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Chancellor's Medal

1965	JH Gouws	BSc BEng	Electrotechnical
1977	JB Neethling	BEngHons	Civil
1986	AF Conradie	MEng BEng	Mechanical, Industrial
1987	WD Rencken	BEng	Electronic
1988	P Meyer	MEng	Electronic
1992	TJ van der Walt	PhD	Chemical/Metallurgical
2001	CAW Vale	PhD	Electronic
2003	M Schoeman	MScEng/BEng	Electronic/Computers
2006	C Barnardo	PhD	Civil
2007	DIL de Villiers	PhD	Electronic
2010	L Auret	PhD	Process (Chemical)

Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement

1996	DW Moolman	PhD	Chemical/Metallurgical
2004	M du Rand	PhD	Process (Chemical)

ECSA Merit Medal (Best BEng Student)

1982	PJ de Bruyn	Mechanical/Industrial
1984	AF Conradie	Mechanical
1985	GJJ van Zyl	Electronic
1986	P Meyer	Electronic
1987	WD Rencken	Electronic
1988	K van der Westhuizen	Mechanical
1989	IP Theron	Electronic
1990	R de Villiers	Electronic
1991	TR Niesler	Electronic
1992	JC van Rooyen	Electronic
1993	A van Zyl	E&E
1994	SWJ Esterhuysen	Mechanical
1995	LC Schwardt	Electrical
1996	P Poolman	Civil
1997	MO Vermeulen	Mechanical
1998	CAW Vale	Electronic
1999	PleR Herselman	E&E
2000	T Stehmann	Electronic
2001	C Barnardo	Civil
2002	T Sickel	Electronic
2003	P Joubert	Electronic

2004	DIL de Villiers	Electronic
2005	C Dorfling	Process (Chemical – MinPro)
2006	G Hardie	Electronic
2007	L Loots	Electronic
2008	R le Roux, P van der Spuy	Civil
2009	H Kamper	Electronic
2010	MH Volkmann	Electronic

Rector's Award for Excellence in Research

1999	JHR Enslin	E&E
1999	DG Kröger	Mechanical
2000	C Aldrich	Chemical
2000	A Rooseboom	Civil
2001	WJ Perold	E&E
2002	L Lorenzen	Chemical
2003	B Herbst	Appl Maths
2004	JP du Plessis	Appl Maths
2005	JAC Weideman	Appl Maths
2005	DB Davidson	E&E
2006	C Aldrich	Process (Chemical)
2008	P Meyer	E&E
2009	K Jenkins	Civil

Rector's Award for Excellence in Teaching

1994	JB Uys	Appl Maths
1995	WM Malan	Civil
1996	JH Cloete	E&E
1997	SM Bradshaw	Chemical
1998	JH Knoetze	Chemical
1999	J van Vuuren	Appl Maths
2000	I Nieuwoudt	Chemical
2001	H du T Mouton	E&E
2002	JAC Weideman	Appl Maths
2003	H Reader	E&E
2004	P Crous	Appl Maths
2005	WJ Perold	E&E
2006	J de Swardt	E&E
2007	KG Clarke	Process (Chemical)
2008	JH Knoetze	Process (Chemical)
2009	R Geschke	E&E

Rector's Award for Excellence in Service

2000	RH Davidse	Civil
2000	RA Dreyer	E&E
2000	I McIvor	Civil
2000	WH van Rooyen	CES
2001	J Olin	Chemical
2001	C Zietsman	Mechanical
2001	S Locke	E&E
2002	P Basson	E&E
2002	W Samuels	Gen Eng
2002	J Blom	CMS
2003	M Booysen	E&E
2003	R Sedeman	Civil
2003	A van der Spuy	E&E
2003	M van de Vinne	CMS
2004	JM Barnard	Process (Chemical)
2004	F Kamper	Process (Chemical)
2005	VS D' Aguanno	Gen Eng
2005	I du Toit	Mechanical
2006	N Combrinck	Civil
2006	M Myburgh	E&E
2007	I McIvor	Civil
2007	A Uys	Industrial
2007	C September	M&M
2008	AHG September	M&M
2008	EL Thyse	Process (Chemical)
2008	L Martin	E&E
2009	J Steyl	Process (Chemical)
2009	SS van der Spuy	M&M
2009	K Martin	Civil
2009	PH Petzer	E&E

