmark & 50% of Final Exam.

DP Requirement: Attendance at all tests, 50% for the CAD component.

Augmented Engineering Mathematics 1B
MATH161 H0

Aim: To develop concepts of differential and integral calculus and introduce elements of differential equations and complex numbers.

Content: Further techniques of integration, improper integrals, further applications of integration, sequences and series, Taylor expansion, conic sections, polar coordinates, basic differential equations, complex numbers and basic complex functions.

Assessment: Class Mark: (class tests, quizzes, tutorial tests and assignments) (50%); 3h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.

Environmental Sciences
Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Environmental Systems
ENVS120 H2 P2 W2

Aim: To introduce basic concepts in Physical Geography & the functioning of Environmental Systems.


Assessment: Tests (30%), practicals (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals and tutorials; 40% Class mark.

Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core or as a core elective.

Biophysical Environments of Southern Africa
ENVS210 H1 P1 W1

Prerequisite Modules: ENVS120.

Aim: To introduce students to the physical processes that shape the biophysical environment in southern Africa.

Content: Weather producing systems and southern African climates and their variability; the biogeography of the region in terms of the distribution of biota through climatic and other environmental factors; a discussion of biomes, biodiversity and conservation; the properties of geomorphic materials as well as erosion, transport and deposition processes that shape and modify the landscape.

Assessment: Tests (30%), practicals (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals and field work; 40% Class mark.

Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.
Only for students majoring in GEOG/ENVS or an appropriate programme with the module as core. Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

**Geographic Information Systems**

ENVS211 H2 P2 W2

**Prerequisite Requirement:** GEOG110 and ENVS120 or 64C from SAEES, SLS or School of Engineering.

**Aim:** To introduce students to the concepts, techniques and interdisciplinary application of GIS and remote sensing as environmental decision-making tools.

**Content:** Development, interdisciplinary nature and potential value of GIS; referencing the geographic location of data; technological environment of GIS, data sources, data models, entry and analysis; data quality, management & legal aspects; GPS, spatial representation concepts, maps as records and reflections of dominant ideologies, introduction to aerial photography.

**Assessment:** Practical reports (15%), Practical test (15%), theory test (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance at practicals; 40% Class mark.

This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core. Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

**Introduction to Remote Sensing**

ENVS250 P1

**Prerequisite Module:** GEOG110 and ENVS120 or 64C from Schools of Agriculture, Earth & Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences or Engineering

**Aim:** To introduce the theoretical and practical concepts of Remote Sensing.


**Assessment:** Test (20%), practical reports (15 %), Practical test (15 %); 3 h theory exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance at Practicals, 40% class mark.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

**Biogeography and Climatic Change**

ENVS314 P2 W1

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENVS210.

**Aim:** To provide students with a broad understanding of key biogeographical concepts.


**Assessment:** Tests (15%), Seminar, essays, presentations (20%), Practicals (15%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.

Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core. Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

**Soil Erosion and Land Degradation**

ENVS315 P1 H1 W1

**Prerequisite Modules:** ENVS210, ENVS211 and GEOG220

**Aim:** To introduce the processes, social & physical consequences of soil erosion & land degradation issues in Africa.

**Content:** Land degradation & sustainability; causes & consequences of degradation; risk assessment in relation to the sustainability of soil; food security & degradation; political & socio-economic aspects of soil erosion; physical & chemical erosion processes; human-environment processes & influences; conservation practices; magnitude-frequency
considerations; desertification; land use systems in a historical context; soil conservation strategies; principles, planning & policy issues.

Practicals: Case studies & applications. Possible four day excursion.

Assessment: Field report (15%), Practicals (15%), Test (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals; 40% Class mark.

Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

GIS & Remote Sensing
ENVS316 H1 P1 W1

Prerequisite Modules: 64 Credits from AES at level 2 including ENVS211

Aim: To provide further insight into GIS as a management tool for spatial data.

Content: Spatial data and modelling; attribute data management; analysis of remotely sensed GIS data and its classification; data quality issues; GIS project management and design.

Assessment: Test (20%), practical reports (15%), practical test (15%); 3 h theory exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals and tutorials; 40% Class mark.

Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Global Environmental Change
ENVS319 P1

Prerequisite Modules: ENVS210.

Aim: To provide students with a broad understanding of global environmental change through geological history and into the future.

Content: Process, pattern and scale in environmental change. Understanding natural climatic variability. Environmental change during the Quaternary Period. The use of palaeodating techniques and proxy records for elucidating past climates and environments. The IPCC Assessment Reports and projections for the future. Climate change uncertainties and the scenario approach.

Assessment: Tests (20%), oral and written assignments (15%), practicals (including a field trip) (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals. 40% class mark.

Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Environmental Management
ENVS322 H2 P2 W2

Prerequisite Requirements: Completion of all first and second year core modules for the programme.

Prerequisite Modules: ENVS210, 211 and to be taken in final year of degree as is a keystone course.

Aim: To develop an understanding of environmental management theory and practice.

Content: Theoretical and critical examination of the issues of environmental management by examining the history of environmentalism and mainstream approaches and their alternatives. The relationship between environment and planning; examination of the different tools and methods used in environmental management.

Practicals: Use of methods and techniques related to environmental management tools.

Assessment: Essays/Assignments (15%), tests (20%), practicals/tutorials (15%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.

Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)
Geospatial Data Infrastructures
ENVS350 P1 W1 (29L-0T-36P-0S-75H-10R-0F-0G-10A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENVS211.
Aim: To provide an in-depth theoretical and practical understanding of Geospatial Data Infrastructures (GDI's).
Content: Justification for GDI's. GDI policy framework. Technology issues for GDI development and implementation. GDI case studies.
Assessment: Assignments and tests (30%), practical reports (20%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance of lectures, seminars and practicals; 40% class mark.
This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Applied Environmental GIS & Remote Sensing
ENVS360 P1 (29L-0T-36P-0S-75H-10R-0F-0G-10A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENVS211.
Aim: To provide students with in-depth and diverse theoretical and practical applications of GIS and remote sensing.
Content: Image processing, image transformation and analysis, GIS and Remote sensing integration. Taxonomy & uncertainty, scale issues. GIS and image data fusion. Applications in agriculture, water resource management, ecology, forestry, urban landscapes, geology, soils.
Assessment: Assignments and tests (20%), practical (30%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures, seminars and practicals; 40% class mark.
This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Research in the Environmental Sciences
ENVS390 W2 (18L-0T-12P-12S-68H-0R-0F-50G-0A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: At least 64 credits at level 2 from disciplines allied to the environmental sciences field.
Note: Only offered for students majoring in Geography (BSc) or an appropriate BSc programme with the module as core.
Aim: To integrate knowledge derived in the course of their degree and to develop independent research skills.
Content: Conception, design, undertaking and reporting of a small research project amongst a group of peers, supervised by a member of staff. This may include field work.
Assessment: Essays (20%), Assignments/Practicals (20%), Project proposal draft (10%), Project proposal (50%, externally examined).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Only for students registered in BSc Geography or other BSc programme with the module as core.
This module has no supplementary exam.
This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Research Methods in Environmental Sciences
ENVS700 P1 W1 (30L-0T-8P-0S-99H-20R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Entry into an appropriate Honours programme.
Aim: To introduce students to the history and philosophy of science and to develop techniques and skills in scientific research methods in the environmental sciences, which are relevant to solving current and past the environmental problems.
Content: The history and philosophy of science; the production of knowledge in the environmental sciences, techniques and skills such as basic survey and measurement in the natural sciences; statistical analysis and procedures, and other vital natural science skills. The preparation of a scientific paper and its oral and written presentation.
Assessment: Term paper (25%); Essays, presentations, seminars (15%), assignment (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Biogeography of Invasive Species
ENVS708 WC (20L-0T-14P-15S-78H-30R-0F-3G-0A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: ENVS314 or a completed major in BIOL.
Aim: To provide a solid understanding of the biogeographical and ecological patterns and processes associated with invasive species.
Assessment: Seminars (30%), practicals (20%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. Students may be required to contribute to the costs of the fieldtrip.

Advanced Global Change
ENVS709 P2 (0L-0T-31P-36S-50H-30R-0F-0G-13A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 60% in ENVS319.
Aim: To discuss, critically evaluate, synthesise and integrate approaches and quantitative techniques used to understand environmental change in the global and southern African contexts.
Practicals: A field excursion, laboratory work.
Assessment: Practical assignments (including a field trip) (20%), research project (20%), seminars (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance for all contact activities. 40% class mark.
Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

Analytical GIS & Advanced Spatial Modelling
ENVS712 P1 W1 (20L-0T-32P-10S-62H-30R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: At least 60% in ENVS316.
Aim: To provide advanced insight into GIS and its applications. Emphasis is on understanding through an analytical modelling approach to spatial problems.
Practicals: GIS applications for environmental management.
Assessment: Assignment (15%), practical report (10%) seminars (10%), practical test (15%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures, practicals; 40% Class mark.
Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

Advanced Remote Sensing
ENVS720 P2 W2 (20L-0T-32P-10S-62H-30R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENVS316 or equivalent knowledge.
Aim: To provide an advanced instruction in Remote Sensing, coupled with the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in environmental applications. Emphasis is on understanding through application of techniques.
Practicals: Application of advanced remote sensing techniques.
Assessment: Assignment (20%), practical reports (15%), practical test (15%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Applied Geomorphology
ENVS722 PC
(20L-0T-42P-5S-60H-30R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENVS315.
Aim: To impart an understanding of process geomorphology based on the analysis of case studies.
Content: The application of Geomorphology to solving problems in natural and urban environments. Professional ethics; social and economic considerations. Risk assessment and hazard mitigation in geomorphic systems. Case studies to investigate the application of Geomorphology in the solution of environmental problems. The field based identification and remediation of degraded systems through careful process intervention.
Practicals: Field excursion (students to contribute to costs), laboratory work.
Assessment: Major project (25%), assignment (15%), seminars (10%); 3 h Exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures, practicals and field work; 40% Class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

Advanced Biogeography
ENVS723 PC WC
(20L-0T-32P-15S-60H-30R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENVS314.
Aim: To discuss, critically evaluate, synthesize and integrate the various approaches to modern biogeography.
Content: Vicariance biogeography; centres of origin; pan-biogeography; applied historical biogeography; techniques of historical biogeography - retrospection; experimental island biogeography; the man-land paradox and the depletion/conservation of resources; species diversity; modern environmentalism.
Practicals: A field excursion (students to contribute to costs), laboratory work.
Assessment: Practical assignments (20%); major project (20%); seminars (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures, seminars and practicals, 40% Class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

Environmental Science Res Project
ENVS730 PY WY
(0L-0T-0P-40S-440H-0R-0F-0G-0A-26W-48C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Entry into an appropriate Honours programme.
Aim: To introduce students to research in the environmental sciences.
Content: A significant research project in the environmental sciences, dealing with an appropriate environmental problem and undertaken under the supervision of an academic member of the University staff. Students are expected to present written and oral project proposals and progress reports; and to submit the research dissertation by the set date.
Assessment: Assessment of dissertation (80%) and oral presentations (20%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam. Students may be required to contribute to the costs of the field trip.

Coastal Geomorphology
ENVS741 WC
(20L-0T-14P-15S-78H-30R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: Entry into an appropriate honours programme
Aim: To develop an understanding of shoreline and off-shore geomorphological history and processes; to study the geomorphological link between catchments and shorelines and to emphasize the impacts of human utilization of the coastal zone.
Content: Geomorphological aspects of oceanic currents; offshore and shoreline processes; tectonics and coastlines; catchment and shoreline geomorphology; human interventions and impacts on coastal geomorphological systems.
Practicals: Field excursion; three afternoon practicals.
Assessment: Seminar presentation (20%), field report (20%), practicals (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Offered in either semester 1 or 2. Students may be required to contribute to the costs of the fieldtrip.

Contemporary Environmental Issues
ENVS751 PC WC
(20L-0T-35P-10S-62H-30R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENVS322.
Aim: To understand the complexity of contemporary environmental issues of applied environmental science in the southern African and global context.
Content: Hazard assessment in an environmental context; people-environment dependencies; sustainability and biodiversity; energy, fuel and pollution; conservation strategies and policies including Agenda 21, ISO and other international treaties and conventions; environmental ethics and sustainable development; environmental consequences of population movement.
Practicals: Workshops, a major independent assignment and limited fieldwork.
Assessment: Seminars (25%), essay (10%), assignments (15%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals, seminars and fieldwork; 40% Class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. Students may be required to contribute to costs of field work.

Applied Geographical Information Systems
ENVS810 PC WC (16L-0T-24P-10S-77H-30R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENVS316 or equivalent.
Aim: To provide insight into the applications of GIS in a southern African context.
Content: Analysis of spatially-related problems facing the modern world, in the southern African context in particular. Advanced concepts of applied GIS. Concepts of geography as a spatial information technology. Use of case studies to illustrate different aspects of GIS theory. Use of GIS-software to acquire and apply analytical skills.
Practicals: Assignments, projects and a field excursion.
Assessment: Practical reports (25%), mini-project (25%), assignment (10%); 3 h theory exam (40%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

Internship
ENVS813 HC WC (0L-0T-0P-0S-160H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)
Aim: To gain practical experience in a working environment.
Content: Research project on an appropriate topic during placement, under guidance of School and workplace supervisor.
Assessment: Research report (50%); Work practice report (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Sustainable Development
ENVS814 WC (0L-0T-16P-30S-91H-20R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Entry into an appropriate Honours or Coursework Masters’ programme.
Aim: To explore the relationship between people and environment using sustainability as a conceptual framework.
Content: This module explores the concepts and principles of sustainability. It is divided into four main sections: theory and philosophy of environmentalism; defining sustainability; principles and management tools for sustainability: such as sustainability indicators, environmental economics, public participation, and policy processes and sustainability.
Practicals: Fieldwork project.
Assessment: Theory assignment (25%), research report (25%); 3 h Exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. Students may be required to contribute to the costs of the fieldtrip.

Tools of Environmental Management
ENVS815 WC (0L-0T-36P-39S-72H-10R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Entry into an appropriate Honours or Coursework Masters’ programme.
Aim: To expose students to a wide range of tools, over and above traditional EIA’s, that are used in environmental management and to facilitate critical engagement as to their applicability in different situations.
Content: Evaluating sustainability status of various land use categories, risk assessment, environmental management systems, strategic environmental assessment, rapid rural appraisal, ecological footprint analysis, co-management agreements, role of predictive modelling, and environmental ethics.
Assessment: Assignment (25%), research report (25%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. Students may be required to contribute to the costs of the fieldtrip.

Water Resource Management
ENVS817 PC WC

Prerequisite Requirement: Entry into an appropriate Honours or Coursework Masters’ programme.
Aim: To provide an understanding of the significance as a life-sustaining resource and techniques of managing this resource.
Practicals: 3 day field excursion and site visits.
Assessment: Article review (20%), term paper (20%), oral presentation (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance lectures, fieldwork and seminars; 40% Class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. Students may be required to contribute towards costs of fieldwork.

Environmental Coursework Masters Dissertation
ENVS820 PY WY

Prerequisite Modules: ENVS730.
Aim: To assist students in the completion of a major piece of supervised, independent research.
Content: Identifying a suitable research topic; undertaking a major research project on this approved topic of interest to the Environmental Sciences, and writing the results of such independent research under the supervision of a member(s) of the academic staff.
Assessment: Dissertation (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable. This module has no supplementary exam.

Agricultural Extension

Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Rural Wealth Creation
EXTN161 P1

Aim: To provide a) an introduction to rural community development, an understanding of wealth and poverty; and b) skill in structuring projects to facilitate movement of communities along a pathway to prosperity.
Content: The nature of wealth and poverty. Sustainable Livelihoods assets framework for identifying opportunities and projects for development. Project planning.
Practicals: 3 hour field trip to learn about agricultural or rural systems. Weekly 2 hour practical.
Assessment: Project proposal with plan & logical framework (20%), Research paper (20%), Test (10%); 3 h exam (50%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.
Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Rural Economic Systems
EXTN162 P2

Aim: To provide a basic understanding of macro and micro economic systems in the rural socio-agricultural context in relation to facilitating prosperity in rural communities.
Content: Basic concepts in farm economics and integrated rural development; sustainability planning/assessment using a sustainability model; analysis of farm/enterprise systems in the context of the rural community.
Practicals: Day-long field trip to learn about agricultural or rural economic systems. Weekly 2 hour practical. In addition to tuition fees, each student will be required to pay field trip expenses.
Assessment: Test (10%), Learning report (20%), Policy review (20%); 3 h Exam (50%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Extension Methods

EXTN261 P1

Aim: To introduce different extension models and techniques and to prepare students to apply participatory extension methods in a rural agriculture context.

Content: Perspective, values and attitudes in rural development. Theory of adult learning and experiential learning; introduction to farming systems. Participatory approaches to extension: PLA, PTD, Farmer to Farmer. Policies impacting on extension and rural development. Application of farming systems analysis in the field.

Practicals: One day fieldtrip to a rural community; group presentations and journal writings.

Assessment: Journals (10%), individual presentation (10%), 1 test (10%), field report (20%); 3 h exam (50%).

Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Extension Practice

EXTN262 P2

Prerequisite Modules: EXTN261.

Aim: The module offers the opportunity for students to apply the competencies learned in EXTN261 in real extension tasks in resource poor rural communities.

Content: Group dynamics and team contracts, facilitation and presentation skills, active communication strategies; application of participatory techniques.

Practicals: Three-day fieldtrip to a rural community; group presentations, report and project plan writing.

Assessment: Group report (10%), group presentation (10%); individual report (10%); project plan (20%); 3 h Exam (50%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark, 80% attendance in lectures; attendance at field trip.

Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Designing Extension Projects

EXTN371 P1

Prerequisite Modules: EXTN262

Aim: To enable students to (a) apply in a virtual setting the Sustainable Livelihoods analysis, Soft-systems methodology and vulnerability and stakeholder analysis frameworks for determining extension project opportunities that benefit rural communities, (b) develop criteria for, conduct and write a critical policy analysis and (c) design and write a proposal for an extension project based on a theoretical Sustainable Livelihoods analysis.

Content: Sustainable Livelihoods Approach; participatory project planning; developing and applying a theoretical framework for research/policy critique.

Assessment: Policy review (35%); concept note (30%); project proposal (35%).

DP Requirement: Submission of all assessments as a portfolio; 80% attendance at lectures.

There is no separate class mark. All students are required to make an oral defence of their portfolios. After all of the assessments have been marked, they will receive a single final mark for the module. This module has no supplementary exam. Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Participatory Extension

EXTN372 P1

Prerequisite Modules: EXTN262

Aim: To develop an understanding of the application of various participatory approaches, techniques and models in a rural socio-agriculture context.
Content: Learning models; group dynamics; participatory development methods and application as part of rural development interventions. The community development cycle and process in rural communities. Expectations of community development practitioners in a rural socio-agriculture context.

Practicals: Two half-day field trips to apply participatory approaches in a rural community to evaluate, identify and plan community project and writing project proposals for funding.

Assessment: Research paper (40%); learning journal (30%); interactive exercise (30%).

DP Requirement: 40% class mark, attendance of two field trips, attendance of 80% of practicals. Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Extension Placement
EXTN373 P2

Prerequisite Modules: EXTN371, 372

Aim: To enable students to (a) apply in a real-world setting the Sustainable Livelihoods analysis, Soft-systems methodology and vulnerability and stakeholder analysis frameworks for determining extension project opportunities that benefit rural communities; and (b) to track and critically reflect on the application of theory in practice in a real-world setting.

Content: Learning models, Group dynamics, Sustainable Livelihoods approach, participatory project planning; and application of extension theory.

Assessment: Portfolio (placement report, reflection on learning, project proposal) plus 1 h oral defence of portfolio (100%).

DP Requirement: Submission of portfolio in time, 80% attendance in internship.

This module has no supplementary exam. Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Farm Business Management

Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Production Economics and Marketing
FBMT151 P2

Aim: To provide an introduction to farm business management.

Content: Production economic principles; marketing; market supply and demand.

Practicals: Bi-weekly 2 hour practical.

Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals. Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Farm Business Management

FBMT262 P1

Prerequisite Modules: FBMT151

Aim: To apply agricultural business and management principles to an agricultural production system.

Content: Agricultural business and management principles; financial and physical production records; financial statements; budgets.

Practicals: Bi-weekly 2 hour practical.

Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals. Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Farm Finance

FBMT371 PY
Prerequisite Modules: FBMT262
Corequisite: RMGT371.

Aim: To apply farm finance to real agricultural business system.

Content: Farm business management principles; marketing, market demand and supply; financial statements; budgets; farm finance.

Practicals: Weekly 2 hour practical.

Assessment: Assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam

DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Year-long Module. Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Food Security
Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Introduction to Food Security
FDSC360 P2

Aim: To introduce students to the concept of food security, the food security situation in Africa and policy responses and explore possible solutions, types of interventions and food policy options.


Assessment: 1 test (10%), 4 assignments (40%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.

Food Security Studies
FDSC700 P1

Aim: The multi transdisciplinary exploration of food security issues.


Practicals: Field trip case studies.

Assessment: Summative case study assessment (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

This module has no supplementary exam.

Food Security Internship
FDSC701 PY

Corequisite: FDSC700, PODS701.

Aim: To give students practical experience dealing with food security issues in a community setting.

Content: An individual internship for which the student will prepare at several levels. The primary foci will be integration of disciplines, particularly the student's own discipline with food security, identification of food security issues and collection of data, evaluation of collected information and communication of results to others. This final step will include positive suggestions for dealing with food security issues in the community.

Assessment: Portfolio report (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Food Security Dissertation for Diploma
FDSC711 PY
Corequisite: FDSC700, 760.

Aim: For students to independently investigate a food security related issue and contribute to the knowledge in any areas/aspect of food security.

Content: Independent investigation of any food security related problem using qualitative or quantitative methodologies. Preparation of a research paper.

Assessment: Research paper (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long module. Additional requirement: Access to a computer and the Internet. This module has no supplementary exam.

Food Storage for Food Security
FDSC720 P1 (10L-0T-5P-0S-55H-10R-0F-0G-0A-10W-8C)

Aim: To explore foundational concepts of post-harvest crop storage, food preservation and food safety.


Practicals: Demonstrations and hands-on participation in exercises, visits to local (university and/or industry) sites.

Assessment: 3 class assignments (33%), externally examined poster case study assignment (67%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Additional requirement: Access to the Internet. This module has no supplementary exam.

Food Access for Food Security
FDSC730 P1 (20L-0T-0P-0S-60H-0R-0F-0G-0A-10W-8C)

Aim: To explore issues related to access to food or the means to purchase food and related nutrition and food utilisation issues.

Content: Issues relating to access to food and the means to purchase food, including gender dynamics, livelihoods, intra-household allocation, HIV, and food preferences. Nutrition requirements of various population groups, food utilisation and how food access affects nutritional status.

Assessment: 4 assignments (33%), poster (67%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Additional requirement: Access to the Internet. This module has no supplementary exam.

Sustainable Livelihood Options
FDSC755 P1 (25L-0T-0P-2S-38H-0R-0F-15G-0A-13W-8C)

Aim: To investigate possibilities for promoting food security though strengthening and protecting household livelihoods.


Assessment: Report on an independent field sustainable livelihood analysis and evaluation (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Additional requirement: Access to the Internet. This module has no supplementary exam.

Introduction to Research Methods
FDSC760 P1 (25L-0T-15P-2S-38H-0R-0F-0G-0A-26W-8C)

Aim: For students to develop the necessary skills for writing a research proposal and capacity in academic writing and reporting.

Content: Scientific method of enquiry. Research question formulation, selecting appropriate methodologies, sample design and selection, qualitative and quantitative methodologies, social statistics, data analysis and writing of research projects and criteria for evaluation, writing seminars, research papers and research briefs. Requirements for publishing research findings. Development of arguments. Writing literature reviews. Citing and referencing techniques.

Assessment: 1 quiz (15%), assignment (15%), project proposal (70%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long module. Additional requirement: Access to the internet. This module has no supplementary exam.
Transdisciplinary Food Security
FDSC800 P1
Aim: To conduct a transdisciplinary exploration of advanced food security issues.
Practicals: Field trip case studies.
Assessment: Summative critique of regional food security shocks and threats (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

C/W Masters Dissertation in Food Security
FDSC815 PY
Corequisite: FDSC840.
Aim: To equip students with knowledge and skills to plan and implement transdisciplinary research in food security issues.
Assessment: Dissertation (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Research Methods for Food Security
FDSC840 P1
Aim: To equip students with knowledge and skills to plan and implement transdisciplinary research.
Assessment: Class quiz (10%), research proposal (90%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Food Security Modelling Systems
FDSC860 P1
Aim: Exploration of modelling systems applicable to food security evaluation, assessment and projection.
Assessment: 5 class assignments (50%), externally examined simulation model (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Measuring and Monitoring
FDSC870 P1
Aim: Comparison of international food security measurement and monitoring systems.
Practicals: Exploration of various international monitoring systems using the Internet.
Assessment: Summative assignment (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Additional requirement: Access to the Internet. This module has no supplementary exam.
Essays in Food Security
FDSC880 PB (0L-0T-0P-0S-160H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

Aim: Individually designed curricula based on individual student requirements to build further knowledge and experience in food security related issues.