Rector's Award for Community Interaction

2007	AN Engelbrecht	Gen Eng
2008	D Cromhout	TRAC
2009	AJ Burger	Process (Chemical)

Engineering – Lecturer of the Year

1992	JB Uys	Appl Maths
1993	J Rossouw	Civil
1994	G Geldenhuys	Appl Maths
1995	A Rooseboom	Civil
1996	JJ du Plessis	E&E
1996	DG Kröger	Mechanical
1997	AH Basson	Mechanical
1998	E Terblanche	Mechanical
1999	L Lorenzen	Chemical
2000	JB de Swardt	E&E
2001	A Schoonwinkel	E&E
2002	PJ Bakkes	E&E
2003	JL van Niekerk	Mechanical
2004	PE Dunaiski	Civil
2004	JH Knoetze	Process (Chemical)
2005	TW von Backström	Mechanical
2006	J Bekker	Industrial
2007	WJ Perold	E&E
2008	MJ Kamper	E&E
2009	CJ Bester	Civil

Engineering – Researcher of the Year

1987	DG Kröger	Mechanical
1988	JH Cloete	E&E
1989	HJ Viljoen	Chemical
1990	JSJ van Deventer	Chem/Met
1991	JP du Plessis	Appl Maths
1992	TW von Backström	Mechanical
1993	JR Enslin	E&E
1994	A Rooseboom	Civil
1995	C Aldrich	Chemical
1995	DB Davidson	E&E
1996	L Lorenzen	Chemical
1997	WJ Perold	E&E
1998	DG Kröger	Mechanical

Engineering – Upcoming Researcher of the Year

1999	I Nieuwoudt	Chemical
1999	P Meyer	E&E
2000	MJ Kamper	E&E
2001	C van Niekerk	E&E
2002	JA van Vuuren	Appl Maths
2003	JJ Eksteen	Process (Chemical)
2004	CJ Fourie	E&E
2005	C Scheffer	Mechanical
2006	JF Görgens	Process (Chemical)
2006	GPAG van Zijl	Civil
2007	M Botha	E&E
2008	M Kamper	E&E
2009	Y Kim	M&M

Honorary Members of the Faculty

1998	SA Grobbelaar
1998	HB van der Walt
1998	AJO van der Westhuizen
1999	AC Britten
1999	MP Cilliers
1999	A Dippenaar
2001	WJ Barnard
2001	G Pretorius
2001	J Rall
2001	I Smit
2001	C van der Merwe
2001	D Wright
2004	R de Villiers
2004	J Gosling
2004	R Reinecke
2004	PW van der Walt
2004	HC Viljoen

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1. Introduction

1.1 THE FACULTY

Established in 1944, the Faculty of Engineering was the first Afrikaans Engineering Faculty in South Africa, and it produced its first graduates in 1945.

The three original Engineering Departments of Civil, Mechanical and Electrotechnical Engineering and the Department of Applied Mathematics were later augmented by the Departments of Chemical & Metallurgical, and Industrial Engineering. In 1994, the Departments of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering were amalgamated into one department, the Department of Chemical Engineering. Presently there are five departments in the Faculty, namely: Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering, as well as Process Engineering.

The Faculty grew steadily and a new building complex became necessary. These buildings were completed in the seventies. The current building complex is large and modern and meets all the needs regarding training, education, postgraduate study and research in a great variety of specialised engineering fields.

1.2 THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION

1.2.1 *The Role of the Professional Engineer*

Professional engineers play an indispensable and creative role in society. They are responsible for the sensible application of scientific and technical knowledge to utilise materials and forces of nature in an economical manner to the advantage of humanity. They also take care of the protection and improvement of the environment by planning, designing and building the necessary facilities and equipment for an advanced society. As such, they are the senior partners of the engineering human resources team consisting of the artisan or craftsman (trained by means of an apprenticeship), technician or technologist (trained at a technikon or university of technology) and professional engineer (trained at a university).

1.2.2 *The Definition of an Engineer*

The Engineering Council of the United Kingdom has accepted the following definition of the concept "Engineer":

An Engineer is one who has and uses scientific, technical and pertinent knowledge, understanding and skills to create, enhance, operate or maintain safe, efficient systems, structures, machines, plants, processes or devices of practical and economic value.

Engineering is a profession directed towards the skilled application of a distinctive body of knowledge based on mathematics, science and technology, integrated with business and management, which is acquired through education and professional formation in a particular engineering discipline. Engineering is directed at developing and providing infrastructure, goods and services for industry and the community.

Professional Engineers are concerned primarily with the progress of technology through innovation, creativity and change. They develop and apply new technologies, promote advanced designs and design methods, introduce new and more efficient production techniques and marketing and construction concepts, and pioneer new engineering services and management methods. They may be involved with the management and direction of high-risk and resource intensive projects. Professional judgement is a key feature of their role, allied to the assumption of responsibility for the direction of important tasks, including the profitable management of industrial and commercial enterprises.

The purpose of the BEng degree is to equip students with the knowledge they need to be able to practise as professional engineers.