Content: Topics and assignments and their assessment to be decided on for each specific case. Module may include seminars, literature reviews or parts of modules from various disciplines.

Assessment: 1 internally examined essay (33%), 2 externally examined essays (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% for internally examined essay.

Offered in Semester 1 and 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Markets for Food Security
FDSC890 P1 (40L-0T-20P-0S-100H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

Aim: To explore basic market concepts, assessment, monitoring and analysis for food security analyses.

Content: Basic market concepts; identification and use of market indicators; assessment tools and basic market analysis (sub national, national and regional levels with links to household level). Relevance and application of markets to vulnerability assessments, food security analysis and early warning. Examples of tools and techniques, group and individual exercises.

Practicals: Exploration of various market related websites and international monitoring systems using the Internet.

Assessment: Summative assignment (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Additional requirement: Access to the internet. This module has no supplementary exam.

Farm Engineering
Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Farm Infrastructure & Machinery
FRME153 P1 (20L-0T-16P-0S-15H-5R-0F-12G-12A-13W-8C)

Aim: To provide an introduction to the different infrastructure and equipment that play a pivotal role in farming systems.

Content: Farm infrastructure; farm machinery and equipment.

Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Farm Development
FRME262 P2 (39L-10T-26P-0S-50H-20R-0F-10G-5A-13W-16C)

Aim: To apply farm development principles to an agricultural production system.

Content: Soil classification; land capability; land use planning; conservation planning; surveying.

Practicals: Weekly 2 hour practical.

Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Food Science
Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences
Introduction to Food Science
FSCI120 P2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in CHEM110.

Aim: To develop Food Science knowledge and skills, in food preparation and processing; and the experimental study of food, its composition and quality.


Practicals: Experimentation and basic preparation of foods as listed above.

Assessment: Tests (25%), prac reports (8%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.

Further Concepts in Food Science
FSCI210 P1

Prerequisite Modules: FSCI120.

Aim: To further develop Food Science knowledge, food preparation techniques & the experimental study of food.


Assessment: Tests (20%), essay (8%), prac reports (5%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 100% attendance at practicals.

Food Service Management
Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Food Production, Systems & Plans
FSMT332 P1

Prerequisite Modules: FSCI210, NUTR224, DIET237

Aim: To provide the student with knowledge and insight required of a competent foodservice manager.

Content: Trends in the foodservice industry; menu planning, development and implementation; production; systems approach to foodservice management; foodservice systems; sanitation and hygiene (HACCP); facility planning and design; dietary modification in FSMT.

Practicals: Finance practical (recipe adjustment, purchasing); managing a large-scale catering event (laboratory work); food presentation; menu modification for special diets.

Assessment: Practicals (6%), assignments (15%), tests (12%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Management Theory & Practice
FSMT333 P2

Prerequisite Modules: FSMT332.

Aim: To provide the student with the knowledge and basic skills needed for managerial effectiveness in the Dietetics profession and in nutrition related areas.


Practicals: Managing a large-scale catering event (laboratory work).

Assessment: Assignment (6%), management task evaluation (15%), tests (12%); 3 h exam (67%).
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Food Service Management Internship
FSMT711 PY (6L-0T-3P-6S-17H-20R-265F-0G-3A-8W-32C)
Prerequisite Requirement: BSc(Diet) or BSc(Human Nutrition) degree.
Aim: To enable the student to expand the ability to manage a food-service unit and to develop communication skills further.
Content: Large scale food preparation; kitchen administration and management; menu planning; kitchen layout evaluation, kitchen safety and hygiene.
Practicals: Students work in a food-service unit for the duration of the module.
Assessment: Professional evaluation (5%, submin 50%), FSMT prac assignments in FSMT facility (5%), FSMT assignments (22%), business plan (10%), oral exam (8%); 3 h exam (50%, submin 40%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.
8 week module offered during the course of the year.

Genetics
Offered in the School of Life Sciences

Introductory Genetics
GENE240 P1 W1 (39L-20T-9P-57H-28R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101 or BIMI120, MATH150.
Aim: To attain an understanding of basic inheritance patterns, cell division and the structure & function of chromosomes.
Content: In depth study of prokaryotic & eukaryotic cellular division & reproduction, revision of inheritance principles. Extensions of Mendelism in allelic variation, gene function & types of gene action, chromosomal basis of Mendelism, sex-determination & linkage. Cytogenetics: variation in chromosome number & structural rearrangements, linkage, crossing-over & mapping; evolutionary processes that modify genomes.
Practicals: Analysis of chromosome behaviour & karyotypes. Tutorial based exercises based on theory content.
Assessment: Tests (35%), tutorials and practical reports (15%), 3h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. 80% attendance at tutorials and 100% at tests. Completion and submission of all assignments on time.

Population and Quantitative Genetics
GENE310 P1 W1 (30L-12T-24P-6S-68H-16R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GENE240; BIOL200 or STAT222.
Aim: To attain insight into populations and quantitative genetics in the context of animal & plant breeding, conservation biology and evolution.
Content: Genetic basis of variation in natural populations: random mating, multiple alleles, sex-linked genes, linkage & linkage disequilibrium. Analysis of quantitative traits: genetic variation, heritability, natural selection, assortative mating, migration, drift, flow, inbreeding, genotype/environment interactions & artificial selection. Application to problems such as animal & plant breeding and conservation biology.
Practicals: Selected from the above. Tutorials. Problem solving exercises.
Assessment: Theory tests (25%), seminars (5%), tutorials & assignments (15%), practicals (5%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals.

Bioinformatics
GENE320 P1 W1 (30L-9T-36P-0S-55H-25R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GENE240 or RDNA202 or BIOL205.
Aim: To attain an understanding of the basic theory of bioinformatics and gain practical experience of DNA and protein sequence analysis.
Content: DNA and protein sequence alignment, sequence alignment algorithms, structure function prediction, the organization and use of public domain sequence databases and public domain software, genome annotation and systems biology.

Practicals: Hands-on experience with the retrieval and manipulation of data from online databases.

Assessment: 2h theory tests (35%), practical reports and assignments (15%); 3h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals.

Genomics and Molecular Diagnostics
GENE330 P2 W2 (30L-6T-27P-0S-71H-21R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: GENE240, RDNA202.

Aim: To attain an understanding of the organization and analysis of eukaryotic genomes. Insight, skills and experience in recombinant molecular technologies.

Content: Eukaryotic genome organization, gene expression and gene control. The theory of cloning, manipulation and analysis of eukaryotic DNA, RNA and proteins. This includes providing a working knowledge of modern molecular and diagnostic technologies.

Practicals: Analysis of eukaryotic molecular and cellular systems.

Assessment: 2h theory tests (35%), practical reports (15%); 3h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals.

Integrated Human Genetics
GENE340 W2 (36L-36T-0S-53H-28R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: GENE240.

Aim: To attain an understanding of the diverse nature of human genetics, and develop competency-based skills to allow future biomedical researchers to successfully integrate genetics, epidemiology & ethics into their practices.

Content: The organisation of the human genome & mapping; somatic cell genetics, identifying the genetics basis of disease; genetic screening & pre-natal diagnosis, treatment of genetic disease; genetic basis of cancer & the immune system; mitochondrial pathology; application of novel scientific discoveries to patient care; breakthroughs in the organisation of the human genome & mapping; contemporary ethical, social & moral issues pertaining to genetics.

Assessment: 2h theory tests (30%), tutorial reports (20%); 3h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and 100% of tests.

Animal Genetics
GENE350 P2 (30L-6T-18P-2S-67H-30R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: GENE240.

Aim: To attain insight into how genetic principles may be used to assess and predict, and thereby improve the genetic merit of animal populations.

Content: Aspects of cytogenetics, molecular genetics, population genetics, conservation genetics, quantitative genetics and biotechnology, with special reference to their application and use in animal populations.

Practicals: Tutorials. Problem solving exercises and field trips.

Assessment: Seminar (5%), term paper (5%), Class tests (20%), tutorials and assignments (15%), practicals & field visits (5%); 3h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and/or practicals.

Mini Research Project in Genetics
GENE701 PY WY (0L-20T-30P-1S-158H-0R-0F-0G-1A-26W-48C)

Aim: To provide insight to the principles of conducting research through laboratory based and/or computer based research and to develop the skills to analyze, interpret and present results.

Content: Research project which falls within the thrust of the school’s research area. This includes a relevant literature survey and the execution of research.

Practicals: Design and execution of a research project.

Assessment: Report (70%) & 1h oral presentations (30%).

DP Requirement: 50% Class mark. 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials, and practicals, 100% attendance at tests. Completion and submission of all assignments on time.

Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.
Advanced Genomics and Bioinformatics  
GENE703 WC  
(A.5L-2T-120P-0S-33.5H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)  
**Aim:** To provide insight to the principles of conducting research through laboratory based and/or computer based research and to develop the skills to analyze, interpret and present results.  
**Content:** Topics chosen from, but not limited to: Comparative Genomics, genome annotation, genomic sequencing, data management and mining, genetic study design and analysis.  
**Practicals:** Computational exercises and DNA isolation and analysis techniques.  
**Assessment:** Practical reports (100%) (50% externally examined).  
**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.  
This module has no supplementary exam.

Methods in Systems Biology  
GENE713 P1  
(5L-2T-120P-0S-33H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)  
**Aim:** To provide insight and develop skills into advanced methods for analyzing genetic and protein networks using laboratory and computational techniques.  
**Content:** Topics chosen from, but not limited to: Mathematical and computational modelling techniques for genetic and protein networks, network motif identification methods, control theory and its application to real networks and molecular biology techniques and analysis.  
**Practicals:** Hands-on experience with bioinformatics and computational systems biology software including database searches; molecular biology techniques including DNA isolation, quantification and analysis techniques.  
**Assessment:** Mini-paper (50%), computational assignments (40%), technical essay (10%) (50% externally examined).  
**DP Requirement:** Not applicable. Module taught in the semester prescribed in the Honours handbook.  
Subminimum to pass: 40% minimum in each component.  
This module has no supplementary exam.

Genetics Research Skills  
GENE714 P1  
(4L-30T-0P-2S-117H-0R-0F-6G-1A-13W-16C)  
**Aim:** To provide strategies to find, organise, & critically evaluate scientific literature in molecular and/or quantitative genetics with an emphasis on the manipulation & interpretation of in silico data. To train students how to present scientific results orally % in essay and poster format.  
**Content:** Scientific presentation skills, literature database searches, scientific standards and plagiarism, analyzing and evaluating scientific literature, planning and organising an essay and poster on a selected topic.  
**Assessment:** Oral presentations (20%), scientific report (30%), class test (20%), scientific essay and/or poster (30%). (50% externally examined).  
**DP Requirement:** Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.  
This module has no supplementary exam.

Advanced Population & Quantitative Genetics  
GENE715 P1 W1  
(12L-10T-20P-4S-97H-0R-0F-12G-5A-13W-16C)  
**Aim:** To advance and integrate knowledge of quantitative & population genetics with concepts of statistics and biology in their application within populations and genomes. To familiarise students with the concepts, theories and methodology involved in the application of genetic principles to populations and genomes.  
**Content:** A selection of topics in Population & Quantitative Genetics including but not limited to: Measures of genetic diversity, allele frequencies & Hardy-Weinberg, inbreeding & kinship, selection, drift, mutation, migration, neutral theory, population structure, QTL mapping, estimation of genetic parameters, selection index & multivariate selection.  
**Assessment:** Assignments (30%), seminar (20%); 3 h exam (50%).  
**DP Requirement:** Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

Advanced Seminar Topics in Genetics  
GENE716 P1 WC  
(0L-12T-9P-3S-136H-0R-0F-0G-0A-12W-16C)  
**Aim:** To conduct advanced and comprehensive reviews of selected topics in genetics and to present these in a written and oral format.
Content: Relevant highly contemporary topics from the sub-disciplines of Genetics, such as bacterial, plant, animal, human and medical Genetics, as well as genomics and bioinformatics.
Assessment: Oral presentations (50%) and written assignments (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Advanced Animal Breeding & Genetics
GENE718 P2 (24L-24T-6P-12S-64H-3R-0F-24G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To increase understanding of genetic principles and their applications on genetic improvement of livestock and wild life populations.
Assessment: Assignments (30%), seminar (10%), term paper (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 80% of tutorials and/or practicals.

Human Genetics and Molecular Diagnostics
GENE719 W2 (20L-24T-18P-6S-58H-17R-0F-12G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Credit-weighted average of 55% in Level-3 Genetics modules.
Aim: To provide insight to the key concepts in Human Genetics, pharmacogenetics and pharmacogenomics. To provide an understanding of modern molecular and diagnostic techniques of various human genetic diseases.
Assessment: Tests & assignments (30%), seminars & tutorials (20%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 80% of lectures, tutorials and practicals, and 100% of tests.

DNA Typing in Forensic Investigation
GENE751 WC (27L-10T-30P-4S-23H-30R-0F-0G-36A-7W-16C)
Aim: For students to become acquainted with the principles of DNA typing in Forensic Investigation.
Practicals: DNA isolation, DNA quantitation using real-time PCR, PCR amplification of STR's, fragment analysis.
Assessment: Seminars (10%), practicals (20%), problem sets (20%), tests (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. This module has no supplementary exam.

Forensic Genetics: Analysis & Interpretation
GENE752 WC (27L-10T-20P-4S-33H-30R-0F-0G-36A-7W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GENE751.
Aim: For students to become acquainted with the statistical interpretation of DNA profiles in a forensic context.
Content: Allele frequency databases; DNA genotype/ profile frequency estimation; matching DNA profiles; DNA profile storage; parentage and kinship determination. Use of STRlab and GeneMapper software to interpret DNA profiles. Interpreting DNA profiles: report writing.
Practicals: Will comprise guided interpretations of DNA profiles using current software packages.
Assessment: Practical (20%), assignments (30%), tests (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. This module has no supplementary exam.
Professional communication in forensic genetics
GENE755 WA (24L-6T-0P-18S-46H-30R-0F-0G-36A-6W-16C)
Prerequisite Module: GENE751.
Aim: For students to become acquainted with the principles and practise of presenting DNA profiling data, both in writing as a professional report and verbally in court as an expert witness.
Practicals: None.
Assessment: Written assignments - 25%, oral assignment – 25%, tests – 50%.
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in Semester 1

Quality assurance in forensic genetics laboratories
GENE753 WB (24L-12T-0P-0S-58H-30R-0F-0G-36A-6W-16C)
Prerequisite Module: None.
Aim: For students to become acquainted with procedures for quality assurance in forensic laboratories.
Practicals: None.
Assessment: Assignments - 50%, tests – 50% (To be externally examined).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in Semester 2

Forensic Genetics Research Project
GENE756 WB (0L-12T-0P-178H-0F-0G-290A-30W-48C)
Prerequisite Module: None.
Aim: For students to gain experience in formulation, planning, execution, analysis and reporting of a research project, and mastery of relevant forensics techniques.
Practicals: No formal (timetabled) practicals or field trips but students are expected to engage with practical and field work as required by their project.
Assessment: Seminars (10%), written proposal (5%), project (85%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in Semester 2

Geography
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Human Environments
GEOG110 H1 P1 W1 (39L-8T-30P-0S-67H-10R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Aim: To introduce students to basic concepts in human geography.
Content: The central themes in this module are society-space and nature-society linkages. These are grounded in the African social, economic and political context and further explored in relation to processes of globalisation and uneven development. Fundamental concepts are: global/local interactions at different scales; spatial variation and spatial interaction; individual agency in the face of larger economic and social structures; human-environment interactions at different scales. Practicals form an integral part of the theory and utilise map skills.
Assessment: Practicals/Assignments (20%), Tests (30%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals and tutorials; 40% Class mark.
This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core or as a core elective.
Geographies of Urban and Rural Change
GEOG220 H2 P2 W2 (39L-0T-33P-0S-61H-20R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GEOG110.
Aim: To introduce students to spatial transformations in urban and rural contexts in southern Africa.
Content: Spatial transformations in urban and rural contexts are explored in light of appropriate theory drawn from urban, economic, cultural and political geography. Regional change is interpreted in the context of post-apartheid planning and development practice, as well as in the global economy. Particular attention is paid to contested urban landscapes and new urban forms; the impact of land reform initiatives & the spatial impacts of development theory and planning.
Assessment: Practicals/Assignments (20%), Tests (30%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals and tutorials; 40% Class mark.
Only for students majoring in GEOG/ENVS or an appropriate programme with the module as core subject to the approval of the Academic Leader.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Tourism Studies
GEOG301 H1 P1 (27L-0T-36P-0S-75H-17R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GEOG220
Aim: To introduce students to conceptual and theoretical aspects of leisure, recreation and tourism in the context of planning for sustainable tourism development.
Practicals: Collection and analysis of data, report presentation and field excursion.
Assessment: Tests (25%), assignments (5%), practicals (20%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Students may be required to contribute to the costs of field trips.
This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Land Issues and Rural Development in SA
GEOG314 H2 (27L-0T-36P-0S-72H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GEOG220
Aim: To deepen understanding of land issues in the African context.
Content: Explanations of rural poverty (including globalization and HIV/AIDS). Historical background to the land question in Southern Africa. Land demand and use in Southern Africa. Natural resources and rural development, rural livelihoods and food security. Women/gender and rural development, and enhancing conditions for the promotion of rural development.
Assessment: Assignments (15%), tests (15%), project (20%); 3 h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Political Ecology
GEOG320 P2 (36L-6T-30P-30S-64H-14R-0F-0G-10A-15W-16C)
Prerequisite Module: GEOG220
Aim: To introduce students to the study of political ecology and its usefulness in understanding the geography of human-environment relations, particularly in Southern Africa. Political ecologists focuses on the political, social, cultural and economic sources, conditions and ramifications of environmental change and interaction.
Content: Social Nature and the Production of Nature, Political Ecology Theory, the political ecology of conservation and forestry, neoliberal nature, environmental conflict, environmental justice and liberation ecologies, feminist political ecology, indigenous environmental knowledge, more-than-human political ecology, advances/conflicts in political ecology theory.

Practicals: 1 x 3hr practical each week

Assessment: Essays 15%, Tutorials/Practicals 15%, tests 20%, exam (3 hour) (50%)

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures, practicals and seminars; 40% Class mark.

This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Sustainable Cities and Development
GEOG330 H2 P2

Prerequisite Modules: GEOG220.

Aim: To develop an understanding of sustainable urban processes in Sub-Saharan Africa, and to appraise these in the context of development theory and practice.

Content: Contemporary transformation and urban change within cities; strategies for urban sustainability and growth. Urban policies, democratization, decentralization and social movements. People-land relationships and urban land use in Africa.

Assessment: Assignments (25%), practicals (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals and tutorials; 40% Class mark.

This module is only for students that are registered for a major or programme in which this module is specifically listed as core.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Concepts and Methods in Geography
GEOG700 H1 P1

Prerequisite Requirement: Entry into an appropriate Honours programme.

Aim: To consolidate the principles, philosophy and methods of Geography as a holistic, applied environmental science, within a spatial and temporal context.

Content: Debates on philosophical and methodological theories, concepts and paradigms informing and contextualizing methods with an emphasis on a variety of quantitative and qualitative methods available to conduct geographical research.

Practicals: Workshops, presentations and assignments.

Assessment: Assignments (20%), essay (15%), term paper (15%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.

Students may be required to contribute to the costs of the fieldtrip.

Migration, Displacement and Human Rights
GEOG722 HY

Prerequisite Requirement: Entry into an appropriate Honours programme

Aim: To introduce students to contemporary trends and debates in migration and its associated impacts, as well as the challenges for migrants and policy makers. At the end of the course students should be able to: understand the different theories of migration; evaluate international migration patterns; explain the gender implications of migration; discuss the different types of forced movements and human rights violations; understand the rise of xenophobia and racism; evaluate trends in human trafficking; and critically assess migration policies in post-apartheid South Africa.

Content: Theories of Migration, International migration and globalisation, transnationalism and citizenship, Migration and development, Gender dimensions of migration, Undocumented/irregular migration, Refugees, Migrant Smuggling and Human Trafficking. Human rights violations, Policy Debates: Open borders versus sovereignty, South Africa: Post 1994 Policies and Realities

Assessment: Seminars/assignment (15%), Term Paper (35%) and written examination (50%)

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at lectures, practicals and seminars; 40% Class mark.
Geographical Sciences Research Project
GEOG730 PY HY (0L-0T-0P-40S-440H-0R-0F-0G-0A-26W-48C)
Corequisite: GEOG700.
Aim: To gain experience in the formulation, planning and execution of a research project in the Geographical Sciences. To identify & execute a significant research project in one of the sub-disciplines of Geography within the natural sciences, requiring the student to collect, analyse and interpret data; integrate practical & theoretical knowledge; develop independent critical thought and communicate the results effectively in both written & oral reports.
Content: The projects will be decided in discussion between the supervising staff & the individual student. The project must be submitted in the format as required by one of the journals of the discipline appropriate to the selected project.
Assessment: Oral presentations (20%), Dissertation (80%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam. Students may be required to contribute to the costs of the fieldtrip. For students in the College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science only.

Natural Resources & Sustainable Land Use
GEOG733 HC (20L-0T-10S-62H-27R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Entry into an appropriate Honours programme.
Aim: To examine NRM and SLU issues utilising problem-based, interdisciplinary and field-orientated approaches.
Content: Resource management theories and debates, ecosystem management, field-based methodologies, sustainable land use, natural resource management strategies, institutional dynamics, conflict resolution, policy aspects, constraints and capacities.
Practicals: Workshops, projects and fieldwork.
Assessment: Presentations (20%); assignments (30%) 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

Rural Development & Land Reform
GEOG735 WC (0L-0T-26S-62H-27R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Entry into an appropriate Honours programme.
Aim: To examine rural change and challenges in developing contexts.
Content: Social differentiation in rural areas; rural governance and political dynamics; knowledge systems and social capital; rural-urban linkages; food security and agricultural issues; off-farm income generating/livelihood sustaining activities; rural service provision, appropriate technologies; review of relevant rural development policies; monitoring/management and research issues in rural development.
Practicals: Workshops, projects and a field excursion.
Assessment: Assignments (25%), research report (25%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. Students may be required to contribute to costs of fieldwork.

Advanced Tourism Studies
GEOG744 PC (0L-0T-38S-62H-27R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Entry into an appropriate Honours programme.
Aim: To develop critical expertise in the analysis of tourism issues in the developing world.
Content: Concepts and theoretical aspects of tourism, the production of tourism spaces, places and forms, globalization and tourism, trends in tourism development, tourism impacts, tourism and sustainable development and tourism in Southern Africa.
Practicals: Workshops, projects, and field excursions.
Assessment: Term paper (20%), assignments (20%), seminar presentations (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities; 40% class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. Students may be required to contribute to costs of field trips.

Managing Environmental Conflicts
GEOG791 PC WC (20L-0T-14S-78H-30R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENVS322.

Aim: This module enhances the understanding of key concepts and theories in environmental conflicts and conflict-sensitive adaptation under conditions of environmental change.

Content: Key conceptual frameworks such as conflict theory, political ecology/economy and Sustainability Science. Thematic issues of concern for adaptation include an examination of socio-spatial vulnerabilities, geopolitics and the role of corporations in environmental conflict. The module considers tools and policies for conflict-sensitive adaptation to environmental change, including EIA, SEA, IPAT, ecological foot-printing, cleaner production, risk assessments and livelihoods frameworks.

Assessment: Class mark (50%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals, lectures and seminars; 40% class mark.

Available only to students on a programme offered in the Environmental field.

Geological Sciences
Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Earth and its Materials
GEOL101 W1

Aim: To introduce students to the Earth as a dynamic planet and to those processes which operate within and on the Earth’s surface.

Content: Introduction to geology; origin of the earth; agents which shaped the Earth’s surface; uniformitarianism; geological time and its measurement; introduction to mineralogy and the rock forming minerals; the major rock groups and their characteristics; internal structure of the earth; deformation of rocks; introduction to Plate Tectonics.

Practicals: Exercises related to the earth’s tectonic domains; recognition and description of rocks and minerals. 2 days of field excursions may be included as part of practical work.

Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), tests (30%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark. 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals. Field excursions are compulsory. Students will be required to contribute to the cost of accommodation and transport related to field work. Credit may not be obtained for both of GEOL101 and EART130.

Earth’s Surface Processes
GEOL102 W2

Aim: To introduce the processes which shape the surface of the earth.

Content: Introduction to chemical & mechanical weathering, regolith development; transportation of sedimentary particles by various agents & the resultant landscapes; lithification processes, geologic time, relative & absolute age; stratigraphic correlation; faunal succession; formation & use of fossils; the geological column.

Practicals: Topographic & geological maps: contours & scale; relationship between topography & geology; basic outcrop patterns on geological maps; topographic & geological cross sections. 2 days of field excursions may be included as part of practical work.

Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), tests (30%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% class mark, including a minimum of 40% in practical work; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals. Field excursions are compulsory. Students may be required to contribute to the cost of accommodation and transport related to field work.

Geology Field Module
GEOL200 WV

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in GEOL205 and GEOL220.

Prerequisite Modules: GEOL101, 102.

Corequisite: GEOL201, 202.

Aim: To learn the basic skills and field techniques required in compiling a geological map and accompanying geological report on a field area.
Content: 7 to 10-day field trip in the University vacation. Recognition and description of different rock types and rock associations in the field; measuring structures in outcrop; field techniques and geological mapping; interpretation of field observations; geological synthesis of field area based on geological map and outcrop evidence; verbal presentation of findings.
Assessment: Field exercises, field map and cross section (40%), verbal presentations (10%), written report and final map (50%). No formal examination.
DP Requirement: Attendance on field trip and all pre-trip exercises.
Restricted to students registered for the Programme in Geological Sciences. In addition to tuition fees, each student will be required to purchase a field kit and to contribute to the cost of subsistence, accommodation and transport. Students who do not satisfy the prerequisite requirements will have to de-register from the module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Mineralogy
GEOL201 W1
Prerequisite Modules: GEOL101, 102; CHEM110.
Aim: To understand the structural and chemical properties of minerals as well as their distribution and significance in solid earth and surface environments.
Content: Principles of crystallography and crystal chemistry; physical properties of minerals; classification of minerals, their composition, structure, occurrence, technical and economic significance; mineral stability; introduction to X-ray diffraction analysis.
Practicals: Crystallographic exercises; mineralogical calculations and plots, X-ray diffraction exercises.
Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), tests (30%); 2 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.

Mineral Microscopy
GEOL202 W1
Prerequisite Modules: GEOL101, 102.
Corequisite: GEOL201.
Aim: To acquire the essential skills for optical identification and analysis of minerals. To introduce thin section microscopy as a basic tool for understanding the petrography of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks.
Content: Principles of mineral optics; identification and description of non-opaque minerals using the polarized-light microscope.
Practicals: Examination of common rock-forming minerals under the microscope.
Assessment: Tests (50%); 2 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% minimum mark in the coursework; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.
Admission to this module is restricted to students registered for the Programmes in Geological Sciences.

Sedimentary Petrology
GEOL205 W1
Corequisite: GEOL201, 202.
Aim: To gain an understanding of the concepts of grain size distribution, textures and structures of sedimentary rocks, and the characteristics of terrigenous, chemical and biochemical sedimentary rocks.
Content: Particles and grain size analysis; textures of sedimentary rocks, rudaceous rocks, arenaceous rocks, argillaceous rocks, limestone, dolomite and their formation processes.
Practicals: Particles and grain-size analysis, identification of sediment and rock specimens, sedimentary structures, microscopic analysis of thin sections from sedimentary rocks.
Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), tests (30%); 2 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.
Students may be required to participate in fieldwork and contribute to the cost thereof.

Principles of Igneous & Metamorphic Petrology
GEOL206 W2
Prerequisite Modules: GEOL201, 202, CHEM120.
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Aim: To introduce petrological concepts & tools required for the description, analysis & interpretation of igneous & metamorphic rocks.

Content: Systematic classification of igneous rocks; phase diagrams igneous textures structures & field relationships major trace element & isotope geochemistry; composition of the mantle & the origin of basalts; compositional & structural characteristics of metamorphic rocks physio-chemical controls on metamorphic rock formation; metamorphic phase equilibria.

Practicals: Advanced mineral microscopy; petrography of igneous & metamorphic rocks.

Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), tests (20%); 2 h theory exam (30%), 2 h practical exam (30%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures & practicals.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Geochemistry

GEOL211 W2

Prerequisite Modules: GEOL101, 102, CHEM110, 120.

Aim: To introduce the principles of geochemistry, the geochemical structure of the Earth and marine geochemistry.

Content: Distribution of elements in the Solar System; the solid Earth and the oceans; the Periodic Table; analytical methods; geochemical characterization of rocks, sediments and water; introduction to environmental and biogeochemistry; geochemical exploration.

Practicals: Familiarization with the Periodic Table; analytical methods; how to use and interpret geochemical data; geochemical characterization of rocks, sediments and water.

Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), tests (30%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.

Palaeontology

GEOL214 W2

Prerequisite Modules: GEOL101, 102.

Aim: To introduce students to the broad concepts of Palaeontology with the focus on Invertebrate Palaeontology.

Content: Fossils and fossilization; palaeoecology; evidence in the fossil record for evolution and extinction; invertebrate palaeontology; microfossils; biostratigraphy.

Practicals: Recognition and description of fossilised: Bivalves, Gastropods, Cephalopods, Brachiopods, Trilobites, Corals, Echinoderms and selected microfossils.

Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), tests (30%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.

Note: Elective module offered subject to staff availability

Elements of Geology for Civil Engineers

GEOL215 H2

Aim: To provide an introduction to geology for Civil Engineers.

Content: Elements of petrography, geomorphology and structural geology. Aspects of engineering geology including soil types, open and subsurface excavations, foundations, dams and reservoirs, building materials. Construction and interpretation of geological maps and profiles.

Practicals: Solving engineering geological problems, map interpretation, mineral and rock identification, discontinuity analysis.

Assessment: Practical exercises (15%), tests (25%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.

For Engineering students only.

Brittle Deformation of Rocks

GEOL220 W1

Prerequisite Modules: GEOL101, 102.

Aim: To introduce students to the structures produced by the deformation of rock material and the factors that influence the formation of these structures.
Content: Definition of deformation; recognition of deformation in rock material; brittle and ductile deformation; fault geometry and nomenclature; linked fault systems; fault rocks, joints, fold geometry and nomenclature; mechanisms of igneous intrusion.

Practicals: Geological map exercises, stereographic projection problems, Mohr diagrams.
Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), tests (30%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals. Attendance on and completion of field trips.

Students may be required to participate in fieldwork and contribute to the cost thereof.

Igneous and Metamorphic Processes
GEOL301 W1 (29L-0T-39P-0S-63H-24R-0F-0G-5A-13W)

Prerequisite Modules: GEOL206.

Aim: Using mineralogical, chemical and textural information from igneous and metamorphic rocks to understand the processes and conditions of rock formation.


Practicals: Appropriate to the above.
Assessment: Practical exercises (25%), tests (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Ductile Deformation of Rocks
GEOL303 W1 (15L-0T-18P-0S-31H-12R-0F-0G-4A-6W)

Prerequisite Modules: GEOL220.

Aim: To build on the knowledge contained within GEOL220 with emphasis on structures produced by ductile deformation of rocks & the factors that influence their formation.

Content: Strain in a geological context; principals of analysing ductile deformation in complexly deformed terrains; factors controlling ductile deformation; structures developed during ductile deformation (e.g. folds, shear zones, boudins, cusps): deformation fabrics; introduction to strain analysis.

Practicals: Geological map exercises, stereographic projection problems, fold analysis, analysis of ductile shears. Fieldwork: a 3-day excursion.
Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), tests (30%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals. Attendance on and completion of field trip.

Students will be required to participate in fieldwork and to contribute to the cost thereof.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Advanced Field Mapping Skills
GEOL304 WV (0L-0T-97P-0S-50H-0R-0F-0G-3A-6W)

Prerequisite Requirement: GEOL200, 205, 206.

Aim: To build on the knowledge & skills acquired in GEOL200 by introducing established & new mapping techniques as applied to complex geological terrains.

Content: 7-10 day field trip in the winter vacation. Literature, map & aerial photograph search. Field & map skills, including GPS & related GIS skills. Identification, measurement & interpretation of rocks, their relationships & structures. Interpolation of geological data in areas of incomplete outcrop to produce reliable geological maps & cross-sections. Report writing & verbal presentations.

Practicals: Incorporated within content.
Assessment: Field assessment (10%), field map & cross section (30%), verbal presentations (10%), written report and final map, externally examined (50%).

DP Requirement: Attendance on and completion of field trip and all pre-trip exercises.
Offered in the winter vacation. In addition to tuition fees, each student will be required to contribute towards the cost of subsistence, accommodation and transport. This module has no formal examination and no supplementary exam.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Geological Evolution of Southern Africa

GEOL306 W1

Prerequisite Modules: GEOL200.

Aim: To provide an insight into the geological evolution of the southern African sub-continent by studying the entire geological record of the region.

Content: The crustal evolution in Southern Africa; 3.5 billion years of earth history.

Practicals: Description and interpretation of geological maps from the aspects of processes and geological evolution.

Assessment: Practical exercises (25%), tests (25%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Geology of Ore Deposits

GEOL308 W2

Prerequisite Modules: GEOL205, 206.

Aim: To provide an understanding of the processes and conditions of ore deposit formation.

Content: Ore deposits formed by igneous, sedimentary/surficial and hydrothermal processes; mineral paragenesis, role of stable isotope and fluid inclusion studies in understanding ore deposits. Plate tectonics and ore deposits.

Practicals: Ore mineralogy and ore petrography.

Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), tests (20%); 3 h theory exam (30%); 3 h practical exam (30%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Sedimentary Facies and Environments

GEOL310 W2

Prerequisite Modules: GEOL205.

Aim: To gain an understanding of the concepts of sedimentary facies and depositional environments.

Content: Concept of sedimentary facies and depositional environments, facies controlling factors, facies change in space and time, facies sequences and cyclicity. Depositional models for fluvial, aeolian, littoral and deltaic sedimentary sequences.

Practicals: Facies columns and Facies maps. Palaeocurrent analysis, reconstruction of palaeographic maps. Field excursion to study sedimentary facies and palaeodepositional environments.

Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), field report (10%), tests (20%); 2 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals. Attendance on and completion of all field trips.

Students will be required to participate in fieldwork and contribute to the cost thereof.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Environmental Geology

GEOL313 W1

Prerequisite Modules: 16C from Level-2 GEOL including GEOL211.

Aim: To provide insight into man’s interaction with the geological environment.


Practicals: Evaluation of Earth hazards to man, his environment and planning processes

Assessment: Practical exercises (16%), assignments (8%), tests (16%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)
Rock Mechanics
GEOL314 W1
(29L-0T-39P-0S-75H-12R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GEOL220, MATH150.
Aim: To provide an introduction to rock mechanics.
Practicals: Laboratory testing of rocks and discontinuities.
Assessment: Practical exercises (14%), assignments (10%), tests (16%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Hydrogeology
GEOL321 W2
(29L-0T-39P-0S-60H-24R-0F-0G-8A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: GEOL313.
Aim: To provide a qualitative & quantitative understanding of groundwater, its occurrence, composition, exploration & development.
Practicals: Darcy’s experiment, Estimation of aquifer parameters, pumping test data analysis, analysis of Hydrochemical & water isotope data, hydrogeological mapping, development of a conceptual hydrogeological & groundwater flow model.
Assessment: Practical exercises (20%), assignments (5%), tests (15%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Introduction to Mine Geology
GEOL323 W2
(15L-0T-18P-0S-30H-12R-0F-0G-5A-6W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: GEOL220.
Aim: To introduce the principal concepts of mine geology, plan reading, mineral resource management, production and overall operational processes in the mining industry.
Content: Introduction to mine and mining terminology. Mining methods, mine mapping and sampling, reading mine plans, mineral reporting codes, mineral resource estimation and evaluation.
Assessment: Practical exercises and presentations (30%), tests (20%); 2 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Igneous Petrology & Geochemistry
GEOL701 W1
(0L-5T-36P-0S-59H-5R-0F-0G-3A-4W-16C)
Aim: To acquire a high level of knowledge and practical experience in the processes that gave rise to magmas and the crystalized products of those magmas in different tectonic and regional settings.
Content: Advanced aspects of igneous petrology and geochemistry relating to specific areas in southern Africa. These may relate to some or all of the following: continental flood basalts, granite, komatiite, and layered intrusions. Case studies will relate to crustal evolution, magma genesis and mineralization processes. Field studies and sampling, data acquisition and handling, and interpretation are integral parts of the course.
Practicals: Practical applications as applied to the above.
Assessment: Class mark (50%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.
Students may be required to participate in fieldwork and to contribute to the cost.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)
Sedimentology and Basin Analysis
GEOL702 W1 (0L-57T-36P-0S-52H-12R-0F-0G-3A-4W-16C)
Aim: To provide in-depth knowledge of the processes that produce sediments and sedimentary rocks and the analysis of these rocks as sedimentary basin fill.
Content: Subsidence, denudation, flux rates and sediment budget. Classification of sedimentary basins, depositional style of the basin-fill, evolution of the basin-fill, sequence stratigraphy, sedimentary basins in South and southern Africa.
Assessment: Class mark (50%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.
Students may be required to participate in fieldwork and to contribute to the cost thereof.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Metamorphic Petrology
GEOL703 W1 (0L-57T-36P-0S-52H-12R-0F-0G-3A-4W-16C)
Aim: To understand the processes of metamorphic rock formation in the framework of lithosphere dynamics, and to be able to recognise and utilise the geological record of metamorphic rocks and terrains in order to reconstruct their geological histories.
Content: Advanced aspects of metamorphic petrology, such as geothermobarometry, pressure-temperature histories of metamorphic rocks, tectonic settings and heat sources of metamorphism, thermal modelling, metamorphic fluids, reaction- and deformation-related microstructures, geochronology.
Practicals: Practical applications as applied to the above.
Assessment: Class mark (50%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.
Students may be required to participate in fieldwork and to contribute to the cost thereof.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Ore Deposits
GEOL705 W2 (0L-54T-36P-0S-55H-12R-0F-0G-3A-4W-16C)
Aim: To provide an understanding of the modern techniques of ore genesis studies and an introduction to ore processing techniques.
Content: Advanced ore deposit genesis studies, hydrothermal deposits, volcanic-hosted sulphide deposits, sediment-hosted sulphide deposits, carbonate-hosted deposits and structural controls on mineralisation. The fundamentals of mineral processing technology and the application of mineralogy to ore processing techniques.
Practicals: Ore petrography, fluid inclusion and cathodoluminescence studies
Assessment: Class mark (50%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Mines Field Class
GEOL706 WV (0L-0T-0P-0S-160H-0R-0F-0G-0A-2W-16C)
Aim: To provide an insight into geological and engineering aspects of the South African mining industry.
Content: Site visits to study geological, environmental and engineering aspects of the mining industry. No formal lectures.
Assessment: Written report (67%); field assessment (33%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in an appropriate vacation. In addition to tuition fees, each student will be required to contribute towards the cost of subsistence, accommodation and transport. This module has no supplementary exam.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Research Project
GEOL707 WY (0L-105T-0P-0S-209H-0R-0F-0G-6A-26W-32C)
Aim: To demonstrate the ability, knowledge background and skills to carry out an independent research project which involves a literature survey and the possibility of generating and assessing new data.
Content: No formal instruction.
Practicals: No formal practicals.  
Assessment: Project presentations (20%), Final report (80%).  
DP Requirement: Submission of project report by set date.  
This module has no supplementary exam.  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

**Precambrian Tectonics**  
GEOL708 W2  
(0L-57T-36P-0S-52H-12R-0F-0G-3A-4W-16C)  
Aim: To investigate the evidence for tectonic processes operating in the early and mid-Precambrian. The principle of Uniformitarianism will be applied to the Precambrian through a study of the tectonic framework of southern Africa.  
Content: Techniques of analysing Precambrian terrains. General characteristics of the Archaean era and Archaean terrains worldwide; Archaean terrains of southern Africa; the evidence for plate tectonics in the Archaean; Proterozoic crustal evolution in southern Africa.  
Assessment: Class mark (50%); 3 h exam (50%).  
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.  
Students may be required to participate in fieldwork and contribute to the cost thereof.  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

**Structural Geology**  
GEOL710 W2  
(0L-57T-36P-0S-52H-12R-0F-0G-3A-4W-16C)  
Aim: To analyse complexly deformed rocks and relate the deformation history to appropriate tectonic processes and regimes.  
Assessment: Class mark (50%); 3 h exam (50%).  
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.  
Students may be required to participate in fieldwork and to contribute to the cost thereof.  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

**Engineering Geology**  
GEOL711 W2  
(39L-9T-39P-0S-58H-12R-0F-0G-3A-4W-16C)  
Aim: To provide insights into specialist aspects of engineering geology.  
Practicals: Geotechnical core logging and soil profiling, physical properties of problem soils. Site visits.  
Assessment: Class mark (33%); 3 h exam (67%).  
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.  
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

**Pollution Studies**  
GEOL712 W2  
(39L-9T-39P-0S-58H-12R-0F-0G-3A-4W-16C)  
Aim: To provide a qualitative and quantitative understanding of the type, behaviour and movement of pollutants in the soil and water environment.  
Practicals: Modelling exercises using the software package PHREEQC. Case studies of water quality problems in South Africa.  
Assessment: Class mark (50%); 3 h exam (50%).  
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.

**Special Topics**  
GEOL713 WC  
(0L-24T-0P-6S-127H-0R-0F-0G-3A-4W-16C)
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Aim: To provide an insight into specialized topics within the sub-disciplines of geology.

Content: Special topics in Environmental geology, Engineering geology, Sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic petrology, Structural geology and tectonics, Geochemistry, Mineralogy, Ore deposit geology and Marine geosciences.

Practicals: Appropriate practicals will be offered for the topic.

Assessment: Continuous (100%); tests and assignments comprising at least 50% of the final mark externally examined.

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2. This module has no formal examination and no supplementary examination. Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Rock Engineering
GEOL714 W1

Aim: To give an understanding of the way rock behaves on the surface and underground and to provide tools for quantifying its properties and variability.


Practicals: Analysis of rock engineering problems. Familiarisation with specialised rock engineering packages.

Assessment: Class mark (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Analytical Techniques in Earth Science
GEOL715 W1

Aim: To provide a detailed understanding of the theory, practice & application of analytical techniques relevant to Earth Sciences.

Content: An overview of analytical instruments & techniques commonly used to characterize the composition, structure & texture of Earth materials, including, but not limited to, X-ray analysis, electron beam imaging & analysis, and mass spectrometry. Underlying physico-chemical principles, instrumentation, sample preparation & applications in geosciences are covered for each technique. Topics also include sampling techniques, precision & accuracy, contamination, calibration techniques, presentation & interpretation of analytical results.

Practicals: Practical applications as applied to the above.

Assessment: Class mark (50%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Geotechnical Engineering
GEOL716 W1

Prerequisite Requirement: Entrance to the Honours programme in Geological Sciences.

Aim: To provide students with the basic information and skills required to undertake geotechnical investigations, the analysis of physical and geotechnical properties of soils in relation to the stability of slopes and the estimation of settlement of structures on sands and clays.

Content: Geotechnical investigation techniques. Sampling techniques including trial pits and boreholes. Description of the soil profile. In situ testing including SPT and CPT tests, laboratory testing and analysis of settlement. Slope stability analysis.

Practicals: Practical applications as applied to the above.

Assessment: Class mark (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Advanced Coastal and Marine Geology
GEOL717 W1

Aim: To assess selected models of coastal and marine environments and apply these to examples found within southern African waters.
**Content:** Distribution, characteristics and development of Cretaceous and Tertiary ocean basins in southern Africa; sedimentological, statistical and geomorphological models of continental shelf, slope and deep water environments.

**Assessment:** Class mark (50%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark.

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**Human Physiology**

*Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

**Advanced Human Physiology**

HPHY200 P2

(39L-0T-20P-0S-76H-15R-0F-5G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL101, CHEM110, CHEM120, MPHY200.

**Aim:** To give the student an overview of human anatomy and a thorough knowledge of the physiology of the various systems covered, in order to provide a background to therapeutic nutrition modules.

**Content:** Bone, muscle, the heart, circulation, blood, immune and lymphatic system, digestive, reproductive physiology.

**Assessment:** 2 tests (18%), assignment, practicals (15%); 3 h exam (67%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.

*Only for students registered in the College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science.*

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

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**Hydrology**

*Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

**Introduction to Physical Hydrology**

HYDR210 P1

(39L-10T-40P-0S-48H-15R-0F-0G-8A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 64C at Level 1.

**Aim:** To develop an understanding of the fundamentals of major components making up the hydrological cycle and human interaction with it.

**Content:** The key concepts underlying the science of hydrology including studies of rainfall, interception, evaporation, runoff, soil water, systems and anthropogenic impacts on the hydrological cycle.

**Practicals:** 12 - covering various basic hydrological concepts.

**Assessment:** 3 tests (22%), tutorials, practical and other assessments (8%); 3 h practical exam (10%), 3 h theory exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, Attendance at 80% of practicals.

**Environmental Aspects of Hydrology**

HYDR220 P2

(39L-10T-30P-10S-48H-15R-0F-0G-8A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** HYDR210.

**Aim:** To provide students taking agriculture and environmental science options with an understanding of current topics in environmental hydrology and anthropogenic impacts on the hydrological cycle.

**Content:** Natural and anthropogenic impacts on the hydrological cycle, including climate change impacts and the impacts of forestry; networks and instrumentation; morphometry; and an introduction to soil loss.

**Practicals:** 12 - covering the subjects above. 1 field trip to a research catchment.

**Assessment:** 3 class tests (24%), class tutorials & pracs (8%); 1 h prac exam (8%), 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals.

**Modelling for Hydrological Design**

HYDR310 P1

(39L-10T-40P-0S-42H-20R-0F-0G-9A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** HYDR210.
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

**Aim:** To understand hydrological simulation models commonly used in South Africa and their application to design and water conflict problems.

**Content:** Application of hydrological models to sustainable integrated water resources management and planning, under varying environmental conditions. Understanding theoretical concepts of hydrological simulation; ability to select appropriate models for particular problems; application of hydrological models to obtain water resources design and planning information; ability to set up and run hydrological models.

**Practicals:** 12 Practicals. Compulsory 3 day field trip.

**Assessment:** 3 tests (20%), tutorials, practicals and other assessments (10%); 3h practical exam (10%), 3 h theory exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, Attendance at 80% of practicals. Students must contribute to costs of field trip.

**Environmental Water Quality**

HYDR322 P2

(20L-5T-15P-0S-22H-8R-6F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** HYDR210.

**Aim:** To provide an intermediate level of understanding and appreciation of water quality issues in hydrology especially those relevant to southern African conditions, such as eutrophication and E.coli problems.

**Content:** The causes and effects of water quality problems and the potential for simulation modelling thereof, with particular reference to South African conditions.

**Practicals:** Exercises covering the subjects above, as well as monitoring of a local river.

**Assessment:** Class tutorials & pracs (20%), 2 class tests (20%); 2 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals.

**Applied Hydrology**

HYDR324 P2

(39L-10T-40P-0S-42H-20R-0F-0G-9A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** HYDR310.

**Aim:** To provide an understanding of applied aspects of hydrology and the ability to solve applied problems.

**Content:** Interrelationships between principles & theories; applied issues & problem solving, including: Planning for water resources, water resources yield & planning model, legal aspects of dam design, safety evaluation, basic hydraulic principles, techniques for design flood estimation including probability plotting & distribution fitting, unit hydrographs. Rational method, application of SCS techniques, flood routing, the Muskingum & storage indication methods; grassed spillway design; reservoir yield analyses to optimize dam & irrigable area capacity.

**Assessment:** Tests (20%); Practicals or assignments (5%); Design report (25%); 3 h Exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals.

**Water Resources Policy, Laws and Institutions**

HYDR330 P2

(20L-5T-9P-6S-22H-8R-0F-6G-4A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** HYDR210.

**Aim:** To equip students with knowledge regarding the evolution of SA water law and the scientific underpinnings of key aspects thereof.

**Content:** Principles of Integrated Water Resources Management with specific focus on integrated land and water management and climate change in a South African context. Other foci include South African Water Law, organizational arrangements, institutions, rules and policies for water resources management and contemporary topics based on current case studies.

**Assessment:** Tests (20%), assignments (20%); 2 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark, attendance at 80% of practicals.

**Current Issues in Hydrology**

HYDR710 P1

(16L-16T-0P-8S-95H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** To provide honours level students with an understanding of current and topical issues of importance in hydrological sciences. Specific outcomes include: the ability to understand and synthesis particular topics from scientific literature; an understanding of the philosophy of hydrological science; and understanding of the dynamic nature of the science of hydrology; an awareness of the external forces driving the science.
Content: The study of topical and relevant issues pertaining to the science of hydrology.
Practicals: Exercises covering the subjects above, as well as monitoring of a local river.
Assessment: Class assignments (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at all class meetings. Completion of all assignments.