1.2.3 Ethics

Engineers are subject to a professional Code of Conduct. The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) is vested with statutory powers in South Africa to lay down standards for education, and to register qualified persons as professional engineers. Registration as a Professional Engineer (PrEng) certifies that a person is authorised to practise as an engineer. ECSA also has the authority to take disciplinary action against engineers who are guilty of misconduct.

The Code of Conduct for engineers is in short:

Professional Engineers undertake to:

- Accept responsibility to take engineering decisions that take into account the safety, health and welfare of the public, and without delay to make public any information on factors endangering the public or environment;
- Avoid conflicts of interest where possible, and to declare their interest where conflict may arise;
- Be honest and realistic in claims or projections based on available information;
- Reject all forms of bribery;
- Promote knowledge and understanding of technology, the correct application, and potential consequences;
- Maintain and improve their technical competence, and to only undertake technological tasks if they are qualified for it through training or experience and also only after full disclosure of any deficiencies;
- Gather, accept and provide honest criticism on technical work, to acknowledge and improve mistakes, and to give recognition to contributions made by others;
- Treat all people justly irrespective of race, religion, sex, handicap, age or national origin;
- Avoid damage to others, their property, reputation or profession by false or malicious actions;
- Assist colleagues and co-workers in their professional development, and to help them to abide by the Code of Conduct for professional engineers.

1.2.4 Further Information

More information regarding the engineering profession is available on the website of the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) at <http://www.ecsa.co.za/>

1.3 REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

There are two requirements. Firstly, a university degree in Engineering, as stipulated by the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000) is required to be able to register as a Professional Engineer with the additional title of PrEng. The South African Engineering Council (ECSA) recognises the BEng Degree of Stellenbosch University for registration.

With the signing of the Washington Accord, our degree is also internationally recognised by the signatories to the Accord.

The second requirement is a period of in-service training of acceptable standard and duration according to ECSA. Normally the Council requires a minimum period of three years' in-service training, but is prepared to reduce it by not more than one year, subject to requirements in its policy statement, after the acquisition of certain higher university degrees.

1.4 THE MAIN FIELDS OF STUDY IN ENGINEERING

The following short descriptions should interest prospective engineering students:

1.4.1 Chemical Engineering (Department of Process Engineering)

Chemical engineering concerns large-scale processes through which the characteristics of materials are altered. Such processes vary from simple physical separations by means of distillation, evaporation, drying or filtration to complex chemical synthesis.

The practice of chemical engineering comprises development, design, construction and operation of such processes on an economical basis. It requires sound knowledge of the fundamental sciences of mathematics, physics and chemistry as well as thermodynamics, transfer phenomena, reactor design, separation processes, control systems and the design of chemical plants.

In South Africa, chemical engineers are primarily involved in the production of fertilisers, cement, explosives, plastics and synthetic fibres as well as a great variety of chemicals. They are mostly in the employ of construction firms and research stations that serve the abovementioned manufacturers.

Chemical engineers who specialise in mineral processing are in great demand in the mining industry and metallurgic plants for the production of metals and minerals from ore.

The Department of Process Engineering offers the Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Chemical Engineering with electives in mineral processing.



One of the distillation columns in the Department that facilitates cutting-edge research in separation technology in the chemical industry.

1.4.2 Civil Engineering

Civil engineers are responsible for the development, planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of large-scale projects pertaining to especially the country's infrastructure. They can therefore achieve great job satisfaction through their involvement in the erection of large, permanent works such as irrigation systems, bridges, dams, harbours, canals, roads and streets, pipelines, sewerage systems, railways, structures of all kinds and structure foundations, storm water systems, tunnels, towers, water supply systems, and all kinds of heavy construction works.

Through their work, they re-create, improve and conserve the environment, and supply the necessary facilities required for efficient community life.

The degree programmes in civil engineering are presented by the Department of Civil Engineering.



Civil Engineers design and build structures such a buildings, bridges, dams and roads. The impact that such structures have on the environment is an important design criterion.

1.4.3 Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Approximately two-thirds of the modules in Electrical and Electronic Engineering prepare the student in the analytical modelling and systematic design of systems. In this section of the programme the behaviour of electrical, electronic and electromagnetic systems are also studied by means of laboratory experiments. The application of electronic circuits, filters, computer systems, instrumentation systems and fundamental mathematics form the largest portion of this programme. At the start of the second semester of the third year, students select one of the following four directions of specialisation: Telecommunication, Energy, Robotics and Informatics. These tracks allow students to choose a partial focus area for their degree programme, in order to best prepare them for the requirements of modern industry and/or postgraduate study. Further details regarding the composition and goals of the directions of specialisation are provided on the following web page: <http://www.ee.sun.ac.za>.