Integrated Water Resources Management
HYDR720 P2
(24L-18T-8P-0S-85H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide an integrated understanding of hydrological sciences and an ability to solve applied hydrological problems in an interdisciplinary environment.
Content: The interrelationships between principles and theories learned in preceding courses and the processes they represent. In particular, students should be aware of the integrating nature of the hydrological catchment. Topics include: environmental impact assessment; integrated catchment management; environmental water requirements; water quality issues, water and society.
Practicals: Practicals covering the subjects above as well as visits to sites of relevance.
Assessment: Class assignments (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at all class meetings. Completion of all assignments

Advanced Hydrological Processes
HYDR725 P2
(16L-16T-8P-8S-87H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: This module is designed to provide honours level students with an in-depth understanding of fundamental hydrological processes.
Content: After successful completion this module students should have an in-depth understanding of specific hydrological processes. These include: design flood estimation; soil water and hill slope processes; groundwater modelling; forest hydrology.
Practicals: Practicals covering the subjects above as well as visits to sites of relevance.
Assessment: Class assignments (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at all class meetings. Completion of all assignments

Hydrology Honours Project
HYDR730 PY
(9L-0T-0P-10S-461H-0R-0F-0G-0A-26W-48C)
Aim: To develop techniques and skills in research methods, and to train hydrology honours students to conduct an approved research project as well as prepare and present a scientific report on the results.
Content: Research philosophy and research methods with emphasis on the scientific method. Access and review of scientific documentation. Preparation of a research proposal. Conduct an approved honours level research project and analyse the results. Presentation of results by way of a written scientific document in a specified scientific format as well as orally to a group of academic staff and peers.
Practicals: Dependent on chosen research project.
Assessment: Written reports including research proposal (80%); Oral presentation (20%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Advanced Hydrological Modelling Skills
HYDR795 PY
(30L-12T-40P-0S-203H-30R-0F-0G-5A-26W-32C)
Aim: To apply advanced hydrological skills to water resources problems by simulation modelling.
Content: Collection of data, configuration and application of a model to a specific water resources problem providing skills in: GIS applications; catchment delineation; rainfall surfaces; landuse and soils information; irrigation; crop yield; results analysis; planning scenarios. Progress reports handed in during the year; also, full final project report on the project in full, as if to a client.
Practicals: Site visits, analysis of field data; use of GIS.
Assessment: Work is supervised. Progress & final reports assessed by 3 reviewers (60%); 3 h exam (40%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at all class meetings. Completion of all assignments
Year-long Module.
Spatial Analysis for Water Resources Mngt
HYDR820 PC (20L-6T-20P-12S-62H-15R-0F-20G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENVS810, 817
Aim: To enable students to apply advanced spatial modelling skills used in water resources assessment, planning and management
Content: The application of spatial decision support systems in water resources management, with foci on linkages between GIS and decision support systems and spatial analysis for water resources management including both surface and groundwater. The use of multicriteria decision analysis techniques rounds off the module.
Assessment: Class mark (30%), Project (30%); 3 h Theory Exam (40%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities, 50% Class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Earth Observation for Water Resources Mngt.
HYDR825 PC (20L-6T-20P-12S-62H-15R-0F-20G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: ENVS810.
Aim: To enable students to identify and utilise sources of earth observation data and information available for hydrological analyses.
Content: The use of satellite-based Earth Observation techniques for the Identification of sources of rainfall, soil moisture, evaporation, surface and groundwater fluxes and other water resources related data and information. The application of these in hydrological analyses and water resources management.
Assessment: Class mark (30%), Project (30%); 3 h Theory Exam (40%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance at all academic contact activities, 50% Class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Mathematics
Offered in the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science

Augmented Quantitative Methods 1
MATH105 P1 W1 (78L-78T-0P-0S-99H-54R-0F-0G-11A-13W-16FC-16DC)
Prerequisite Requirement: HG E or SG D Matric Maths or Level 3 NSC Maths; acceptance into the BCom-4 programme.
Aim: To introduce mathematical techniques for business mathematics and to develop problem solving skills.
Content: This module covers the syllabus of MATH134 and, in addition, supplementary material designed for students who are under-prepared for University-level Mathematics. Students are expected to attend additional lectures, tutorials & undergo additional assessment to a maximum of 160 hours (39L-39T-0P-0S-49.5H-27R-0F-0G-5.5A-13W).
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
Credits may not be obtained for MATH105 and any of MATH130, 131, 134, 150 or 195. This module is worth 16 degree credits and 16 foundation credits.

Introduction to Calculus
MATH130 PB WB (49L-39T-0P-0S-51H-15R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Higher Grade D or Standard Grade A for Matric Mathematics, or NSC Level 5 Maths, or 60% for MATH199.
Aim: To introduce and develop the Differential Calculus as well as the fundamentals of proof technique and rudimentary logic.
Content: Fundamental Concepts - elementary logic, proof techniques. Differential Calculus - Functions, graphs and inverse functions, limits and continuity, the derivative, techniques of differentiation, applications of derivatives, antiderivatives.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
Credit may not be obtained for MATH130 and any of MATH105, 131, 134, 150, 151 or 195.

Mathematics 1A (Eng)
MATH131 H1 P1 (39L-39T-0P-0S-56H-20R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Higher Grade C or Standard Grade A for Matric Mathematics or NSC Level 6 Maths.
Aim: To introduce basic mathematical concepts of differential and integral calculus.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
For Engineering students only. Credit may not be obtained for MATH131 and any of MATH105, 130, 134, 150, 151 or 195.

Applied Mathematics 1A (Eng)
MATH132 H1 P1 (39L-39T-0P-0S-56H-20R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Higher Grade C or Standard Grade A for Matric Mathematics or NSC Level 6 Maths.
Aim: To introduce basic methods of vector and matrix algebra, statics.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
For Engineering students only.

Quantitative Methods 1
MATH134 H1 P1 W1 (39L-39T-0P-0S-56H-20R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Higher Grade E or Standard Grade B for Matric Mathematics or NSC Level 4 Maths.
Aim: To introduce mathematical techniques for business mathematics and to develop problem solving skills.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
Credit may not be obtained for MATH134 and any of MATH105, 130, 134, 150, 151 or 195.

Calculus and Linear Algebra
MATH140 PB WB (49L-39T-0P-0S-51H-15R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH130 or 195.
Aim: To develop the Integral Calculus and to introduce elementary Linear Algebra.
Content: Integral Calculus - the definite integral, techniques of integration, applications of integrals, Taylor series, polar coordinates, complex numbers. Introduction to Linear Algebra - vectors, lines and planes in space, matrices, systems of linear equations, determinants.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
Credit may not be obtained for MATH140 and any of MATH141, 143, 145 or 196.

Mathematics 1B (Eng)
MATH141 H2 P2 (39L-39T-0P-0S-56H-20R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH131.
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Aim: To develop concepts of differential and integral calculus and introduce elements of differential equations and complex numbers theory.


Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.

Credit may not be obtained for MATH141 and any of MATH140, 143, 145 or 196. For Engineering students only.

Applied Mathematics 1B (Eng)
MATH142 H2 P2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in (MATH131 and MATH132).

Aim: To provide knowledge about the fundamentals of engineering dynamics.


Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

For Engineering students only.

Further Mathematics for Natural Sciences
MATH143 P2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH150.

Aim: To equip students with mathematical tools needed in the life and physical sciences, and to study practical applications of mathematics to these fields.


Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 2 h exam (67%).

For Engineering students only.

Operations Research
MATH144 W2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH130 or 195.

Corequisite: MATH140 or 196.

Aim: To introduce and develop the fundamentals of operations research.

Content: Linear programming, game theory, difference equations, elementary graph theory.

Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

For Engineering students only.

Further Topics in Mathematics
MATH145 W2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH150.

Aim: To equip students with mathematical tools needed in the life and physical sciences, and to study practical applications of mathematics to these fields.

Content: Antiderivatives and indefinite integrals. Definite integrals and areas. Techniques of integration (including exponential and trigonometric functions, partial fractions, Taylor Series) and Simpson's rule; applications. Improper integrals; applications. Differential equations and applications to discrete growth processes and exponential growth. Functions of several variables; partial derivatives, maxima and minima; applications. Lagrange multipliers, least squares approximations and applications.

Assessment: Class tests & assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

For Engineering students only.

Credit may not be obtained for MATH145 and any of MATH140, 141, 143 or 196.
Mathematics for Natural Sciences
MATH150 P1 W1
(49L-39T-0P-0S-51H-15R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Higher Grade E or Standard Grade B for Matric or NSC Level 4 Maths.
Aim: To equip students with mathematical tools needed in the life and physical sciences, and to study practical applications of mathematics to these fields.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
Credit may not be obtained for MATH150 and any of MATH105, 130, 131, 134, 151 or 150.

Mathematics for Natural Sciences(Augmented)
MATH151 P1 W1
(78L-78T-0P-0S-99H-54R-0F-0G-11A-13W-16FC-16DC)
Prerequisite Requirement: Higher Grade E or Standard Grade B for Matric Mathematics or NSC Level 3 Maths; acceptance into BSc4(Augmented).
Aim: To equip students with mathematical tools needed in the life and physical sciences, and to study practical applications of mathematics to these fields.
Content: This module covers the syllabus of MATH150 and, in addition, supplementary material designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level Mathematics. Students are expected to attend additional lectures, tutorials and undergo additional assessment to a maximum of 160 hours.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
Credit may not be obtained for MATH151 and any of MATH105, 130, 131, 134 or 150. This module is worth 16 degree credits and 16 foundation credits.

Foundation Mathematics for Commerce
MATH194 PY WY
(78L-78T-0P-0S-91H-54R-0F-0G-19A-26W-32FC-0DC)
Aim: To provide a foundation for the basic mathematics underpinning mathematical techniques for commerce, and to develop elementary problem solving skills.
Practicals: Real numbers and the real line, the Cartesian plane, straight lines, inequalities, number patterns and sequences, applications to commerce. Exponents and radicals, algebraic expressions, algebraic fractions. Simultaneous equations, systems of linear equations, introduction to simple linear programming, simple problem formulation. Logarithms, elementary mathematics of finance. Introduction to differential calculus with applications to commerce.
Assessment: Class mark (Assignments, Class tests, 3 h June test, and tutorial tests), (50%); 3 h exam. (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
For students in the BCom4 (Access initiative) only.

Introduction to Calculus (Augmented)
MATH195 PY WY
(104L-26T-72P-0S-47H-60R-0F-0G-11A-26W-16FC-16DC)
Prerequisite Requirement: Higher Grade E or Standard Grade B for Matric Mathematics or NSC Level 3 Maths; acceptance into BSc4(Augmented).
Aim: To introduce and develop the Differential Calculus as well as the fundamentals of proof technique and rudimentary logic.
Content: This module covers the syllabus of MATH130 and, in addition, supplementary material designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level Mathematics. Students are expected to attend additional lectures, tutorials and undergo additional assessment to a maximum of 160 hours.
Assessment: Tests/Assignments (50%); 3 hr theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.
Credit may not be obtained for MATH195 and any of MATH105, 130, 131, 134, 150 or 151. This module is worth 16 degree credits and 16 foundational credits.
Calculus and Linear Algebra (Augmented)

MATH196 P2 W2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH195.

Aim: To develop the Integral Calculus and to introduce elementary Linear Algebra.

Content: This module covers the syllabus of MATH140 and, in addition, supplementary material designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level Mathematics. Students are expected to attend additional lectures, tutorials and undergo additional assessment to a maximum of 160 hours.

Assessment: Class tests and assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures and 80% completion of tutorial requirements.

Credit may not be obtained for MATH196 and any of MATH140, 141, 143 or 145. This module is worth 16 degree credits and 16 foundational credits.

Advanced Calculus & Linear Algebra

MATH212 P1 W1

Prerequisite Modules: MATH130 or 195; MATH140 or 196.

Aim: To give a coherent treatment of basic theories & problem solving techniques from Advanced Calculus and Linear Algebra and their applications.


Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class record 35%. 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Credit may not be obtained for MATH212 and MATH238.

Mechanics

MATH235 P1 W1

Prerequisite Modules: MATH130 or 195; MATH140 or 196.

Aim: To provide the student with a systematic development of advanced applications in mechanics.

Content: Newton’s laws of motion and conservation laws. Kepler’s laws, central forces and planetary motion. Moving frames and Coriolis forces. Motion of a rigid body and Euler’s equations. Lagrange’s equations. Introduction to mechanics of continuous media.

Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Discrete Mathematics with Applications

MATH236 P1 W1

Prerequisite Modules: MATH130 or 195; MATH140 or 196.

Aim: To study basic concepts of discrete mathematics & applications to cryptology and graph theory.


Assessment: Class mark (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Mathematics 2A (Eng)

MATH238 H1

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH141.

Prerequisite Modules: MATH131.
Aim: To exhaustively cover the methods & applications of multivariable calculus.


Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.
For Engineering students only. Credit may not be obtained for MATH212 and MATH238.

Applied Finite Mathematics
MATH239 H1
(20L-20T-0P-0S-26H-10R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH131, 141.

Aim: To introduce the student to the theory and methods of finite mathematics.


Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 2 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.
For Engineering students only.

Intro to Numerical Mathematics
MATH243 P2 W2
(39L-39T-0P-0S-52H-24R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: MATH130 or 195; MATH140 or 196.

Aim: To provide the student with a knowledge and understanding of fundamental material in numerical methods.


Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

Recommended co-requisite: MATH 251.

Mathematical Modelling
MATH246 P2 W2
(39L-39T-0P-0S-52H-24R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: MATH130 or 195; MATH140 or 196.

Aim: To develop skills to construct and analyse mathematical models of real world situations.

Content: Formulation and construction of mathematical models for real world problems in terms of difference and differential equations. Case studies from finance, population theory, mathematical biology, epidemiology, geometry and mechanics. Relevant properties of difference and differential equations and systems. Basic methods of analysing these models.

Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

Recommended co-requisite: MATH 251.

Mathematics 2B (Eng)
MATH248 H2
(39L-39T-0P-0S-56H-20R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH238.

Prerequisite Modules: MATH141.

Aim: To exhaustively cover linear differential equations, eigenvalue theory, and to prepare students for more advanced methods.


Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
Further Calculus and Introductory Analysis
MATH251 P2 W2 (49L-39T-0S-47H-19R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: 40% in MATH212.
Aim: To provide a foundation for advanced study in mathematics and applied mathematics.
Assessment: Class tests (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 35% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and tutorials.

Optimisation & Optimal Control Theory
MATH301 P2 W2 (29L-20T-0P-0S-80H-26R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212, 251.
Aim: To provide the student with a knowledge and understanding of the theory and tools of optimisation and their applications to optimal control.
Assessment: Class Tests (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark; 80% attendance at both lectures and tutorials.

Real Analysis
MATH310 P1 W1 (29L-20T-0P-0S-80H-26R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212, 251.
Aim: To introduce and develop in a mathematically rigorous manner, the Riemann integral, sequences and series of functions, and metric spaces.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Numerical Analysis
MATH327 P2 W2 (29L-20T-0P-0S-80H-26R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 32C of MATH at Level 2 including MATH212.
Aim: To provide students with a solid foundation in the theory and techniques of Numerical Analysis.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Operations Research Methods
MATH331 P1 (29L-20T-0P-0S-80H-26R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212.
Aim: To acquire knowledge of the theory behind optimisation algorithms and to acquire skills in solving optimisation problems.
Assessment: Tutorial & project work (10%), Class tests (30%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Advanced Differential Equations
MATH334 P1 W1
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212, 251.
Aim: To acquire knowledge of the underlying mathematical theory to solve advanced problems in differential equations.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Linear Algebra & Coding Theory
MATH338 W1
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212, 251.
Aim: To develop advanced techniques in linear algebra and introduce the student to the fundamentals of coding.
Content: Topics from Advanced Linear Algebra and an introduction to Coding Theory.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Algebraic Structures
MATH340 P2 W2
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212, 251.
Aim: To investigate properties of groups, rings, polynomial rings and fields which are fundamental to Modern Algebra.
Content: Binary operations, equivalence relations, elementary number theory, groups, subgroups, cyclic groups, normal subgroups, quotient groups, isomorphism theorems for groups, permutation groups, groups of small order. Rings, polynomial rings, ideals, prime and maximal ideals. Fields, field of fractions, finite fields, extension fields.
Assessment: Class Tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Graph Theory
MATH342 PC W2
Prerequisite Requirement: 32C of MATH at Level 2 including MATH212.
Aim: To explore techniques and algorithms in graph theory.
Content: Aspects of Graph Theory and its applications: Distance, connectivity, matchings, hamiltonicity, eulerian graphs, vertex and edge colourings, network flows.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Tensor Analysis
MATH344 W2
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212, 251.
Aim: To develop the basic theory of tensors and to study applications in physical theories.
Content: Basic tensor theory with applications to a selection of topics from special relativity, electromagnetic theory, mechanics and thermodynamics.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.
Topics in Analysis
MATH347 W2
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH310.
Aim: To introduce the student to the theory of Hilbert spaces and basic Lebesgue integration.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Discrete Mathematics
MATH349 H2
Prerequisite Requirement: 40 % in MATH239.
Prerequisite Modules: MATH248.
Aim: To provide the students with a knowledge and understanding of discrete mathematics.
Content: Groups, semigroups, finite fields. Finite state machines, linear codes. Further graph theory, Boolean algebra with applications.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.
For Engineering students only.

Mathematics 3A (Eng)
MATH354 H1
Prerequisite Requirement: MATH238, 40% in MATH248.
Aim: To provide the student with essential tools of advanced applied mathematics.
Content: Fourier series, application to boundary value problems for ordinary differential equations (Sturm-Liouville problem). Series solution of ordinary differential equations, basic special functions. Separation of variables for one and two dimensional PDE’s. Fourier transform, applications to PDE’s. Further complex variable theory, Laurent’s and Taylor’s theorem, isolated singularities and residues, evaluation of integrals by residues. Applications.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.
For Engineering students only.

Methods of Applied Mathematics
MATH356 P1 W1
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212, 251.
Aim: This module discusses techniques and methods necessary for problem solving.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.

Numerical Methods
MATH360 H2
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH248.
Aim: To provide the student with a knowledge and understanding of basic approximate methods for solving mathematical problems in engineering.
Content: Interpolation, approximate integration, numerical solution to algebraic, ordinary and partial differential equations.
Assessment: Class tests and/or assignments (33%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark, 80% attendance at lectures & tutorials.
For Engineering students only.
Classical Algebra
MATH701 WC
Aim: To develop basic aspects of the theory of classical algebra.
Content: Further group theory; Galois theory; ring theory.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Cosmology
MATH703 WC
Aim: To acquire knowledge of the theory and techniques used in Cosmology.
Content: Robertson-Walker solution and Friedman models; inflation; gravitational waves.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Differential Geometry
MATH704 WC
Aim: To develop basic aspects of the modern theory of Differential Geometry.
Content: Structure of manifolds; Lie algebras; symmetries and application to physics.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Graph Theory 1
MATH707 W1
Aim: To develop basic aspects of the modern Graph Theory.
Content: Digraphs, tournaments, Ramsey theory, graph matchings.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Graph Theory 2
MATH708 W2
Prerequisite Modules: MATH707.
Aim: To further develop Graph Theory.
Content: Distances, vulnerability, colouring and domination in graphs.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Industrial Mathematics
MATH709 WC
Aim: To study mathematical models applied to industry.
Content: Selected case studies from industrial practice involving precipitation of crystals, electron beam lithography, pollution spreading, photocopier machine and others. Modelling from first principles, theoretical analysis of models, basic numerical procedures.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Set Theory & Logic
MATH710 PC
Prerequisite Requirement: Any Level 3 Mathematics module.
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Prerequisite Modules: MATH212.

Aim: This module provides mathematical treatment of the basic ideas and results from set theory and logic. It places emphasis on the axiomatic approach to set theory, the semantic and syntactic interaction in mathematical languages. It is suitable for students registered in Mathematics Honours programmes and those from Computer Sciences.


Assessment: Assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Classical Mechanics

MATH712 WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)

Aim: To acquire knowledge of the theory and techniques used in Classical Mechanics.

Content: Calculus of variations; Lagrangian and Hamiltonian mechanics; canonical transformations and Hamilton-Jacobi theory; conservation laws; Lie algebras; Liouville's theorem and integrable systems; configurational invariants and almost complete integrability.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Number Theory

MATH713 WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)

Aim: To develop basic aspects of Number Theory.

Content: Introduction to algebraic number theory, quadratic residues, quadratic and cyclotomic fields, factorization, geometric methods, applications.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Ordinary Differential Equations

MATH714 WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)

Aim: To develop basic aspects of the modern theory of Ordinary Differential Equations.

Content: Historical introduction; symmetry; Lie symmetries; differential equations and symmetry; classification of equations; solution of equations; algebras of integrals; partial differential equations; systems of equations; generalized symmetries; Noether's theorem.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Partial Differential Equations

MATH716 WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)

Aim: To acquire knowledge of the theory and techniques used in Partial Differential Equations.

Content: First order equations, classification and solutions of second order equations, Cauchy-Kovalevskaya theorem, systems of equations, shocks.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

General Relativity

MATH718 WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)

Aim: To acquire knowledge of the theory and techniques used in General Relativity.

Content: Curvature and Einstein field equations; Schwarzschild solution and black holes.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Set Theory & Ordered Sets
MATH719 WC
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To develop basic aspects of the Axiomatic Set Theory and related topics.
Content: Axiomatic set theory, ordinal and cardinal arithmetic, axiom of choice. Order, lattices, closure systems.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Topology
MATH721 PC WC
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To develop basic aspects of the theory of topology.
Content: An introduction to general topology: separation, countability, metrizability. A selection of topics from general and algebraic topology.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Foundations
MATH722 WC
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide and develop the foundations of mathematics.
Content: Propositional and first order logic; completeness, compactness.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Universal Algebra
MATH723 WC
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide and develop basic theory of Universal Algebra.
Content: Algebras, congruences, varieties and quasivarieties, congruence modularity and distributivity, axiomatization.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Cryptography
MATH724 WC
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To develop basic aspects of the modern theory of Cryptography.
Content: Entropy, block ciphers, stream ciphers, public key systems, signature schemes, key management.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Coding Theory
MATH726 WC
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To develop basic aspects of modern Coding Theory.
Content: Introduction to field theory and design theory. Linear, cyclic, Hamming, Hadamard, Golay and BCH codes.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.
Special Topics A
MATH727 PC WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To acquire knowledge of and skills in a recent topic in Pure or Applied Mathematics.
Content: Topics in mathematics or applied mathematics, not included in the list of specified modules or additional aspects of the listed modules may be offered.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Applied Analysis
MATH728 WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To introduce an up-to-date mathematical theory of the applications of abstract analysis.
Content: Basic topological and metric notions. Uniform convergence and interchangeability of limiting processes. Banach fixed point theorem with applications. Implicit and inverse function theorems.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Special Topics B
MATH729 PC WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To acquire further knowledge of and skills in a recent topic in Pure or Applied Mathematics.
Content: Further topics in mathematics or applied mathematics, not included in the list of specified modules or additional aspects of the listed modules may be offered.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Computability Theory
MATH730 PC (27L-0T-0P-0S-103H-25R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Any Level 3 Mathematics module. MATH710 is recommended.
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212.
Aim: To introduce an up-to-date mathematical theory of Computable Functions and Computability.
Assessment: Assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Mathematical Biology
MATH731 PC WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-97H-18R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide an introduction to Mathematical Biology with an emphasis on applications.
Content: Continuous and discrete models for single and interacting species. Mathematical bioeconomics. A selection of topics chosen from pattern formation, nerve impulses, epidemiology, heartbeat dynamics, tumor growth.
Assessment: Tests and assignments (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Fluid Dynamics
MATH732 PC WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-97H-18R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH334.
Aim: To provide students with a first introduction to theoretical fluid mechanics and its applications.
Content: The continuum approach. Modelling of fluids; Eulerian and Lagrangian approaches. The material derivative and equations of motion of inviscid fluids. Vorticity, circulation and irrotational flows. The complex potential, Kutta condition, lift and drag. Introduction to viscous fluid flows; Navier-Stokes equations.

Assessment: Tests and assignments (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Applied Numerical Analysis
MATH733 PC
Prerequisite Modules: MATH327.
Aim: To provide numerical techniques and analysis for methods applied in some practical problems.
Assessment: Tests and assignments (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance, 40% Class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Analytic Methods in Partial Differential Eqns
MATH734 PC
Prerequisite Modules: MATH334.
Aim: To acquire knowledge of techniques used in partial differential equations and their applications.
Assessment: Tests and assignments (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance, 40% Class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

Further Graph Theory
MATH740 PC WC
Prerequisite Modules: MATH342.
Aim: To further develop Graph Theory.
Assessment: Assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Financial Mathematics
MATH741 PC WC
Aim: To acquire knowledge of Markowitz mean variance portfolio theory and its implementation.
Assessment: 2 projects (50%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Algorithms & Complexity
MATH745 PC WC
Prerequisite Requirement: A degree in a mathematical science.
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212, 251.
Aim: Advanced understanding of and facility in the correctness and complexity of algorithms.
Assessment: Test & assignments (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Further Group Theory
MATH751 PC WC (27L-0T-0P-0S-108H-22R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH340.
Aim: To develop further the Theory of Groups.
Content: Permutation groups, simplicity of $A_n$, groups of small order, permutation representations, p-groups, Sylow theorems, normal series, solvable and nilpotent groups, finite direct products, basis theorem, fundamental theorem of finite abelian groups, general linear group, some simple groups.
Assessment: Assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Recent Topics in Mathematics I
MATH753 PC WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To acquire knowledge of and skills in a recent topic in Mathematics.
Content: Will vary according to the most recent developments in Mathematics.
Assessment: Project (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Applied Optimal Control Theory
MATH755 PC WC (29L-10T-0P-0S-97H-18R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide an introduction to optimal control with an emphasis on applications.
Assessment: Tests and assignments (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance, 40% Class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Recent Topics in Mathematics II
MATH761 P2 (29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To acquire knowledge of and skills in a recent topic in Mathematics.
Content: Will vary according to the most recent developments in Mathematics.
Assessment: Project (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Representation Theory
MATH762 PC WC (27L-0T-0P-0S-108H-22R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH340.
Corequisite: MATH751.
Aim: To introduce and develop the theory of Group Representations.
Assessment: Assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.
Further Ring Theory
MATH763 PC WC  
(27L-0T-0P-0S-108H-22R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH340.
Corequisite: MATH771.
Aim: To develop further the theory of Rings and Modules.
Content: Ordered structures, one-sided and two-sided ideals, modules and submodules, Isomorphism Theorems, composition series and chain conditions, simple primitive and prime rings, the prime and Jacobson radicals, semisimple modules and the Wedderburn-Artin Theorem, Artinian and Noetherian rings, injective and projective modules, localization and rings of quotients.
Assessment: Assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Advanced Optimisation
MATH765 PC WC  
(29L-10T-0P-0S-97H-18R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Programming skills.
Prerequisite Modules: MATH331.
Aim: To acquire knowledge of advanced techniques in Optimisation.
Content: Advanced topics in linear programming, mixed integer programming and nonlinear programming.
Assessment: Tests and assignments (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance, 40% Class mark.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Rings & Fields
MATH771 PC WC  
(27L-0T-0P-0S-108H-22R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH340.
Aim: To develop basic aspects of the theory of rings, fields and other algebraic structures.
Content: Topics will be chosen from: Ideals, localization, polynomial rings, basic module theory, field extensions and Galois theory.
Assessment: Assignments (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Topics in Topology
MATH777 W2  
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH721.
Aim: To develop further topics in Topology.
Content: Depending on interest, topics will be chosen from advanced general topology, theory of locales or algebraic topology.
Assessment: Tests (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Numerical Analysis I
MATH778 WC  
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To acquire knowledge of the theory and techniques used in basic Numerical Analysis.
Content: Review of functional analysis, the matrix eigenvalue problem, the linear inverse problem, advanced methods on numerical solutions of differential equations.
Assessment: Tests (33%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Measure and Integration I
MATH783 PC WC  
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To develop basic aspects of the modern theory of Measure and Integration.

Content: Lebesgue measure, Lebesgue integral, convergence theorems, Lebesgue's differentiation theorem.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Measure and Integration II
MATH784 P2 W2

Prerequisite Modules: MATH783.

Aim: To further develop the modern theory of Measure and Integration.

Content: Abstract measure spaces, Lp spaces, convergence, the Radon-Nikodym theorem, Fubini’s theorem, other special topics.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in Semester 2 provided MATH783 has been offered in Semester 1.

Functional Analysis I
MATH785 PC WC

Aim: To develop basic aspects of the modern theory of Functional Analysis.

Content: Normed spaces and Banach spaces, linear operators, Hilbert spaces, fundamental theorems for normed and Banach spaces.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Functional Analysis II
MATH786 W2

Prerequisite Modules: MATH785.

Aim: To further develop the concepts of Functional Analysis.

Content: Compact linear operators, Banach algebras, spectral theory for bounded self-adjoint operators, other special topics.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in Semester 2 provided MATH785 has been offered in Semester 1.

Numerical Analysis II
MATH792 W2

Prerequisite Modules: MATH778.

Aim: To develop further topics in Numerical Analysis.

Content: The non-linear inverse problem, approximation theory, other topics.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in Semester 2 provided MATH778 has been offered in Semester 1.

Optimisation I
MATH793 WC

Aim: To acquire knowledge of the theory and techniques used in basic Optimization.

Content: A selection of topics in linear and non-linear optimisation.

Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.
Optimisation II
MATH794 W2
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH793.
Aim: To develop further topics in Optimization.
Content: A selection of advanced topics in linear and non-linear optimisation.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Financial Mathematics I
MATH795 WC
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Aim: To acquire basic knowledge of the theory and techniques used in Financial Mathematics.
Content: Introduction to forward, futures, and options. Modelling of stock prices, Ito's lemma, the Black-Scholes equation and pricing derivatives.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Financial Mathematics II
MATH796 W2
(29L-10T-0P-0S-100H-18R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH795.
Aim: To acquire further knowledge of the theory and techniques used in Financial Mathematics.
Content: Review of stochastic calculus, further option theory, Interest rates derivatives.
Assessment: 3 h exam (100%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in Semester 2 provided MATH795 has been offered in Semester 1.

Honours Project in Applied Mathematics
MATH798 P2 W2
(0L-20T-0P-4S-296H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-32C)
Aim: To acquire experience and skills in the problem-solving process from problem formulation through to policy formulation.
Content: Some aspect of applied mathematics is considered under the guidance of a "supervisor", a report is written and an oral presentation given, both of which are graded. It could be a survey, a synthesis or an application of a known method to a new problem. Original research is not expected but the appropriate research methodology is demanded.
Assessment: Report (80%), oral presentation (20%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Honours Project in Mathematics
MATH799 P2 W2
(0L-20T-0P-4S-296H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-32C)
Aim: To gain an ability to read and understand modern mathematical texts; to study in depth a topic in Mathematics.
Content: Some aspect of mathematics is considered under the guidance of a "supervisor", a report is written and an oral presentation given, both of which are graded. It could be a survey, a synthesis or an application of a known method to a new problem. Original research is not expected but the appropriate research methodology is demanded.
Assessment: Report (80%), oral presentation (20%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Combinatorics
MATH811 WC
(26L-26T-0P-26S-60H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide students with knowledge of modern combinatorics at a level allowing them to read advanced research papers and undertake their own research.
Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%), including up to two tests (50%) and assignments (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary examination.

Topology
MATH812 WC
Aim: To provide students with knowledge of modern topology at a level allowing them to read advanced research papers and undertake their own research.
Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%), including up to two tests (50%) and assignments (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary examination.

Group Theory
MATH813 WC
Aim: To provide students with knowledge of modern group theory at a level allowing them to read advanced research papers and undertake their own research.
Content: Revision. Group actions: orbits, stabilisers, permutation groups, permutation representation. Applications of group actions. Group products. Further topics including free groups, composition series and composition factors, commutators, soluble groups, Hall's Theorem, Nilpotent groups, Frattini subgroups.
Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%), including up to two tests (50%) and assignments (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary examination.

Advanced Analysis
MATH814 WC
Aim: To provide students with knowledge of modern analysis at a level allowing them to read advanced research papers and undertake their own research.
Content: Review, interchangeability of limits. A choice of Banach and Hilbert space techniques. (e.g. Baire’s category arguments, Ascoli-Arzela theorem, etc). Calculus in Banach spaces. Topics from complex analysis: harmonic functions, maximum modulus principle, analytic continuation.
Assessment: Continuous assessment (100%), including up to two tests (50%) and assignments (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary examination.

Recent Topics in Discrete Maths
MATH815 WC
Prerequisite Modules: MATH811, MATH812, MATH813, MATH814.
Aim: To develop basic research skills in Discrete Mathematics by offering students opportunities to formulate research questions, perform critical literature search, obtain own research results and present them at a critical discussion forum.
Content: Selected topics in discrete mathematics.
Assessment: Continuous assessment of the presentation of the research topic (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary examination.

Recent Topics in Analysis
MATH816 WC
Aim: To develop basic research skills in Analysis by offering students opportunities to formulate research questions, perform critical literature search, obtain own research results and present them at a critical discussion forum.
Content: Selected topics in analysis.
Assessment: Continuous assessment of the presentation of the research topic (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary examination.
Prerequisite Modules: MATH811, MATH812, MATH813, MATH814.

Aim: To develop basic research skills in Analysis by offering students opportunities to formulate research questions, perform critical literature search, obtain own research results and present them at a critical discussion forum.

Content: Selected topics in analysis.

Assessment: Continuous assessment of the presentation of the research topic (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary examination.

Recent Topics in Algebra & Foundations
MATH817 WC (13L-0T-0P-52S-79H-16R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: MATH811, MATH812, MATH813, MATH814.

Aim: To develop basic research skills in Algebra and the foundations of mathematics by offering students opportunities to formulate research questions, perform critical literature search, obtain own research results and present them at a critical discussion forum.

Content: Selected topics in algebra.

Assessment: Continuous assessment of the presentation of the research topic (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary examination.

Recent Topics in Topology
MATH818 WC (13L-0T-0P-52S-79H-16R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: MATH811, MATH812, MATH813, MATH814.

Aim: To develop basic research skills in Topology by offering students opportunities to formulate research questions, perform critical literature search, obtain own research results and present them at a critical discussion forum.

Content: Selected topics in topology.

Assessment: Continuous assessment of the presentation of the research topic (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. This module has no supplementary examination.

Maths Dissertation
MATH819 WY (0L-0T-0P-36S-900H-20R-0F-0G-4A-48W-96C)

Prerequisite Modules: MATH811, MATH812, MATH813, MATH814, and two of (MATH815, MATH816, MATH817, MATH818).

Aim: To give students experience in developing and executing an independent research project in mathematics.

Content: Selection of broad research topic. Literature search. Specifying detailed research questions. Independent research work and presentation of partial results at research work groups, writing dissertation.

Assessment: External examination and oral presentation of the dissertation (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long module. This module has no supplementary examination.

Microbiology
Offered in the School of Life Sciences

Bacteriology
MICR213 P1 W1 (39L-10T-36P-0S-46H-24R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: CHEM110; BIMI120 or BIOL101.

Aim: To provide a strong foundation in the field of bacteriology.


Practicals: Handling bacteria; aseptic technique; cultural practices; staining procedures; microscopy.
Assessment: Theory tests (10%), assignments and practical tests (10%), laboratory and practical reports (20%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals.

**Introductory Food Microbiology**

MICR214 P2

(18L-6T-18P-0S-22H-12R-0F-0G-4A-13W-8C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL101 or BIMI120, CHEM110.

**Aim:** To provide concepts and applications in food microbiology.

**Content:** The morphology, physiology and classification of microorganisms. Aspects of food, dairy and water microbiology including food safety and preservation as well as aspects of production hygiene and disinfection. Use of microorganisms in the production of selected fermented food and dairy products and their nutritional enhancement. Methods of preventing food spoilage and food poisoning as well as principles of food safety. Selected topics in food-orientated industrial microbiology applications.

**Practicals:** Laboratory exercises in selected topics.

**Assessment:** Tests and assignments (20%), prac reports (20%); 2 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals.

**Introduction to Fungi and Viruses**

MICR215 W2

(36L-6T-36P-0S-53H-24R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIMI120, MICR213.

**Corequisite:** RDNA202.

**Aim:** To introduce the fundamental aspects of fungi and viruses (classification, structure, defining characteristics, life-cycles).

**Content:** Importance of fungi and viruses. General characteristics of fungi and viruses. Principles and practice of fungal and viral taxonomy. Virus replication.

**Practicals:** Microscopy. Isolation, purification and identification of fungal cultures. An introduction to the techniques used to detect, cultivate and enumerate viruses.

**Assessment:** Theory tests and tutorials (20%), practical tests and reports (20%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and 100% of tests.

**Introductory Microbial Ecology**

MICR220 P2

(18L-6T-18P-0S-22H-12R-0F-0G-4A-13W-6C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL101 or BIMI120, CHEM110.

**Aim:** To provide key concepts and application in the area of microbial ecology.

**Content:** Introduction to basic microbial ecology principles: microorganisms in their natural habitats; the microhabitat concept; microbe-microbe and microbe-host interactions; parasitism and symbiosis. Selected topics in applied environmental microbiology including: biogeochemical cycling of elements, bioremediation of polluted soils, eutrophication and microbiological treatment of polluted water, microbiological aspects of composting and silage making, mycorrhizal associations, rumen microbiology.

**Practicals:** Laboratory exercises in selected topics from the above.

**Assessment:** Tests and assignments (20%), prac reports (20%); 2 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals.

**Microbial Processing**

MICR304 P2 W2

(30L-7T-39P-0S-55H-24R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** MICR213, RDNA202.

**Aim:** To introduce the key concepts & applications in microbial bioprocessing.

**Content:** Range and scope of microbial bioprocessing. Growth of microbes in a controlled environment, including nutrient requirements, kinetics, environmental parameters, and monitoring. Batch & continuous bioprocesses. Aspects of upstream and downstream processing. Examples of major fermentation processes. Current trends and applications in industrial biotechnology. Regulatory, safety (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) and socio-economic consideration of biotechnology.

**Practicals:** Related laboratory work. Field trips to facilities employing microbiological processes.

**Assessment:** Theory tests, assignments and tutorials (20%), practical tests and reports (20%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals.

**Advanced Applications of Fungi and Viruses**

**MICR306 W2**


Aim: To introduce advanced aspects and applications of fungi and viruses relevant to microbial biotechnology.


Assessment: Theory Tests & assignments (25%), practical tests, laboratory and practical reports (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals.

**Environmental Microbial Biotechnology**

**MICR307 P1 W1**

Prerequisite Modules: MICR213.

Aim: To provide essential knowledge relevant to industry in the area of biotechnological processes involving microorganisms.


Practicals: Mini-research projects in selected topics from the above. Field trips to facilities using environmental microbial biotechnology.

Assessment: Theory tests and assignments (25%), assessment of practical and project reports (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals and tutorials and 100% of class tests and field trip (if applicable).

**Advanced Bacteriology**

**MICR311 W1**

Prerequisite Modules: MICR213.

Aim: To introduce students to advanced topics in bacteriology.


Assessment: Theory tests (20%), essay assignment, practical assessments, mini-project and poster presentation (30%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals, 100% of tests, submission of essay and learning portfolio.

**Advanced Microbial Metabolism & Ecophysiology**

**MICR320 P1**

Prerequisite Modules: MICR213; BIOC201 or CHEM220.

Aim: To study microbial physiology and metabolism in natural ecosystems and industrial environments.

Content: Review of microbial metabolism and energy generation under aerobic and anaerobic conditions. Ecophysiological versatility of eu- and archaebacteria and environmental impact of microbial activity. Thermodynamic aspects and regulation of microbial catabolism and biotechnological applications thereof.

Practicals: Experiments on microbial metabolism (e-donors, e-acceptors, regulation, secondary metabolites) and ecophysiology. Laboratory-scale industrial microbiology processes. Excursions.

Assessment: Tests and assignments (20%), prac reports (20%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals.

Death & Control of Micro-organisms
MICR360 P2
Prerequisite Modules: MICR213.
Aim: To study the procedures available to kill or control undesirable microbes.
Practicals: Assessing various physical and chemical antimicrobial agents, the effect of environmental factors on the killing/inhibitory activity of selected antimicrobials.
Assessment: 2 Tests (20%), prac reports and performance in tutorials (20%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of practicals.

Specialised Microbial Molecular Techniques
MICR701 W1
Prerequisite Modules: MICR701.
Aim: To familiarize students with selected advanced practical techniques in Microbiology and Microbial Molecular Biology.
Assessment: Practical and theory tests (60%), oral exam (40%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 80% of lectures, practicals and tutorials and 100% of tests.

Research Project
MICR710 PY WY
Prerequisite Modules: MICR701.
Aim: To provide a grounding in research techniques & procedures in Microbiology.
Content: Students have an opportunity to obtain some degree of specialization in: Agricultural Biotechnology, Medical Biotechnology or Industrial and Environmental Microbiology & Biotechnology. In addition to the above, seminars and a research proposal, relevant to the research project are presented to the staff and students. The findings of the research project are submitted in the form of a bound mini-dissertation and also presented at a scientific forum.
Assessment: Project Report (70%), literature review, proposal presentation and research paper (20%), conference presentation (10%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Bacteriology
MICR711 W1
Aim: To train students to critically evaluate recent peer-reviewed publications in Bacteriology.
Content: Topics pertinent to the ever expanding field of Bacteriology.
Assessment: Test (25%), performance in tutorials (15%), seminars (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 80% of tutorials and 100% of tests.

Mycology
MICR712 W1
Aim: To train students to critically evaluate recent peer-reviewed publications in Mycology.
Content: Topics pertinent to latest developments in Mycology.
Assessment: Test (25%), performance in tutorials (15%), seminars (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 80% of tutorials and 100% of tests.
Molecular Genetics
MICR713 W2
Aim: To train students to critically evaluate recent peer-reviewed publications in Molecular Genetics.
Content: Coverage of current publications in molecular genetics.
Assessment: Test (25%), performance in tutorials (15%), seminars (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 80% of tutorials and 100% of tests.

Biotechnology
MICR719 W2
Aim: To train students to critically evaluate recent peer-reviewed publications in Biotechnology.
Content: Advances in biotechnology principles and biotechnological applications.
Assessment: Test (25%), performance in tutorials (15%), seminars (10%); 3 h exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Attendance at 80% of tutorials and 100% of tests.

Microbiology Research Skills
MICR721 P1
Aim: To introduce students to a laboratory research environment and to provide skills for planning, implementing, analysing and interpreting research in Microbiology.
Content: Good laboratory practice. Experimental design. Selection and evaluation of research methods. Hands-on exposure to a range of standard and sophisticated techniques pertinent to the discipline of Microbiology. Qualitative and quantitative analysis. Interpretation of experimental data.
Practicals: Mini-projects, workshops.
Assessment: Tests (25%), oral presentation (25%) and assignments (50%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Fermentation Microbiology
MICR722 P2
Aim: To provide the skills required in establishing and maintaining an industrial microbiological process.
Practicals: Field trips to facilities employing biotechnological processes.
Assessment: Performance in tests, tutorials, assignments & presentations (40%); 3 h exam (60%).
DP Requirement: mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of lectures and tutorials, and 100% attendance of field trips.

Environmental Biotechnology
MICR723 P2
Aim: To introduce advanced aspects of environmental biotechnology. To expose students to the application of microbial processes in addressing environmental issues such as pollution, waste-treatment and energy generation.
Content: Selected topics highlighting current advances, analytical techniques and applications in the field of environmental biotechnology. These may change from year to year. Examples include: type sources of pollutants; microbial responses to anthropogenic stress; anaerobic digestion; biofuels; biosorption; biofiltration; bioleaching; bioremediation (in situ and ex situ); composting; phytoremediation; solid waste treatment; and, wastewater treatment.
Assessment: Assignments and presentations (40%); 1 h oral exam (60%).
DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of tutorials.

Advanced Environmental Microbiology
MICR724 P2
Aim: To introduce advanced aspects of environmental microbiology and microbial ecology.
Content: Selected topics highlighting current advances and the latest developments in environmental microbiology and microbial ecology. These may change from year to year. Examples include: phylogenetically based methods in microbial ecology, biodiversity mining and metagenomics, biogeochemical cycling and microbial role in biodeterioration and biodegradation processes, microbial biocatalysis, microbial biofilms, microbial interactions with plants, animals and other microbes.

Assessment: Assignments and presentations (40%); 3 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of tutorials.

Mammalian Physiology

Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Introduction to Mammalian Physiology

MPHY200 P1

(39L-10T-16P-0S-55H-30R-0F-5G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101, CHEM110, 120.

Aim: To provide students with an overview of general human and animal anatomy and a thorough knowledge of basic physiological processes of various systems of the mammalian body.

Content: Introduction to the mammalian body. Levels of organisation in the body. Anatomical regions and positions. Homeostasis and feedback mechanisms. Sensory receptors. The nervous system; neurons and impulses; central; peripheral and autonomic nervous system. Endocrine, respiratory, renal systems and fluid balance. Integumentary system. Temperature regulation. Integration of physiological processes.

Assessment: Formal tests (20%), practicals (13%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance of practicals.

Only for students registered in the College of Science Agriculture, Engineering and Science.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Nutrition

Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Introductory Nutrition & Community Resources

NUTR114 P1

(39L-10T-18P-0S-62H-25R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Aim: To enable students to develop an understanding of: the link between health and nutrition, various factors affecting eating behaviour, what causes malnutrition, the guidelines for healthy eating, and food purchasing & food safety issues.

Content: Introduction to nutrition; nutrients (overview); factors affecting eating behaviour; public health nutrition; planning a healthy diet; procuring and using food.

Practicals: Practicals are based on module content (one practical on each topic)...

Assessment: Assignment/practical and test for each section of the module (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.

Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Human Nutrition 1: Lifecycle & Macronutrients

NUTR124 P2

(39L-10T-24P-0S-62H-20R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: At least 40% in BIOL101, CHEM110 and NUTR114.

Corequisite: CHEM120.

Aim: To give an understanding of nutrition in the lifecycle, energy and macronutrients and the roles of Dieticians & Nutritionists.

Content: Energy; protein; carbohydrate; fibre; fats; alcohol; pregnancy & lactation; nutrition during infancy, childhood, adolescence & aging; skills, capabilities & job opportunities for the Dietician and Nutritionist.


Assessment: 2 tests (20%), prac/assignments (13%); 3 h exam (67%).
Syllabi

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Micronutrients, Nutritional Assessment, SA
NUTR224 P1
Prerequisite Modules: NUTR114, NUTR124.
Corequisite: BIOC201, MPHY200.
Aim: To provide an understanding of micronutrients, assessment of nutritional status, the nutrition situation in South Africa and a brief introduction to research.
Practicals: Introduction to academic writing, critical evaluation of micronutrient supplement, case studies, assessment of micronutrient intake, seminar writing, oral presentations, taking anthropometric measurements.
Assessment: 2 tests (20%), pracs/assignments (13%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Epidemics and Nutrition
NUTR260 P2
Prerequisite Modules: NUTR224.
Aim: To provide an in depth practical approach to the nutritional impact of malnutrition, HIV and Aids, and Tuberculosis, within the South African context.
Content: Prevalence, diagnosis, nutritional treatment, and current government nutrition intervention policies for severe malnutrition, HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis in the context of the SA situation.
Practicals: Anthropometry, growth chart interpretation, case studies, interpreting literature.
Assessment: Practical evaluation (17%), 2 tests (16%); 2 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Nutrition & Communication
NUTR342 P2
Prerequisite Modules: NUTR224.
Aim: To equip students to plan, conduct and evaluate effective nutrition education programmes.
Practicals: Visual and hands-on participation in exercises and preparation for a nutrition education episode.
Assessment: Assignments (23%), tests (10%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Community Nutrition Level3
NUTR343 P1
Prerequisite Modules: NUTR224.
Aim: To gain an understanding of nutrition security in South Africa & internationally, and initiatives to improve nutrition security.
Content: World & SA nutrition situation; Epidemiological concepts, methods & applications to nutrition; Policies & programmes to improve nutrition; Making policy; Nutrition & Human Rights; Advocacy; The INP; Assessment of communities; Principles of successful nutrition programmes; Health services in SA; Child survival programmes; Social grants. Food legislation and labelling.
Practicals: Causes of malnutrition in SA; KZN profile; nutrition strategy for SA; community assessment; community project visit; human rights; nutrition advocacy; Local NGOs; infant feeding (HIV).
Assessment: 2 Assignments (11%), 2 Tests (22%); 3 h exam (67%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.
Subminimum to pass: 40% in (exam/assessment)

Community Nutrition Internship
NUTR711 PY
(70L-0T-6P-7S-59H-15R-319F-0G-4A-26W-48C)
Prerequisite Requirement: BScDiet or BScHuman Nutrition Degree.
Aim: To provide practical experience of community nutrition interventions.
Practicals: Students work in antenatal clinic, postnatal/maternity ward, well baby clinic, paediatric outpatients, medical outpatients & HIV clinic.
Assessment: Professional evaluation (10%, submin 50%) & task assessment (10%, submin 50%), written reports (20%), literature review (2%), oral exam (8%); 3 h exam (50%, submin 40%).
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark.
Year-long Module.

Com Nutrition Case Study Level 7
NUTR730 P2
(2L-8T-0P-3S-67H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-8C)
Prerequisite Modules: NUTR343.
Aim: To enable students to carry out a nutritional situational analysis and propose suitable interventions in the community, with reference to the literature. The student should also propose the methods of evaluating the intervention.
Content: Exact content will depend on the community selected.
Practicals: Case study.
Assessment: Case study report (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Research Project in Nutrition
NUTR741 PY
(10L-6T-0P-0S-304H-0R-0F-0G-0A-7W-32C)
Prerequisite Requirement: BScDiet Degree or BScHuman Nutrition Degree.
Aim: This module enables students to plan, implement, analyse and write up a relevant research project as part of a research group.
Content: A research question in the area of nutrition and dietetics as agreed with the research supervisor.
Practicals: Project related.
Assessment: Research project report (80%), peer assessment (2%), research proposal (9%), oral presentation (9%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Physics
Offered in the School of Chemistry and Physics

Comp Mechanics & Symbolic Programming
CPHY212 P2
(36L-9T-36P-0S-57H-16R-0F-0G-6A-15W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: PHYS211, PHYS263
Corequisite: None.
Aim: To continue introducing general computational techniques and to model and behaviours of mechanical systems using computational techniques.
Content: The two-body problem, orbits in an inverse square force field, planetary motion, projectiles with friction. Variable mass systems, coupled oscillations, damped driven simple harmonic motion, nonlinear pendulums. Further introduction to Symbolic manipulation using Mathematica: performing algebraic and calculus manipulations, solving equations, graph plotting, application to physical problems.