From 2010, the programme Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Computer Science is replaced by, and further expanded, by the Informatics specialisation.



Edu_Satellite is an educational satellite that is used by the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in the postgraduate Satellite Systems coursework.

1.4.4 Industrial Engineering

The industrial engineer essentially creates better manufacturing and service systems. Industrial engineering is therefore an interdisciplinary field of study in which training in several applied sciences such as mechanical and mechatronic, electrical and electronic engineering, together with economic management, natural sciences, information technology and information science are combined as a unit for the design of various operational systems.

The industrial engineer's daily task involves a great variety of creative activities, especially in modern manufacturing and services industries. The work covers a wide spectrum. It starts at the design stage, and moves on to the manufacturing or delivering stages where attention is given to planning, efficiency and productivity and concludes with marketing.

The industrial engineer is also particularly trained in the use of the computer in decision-making in enterprise management and the automatic control of machines and equipment.

The main options of industrial engineering are manufacturing technology and operational systems design. Among them, however, are important facets such as quality assurance, robotics, engineering economics, operations research, industrial ergonomics and information technology that are extremely important in the modern industrial and service environments.



Increasing competitiveness is the central theme of Industrial Engineering. The use of computerized manufacturing systems is common practice in modern factories.

1.4.5 Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering

Mechanical engineering is characterised by the motion and transfer of energy. It involves the design and development of, for example, machines and machine elements, vehicles, aeroplanes, vessels, missiles, cooling systems, cooling towers and engines.

Heat transfer, fluid mechanics, strength of materials, dynamics and mechanical design are the most important disciplines in these fields. Training is therefore multi-faceted and leads to various professional careers in e.g. air conditioning and cooling, power generation systems, vehicle engineering, aeronautics and conservation of energy.

Mechatronic engineering is a combination of precision mechanical engineering, electronics and computer systems. A typical mechatronic system is characterised by close integration of the mechanical components, electronic sensors, mechanical and electrical actuators and computer controllers. Examples of mechatronic systems include electronic engine control systems, robots, automated assembly lines and artificial hearts.

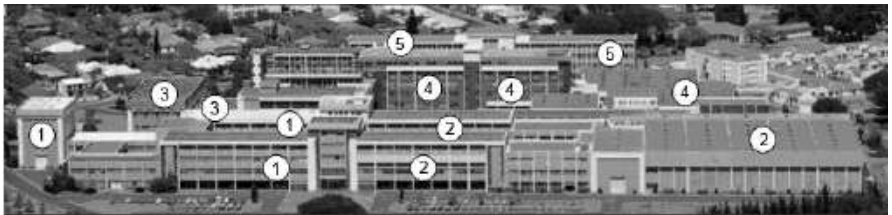
The Department of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering offers two Bachelor's degree programmes, i.e. one in Mechanical Engineering and one in Mechatronic Engineering. In the latter programme, specialist mechanical elements of the BEng (Mechanical) programme are replaced with electronic and computer system modules of the BEng (Electrical and Electronic) programme.



An experimental investigation of noise management in a motor vehicle employs various specialist areas of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering.

1.5 THE BUILDING COMPLEX OF THE FACULTY

The Faculty of Engineering is housed in a large building complex in Banghoek Road, Stellenbosch. It has excellent teaching and research laboratories, as well as an extensive support infrastructure.



The building complex, as shown from the back, shows the main building (5) with the buildings of the different departments in the foreground. The number of each department correlates with the number in the photo above.

1.5.1 Process Engineering (Chemical Engineering) (3)

The Department of Process Engineering is housed in the Process Engineering Building which includes two lecture halls and well-equipped pilot and laboratory scale teaching and research facilities. The pilot plant scale facilities include distillation columns, supercritical fluid extraction columns as well as a distillation characterisation set-up. The department has equipment to measure binary and multi-component phase equilibria, transport properties and mass transfer characteristics at pressures ranging from atmospheric to several hundred atmospheres. Computer facilities include a dedicated, industry-sponsored computer centre with high-end processing power and various process simulation and extensive data analysis packages. The pyrometallurgical laboratory includes a variety of fully-instrumented furnaces and gas cleaning and analysis capabilities. The bioprocess engineering facility comprises pretreatment equipment, pilot-scale fermentors, fully instrumented bioreactors,

shaking incubators and peripheral equipment. The Department has extensive analytical facilities to support its range of research and teaching activities.

1.5.2 Civil Engineering (2)

The Department of Civil Engineering is housed in the civil engineering building. The two four-storey blocks contain offices, lecture halls, drawing rooms, the administrative division, as well as the irrigation, geotechnical, transport and water laboratories. The spacious laboratory section houses the concrete, water, heat transfer, solar energy, strength of materials and structures laboratories as well as the Department's workshop and computer facilities.