Assessment: Projects (60%), tests (40%).

DP Requirement: This is a continuous assessment module, so that there are no DP requirements: NB this module has no exam or supplementary exam.

Mechanics, Optics and Thermal Physics

PHYS110 P1

Corequisite: MATH130 or 195.

Aim: To introduce mechanics, geometrical optics, and thermal physics.


Assessment: Tests (24%), practicals (6%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Credit may not be obtained for both PHYS110 and PHYS195.

Mechanics

PHYS113 W1

Prerequisite Requirement: None.

Corequisite: MATH130 or 195.

Aim: To introduce mechanics (including waves).

Content: Units, physical quantities and vectors; motion along a straight line; motion in two or three dimensions; Newton's laws of motion; applications of Newton's laws of motion; work in kinetic energy; potential energy and energy conservation; momentum; impulse and collisions; rotation of rigid bodies; dynamics of rotational motion; equilibrium and elasticity; fluid mechanics; gravitation; period motion; mechanical waves; sound and hearing.

Assessment: Tests (20%), practicals (10%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Credit may not be obtained for both PHYS113 and PHYS110 or PHYS195.

Thermodynamics and Electromagnetism

PHYS114 W2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in PHYS113 or 60% in PHYS131.

Corequisite: MATH140 or 196.

Aim: To introduce thermodynamics and electromagnetism.

Content: Thermodynamics: temperature and heat; thermal properties of matter; the first law of thermodynamics; the second law of thermodynamics. Electromagnetism: electric charge and electric field; Gauss's law; electric potential; capacitance and dielectrics; current, resistance, and electromagnetic force; direct-current circuits; magnetic fields and magnetic forces; sources of magnetic field; electromagnetic induction; alternating current; electromagnetic waves.

Assessment: Tests (20%), practicals (10%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Credit may not be obtained for PHYS114 and PHYS120 or PHYS196.

Electromagnetism, Waves and Modern Physics

PHYS120 P2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in PHYS110 or 60% in PHYS131.

Corequisite: MATH140 or 196.

Aim: To introduce electromagnetism, waves, physical optics and modern physics.

Content: Electricity and Magnetism: charge, Coulomb's law, electric field, Gauss' law, electric potential, capacitance, resistance, Ohm's law, DC circuits, Kirchhoff's rules, ammeters, voltmeters, Ampère's law, Faraday's law, inductance.
Introduction to Physics

Agriculture, Engineering and Science


Assessment: Tests (24%), practicals (6%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Intro Physics for Life Sciences & Agriculture

PHYS131 P1 W1

Aim: To introduce basic concepts in mechanics, geometrical optics, and thermal physics.


Assessment: Tests (24%), practicals (6%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Note: For the purposes of serving as prerequisite for other modules, a result of 60% or more will be regarded as equivalent to PHYS110.

Electromagnetism & Modern Phys for Life Sc

PHYS132 W2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in PHYS131 or PHYS110.

Aim: To introduce the basic concepts of electricity, magnetism, physical optics and modern physics.


Assessment: Tests (24%), practicals (6%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Note: For the purposes of serving as prerequisite for other modules, a result of 60% or more will be regarded as equivalent to PHYS120.

Modern Physics for Life Sciences & Agric

PHYS133 P2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in PHYS131 or PHYS110.

Aim: To provide an introduction to Modern Physics, presented in an applied and practical manner with an emphasis on problem solving.


Assessment: Tests (24%), practicals (6%); 2 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Engineering Physics 1A

PHYS151 H1

Aim: Introduction to, and an ability to apply, mechanics, oscillations and thermal physics at an introductory level. This is a calculus-based module.

Content: Mechanics: Units, physical quantities and vectors, motion along a straight line, motion in two or three dimensions, Newton’s laws of motion, application of Newton’s laws, work and kinetic energy, momentum, impulse and collisions, rotation of rigid bodies, dynamics of rotational motion, equilibrium and elasticity, gravitation, hydrostatics.

**Assessment:** Tests (24%), practicals (6%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

For Engineering students only.

**Engineering Physics 1B**
PHYS152 H2

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 40% in PHYS151.

**Aim:** To gain understanding of, & ability to apply, thermodynamics, electricity & magnetism, geometrical optics & atomic physics at an introductory level. This is a calculus-based module.


**Assessment:** Tests (24%), practicals (6%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

For Engineering students only.

**Chemical Engineering Physics 1A**
PHYS161 H1 P1

**Aim:** To gain understanding of, and ability to apply, mechanics at an introductory level. This is a calculus-based module.

**Content:** Mechanics: Units, physical quantities and vectors, motion along a straight line, motion ion two or three dimensions, Newton’s laws of motion, application of Newton’s laws, work and kinetic energy, momentum impulse and collisions, rotation of rigid bodies, dynamics of rotational motion, equilibrium, gravitation, fluid statics.

**Assessment:** Tests (24%), practicals (6%); 2 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

For Engineering students only.

**Chemical Engineering Physics 1B**
PHYS162 H2 P2

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 40% in PHYS161.

**Aim:** To gain understanding of & ability to apply oscillations & waves, electricity & magnetism, & atomic & nuclear physics at an introductory level. A calculus-based module.


**Assessment:** Tests (24%), practicals (6%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

For Engineering students only.

**Mech Optics & Thermal Physics (Augmented)**
PHYS195 PY WY

**Corequisite:** MATH195.

**Aim:** To introduce mechanics, geometrical optics, and thermal physics.

**Content:** This module is only for students in the BSc4(Augmented). It covers the syllabus of PHYS110 but, in addition, includes a substantial amount of supplementary material and tuition designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level studies to a maximum of 160 Hours.

**Assessment:** Tests/Assignments/Homeowork and quizzes (30%), practical reports (20%); 3 hr theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, Attendance at 80% of lectures, tutorials and practicals and 100% attendance at all assessments. Credit may not be obtained for both PHYS195 and PHYS110. This module is worth 16 degree credits and 16 foundational credits.

Electromagnetic Waves & Mod Phys (Augmented)
PHYS196 PY WY (78L-36T-36P-0S-93H-60R-0F-0G-27A-26W-16FC-16DC)
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in PHYS195; 40% in (MATH130 or MATH195).
Corequisite: MATH196.
Aim: To introduce electromagnetism, waves, physical optics and modern physics.
Content: This module is available only to students registered for BSc4(Augmented). It covers the syllabus of PHYS120 but, in addition, includes a substantial amount of supplementary material and tuition designed for students who are under-prepared for university-level studies to a maximum of 160 hours.
Assessment: Test/Assignment/homework and quizzes (30%), practical reports (20%); 3h theory exam (50%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals. Credit may not be obtained for both PHYS196 and PHYS120. This module is only for students in the BSc4 (Augmented) programme. This module is worth 16 degree credits and 16 foundational credits.

Mechanics and Modern Physics
PHYS201 W1 (36L-9T-36P-0S-57H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: PHYS110, 120; MATH130 or 195; MATH 140 or 196.
Corequisite: MATH212.
Aim: To introduce students to Mechanics, Classical Thermodynamics & Special Relativity at the intermediate level.
Assessment: Practicals (20%), tests (15%); 3 h exam (65%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Electromagnetism and Quantum Physics
PHYS204 W2 (36L-9T-36P-0S-57H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH130 or 195; MATH 140 or 196; MATH212. PHYS110, 120, 201.
Corequisite: MATH251.
Aim: To introduce students to electromagnetism and modern physics at an intermediate level.
Content: Electromagnetism: AC theory - LRC circuits, reactance, impedance, transients, resonance; Electrostatics - charge distributions, electric fields; Magnetostatics - magnetic fields and forces. Introduction to quantum theory: particle character of light, Planck's radiation formula, photoelectric effect, Compton effect, Bohr’s model of the hydrogen atom; Wave theory - wave equation and solutions, standing waves, wave packets; Matter waves - probability interpretation, uncertainty relations, Schrödinger's equation and applications, measurement.
Assessment: Practicals (20%), tests (15%); 3h exam (65%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Mechanics & Modern Physics
PHYS211 P1 (36L-9T-36P-0S-57H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: PHYS110, 120; MATH130 or 195; MATH 140 or 196.
Aim: To introduce students to mechanics and modern physics at an intermediate level.
Assessment: Practicals (20%), tests (15%); 3 h exam (65%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.
Electromagnetism, Waves & Vibrations
PHYS212 P2

Prerequisite Modules: PHYS110, 120; MATH130 or 195; MATH 140 or 196.
Aim: To introduce students to electromagnetism, waves and vibrations at an intermediate level.
Content: Electromagnetism, including Maxwell’s equations in integral form. DC and AC circuit theory. Wave theory and waves in physical media. Waves, driven vibrations and coupled oscillators. Thermal Physics: macroscopic vs. microscopic physics, zeroth, 1st, 2nd and 3rd laws, reversible and irreversible processes, thermodynamic cycles, entropy, thermodynamic potentials and relations.
Assessment: Practicals (20%), tests (15%); 3 h exam (65%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Theoretical & Computational Physics Methods
PHYS231 W1

Prerequisite Modules: PHYS110, 120; MATH130 or 195; MATH 140 or 196.
Corequisite: MATH212, PHYS201.
Aim: To introduce students to concepts in the physics of fluids and fields, and use these to develop key theoretical and computational skills needed for senior physics modules.
Assessment: Practicals (20%), tests (15%); 3 h exam (65%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Introductory Applied Physics
PHYS242 W2

Prerequisite Modules: MATH130, 140; PHYS110, 120.
Corequisite: None.
Aim: To introduce applied physics.
Content: Foundations of electronics, open-source computing hardware, fundamentals of photonics.
Assessment: Class mark (35%); 3 h exam (65%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.

Optics & Wave Motion
PHYS251 H1

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in PHYS152.
Prerequisite Modules: PHYS151.
Aim: To impart knowledge and understanding of, and an ability to apply, optics and wave motion at an intermediate level.
Content: Wave Equation, radiation, geometric optics, interaction of light and matter, polarisation, interference, diffraction, topics from contemporary optics.
Assessment: Class mark (25%); 2 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, tutorials and practicals.
For Engineering students only.

Computational Physics Methods
PHYS263 P2

Prerequisite Modules: PHYS110, 120; MATH130 or 195; MATH 140 or 196.
Aim: To introduce programming in Fortran90 and symbolic manipulation packages (e.g. Mathematica), and develop computational methods needed for senior physics modules.
Content: Introduction to Fortran90: language elements, specifications, expressions, control statements, arrays, procedures, inputs-outputs. Introduction to symbolic manipulation packages (e.g. Mathematica): creating & manipulating expressions, performing algebraic & calculus manipulations, solving equations, graph plotting. Introduction to numerical methods: numerical integration, differentiation, least-squares fits, roots of equations, solutions of simultaneous equations. Application in extensive project work dealing with physical problems.
Assessment: Continuous: projects (60%), tests (40%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
This module has no supplementary exam.

Classical Mechanics and Quantum Physics
PHYS361 P1 W1 (27L-9T-36P-0S-66H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: (MATH212 and MATH251) or PHYS263; (PHYS201 and PHYS204) or (PHYS211 and PHYS212).
Aim: To provide a foundation in classical mechanics and quantum physics.
Assessment: Practicals (20%), tests (15%); 3 h theory exam (65%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, completion of all practicals, 80% attendance at lectures and tutorials.

Statistical Physics and Condensed Matter
PHYS362 W2 (27L-9T-36P-0S-66H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: (MATH212 and MATH251) or PHYS263; (PHYS201 and PHYS204) or (PHYS211 and PHYS212).
Aim: To provide a foundation in statistical physics and condensed matter.
Content: Statistical Physics: accessible states, entropy, ensembles, partition functions, Maxwell, Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein distributions, Doppler broadening, quantum statistics, black-body radiation. Condensed Matter: bonding in solids; Bravais lattices, unit cells, lattice directions, Miller indices; the reciprocal lattice, Brillouin zones; lattice vibrations, phonons, Einstein & Debye models, lattice specific heat acoustic & optic modes; Bragg, Von Laue & X-ray diffraction; free electron Fermi gas, energy bands.
Assessment: Practicals (20%), tests (15%); 3 h theory exam (65%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, completion of all practicals, 80% attendance at lectures and tutorials.

Electrodynamics
PHYS363 W1 (27L-9T-36P-0S-66H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212, 251, (PHYS201, 204) or (PHYS211, 212).
Aim: To provide a foundation in electrodynamics, electromagnetic waves, and classical optics.
Content: Electromagnetic Theory - Electric fields and magnetic fields in matter; Electrodynamics - Ohm’s Law, Faraday’s Law, displacement current, Maxwell’s equations, continuity equation, Poynting’s theorem; Electromagnetic waves – waves in vacuum, reflection and transmission, plane, polarisation, waves in matter, dispersion; Classical Optics - polarisers, interferometers, Fraunhofer and Fresnel diffraction, coherence.
Assessment: Practicals (20%), tests (15%); 3 h theory exam (65%).
DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, completion of all practicals, 80% attendance at lectures and tutorials.

Atomic, Nuclear and Particle Physics
PHYS364 W2 (27L-9T-36P-0S-66H-16R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212, 251, (PHYS201, 204) or (PHYS211, 212).
Aim: To introduce concepts in atomic physics, quantum optics, nuclear physics and particle physics.
Assessment: Practicals (20%), tests (15%); 3 h theory exam (65%).
**Electromagnetic Theory and Classical Optics**

PHYS365 P1

Prerequisite Modules: (MATH212 and MATH251) or PHYS263; (PHYS201 and PHYS204) or (PHYS211 and PHYS212).

Aim: To provide a foundation in electromagnetic theory and classical optics.


Assessment: Practical (20%), tests (15%); 3 h theory exam (65%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, completion of all practicals, 80% attendance at lectures and tutorials.

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**Statistical Physics and Atomic Spectroscopy**

PHYS367 P2

Prerequisite Modules: (MATH212 and MATH251) or PHYS263; (PHYS201 and PHYS204) or (PHYS211 and PHYS212).

Aim: To provide the theoretical foundations of statistical physics and atomic spectroscopy.


Assessment: Practical (20%), tests (15%); 3 h theory exam (65%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, completion of all practicals, 80% attendance at lectures and tutorials.

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**Condensed Matter and Sub-atomic Physics**

PHYS368 P2

Prerequisite Modules: (MATH212 and MATH251) or PHYS263; (PHYS201 and PHYS204) or (PHYS211 and PHYS212).

Aim: To provide the theoretical foundations of Condensed Matter Physics, Nuclear Physics and Particle Physics.

Content: Condensed Matter: bonding in solids; Bravais lattices, unit cells, lattice directions, Miller indices; the reciprocal lattice, Brillouin zones; lattice vibrations, phonons, Einstein and Debye Models, lattice specific heat, acoustic and optic modes; Bragg, Von Laue and X-ray diffraction; free electron, Fermi gas, energy bands. Nuclear Physics: nuclear properties, shell model, liquid drop model, semi empirical mass formula, alpha, beta and gamma radiation, fission, fusion; Particle Physics: elementary particles, gauge bosons, gluons.

Assessment: Practical (20%), tests (15%); 3 h theory exam (65%).

DP Requirement: Class mark 40%, 100% attendance at tests, completion of all practicals, 80% attendance at lectures and tutorials.

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**Classical Field Theory**

PHYS701 WC

Aim: To study classical field theory.

Content: Mathematical tools; electrodynamics; special relativity; elements of general relativity; introduction to numerical methods for electrodynamics.

Assessment: Class mark (25%); 3 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.
Quantum Mechanics

PHYS702 WC

Aim: To study quantum mechanics.

Content: Foundations of quantum mechanics; quantum phenomena; measurement and evolution; selected applications and quantum technology; numerical methods of quantum mechanics.

Assessment: Class mark (25%); 3 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

Statistical Physics & Classical Mechanics

PHYS703 WC

Aim: To study statistical physics and classical mechanics.


Assessment: Class mark (25%); 3 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

Special Topics in Physics I

PHYS721 P1

Aim: To introduce the Honours student to a number of specialist topics in Physics to suit the career directions and interests of students. Students may also go outside the Physics discipline to select material with equivalent credit, subject to the approval by the School.

Content: Topics include: Advanced symbolic programming, cosmology, galaxies and galactic structure, group theory, particle physics, molecular spectroscopy, polarization optics, relativity, field theory, and other material subject to available expertise.

Assessment: Class mark (25%); 3 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures.

Advanced Topics in Space Science

PHYS722 W2

Aim: To allow students to specialise in their chosen areas of NASSP and in Physics.

Content: Topics include, but are not confined to the following major topics in Space Science: the sun, solar wind, magnetosphere, plasmasphere, ionosphere, space-atmosphere interactions.

Assessment: Class mark (25%); 3 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, 40% class mark.

Advanced Topics in Plasma Physics

PHYS723 W2

Aim: To allow students to specialise in their chosen areas of NASSP and in Physics.

Content: Topics include, but are not confined to the following major topics in Plasma Physics: Plasma parameters, particle motions, plasmas as fluids, tensor waves in plasma, dispersion relations, cut-offs and resonances and Vlaslov theories.

Assessment: Class mark (25%); 3 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, 40% class mark.

Techniques in Astrophysics and Space Science

PHYS724 W1

Aim: To allow students to specialise in their chosen areas of NASSP and in Physics.

Content: Topics include, but are not confined to: Techniques in Space Science and Astrophysics; Basics of Observational coordinate systems and observables, telescopes and detectors, observations and data collection
techniques, remote sensing techniques, data analysis techniques including statistical and software methods, applications to facility instruments including those managed by SANSA, SAAO, Hart, RAO and SKA.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 2 x 1.5 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, 40% class mark.

Advanced Topics in Astronomy and Astrophysics

PHYS725 W2  
(27L-6T-0P-6S-79H-30R-0F-0G-12A-15W-16C)

Aim: To allow students to specialise in their chosen areas of NASSP and in Physics.

Content: Topics include, but are not confined to the following major topics in Astronomy and Astrophysics: Celestial astronomy, the spectrum of light, telescopes, stellar evolution and spectra, compact objects: white dwarfs, neutron stars, general relativity introduction and black holes, the orbits of stars, spiral and elliptical galaxies, galaxy groups and clusters, the large scale distribution of galaxies and active galactic nuclei.

Assessment: Class mark (25%); 3 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, 40% class mark.

Physics Project

PHYS735 PY WY  
(0L-0T-6P-6S-314H-0R-0F-0G-0A-26W-32C)

Aim: To provide an introduction to research methods in experimental, theoretical, computational or educational physics, and to develop communication skills through preparation of a written report and presentation of a seminar.

Content: Experimental, theoretical, computational or educational physics project. May include placement or fieldwork.

Assessment: Report (80%), seminar (20%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Methods of Mathematical and Computational Physics

PHYS736 W1  
(27L-9T-0P-0S-88H-30R-0F-0G-6A-15W-16C)

Aim: To equip students with mathematical tools for theoretical physics, and to give students an introduction to the power of computer simulation by solving problems often encountered in Physics.

Content: Topics include, but are not confined to: Elements of complex analysis and functionals for the solution of problems in quantum mechanics, field theory and statistical physics; basic numerical methods and programming: computational solution of partial differential equations in Physics. Computational analysis and visualisation of data in Physics.

Assessment: Class mark (40%); 2 x 1.5 h exam (60%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, 40% class mark.

Advanced Topics in Quantum Physics

PHYS737 W2  
(27L-9T-0P-0S-88H-30R-0F-0G-6A-15W-16C)

Aim: To allow students to specialise in their chosen areas of Physics.

Content: Topics include, but are not confined to: Quantum Optics, Information Processing and Communication, Open Quantum Systems and Quantum Field Theory.

Assessment: Class mark (25%); 2 x 1.5 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, 40% class mark.

Advanced Topics in Condensed Matter Physics

PHYS738 W2  
(27L-9T-0P-0S-88H-30R-0F-0G-6A-15W-16C)

Aim: To allow students to specialise in their chosen areas of Physics.

Content: Topics include, but are not confined to: Physics of Materials and Physics of the Solid State.

Assessment: Class mark (25%); 2 x 1.5 h exam (75%).

DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, 40% class mark.

Advanced Topics in Applied Physics

PHYS739 W2  
(27L-9T-0P-0S-88H-30R-0F-0G-6A-15W-16C)

Aim: To allow students to specialise in their chosen areas of Physics.
Content: Topics include, but are not confined to: Laser Physics, Photonics, Renewable Energy and Atmospheric Physics.
Assessment: Class mark (25%); 2 x 1.5 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures, 40% class mark.

Statistical Physics
PHYS741 P1
(36L-10T-0P-0S-60H-50R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Aim: To study the theory and applications of intermediate level statistical physics.
Content: Microcanonical ensemble, canonical ensemble and grand canonical ensemble. Fluctuations, thermodynamic limit. Quantum statistics; the ideal fermion and boson gases, the photon gas.
Assessment: Class mark (25%); 3 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures.

Special Topics in Physics II
PHYS752 P2
(60L-24T-0P-3S-140H-90R-0F-0G-3A-13W-32C)
Aim: To introduce the Honours student to a number of specialist topics in Physics to suit the career directions and interests of students. Students may also go outside the Physics discipline to select material with equivalent credit, subject to the approval of the School.
Content: See PHYS721, Special Topics I for a list of present options, plus Solid State Physics offered in Semester 2.
Assessment: Project work &/or formal exam with a minimum Class mark of 20%.
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Quantum Mechanics
PHYS791 P1
(30L-10T-0P-0S-66H-50R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Aim: To consolidate and extend 3rd-year concepts of quantum mechanics.
Content: Abstract vectors, operations, parity, displacement operators for position and momentum, coordinate representation, time evolution, Hellman-Feynman, virial and hypervirial theorems, shift operators, oscillator angular momentum, H atom, non-degenerate, degenerate, time-dependent perturbation theories.
Assessment: Class mark (25%); 3 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures.

Electrodynamics
PHYS792 P2
(30L-10T-0P-0S-66H-50R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Aim: To consolidate and extend 3rd-year concepts of electrodynamics.
Assessment: Class mark (25%); 3 h exam (75%).
DP Requirement: 100% attendance at tests, 80% attendance at lectures.

Plant Breeding
Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Plant Breeding Design and Management
PLBR801 P1
(36L-3T-30P-5S-35H-25R-0F-10G-16A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: STAT222, GENE715, AGPS730.
Aim: To provide postgraduates with skills and competencies to plan and implement plant breeding research, and to plan and design crop breeding research projects. To prepare them for management responsibilities in plant breeding companies.
Content: The selection of plant breeding parents, design of crosses using various mating designs, design of nurseries and trials. Layout of field experiments to evaluate many genotypes under stress and non-stress environments. Critical
analysis of operations of a plant breeding programme; measuring adaptation of genotypes to drought, salinity, low soil fertility and pests. Product development.

**Practicals:** Generating new pedigrees, designing nurseries, trials. Handling and analysis of phenotypic and molecular data. Analysis of data. Visit to plant breeding nurseries and trial fields.

**Assessment:** Practical Assignments (20%); tests (15%); field report (15%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% class mark. Attendance at 80% of practicals and all tests.

This module is only available for non-degree purposes.

### Plant Breeding Internship and Seminars

**PLBR802 PY**

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Relevant modules in agricultural sciences

**Aim:** To gain practical experience in the management of breeding populations and essential resources, such as people, and smart processes in commercial and elite public breeding programmes.

**Content:** Soil, water and pest management; seed technology; classical, participatory, transgenic and molecular breeding; communication, leadership and entrepreneurship; research project.

**Practicals:** Internship in a plant breeding research environment; short ad hoc field trips on relevant topics.

**Assessment:** Assignments & tests (25%), presentation & participation in seminars (25%), work practice report (50%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

This module has no supplementary exam. This module is only available for non-degree purposes.

### Topics in Advanced Plant Breeding

**PLBR901 PY**

**Aim:** Provide ACCI students with understandings and skills relevant to PhD and to senior scientists in plant breeding.

**Content:** Elements of thesis; fund raising; project planning and proposal writing; budgeting and financial administration; poster and conference paper presentations; applied plant breeding; research methodology; advanced biometry for plant breeders; biotic and abiotic constraints on plant breeding; application of biotechnology to plant breeding.

**Practicals:** Plant breeding methods and skills.

**Assessment:** Portfolio of completed tests, essays, practical assignments (50%); project proposal (30%); literature review (20%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

Offered over Semester 1 and 2. Only for students in ACCI programme. This module has no supplementary exam. This module is only available for non-degree purposes.

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### Plant Pathology

*Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

#### Fungi, Food and Phytopathogens

**PPTH214 P2**

**Prerequisite Modules:** BIOL101 or BIMI120

**Aim:** To introduce students to a basic understanding of fungi, bacteria, viruses and nematodes causing plant diseases.

**Content:** An introduction to the structure, function and diversity of plant pathogenic organisms, epidemiology, diseases symptoms and methods of control. Symbiotic relationships, industrial applications and the role of fungi in human health.

**Practicals:** Hands-on experience in inoculation, germination, infection, isolation and other techniques for identifying fungal plant pathogens.

**Assessment:** 3 theory tests (8%); practicals (5%); literature survey (5%); seminar presentation (2%); disease collection (10%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of practicals.

#### Introduction to Viruses

**PPTH305 P1**

**Aim:**

**Prerequisite Modules:**

**Content:**

**Practicals:**

**Assessment:** 3 theory tests (8%); practicals (5%); literature survey (5%); seminar presentation (2%); disease collection (10%); 3 h exam (70%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of practicals.
Aim: To introduce viruses, the diseases they cause, control of viral diseases and the practical application of viruses.

Content: General characteristics of viruses, viroids, virusoids and prions. Taxonomy, identification, transmission, epidemiology, characterization, control and applications.

Practicals: Laboratory and greenhouse based experiments and one field trip to a virology laboratory.

Assessment: Practical write-ups and one test based on the practical exercises; two class tests based on the lectures; group seminar presentation (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.

Plant Disease Epidemiology & Bacteriology
PPTH330 P1
Prerequisite Modules: PPTH214

Aim: To introduce a mathematical background to disease progress, the genetics and biochemistry of disease resistance and an introduction to plant diseases caused by bacteria.

Content: An introduction to quantitative plant disease epidemiology, host-parasite interactions, the genetics of plant disease resistance and plant bacteriology.

Practicals: An applied project involved in the isolation and testing of a biocontrol agent.

Assessment: Tests (17%), bacteriology assignment (8%), prac project & assignments (9%); 3 h exam (66%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals.

Principles of Plant Disease Management
PPTH360 P2
Prerequisite Modules: PPTH214.

Aim: To present, in detail, plant disease management strategies and tools, against a range of plant diseases.

Content: Introduction to disease management, epidemiological concepts, cultural practices such as crop rotation, debris removal etc. and their role in disease management. Physical control measures, agrochemicals, biological control, genetics of host plant resistance.

Practicals: Laboratory work (isolation of biological control agents and pathogens). Greenhouse based experiments – testing the above in the greenhouse to determine if pathogens cause disease. The effectiveness of biological control agents in controlling the disease.

Assessment: Three tests and practicals (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%, 80% attendance at practicals.

Biotechnology for Plant Pathologists
PPTH370 P2
Prerequisite Modules: PPTH305.

Aim: To acquaint students with modern biotechnology techniques and how they can be applied to study and solve practical problems in Plant Pathology. To introduce the economic importance of plant viruses, their epidemiology and control.


Practicals: Laboratory and greenhouse based experiments and field trips.

Assessment: Two class tests, two practical write-ups, Group seminar presentation (33%); 3 h exam (67%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals.

Fungi in Phytopathology - Advanced Mycology
PPTH713 P2
Prerequisite Modules: PPTH330, 360 and 370

Aim: To introduce students to advanced, current and controversial topics in phytopathology with emphasis on the impact of fungi on agriculture and food production.

Content: An extensive reading course in advanced topics in plant phytopathology, including: advanced mycology, physiology, biochemistry, aerobiology, conidiogenesis, infection processes and host-parasite interactions, disease
forecasting and modelling. A case study of a significant pathogen, the sociological impact of plant diseases. GMO's and food security. Précis and present papers in mini-seminars.

**Assessment:** Assignments (17%), essays (17%); 3 h theory exam (66%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of tutorials.

### Advanced Topics in Virology

**PPTH723 P1** (0L-40T-0P-42S-45H-30R-0F-0G-3A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** PPTH305, 330, 370.

**Aim:** To study a wide range of selected topics to fully understand the complex relationships between viruses, their hosts and vectors and to formulate disease control measures.

**Content:** An extensive reading course in advanced topics in plant phytopathology, and viral epidemiology including: taxonomy of viruses, infection processes, vectored diseases, virus helpers and viroids; significant plant viruses, virus control measures, GE virus resistance and the social impact of viruses; précis and present papers in mini-seminars.

**Assessment:** Assignments (17%), essays (17%); 3 h exam (66%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of tutorials.

### Advanced Plant Disease Epidemiology

**PPTH730 P1** (0L-40T-0P-42S-43H-30R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Modules:** PPTH330, 370.

**Aim:** To develop advanced concepts and practice in plant disease epidemiology.

**Content:** Discussion, review and practice of the theory and application of plant disease epidemiology in the form of seminars and laboratory tutorials.

**Practicals:** An applied project involved in the isolation and testing of a biocontrol agent.

**Assessment:** Class tests (17%), essays (17%); 3 h exam (66%).

**DP Requirement:** Class mark of 40%, attendance at 80% of tutorials.

### Field Plant Pathology

**PPTH745 P1** (0L-12T-12S-0H-4R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** Experiential learning of applied plant pathology provided by farm visits to diseased crops.

**Content:** Weekly visits to farms, nurseries and other sites of plant pathological interest, where applied disease diagnosis and control measures are developed.

**Practicals:** Field work and evaluations.

**Assessment:** Field prac reports (100%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

This module has no supplementary exam.

### Plant Pathology Major Research Project

**PPTH750 PY** (0L-40T-0P-40S-400H-0R-0F-0G-0A-26W-48C)

**Aim:** To develop scientific research methods in plant pathology.

**Content:** An extended research project on a plant pathological topic, to give the student experiential learning of the application of the scientific process in plant pathology.

**Practicals:** The project will require detailed design, implementation and analysis of a series of experiments for an overall project, at a significant depth.

**Assessment:** Project report (70%), research paper taken from the report (15%), conference presentation of results (15%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

### Plant Pathology Literature Review

**PPTH785 P1** (0L-8T-0P-72S-0H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-8C)

**Corequisite:** PPTH750 or 790.

**Aim:** To develop skills in the accessing and synthesis of scientific literature in plant pathology.
Content: A detailed literature review on a plant pathology topic, using all accessible forms of technical information.

Practicals: Use of library resources, interlibrary loans, abstracting services, computer databases, the Internet, etc. to access information on the chosen subject. Collation and synthesis of the information into a coherent review correct technical writing. Formal presentation of the review in a seminar.

Assessment: Literature review (75%), seminar presentation (25%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

This module has no supplementary exam.

**Plant Pathology Research Project**

PPTH790 PY

Aim: To develop scientific research methods in plant pathology.

Content: A research project on a plant pathological topic, to give the student experiential learning of the application of the scientific process in plant pathology.

Practicals: The project will require detailed design, implementation and analysis of a series of experiments for an overall project.

Assessment: Project report (70%), research paper taken from the report (15%), conference presentation of results (15%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

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**Recombinant DNA Technology**

Offered in the School of Life Sciences

Molecular DNA Technology

RDNA202 P2 W2

Prerequisite Modules: BIOL101 or BIMI120; CHEM110, 120.

Aim: To provide a strong foundation in bacterial and viral molecular biology and recombinant DNA technology.


Practicals: Hands on experience in basic recombinant technology techniques: DNA isolation, primer design, restriction enzyme analysis, PCR, cloning, and transformation.

Assessment: Practicals (25%), 2 h theory tests (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: Class mark of 40%. Attendance at 80% of tutorials and practicals and 100% of tests.

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**Resource Management**

Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Natural Resource Identification

RMGT151 P1

Aim: To provide an introduction into the different natural resources that play a pivotal role in farming systems.

Content: Natural Resource terminology; Bioresource units and bioresource groups; climate; soil erosion; water sources and use; stock watering; soil physical properties; soil water; vegetation dynamics; land units; veld condition assessments.

Practicals: Weekly 2 hour practical.

Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.

Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.
Impact on Natural Resources
RMGT152 P2 (39L-0T-32P-0S-40H-20R-0F-24G-5A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide insight into the consequences of interventions on the environment and therefore management decisions.
Content: Soil chemical properties; soil fertility; vegetation cover; erosion and its control; gully reclamation; classification and structure of vegetation; vegetation encroachment.
Practicals: Bi-weekly 2 hour practical; scheduled field trip to study natural resource management in a real life setting.
Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.
Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Land Preparation
RMGT262 P1 (20L-0T-16P-0S-15H-5R-0F-12G-12A-13W-8C)
Aim: To apply land preparation principles and practices to an agricultural production system.
Content: Soil classification; land capability; land use planning; conservation planning; surveying in the context of land preparation.
Assessment: Tests, assignments and practical assessments (60%); 3 h exam (40%). Subminimum to pass: 40% in exam.
DP Requirement: 40% class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.
Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Land Use Planning
RMGT371 PY (10L-10T-40P-17S-170H-30R-40F-0G-3A-26W-32C)
Prerequisite Modules: FRME262.
Corequisite: FBMT371.
Aim: To enable students to produce, in a real-world setting, a comprehensive farm plan.
Content: Application of land use planning and general agricultural principles.
Practicals: Weekly 2 hour practical.
Assessment: Land use plan, oral and examination (100%). There is no separate class mark. All students are required to produce a land use plan, make an oral presentation and write an examination. Each one of these components has to be passed. Students will receive a single final mark for the module.
DP Requirement: 40% Class mark; 80% attendance at lectures and practicals.
Year-long Module. Only for students registered at Cedara College of Agriculture.

Rural Resource Management
Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Systems Thinking Foundations
RRMG700 PY (45L-0T-0P-115H-0R-0F-0G-0A-26W-16C)
Aim: To give students a foundation in experiential learning and systems methodologies.
Assessment: 1 report on a project in which a systems methodology is applied to a real world problem situation (100%).
DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Rural Development Placement
RRMG710 PY (6L-0T-0P-2S-312H-0R-0F-0G-0A-26W-32C)
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Aim: To develop and apply a learning framework in the acquisition of a competency based on the theory learned in RRMG712 and/or RRMG722.

Content: Developing and applying a learning framework. Practical application of a learning framework in a real-life experience (internship) in rural development/agricultural extension within a government department, NGO or other relevant agency or organisation. Reflecting on the practical application of the framework and evaluating the framework and the internship experience.

Practicals: An internship with an organisation/institution.

Assessment: Portfolio (80%), oral presentation reflecting on the internship experience (20%). [Portfolio: Placement report (30%), Reflection Report (20%), Programme Proposal (30%)].

DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Project Design & Management
RRMG712 PY

Aim: To give students advanced project design & management skills.

Content: Development & development projects. Project cycle: blueprint vs. process approach. Project boundaries & environments: taxonomy of environments & insights from CST. Project Appraisal. Implementation planning: work breakdown structure; Gantt Charts; Critical Path Analysis; PERT. Recent trends in the development paradigm.

Assessment: 1 report on the process & outcome of a project designing activity (100%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Advanced Extension Theory and Practice
RRMG722 PY

Aim: To provide students with an in-depth theoretical and practical understanding of agricultural extension.

Content: Theories influencing Agricultural Extension. Broader theories in Development. The theoretical context for Agricultural Extension. The practical context for Agricultural Extension. The outcomes of Agricultural Extension.

Assessment: Written Project Plan addressing Extension Theory, Extension in the context of South Africa and application of theory in a real-world situation (case study) (75%); subject to an oral defence/presentation (25%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.
Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.

Rural Development/Extension Research Project
RRMG730 PY

Prerequisite Requirement: This module is only for students registered for the BAgric Honours (AERRM)

Aim: To undertake supervised research on a theme relevant to rural development, agricultural development or agricultural extension to develop postgraduate level research and writing skills

Content: Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Development, Rural Development

Assessment: Research Report (80%); Research Journal (20%)

DP Requirement: Not applicable

Scientific Communication

Communication in Science A
SCOM101 P1 W1

Aim: To develop students’ confidence and competence in their command of English in a scientific context, namely reading scientific texts, writing scientifically and delivering oral presentations on scientific topics.

Content: The focus is on facilitating students’ understanding of the purpose of a range of scientific texts and genres, and assisting them to develop skills in reading, writing and speaking in a scientific context. Attention will be given to areas of competence in English that present challenges for speakers of English as a second language. Through the process of undertaking short assignments including academic essays, scientific reports and oral presentations, students will be supported in their reading, writing and speaking. There may be a practical component.
**Communication in Science B (SCOM102 P2 W2)**

**Aim:** To develop students’ confidence and competence in their command of English in a scientific context, namely reading scientific texts, writing scientifically and delivering oral presentations on scientific topics.

**Content:** This module builds on and extends what was covered in SCOM101. The focus remains on facilitating the students’ understanding of the purpose of a range of scientific texts and genres, and assisting them to develop skills in reading, writing and speaking in a scientific context. Attention will continue to be given to areas of competence in English that present challenges for speakers of English as a second language. Through the process of undertaking short assignments covering a range of scientific genres such as academic essays, scientific reports and oral presentation, students will continue to be supported in their reading, writing and speaking. There may be a practical component.

**Assessment:** Tests, Assignments and Oral presentation (50%) and 3 hr Exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** Attendance at 80% of lectures and tutorials and 100% of tests. Assignment submissions and oral presentation are compulsory.

Primarily for students in the BSc4 Augmented Stream.

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**Soil Science**

*Offered in the School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

**Introduction to Soils & the Environment**

SSCI217 P1

**Prerequisite Modules:** CHEM110.

**Aim:** To understand soil processes and their role within the environment.

**Content:** Soil-quality; formation; properties; survey; land evaluation. Reactions of nutrients with soil mineral and organic surfaces, land treatment of wastes and soil pollution. Major & trace elements and fertilizer sources. Water retention & movement; water availability; infiltration and evaporation. Soil compaction, aggregate stability and crusting.

**Practicals:** Field: texture; colour, structure, infiltration; soil identification; land evaluation. Laboratory: particle size; pH; cation exchange properties; P; C; hydraulic conductivity; fertilizer sources; assessment of variability.

**Assessment:** 2 theory tests (25%), laboratory & field reports & tutorials (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance at practicals and tutorials; 40% Class mark.

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**Pedology**

SSCI230 P2

**Prerequisite Modules:** SSCI217.

**Aim:** To provide an understanding of the field study of soils.

**Content:** The morphology, genesis and spatial distribution of soils. Palaeopedology and recognition of relic features within current surface soils. Soil classification - South African, FAO, and USDA systems. Soil survey and mapping methods and objectives. Land capability and suitability using international and local systems.

**Practicals:** The field description and classification of soils. Attendance at two full day field trips held on weekends is compulsory. A compulsory one week field mapping project may also be held and students are required to contribute towards the costs.

**Assessment:** 2 tests (20%), & project reports (20%); 3 h exam (60%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% Class mark.

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**Soil Biology and Biochemistry**

SSCI260 P2

**Prerequisite Modules:** SSCI230 P2.

**Aim:** To provide an understanding of the field study of soils.
Prerequisite Modules: SSCI217.

Aim: To provide an understanding of soil organisms, and their role in soil ecosystem functioning.

Content: Diversity of soil organisms (micro, meso and macro fauna) and the synergies among them. Interactions of physical, chemical and biological aspects of the soil environment. Spatial and temporal variation of soil biota. Soil biological effects on fertility and carbon sequestration. Technological applications of soil biology: N Cycle - rhizobium N fixation technology in legumes; nitrification and denitrification in organic waste management; Biochemical transformations of metal elements and implications for pollution; Mycorrhizal symbiosis.

Assessment: Two tests (20%); two laboratory project reports (30%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% class mark.

Soil Fertility & Plant Nutrition
SSCI320 P2

Prerequisite Modules: SSCI217.

Aim: To provide a scientific and practical understanding of the management of agricultural and horticultural soils for sustainable crop production.


Practicals: Soil fertility evaluation involving a glasshouse experiment.

Assessment: 2 tests (20%), project report (30%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance at practicals; 40% Class mark.

Agricultural and Environmental Soil Physics
SSCI353 P1

Prerequisite Modules: SSCI217.

Aim: To provide a fundamental understanding of structural make-up of soils, soil-water relations and their applications in agriculture and the environment.

Content: Measurement of soil water and water flow. Soil physical properties in relation to hydrological processes; soil water management in irrigated agriculture. Factors influencing soil strength and consistency, the formation and stabilization of micro- and macrostructure. Salt affected soils and their reclamation. Sources and consequences of soil compaction and corrective measures.

Practicals: Laboratory and field equipment including permeameters, infiltrometers, pressure plate apparatus, tension tables, core samplers, ovens, etc.

Assessment: Two tests (20%); two laboratory project reports (30%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% class mark.

Environmental Soil Chemistry
SSCI373 P2

Prerequisite Modules: SSCI217.

Aim: To provide an understanding of the causes, soil processes and consequences of contamination in soils.

Content: The major soil contaminants added to soils. Reactions of inorganic and organic contaminants with soils and soil components; factors affecting their mobility and/or degradation in soils; their effects on processes; management and amelioration of contaminated soils. Leaching losses from soils; principles and modelling of solute movement: factors affecting leaching and effects on groundwater pollution. Processes involved in gaseous emissions of nitrous oxides, ammonia and methane from soils. Extent and consequences of such losses.

Practicals: One field trip to Darvill sewage sludge dumping site, use of laboratory equipment like AAS, CNS autoanalysers, UV-VIS spectrophotometers, etc.

Assessment: Two tests (20%); two laboratory project reports (30%); 3 h exam (50%).

DP Requirement: 40% class mark.

Pedochemistry in the Environment
SSCI730 P1
**Prerequisite Requirement:** 32C in Level-3 SSCI.

**Aim:** To provide an understanding of pedological and chemical processes which occur in the soil environment.

**Content:** Weathering & humification processes; movement of materials in soil and across landscapes; soils and archaeology; theories of soil formation; soil micromorphology; pedological modelling; X-Ray diffraction. Soil solution and colloidal chemistry; electrical double layer theory; adsorption phenomena; mineral solubility; ion exchange; redox equilibria; organic interactions with soil surfaces. Application in agriculture and environmental protection.

**Practicals:** Field trip to Darvill sewage sludge dumping site; AAS, CNS auto-analysers, UV-VIS spectrophotometers, etc.

**Assessment:** Two tests (25%); reports on practical work (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** 40% class mark.

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**Soil Productivity Management**  
SSCI750 P1

**Prerequisite Requirement:** 32C in Level-3 SSCI.

**Aim:** To provide an understanding varied aspects of soil productivity management.


**Practicals:** Three field trips. Laboratory practicals using AAS, CNS autoanalysers, UV-VIS spectrophotometers, etc.

**Assessment:** Two tests (25%), reports on practical work (25%); 3 h exam (50%).

**DP Requirement:** DP Requirement: 40% class mark.

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**Soil Science Seminar**  
SSCI792 PY

**Prerequisite Modules:** SSCI217.

**Aim:** To provide experience in researching and synthesizing scientific literature on a specific topic.

**Content:** Search for information in the scientific literature on an approved topic; prepare a scientific review paper; present the paper orally.

**Assessment:** Written review paper (70%), oral presentation (30%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

**Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.**

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**Research Project in Soil Science**  
SSCI793 PY

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Admission to BSc (Hons) majoring in Soil Science or to Level 4 of BSc (Agric) majoring in Soil Science.

**Aim:** To provide experience in conducting of a research project and preparation of a scientific paper.

**Content:** Conduct an approved research project, prepare a scientific paper on the results, present the results orally.

**Assessment:** Written scientific paper (75%), oral presentation (25%).

**DP Requirement:** Not applicable.

**Year-long Module. This module has no supplementary exam.**

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**Statistics**

*Offered in the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science*

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**Introduction to Statistics**  
STAT130 PB WB

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Higher Grade D or Standard Grade A for Matric Mathematics or NSC Level 4 Maths.
Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Aim: To introduce a wide range of statistical techniques required for the analysis of quantitative data.


Assessment: Two tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at tutorials.

Credit may not be obtained for both STAT130 and STAT370.

Statistical Methods
STAT140 P2 W2

Prerequisite Requirement: At least 40% in MATH130 or 195.

Prerequisite Modules: STAT130.

Corequisite: MATH140 or 196.

Aim: To introduce the student to basic probability concepts and theory as well as nonparametric techniques.


Assessment: Two tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at tutorials.

Sampling and Nonparametric Methods
STAT221 P1

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in one of MATH130, 134, 150 or 195.

Corequisite: STAT130.

Aim: To equip the student with the tools to design and effectively analyze the results of a sample drawn from a finite population. To introduce the student to nonparametric methods for survey data.


Assessment: Two tests (20%), practical assignments (10%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at practicals and tutorials. Completion of all assignments.

Credit will not be given for both STAT221 and STAT395. (This will not apply to students who passed STAT221 in 2014 or earlier). This module is not available to Statistics majors.

Experimental Design and Analysis
STAT222 P2 W2

Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in one of MATH130, 134, 150 or 195.

Prerequisite Modules: STAT130.

Aim: To provide the skills necessary to analyze & summarize various types of data with an emphasis on experimental design. Stress will be placed on statistical reasoning & applications, rather than derivation of theoretical details.


Assessment: Two tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

DP Requirement: 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at tutorials.

Probability Distributions
STAT230 P1 W1
Prerequisite Modules: MATH140 or 196; STAT140.
Corequisite: MATH212.
Aim: To introduce the student to univariate and bivariate distributions.
Assessment: Two tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at tutorials.

Statistical Inference
STAT240 P2 W2  (39L-36T-0P-0S-65H-13R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: 40% in MATH212.
Prerequisite Modules: STAT230.
Corequisite: MATH251.
Aim: To introduce the student to statistical inference.
Assessment: Two tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 35% Class mark, 80% attendance at tutorials.

Introduction to Financial Mathematics
STAT270 W1  (39L-39T-0P-0S-59H-16R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH140 or 196; STAT140.
Corequisite: MATH212, STAT230.
Aim: To introduce some key concepts in financial mathematics.
Content: Compound and simple interest. Nominal and effective interest rates, Single and multiple cash flow problems, bond repayment problems, binomial trees, elementary contingent claim pricing problems. Probability concepts and their application to financial mathematics problems. The concept of risk and how derivative contracts can be created to mitigate this risk. Introduction to the Black-Scholes pricing equation.
Assessment: tests and/or assignments (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 35% Class mark.

Linear Models
STAT301 P1 W1  (39L-36T-0P-0S-65H-13R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: MATH212 and 251, (STAT240 or BMET314).
Aim: To introduce the student to the theory and application of the general linear model.
Content: Topics from linear algebra. The Gauss-Markov Theorem. The general linear model of full rank and less than full rank. Regression analysis. Analysis of variance and covariance.
Assessment: Two tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 30% Class mark; 80% attendance at tutorials.

Biostatistics Methods
STAT305 P2 W2  (39L-36T-0P-0S-65H-13R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Modules: STAT230 and (STAT301 or BMET314).
Aim: To provide the student with a thorough understanding of biostatistics and to expose the student to a range of practical problems in that area.
Practicals: Computer-based exercises on the above topics.
Assessment: Two tests (20%), practicals (10%); 3 h exam (70%).
**Applied Statistics**

STAT330 P2 W2  
Prerequisite Modules: STAT301.  
Aim: To provide the student with practical applications of statistical topics.  
Assessment: Two tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**Random Processes**

STAT350 P2 W2  
Prerequisite Modules: STAT395.  
Aim: To introduce the student to the theory and applications of stochastic models.  
Assessment: Two tests (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**Engineering Statistics**

STAT370 H1  
Prerequisite Requirement: DP in MATH248.  
Aim: To introduce engineering students to elementary probability theory and statistical methods.  
Content: Elementary probability, standard distributions, bivariate distributions. Estimation of parameters and testing of hypotheses. Regression analysis.  
Assessment: Tests (30%); 2 h exam (70%).

**Financial Modelling and Application**

STAT385 W1  
Prerequisite Modules: MATH251, STAT240, STAT270.  
Aim: To introduce students to financial modelling and its application using the R package.  
Content: Autoregressive and moving average time series models, Garch models, Econometric models, Markowitz portfolio techniques, Vector time series models, An introduction to the R package.  
Assessment: Practical assignment (using R) (10%), 2 tests (20%); 3 h exam (70%).

**Financial Mathematics**

STAT390 W2  
Prerequisite Modules: STAT385.  
Aim: To introduce students to advanced financial mathematics concepts that are needed to price financial products in an arbitrage free manner.  
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).