The Engineering Library (a branch of the JS Gericke Library) and FIRGA (the Engineering Faculty's Computer Centre) and electronic classrooms, are also in this building.

1.5.3 Electrical and Electronic Engineering (1)

The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering is housed in the building situated in the northeastern corner of the engineering complex. The entrance is shared with the Department of Civil Engineering. The southern wing houses the Department's laboratories and classrooms, and the northern wing has offices and an auditorium. The Department's infrastructure includes well-equipped laboratories for antennas, control systems, radio and microwave technique, micro-electronics, electronics, electric circuits, electric machines, high voltage technique, computer systems, satellite systems and numerical signal processing.

1.5.4 Industrial Engineering (4)

The Department of Industrial Engineering is housed in the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering building. It shares production facilities with the Department of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering and maintains a number of departmental laboratories, including a rapid product development laboratory, a reverse engineering laboratory, three laboratories with advanced computer facilities, the Centre for Advanced Robotics (SENROB), a quality control laboratory and a metrology laboratory.

1.5.5 Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering (4)

The Department of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering is housed in the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Building. The building accommodates specialised equipment, including various wind tunnels, internal combustion engine testing benches, water tunnels and a towing tank for ship model tests, a test area for structures, computer-aided design and biomedical engineering laboratories, and a comprehensive instrumentation capability (including computer-aided systems for data collection and processing).

1.5.6 School Centre (2)

The Faculty has a vast variety of outreach programmes to stimulate interest in science, mathematics and technology. The School Centre, which is housed in the civil engineering building, co-ordinates the outreach programmes and provides a support service to learners and teachers. Learners and teachers may also visit the Centre. The Centre's facilities include an electronic classroom comprising 24 workstations, and a computerised laboratory consisting of six workstations, as well as an electronics studio.

1.5.7 General Information Technology Facilities (2)

The Faculty has extensive information technology facilities. FIRGA, the Faculty of Engineering's computer user area, consists of 352 modern workstations providing access to the Internet and sophisticated software programs. An electronic classroom, with 72 workstations, fully equipped with multimedia equipment, provides ample opportunity for innovative education.

1.6 QUALIFICATIONS

The Faculty awards the following degrees:

1.6.1 Bachelor's Degree

BEng: Bachelor of Engineering

This four-year degree programme is the basic qualification in engineering that leads to registration as a professional engineer, and which equips the engineer with broad training.

1.6.2 Postgraduate Diploma

PDE: Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering (1 year)

This one-year postgraduate diploma (120 credits) follows an applicable BEng, a BSc or a BTech Degree (with additional work). It comprises an in-depth study in preparation for a Master's programme or a broadened study involving more than one engineering discipline. (The PDE does not lead to registration as a professional engineer.)

1.6.3 Master's Degrees

MScEng: Master of Science in Engineering

This programme is being phased out as from 2011. The last first registrations for this programme was in February 2011.

MEng: Master of Engineering

The MEng programme succeeds the BEng, PDE, applicable four-year B Degree and/or BSCHons.

Two Master of Engineering qualifications by the Faculty:

The MEng (Structured) is a lectured Master's programme (minimum 120 credits coursework) in engineering with a project (minimum 60 credits) in which the emphasis is on the advanced application of engineering sciences in design.

The MEng (Research) consists of a research project of 180 credits. A satisfactory thesis on the research project is required.

1.6.4 Doctoral Degrees

PhD: Doctor of Philosophy

The PhD degree programme comprises a research project. The degree may only be awarded if the candidate generated new knowledge through research.

DEng: Doctor of Engineering

The DEng may be awarded to candidates whose research makes a substantial contribution towards mankind's knowledge in the field of engineering.

1.7 RECOGNITION OF DEGREES

The four-year BEng degree of the University of Stellenbosch is recognised by several South African and foreign professional associations for membership of the specific associations, inter alia the South African Institute of Civil Engineers, South African Institute of Mechanical Engineers, South African Institute of Industrial Engineers, South African Institute of Electrical Engineers, South African Institute of Chemical Engineers, South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the South African Academy of Science and Art, the (American) Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the (British) Institution of Chemical Engineers and Institution of Electrical Engineers.

Under the auspices of the Washington Accord, through the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA), the BEng is also recognised for the purpose of registration as a professional engineer in the signature countries of the Washington Accord, e.g. Australia, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Chinese Taipei, Japan, Republic of Korea and Singapore.

In addition, the specific degrees generally provide direct admission to postgraduate study programmes in engineering at overseas universities.

2. Admission to the BEng Degree Programme

2.1 FIELDS OF STUDY

2.1.1

The BEng degree may be awarded in any of the following fields of study: Chemical Engineering, Chemical Engineering – option: Mineral Processing, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering.

2.2 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2.2.1

Students may be admitted to the four-year BEng degree if they:

2.2.1.1

are in possession of a (National) Senior Certificate or an exemption certificate issued by the Matriculation Board or equivalent; and

2.2.1.2

obtained an average of at least 60% in the applicable school final examination; and

2.2.1.3

passed the (National) Senior Certificate or equivalent examination in Mathematics with the minimum of 70% and Physical Sciences with the minimum of 60%. With regards to the curriculum which was applicable until 2007, at least a B in Mathematics HG and at least a C in Natural Sciences HG is required.

2.2.1.4

in the Matriculation or equivalent examination, the minimum following achievements in language subjects are required:

- English 1st Language: 40%; or
- English 1st Additional Language: 60%; or
- English 1st Additional Language: 50%, together with Afrikaans 1st Language: 40%, or Afrikaans 2nd Additional Language: 60%

2.2.2

Prospective students who meet the above-mentioned requirements shall still be subject to the application of the selection formula (see paragraph 2.3).

2.2.3

The admission of prospective students who have already passed Grade 12 and have been admitted to the BEng programme may be regarded as final (see paragraph 2.3). Prospective students who are in grade 12 at the time of their application, may be selected and admitted provisionally to a specific programme on the grounds of their grade 11 results. Their final admission, however, shall be subject to the submission of written proof of a (National) Senior Certificate or equivalent, which must meet the requirements as set out in paragraph 2.2.1 above, as well as exceeding the minimum requirement in terms of the selection formula for the particular programme.

2.2.4

Students may be admitted to the Extended Degree Programme if they –

2.2.4.1

are in possession of a (National) Senior Certificate or an exemption certificate issued by the Matriculation Board or equivalent; and

2.2.4.2

obtained an average of at least 55% in the applicable school final examination; and

2.2.4.3

passed the (National) Senior Certificate or equivalent examination in Mathematics with the minimum of 60% and Physical Science with the minimum of 50%.

2.2.4.4

in the Matriculation or equivalent examination, the minimum following achievements in language subjects are required:

- English 1st Language: 40%; or
- English 1st Additional Language: 60%; or
- English 1st Additional Language: 50%, together with Afrikaans 1st Language: 40%, or Afrikaans 2nd Additional Language: 60%

2.3 UNDERGRADUATE ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT

In order to meet the targets of Council with regard to the *size* (the total number of students) and *shape* (fields of study and diversity profile) of the student body of Stellenbosch University (SU), it is necessary to manage the undergraduate enrolments at SU.

SU's total number of enrolments is managed to be accommodated by its available capacity. SU offers a balanced package of programmes covering all of three main study areas, namely (a) the humanities, (b) the economic and management sciences, and (c) the natural sciences, agricultural sciences, health sciences and engineering (Science, Engineering and Technology or SET).

SU is committed to the advancement of diversity.

Undergraduate enrolment management at SU adheres to the framework of the national higher-education system. A well grounded cohesion between national and institutional goals, respecting important principles such as institutional autonomy, academic freedom and public responsibility, is pursued. The following points of departure apply:

- The expansion of academic excellence by maintaining high academic standards.
- The maintenance and improvement of high success rates.
- The fulfilment of SU's commitment to correction, to social responsibility and to contributing towards the training of future role models from all population groups.
- The expansion of access to higher education especially for students from educationally disadvantaged and economically needy backgrounds who possess the academic potential to study at SU with success.

Due to the limited availability of places and the strategic and purposeful management of enrolments, not all undergraduate applicants who meet the minimum requirements of a particular programme will automatically gain admission.

Details about the selection procedures and admission requirements for undergraduate programmes are given on www.maties.com and on the faculty's web page at www.eng.sun.ac.za.

All undergraduate prospective students with the 2013 intake and beyond in mind must write the National Benchmarking Test (NBT). Consult the NBT web site (www.nbt.ac.za) or the SU web site at www.maties.com for more information on the National Benchmarking Test.

The results of the National Benchmarking Tests may be used by SU for the following purposes (details are available at www.maties.com):

- Supporting decision-making about the placement of students in extended degree programmes,
- selection, and
- curriculum development.

2.4 ADMISSION AND SELECTION

2.4.1

An admission formula is used to determine whether prospective students in engineering meet the selection formula of the Faculty. Applications for a specific year must be submitted no later than 30 June of the preceding year. Prospective students who want to make use of university accommodation are advised to apply before June.