**Applied Probability Models**

STAT395 P1 W1  
Prerequisite Modules: STAT385.  
Aim: To introduce students to advanced financial mathematics concepts that are needed to price financial products in an arbitrage free manner.  
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
Prerequisite Modules: STAT240.
Aim: To introduce the student to basic probability sampling techniques as commonly used by government departments, industry and commerce.
Content: Advanced probability concepts; Probability Sampling techniques for estimating means, totals and proportions, including the following sampling procedures: Simple random sampling, stratified sampling, cluster sampling, systematic sampling, PPS sampling. Re-sampling techniques: bootstrap, jackknife. Comparison of efficiency of different sampling techniques. Both theoretical proofs of concepts developed and computer based practicals will be a key feature of this module.
Assessment: Class mark (30%); 3 h exam (70%).
DP Requirement: 30% class mark, 80% attendance at both tutorial and practical sessions.
Credit may not be obtained for both STAT221 and STAT395. (This will not apply to students who passed STAT221 in 2014 or earlier.)

Time Series & Forecasting
STAT710 PC WC (39L-18T-18P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Aim: To provide the student with a thorough understanding of time series methodology and forecasting and to expose the student to a range of practical problems in those areas.
Content: Descriptive techniques for time series. Probability models for time series. Estimation in the time domain. Principles of forecasting. A miscellany of topics in time series analysis which may include, inter alia, stationary processes in the frequency domain, spectral analysis, bivariate processes and state-space modelling.
Practicals: Computer-based exercises on the above topics.
Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Bayesian Inference
STAT711 PC WC (39L-18T-18P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Aim: To introduce the student to Bayesian theory and methods.
Content: Inference and estimation using Bayesian methods.
Assessment: Class mark (20%); 3 h exam (80%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Regression Diagnostics
STAT712 PC WC (39L-18T-18P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Aim: To equip the student with regression diagnostic techniques to employ when fitting regression models to data and checking on the adequacy of the model.
Content: Checking the linear model assumptions of normality, independent errors and constant variance. Transformations of variables. The problem of multicollinearity. Other diagnostic tests including Cook's D, DIFFITS and DIFFBETAS.
Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).
DP Requirement: 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Econometrics
STAT713 PC WC (39L-18T-18P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)
Aim: To enable the student to understand the theory and practical applications of econometric methods.
Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).
DP Requirement: 100% computer lab attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.
The Generalized Linear Model
STAT714 PC WC (39L-18T-18P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Aim: To provide the student with a thorough understanding of generalized linear models and to expose the student to a range of practical problems in that area.


Practicals: Computer-based exercises on the above topics.

Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Advanced Probability Theory
STAT716 PC WC (39L-18T-18P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Aim: To expose the student to a measure-theoretic approach to modern probability theory.

Content: Advanced probability theory with the relevant measure theory.

Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Queueing Theory
STAT717 PC WC (39L-18T-18P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Aim: To give a systematic account of the basic formulae of queueing theory and their applications.


Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Stochastic Processes
STAT718 PC WC (39L-18T-18P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Aim: To establish the theoretical foundations of stochastic models and the applications thereof.


Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Sampling Theory
STAT719 PC WC (39L-18T-18P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Aim: To investigate principles of sampling by focusing on various survey procedures commonly used by government departments, in industry and in commerce.


Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Time Series Analysis
STAT721 PC WC (39L-18T-18P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

Aim: To provide a thorough understanding of the theory and computer applications of time series techniques.

Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).
DP Requirement: 100% computer lab attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

**Advanced Topics in Statistics**

STAT723 PC WC  
(29L-10T-0P-0S-12H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** To investigate some statistical topics of current research interest.

**Content:** Topics in statistics, not included in the list of specified modules or additional aspects of the listed modules (e.g. multivariate analysis, time series analysis, econometrics), may be offered.

**Assessment:** Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).
**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

**Mixed Models & Spatial Statistics**

STAT730 PC WC  
(39L-18T-0P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** To provide the student with a basic theory of linear mixed models and the particular extension to spatial forms of covariance.

**Content:** Stationary and non-stationary mixed models. Kriging equations for prediction. Co-kriging and validation. Practical examples using various computer packages.

**Practicals:** Computer-based exercises on the above topics.

**Assessment:** Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).
**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

**Experimental Design**

STAT740 PC WC  
(39L-18T-0P-0S-66H-13R-0F-0G-6A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** To provide the student with a basic theory of experimental design, particularly in incomplete blocks and in the design and analysis of complex experiments.

**Content:** Partial confounding in factorials. Fractional replication. Incomplete block designs and the recovery of inter-block information. Incomplete blocks from a mixed model perspective. Experimental design for repeated measures including cross-overs. Alpha lattices & designs for spatial models. Practical analysis of complex designs using SAS and GENSTAT.

**Practicals:** Computer-based exercises on the above topics.

**Assessment:** Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).
**DP Requirement:** 80% attendance.
Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

**Simulation with R**

STAT741 PC WC  
(39L-18T-0P-0S-63H-13R-0F-0G-9A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** To study the theory and practical applications of simulation methods using R as a programming language.


**Assessment:** 3 tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).
**DP Requirement:** 30% average for tests; 90% attendance at computing practical sessions; 80% attendance at lectures.
Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

**Applied Multivariate Analysis**

STAT751 PC WC  
(39L-18T-0P-0S-05H-13R-0F-0G-7A-13W-16C)

**Aim:** To investigate multivariate statistical methods: Data reduction techniques, grouping and dependence amongst variables.

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Assessment: 3 tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: 30% average for tests; 90% attendance at computing practical sessions; 80% attendance at lectures.

Offered in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

Recent Topics in Statistics
STAT752 PC WC

Aim: To provide the student with knowledge and skills in selected topics in Statistics.

Content: Miscellaneous topics from areas in Statistics which are of current interest to researchers and practitioners.

Practicals: Computer-based exercises.

Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Special Topics in Biostatistics
STAT753 PC WC

Aim: To provide the student with knowledge and skills in special topics in Biostatistics.

Content: Special Biostatistics topics from the areas in Biostatistics which may not have been covered by other honours courses offered.

Practicals: Computer-based exercises.

Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Nonparametric Inference
STAT754 PC WC

Aim: To provide the student with knowledge and skills in nonparametric statistical theories and methods.

Content: The general theory of nonparametric statistics, including order statistics, theory of ranks, U-statistics in nonparametric estimation and testing, linear rank statistics and their application to location and scale problems; goodness-of-fit, and other distribution-free procedures.

Practicals: Computer-based exercises.

Assessment: Tests (20%); 3 h exam (80%).

DP Requirement: 40% Class mark, 80% attendance.

Offered in either Semester 1 or 2.

Project in Statistics
STAT795 PY WY

Aim: To allow and enable the student to work independently on a statistical topic of an applied or theoretical nature.

Content: A project of either theoretical or practical nature from a list of suggested topics under the guidance of a supervisor will be undertaken, a typed report submitted and an oral presentation given.

Assessment: Oral presentations: Project proposal and research findings (15%), written report (85%).

DP Requirement: Not applicable.

Year-long module. This module has no supplementary examination.
MODULES FROM OTHER COLLEGES

IN THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

IsiZulu Studies

*Offered in the School of Arts*

**Basic IsiZulu Language Studies A**

ZULN101 H1 P1 WB

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Open to students who have not written an Nguni mother tongue Grade 12 examination.

**Aim:** To achieve elementary fluency in both the oral and the written language.

**Content:** This module introduces basic grammar, history and culture of the amaZulu. Lectures combine an academic study of IsiZulu with the use of a communicative method of language learning.

**Assessment:**
- Class work: 40%
- Examination: 60%

**DP Requirement:** Students must submit all written work on time and must comply with the attendance requirements for the School of IsiZulu Studies.

Core module for the major in IsiZulu Studies

IN THE COLLEGE OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

**Accounting**

*Offered in the School of Accounting, Economics & Finance*

**Accounting 103**

ACCT103 P2 W2 H2

**Prerequisite Requirement:** A minimum final mark of 40% in Accounting 101 or a minimum final mark of 50% in Financial Reporting 1A.

**Content:** The objectives of the module are to provide students with the business knowledge necessary to formulate a successful business plan; to expose students to sound business controls and tools for the running of a successful business; and to introduce students to basic taxation in a small business.

**Assessment:**
- Class Mark (33%), Examination (67%)

**DP Requirement:** A 40% class mark, an 80% attendance of tutorials and the satisfactory completion of the project.

**Economics**

*Offered in the School of Accounting, Economics & Finance*
Principles of Microeconomics
ECON101 H1 P1 W1
Prerequisite Requirement: Nil
Content: Introductory economic concepts including the principles of supply and demand, the efficient production of goods, market structures under perfect competition and monopoly. The markets for labour, capital and land are analysed and the manner in which income and wealth is distributed.
Assessment: 3 tests (40%), 1 three-hour examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Students must write all class tests and obtain a class record of at least 40%.

Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON102 H2 P2 W2
Prerequisite Requirement: Nil
Content: An introduction to macroeconomics. The operation of the money market is examined, and the main components of expenditure (consumption, investment, government spending and net exports) are used to build simple macroeconomic models. Fiscal and monetary policy tools and their ability to influence key macroeconomics concerns of inflation, unemployment and growth are assessed.
Assessment: 3 tests (40%), 1 three-hour examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Students must write all class tests and obtain a class record of at least 40%.

Intermediate Macroeconomic & Applications
ECON201 H1 P1 W1
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 102
Content: Intermediate macroeconomics and applications. This module covers theories of income determination and employment. These are examined in the context of the analysis of goods and money markets as well as in an aggregate demand/aggregate supply framework. Fiscal and monetary policies and their impact on output, employment and prices are analysed, as are trade-offs between inflation and unemployment. Key macroeconomic issues are assessed in the context of developed and developing economies.
Assessment: Tests/Assignments (40%), Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Students must write all class tests and obtain a class record of at least 40%.

Intermediate Microeconomics & Applications
ECON202 H2 P2 W2
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 101
Content: Intermediate microeconomics and applications. This module covers intermediate microeconomic theory, its application to solving real-world economic problems and the analysis of policy-related issues. Traditional theories of consumer (utility) behaviour and production (output and profit optimisation) behaviour are examined. In addition, students are exposed to modern theories – such as game theory and transaction cost theory. Applications include the analysis of risk in consumption, investment and insurance decisions and the efficient allocation of resources and output under welfare economics.
Assessment: Tests/assignments (40%), Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Students must write all class tests and obtain a class record of at least 40%.

Environmental Economics
ECON302 W1
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 202
Content: This module addresses the nature and causes of modern environmental problems and the application of microeconomic analysis to these problems, with particular reference to natural resource depletion and pollution. Ecology and sustainable development are examined, while environmental issues in South Africa receive particular attention.
Assessment: Assignments/tests (40%), Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Write all tests and submit all assignments
*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the Economics 3 co-ordinators.
Macroeconomics
ECON303 W1
(30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 202
Content: The module covers a wide range of current economic issues and problems of relevance to South Africa. During any given year selected global economic issues will be analysed. Critical application of economic theory to key global issues is essential. Students will learn to analyse these issues and identify how they affect policy decisions.
Assessment: Assignments/tests (40%), Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Write all tests and submit all assignments
*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the Economics 3 co-ordinators.

International Economics
ECON306 W1
(30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 201 and 202
Content: The main focus of this module is on international trade theory and commercial policy, including tariff and non-tariff barriers. The module also includes a brief coverage of international finance and exchange rate policy. Questions of economic integration are covered and a brief review of illegal international transactions is included.
Assessment: Assignments/tests (40%), Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Write all tests and submit all assignments
*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the Economics 3 co-ordinators.

Maritime Transport Economics
ECON307 W1
(30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 202
Content: This module will examine the organisation of the sea transport industry and the major factors affecting its demand, supply, price and cost in the context of the extreme volatility that has characterised this dominant international transport mode in recent decades. Maritime transport policies and their impact on markets are a particular focus of attention. The module is set in the context of Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean Rim.
Assessment: Assignments/tests (40%), Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Write all tests and submit all assignments
*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the Economics 3 co-ordinators.

Public Economics
ECON308 W2
(30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 202
Content: This module examines the broad role of the state in modern mixed economies. It addresses the theory and effects of government expenditure, taxes and transfer payments. Both efficiency and equity considerations of the public sector budgets are assessed.
Assessment: Assignments/tests (40%), Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Write all tests and submit all assignments
*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the School of Economics and Finance.

Macroeconomic Policy in SA
ECON309 P2 W2 H2
(30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 201
Content: The theoretical foundations of macroeconomics are used to understand the objectives of and conflicts in macroeconomic policy. The module will examine monetary policy and the S.A. financial system, as well as fiscal and budgetary policy. Open-economy macroeconomic issues will be analysed, as will the co-ordination between monetary, fiscal and balance of payments policies.
Assessment: Assignments/tests (40%), Examination (60%)
Special Topics
ECON310 WB PB (30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 201/202
Content: Topics of current interest from theoretical and policy perspectives may be offered.
Assessment: Assignments/tests (40%), Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Write all tests and submit all assignments.
*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the Economics 3 co-ordinators.

Labour Economics
ECON311 P2 W2 (30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 202
Content: Key issues in the SA labour market are addressed, including wage determination, inequality and discrimination, affirmative action, unemployment, labour relations and globalisation. The module examines critically the tools that economists have used to analyse these issues and explores current policy initiatives and policy debates in the SA economy.
Assessment: Assignments/tests (40%), Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Write all tests and submit all assignments.
*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the Economics 3 co-ordinators.

History of Economic Thought
ECON312 W2 (30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 201 and 202
Content: This module is a brief introduction to the evolution of the fundamental ideas, which have Scholastic origins all the way to the Marginalist Revolution of the latter 19th century. The student will also get exposure to alternative schools of thought, like the German Historical School and the American Institutional School. The module concludes by examining the impact of these ideas on twentieth century economic, political and social thought. The object of the module is to help students understand that nobody has a monopoly on the truth, and that different groups contributed to our rich intellectual, cultural and material heritage.
Assessment: Assignments/tests (40%), Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Write all tests and submit all assignments
*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the Economics 3 co-ordinators.

Quantitative Economics
ECON314 H2 P1 W2 (30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 201 and 202
Content: This module will cover the essential elements of the application of economic theory to real-world data using the tools of mathematics and econometrics at a basic level. A brief introduction to the necessary mathematical tools lays the foundation for the estimation and interpretation of single-equation models with continuous dependent variables. The emphasis will be on practical application rather than theory.
Assessment: Assignments/tests (40%); Examination (60%)
DP Requirement: Students must attend 75% of practical sessions, write all tests and submit all assignments.
Core module

Applied Microeconomics
ECON330 P2 W1 (30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-6W-16C)
Prerequisite Requirement: Economics 202
**Aim:** To develop the analytical skills of learners in the application of micro-economic theory using graphs, algebra and elementary calculus.

**Content:** The theory of consumer behaviour and demand, the theory of production and cost, pricing and market structures, the theory of the firm, inter-temporal choice, asset markets and consumption under uncertainty.

**Assessment:** Assignments/tests 40%; Exam 60%

**DP Requirement:** Write all tests and submit all assignments.

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**Monetary Economics**

ECON340 P1

(30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-6W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Economics 201

**Aim:** To develop a conceptual framework which will enable learners to critically analyse national and international monetary behaviour and markets.

**Content:** Demand for money, supply of money, level and structure of interest rates, inflation, balance of payments and exchange rates, the transmission mechanism, South African monetary policy.

**Assessment:** Assignments/tests (40%), Examination (60%)

**DP Requirement:** Write all tests and submit all assignments.

*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the Economics 3 co-ordinators.*

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**International Trade**

ECON360 P2

(30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Economics 102 and Economics 202

**Aim:** To enable learners to understand why countries trade and the impact of international trade in the world economy. The nature and consequences of trade policies, the balance of payments and the operation of the foreign exchange are also examined.

**Content:** International Trade Theory and Policy, Exchange Rate Determination and Policy, South African Applications.

**Assessment:** Assignments/tests 40%; Exam 60%

**DP Requirement:** Write all tests and submit all assignments.

*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the Economics 3 co-ordinators.*

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**Development Economics**

ECON370 P1 W2

(30L-10T-0P-0S-76H-40R-0F-0G-4A-6W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Economics 101 and Economics 102

**Aim:** To study the theory of economic development and growth, addressing issues specific to developing countries.

**Content:** Theories of development and globalization, population growth, the role of the state, foreign aid and investment, agriculture and industry.

**Assessment:** Assignments/tests 40%; exam 60%

**DP Requirement:** Write all tests and submit all assignments.

*options offered at various campuses will depend on staff availability and student numbers. Details will be given each semester by the Economics 3 co-ordinators.*

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**Financial Reporting**

*Offered in the School of Accounting, Economics & Finance*

**Financial Reporting 1 A**

FINR104 W1 P1

(39L-8T-4P-0S-65H-40R-0F-0G-4A-13W-16C)

**Prerequisite Requirement:** Nil
Content: This module provides an understanding of entrepreneurship and the role of accounting in business, knowledge of various forms of business entities and the ability to record certain financial transactions and to prepare basic financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (IFRS’s).

Assessment: tests (33%), examination (67%)

DP Requirement: 40% class mark and 80% attendance of tutorials with adequately prepared work.

Offered in the School of Accounting

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Information Systems & Technology

Offered in the School of Management, IT & Governance

IS & T for Business

ISTN101 W1 P1

Prerequisite Requirement: None

Aim: To provide an understanding of organisational systems, planning, and decision processes, and how information and systems are used in organisations.

Content: Organisational Systems (business processes, management levels, business decisions); Systems theory and concepts, including systems components and relationships; Information systems in organisations (decision-support, roles of people using, developing and managing systems, societal and ethical issues relating to IS & T use, business applications of spreadsheets and databases, types of information systems in business); The Systems Development Life Cycle, Information system security; E-Business.

Practicals: Computer-based exercises on the above topics.

Assessment: 2 h exam (50%), tests / assignments (50%).

DP Requirement: Students must obtain a class record of at least 40%.

IS & T Development Fundamentals

ISTN102 W2 P2

Prerequisite Requirement: None (Note that 101 and 102 are prerequisites for IST 200 level modules)

Aim: To provide an introduction to Systems Analysis & Design, Web Page Design and Programming in a business context.

Content: Information Systems management; Systems Analysis and Design; Human-Computer Interaction; Web page design; Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) and Web Page creation; Programming fundamentals.

Practicals: Computer-based exercises on the above topics.

Assessment: 2 h exam (50%), tests / assignments (50%).

DP Requirement: Students must obtain a class record of at least 40%.

Development and Applications Fundamentals

ISTN103 W2 P2

Prerequisite Requirement: None (Note that 101 and 102 are pre-requisites for level 2 IST modules).

Aim: To provide an introduction to Systems Analysis and Design, Web Page Design and Business Applications.


Practicals: Computer-based exercises on the above topics.

Assessment: 2 hour examination (50%), tests / assignments (50%).

DP Requirement: Students must obtain a class record of at least 40%.

Systems Analysis and Design

ISTN211 W1, P1

Prerequisite Requirement: (ISTN101 or COMP100) and (ISTN102 or COMP102)
Aim: To provide students with the knowledge and skills to apply the methods, tools and techniques of analysis and design to business and information technology problems. The module provides the foundation for the major project in the next level of study.

Content: Approaches to systems development (Structured and Object-Oriented); Systems Analysis (Requirements discovery, Modelling systems requirements, Feasibility analysis); Systems Design (Application architecture, output, input and user interface design).

Practicals: Computer-based exercises on the above topics.

Assessment: 3 h exam (60%), tests / assignments (40%). Students must obtain at least 40% in the examination paper.

DP Requirement: Students must obtain a class record of at least 40%.

Databases and Programming

ISTN212 W2, P2 (29L-10T-16P-0S-40H-60R-0F-0G-5A-13W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: (ISTN101 or COMP100) and (ISTN102 or COMP102)

Aim: To enable students to develop skills in modelling, designing and implementing databases, designing, developing, testing and implementing programs and using databases in application programs. A foundation for the major project in Year 3 is provided.

Content: Databases (Models and concepts, Normalization, Design, Queries and Reports, Features and capabilities, Implementation). Programming (Fundamentals, Algorithms, Control structures, Traditional, Event Driven and OO, Implementation including DB connectivity, Verification and validation).

Practicals: Computer-based exercises on the above topics.

Assessment: 3 h exam (60%), tests / assignments (40%). Students must obtain at least 40% in the examination paper.

DP Requirement: Students must obtain a class record of at least 40%.

Advanced Systems Analysis and Design

ISTN3SA W1 P1 (39L-11T-6P-0S-43H-55R-0F-0G-6A-15W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: ISTN211 and ISTN212, and at least 40% in Introductory programming for information systems or an approved equivalent module

Aim: To provide students with the knowledge and skills to analyse and design usable business information systems using the OO methodology.

Content: Object-oriented systems analysis and design covering modelling of requirements, object interaction, specification of operations and control, architectural design, detailed design, class design, data management design and human-computer interaction.

Practicals: Exercises on the above topics.

Assessment: 3 hour examination (60%), tests/assignments (40%). Students must obtain at least 40% for the examination.

DP Requirement: Students must obtain a class record mark of at least 40%.

Applied Systems Implementation 1

ISTN3AS W1 P1 (30L- 5T-20P-0S-82H-10R-0F-8G-5A-15W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: ISTN211 and ISTN212, and at least 40% in Introductory Programming for Information Systems or an approved equivalent module

Corequisite: Advanced Systems Analysis and Design

Aim: To enable students to manage information systems projects and prepare them for actual project management in the capstone Major project module. Students are also equipped to use systems analysis, design and development skills to provide a software solution to business oriented.

Content: Part A: Project management covering the following aspects: Project Management Life Cycle; The Human Side of PM; Managing Project Risk; Scheduling and Resources; Quality and Professionalism. Part B: Project implementation covering requirements elicitation, systems analysis and design modelling, database modelling, user interface design, coding and prototype development.

Practicals: Project work.

Assessment: 1.5 hour examination (30%), tests (20%), Group Project (50%)

DP Requirement: 40%
Applied Systems Implementation 2
ISTN3SI W2 P2  (30L-5T-20P-0S-82H-10R-0F-7G-16A-15W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: Systems analysis and design (ISTN211) and Database and programming (ISTN 212), and Introductory programming for information systems (with at least 40%) or an approved equivalent module

Aim: The purpose of the module is to equip students with knowledge and experience to facilitate the acquisition of expertise in the theoretical and practical use of current software development methodologies.


Practicals: Exercises on the above topics.

Assessment: 1.5 hour examination (30%), tests/assignments (30%), Group Project (40%).

Networking and Database Management
ISTN3ND W2 P2  (39L-10T-8P-55H-15R-0F-0G-25A-15W-16C)

Prerequisite Requirement: Systems analysis and design (ISTN211) and Database and programming (ISTN 212), and Introductory programming for information systems (with at least 40%) or an approved equivalent module

Aim: To provide students with knowledge of the technical background of information systems in a web and enterprise environment. To enable students to design and manage databases in a business context. This module in part builds on ISTN212 and prepares students for advanced database and network management issues as well as further preparing them for their Major Project

Content: Part A - Topics include Internet, Web and Server Technologies, Fundamental Concepts of Data Communication, Design of Network Infrastructure, Infrastructure for Application Services, and Internet Security Solutions.

Part B- Topics include Database Design, Transaction Management and Concurrency Control, Distributed Database Management Systems, Data Warehouses, Databases and the Internet, and Database Administration.

Practicals: Exercises on the above topics.

Assessment: 3 hour examination (60%), tests/assignments (40%). Students must obtain at least 40% for the examination.

Law
Offered in the School of Law

Aspects of South African Law
LAWS1AS H2 P2  (19.5L-10T-0P-19.5S-111H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

Content: Aspects of South African Law will provide students with a background to some areas of South African Law. Students will acquire an understanding of: -The history of South African Law and the reasons for the current political and legal systems in South Africa. -The general scheme of the constitution, the Bill of Rights and the equality and property clauses in particular. -The basic principles of the Laws of Delict and Contract and Family Law and be able to apply these principles to factual scenarios.

Assessment: Class mark 50%, Examination 50%

DP Requirement: The DP requirements are listed on the module outline.

Introduction to Law
LAWS1IL H1 P1  (19.5L-10T-0P-19.5S-111H-0R-0F-0G-0A-13W-16C)

Content: Introduction to Law will provide students with a basic background to law and the legal system in South Africa. Students will acquire an understanding of: -Some legal philosophies and be able to apply these philosophies to current
legal situations. -The structure of the legal system and be able to identify the correct tribunal and procedure. -The sources and classifications of South African Law. -The basic principles of criminal law and be able to apply these principles to a factual scenario.

**Assessment:** Class mark: (50%), Examination: (50%).

**DP Requirement:** The DP requirements are listed on the module outline.

**Property**

LAWP2PR H2 P2 (39L-4.5T-0P-0S-71H-4R-1.5F-0G-4A-15W-16C)

**Content:** Basic concepts, definitions and sources of property law; Definition and classification of things; Real and personal rights; The changing nature of ownership; acquisition and protection of, and limits on, ownership; Limited real rights (possession and servitudes); Constitutional protection of property and legislative limits on ownership, including land reform and environmental law.

**Assessment:** tests/assignments (40%); 1x3 h exam (60%)

**DP Requirement:** The DP requirements are listed on the module outline.