2.4.2

Provisional admission and selection is based on school results in grade 11 and final admission and selection is based on the results of the grade 12 final examination.

The selection grade is calculated as follows:

Selection grade = 2 x Mathematics performance + 2 x Physical Science performance + sum of performance for other subjects (except Life Orientation).

Mathematics must be presented as a subject, while Mathematical Literacy is not acceptable.

The percentage obtained for the subject concerned is used for the calculation of the selection mark.

The maximum mark is 800. To be selected, a prospective student must obtain at least the applicable minimum selection total. If a prospective student obtains at least the applicable minimum selection total, the student is selected and admitted on condition that if the total was not based on the student's final examination results, the student must still obtain the applicable minimum total based on the final examination marks. Students below the minimum selection total for a programme, but above the minimum admission total, are placed on a waiting-list and may still be admitted to the programme concerned if places are available. Alternatively, such a student may instead be admitted to another programme, on condition that the student meets the minimum requirements for the programme concerned. If a student wishes to change to another field of study within engineering at the end of the first year, the student will be subjected to selection anew – as a rule a student needs at least 0,75 HEMIS credits, which means that 75% of the module credits of the first-year programme must be obtained, in order to stand a good chance to be permitted to change his field of study.

2.4.3

All applications for admission to the Faculty of Engineering will be subject a selection process. Prospective new first-year students will be required to write access tests (as from the 2013 intake, the access tests will be replaced by the National Benchmarking Test). These test results, as well as school results and other relevant information, may be taken into consideration. Personal interviews may form part of the selection requirements.

2.4.4

Prospective students who do not meet the admission requirements for BEng on grounds of their grade 11 results may re-submit their application with their grade 12 results.

2.5 ENROLLING FROM OTHER PROGRAMMES, UNIVERSITIES, ETC.

The Faculty's specific guidelines are given in the Calendar and are therefore accessible to all prospective applicants. These guidelines are the criteria that the departmental committees use to assess individual applicants. The guidelines have been split up into various categories in order to provide more specific information for applicants.

2.5.1 Applicants from other programmes at Stellenbosch University

Applicants must include with their application their full study record together with the curriculum/module outcomes for the modules for which they require recognition. Recognition will be granted on a module basis. The criteria that will be applied are mainly the following:

- Applicants must still meet the admission requirements with regard to mathematics, science and language, unless they have already passed mathematics, chemistry and physics at first-year level while studying at Stellenbosch University.
- Applicants must have passed both mathematics modules (Mathematics 114 and Mathematics 144) within an appropriate BSc programme in their first year of study, and also obtain at least 0,75 HEMIS credits in order to be eligible for admission to a programme in Engineering.
- Modules successfully completed will be recognized where the curriculum, outcomes and credits of the module mostly meet the requirements of the compulsory module within the programme. Additional work can be requested from the student, if required.
- Prospective students will be required to write the same language skills test as that written by the first-year engineering students. The results of this test will also be used to determine if students will be permitted to enrol for modules from the senior years in their first year of study in the Faculty.
- The applicant will receive feedback from the faculty secretary in writing.

2.5.2 Applicants from other universities in South Africa

- Students who commenced their studies in engineering at another university, and wish to continue their studies in engineering at this University, are strongly advised to only complete the first year of study at the other university and then to apply to join here from the second year of study for the BEng Programme.
- Students who study engineering at another university and have not been granted permission to continue their studies in engineering at that university, will not be permitted to enrol for the BEng Programme here.
- Applications for admission to the BEng Programme on a given year close on 30 September of the previous year. Students who wish to apply for recognition of similar modules successfully completed at another university must do so in writing to the Registrar before 3 January of the relevant year.
- Students who are studying at another university in South Africa and wish to continue their studies in engineering at this University should have, from the outset of their studies at the other university, met the admission requirements of the Faculty of Engineering of Stellenbosch University, or be able to prove that they have passed mathematics, chemistry and physics at first-year level.

Applicants must include with their application their full study record together with the curriculum/module outcomes for the modules for which they require recognition.

Recognition will be given on a module-by-module basis. The criteria that will be applied are mainly the following:

- Modules will be recognized where the curriculum, outcomes and credits of the module largely correspond to the required module in the programme for which the student wishes to enrol. Additional work can be requested from the student, if required.
- Prospective students will be required to write the same language skills test as that written by the first-year engineering students. The results of this test will also be used to determine if students will be permitted to enrol for modules from the senior years in their first year of study at Stellenbosch University.
- The applicant will receive feedback from the faculty secretary in writing.

2.5.3 *Enrolling from a Technikon or University of Technology*

Candidates who have obtained the applicable National Diploma or BTech Degree and who have achieved above average academically can be admitted to the second year of the BEng if they have successfully written an examination in the following modules:

Engineering Mathematics 145

Applied Mathematics B 154

and at most two further modules, as specified by the relevant department, after taking the candidate's study record at the Technikon or University of Technology into consideration in order to ensure that the candidate has the necessary background in order to further his studies successfully.

Candidates, who are in possession of the applicable BTech or Higher National Diploma, can be admitted to the third year of the BEng if they have successfully completed the following modules:

Industrial Engineering

Engineering Mathematics 214

Engineering Mathematics 242

Production Management 214

Chemical Engineering and Mineral Processing (Process Engineering)

Engineering Mathematics 214

Engineering Mathematics 242

Applied Mathematics B 224

Numerical Methods 262

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Engineering Mathematics 214

Engineering Mathematics E 244

Applied Mathematics B 224

Applied Mathematics B 242

Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering

Engineering Mathematics 214

Engineering Mathematics 242

Applied Mathematics B 224

Numerical Methods 262

Civil Engineering

Engineering Mathematics 214

Engineering Mathematics 252

Applied Mathematics B 224

Applied Mathematics B 242

Applied Mathematics B 264

All branches

At least three further modules, as specified by the relevant department after taking the candidate's study record at the Technikon or University of Technology into consideration in order to ensure that the candidate has the necessary background in order to further his studies successfully.

The candidate must write the normal examination and will only be provided with syllabus, module content, class notes (if applicable) and the name of the text book. The candidate must pass all the examinations in at most two consecutive examination opportunities.

The outcome of the examination will be made known as a pass or fail, and will not be taken into account on the candidate's study record.

Applicants must apply by 1 April of the preceding year so that applications can be assessed by departmental ARPL committees and timely feedback can be given in terms of examinations that possibly need to be written in June.

Applicants must include their full academic study record, together with the curriculum/module outcomes, for all modules which they have passed.

Applicants will be required to write the standard language skills test as that written by the first-year engineering students, and achieve satisfactory results in order to gain admission to the senior years of study for any engineering programme.

The applicant will receive feedback from the faculty secretary in writing.

2.5.4 Applicants from universities outside South Africa

Students who desire recognition for qualifications and/or modules passed at universities outside South Africa must apply before 31 August during the preceding year. Applicants must include with their application their full study record together with the curriculum/module outcomes for the modules for which they require recognition. The Postgraduate and International Office/HSRC's assessment of overseas qualifications will be used as the guideline. In the event of qualifications/institutions where the standards are regarded as on the same level as at South Africa universities, the applications will be handled in a similar manner to those students who apply for admission from a university within South Africa. In other cases, no recognition will be given for individual modules, but applicants will be given the same opportunity to write complementary examinations as students from a Technikon or University of Technology.

Applicants will be required to write the standard language skills test as that written by the first-year engineering students, and achieve satisfactory results in order to gain admission to the senior years of study for any engineering programme.

The applicant will receive feedback from the faculty secretary in writing.

2.5.5 Other applicants

In the case of all other applicants who wish to apply for evaluation of previous study that is not covered in 2.4.1 to 2.4.4, the following applies:

- All such applications must be submitted by 1 April during the preceding year.
- Applicants must include with their applications full details of previous study (name, description (content, scope and outcomes), assessment criteria, type of assessment, type of accreditation of the institution, when obtained, etc.). Should

any of this information not be available, the application will not be processed further.

- Experience in itself is not recognised, rather it must be learning which is assessed in a recognised manner.
- Departmental ARPL committees weigh up the application by comparing the education with relevant module contents, outcomes and credits. They can refuse the application (giving reasons), give recognition for certain module(s), recommend that an examination is written in certain modules (as is described in paragraph 2.4.3), or request a personal interview which will count as an oral assessment. At least two academic personnel must be present at this interview.
- The applicant will receive feedback from the faculty secretary in writing.

2.6 ENROLLING FROM BSc

Students who have obtained the BSc must apply for admission to the BEng programme. Students who have taken longer than four years to obtain the BSc degree, or who have performed poorly in general, are usually not admitted to the BEng programme. Students will generally be admitted to the first year of the programme, but can apply for recognition for certain subjects already passed in the BSc programme.

2.7 RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Students who are already in possession of the applicable degree qualifications, must attend approved academic programmes at the University for at least the final two academic years in order to obtain the BEng degree.

3. Bachelor's Degree programmes

3.1 STUDY LOAD

The total academic load per undergraduate student amounts to approximately 60 hours per week (lectures, practicals, tutorials, homework and home study).

The hour values [h] of the different modules indicate how much time should be spent on every module each week.

3.2 CHANGE IN FIELD OF STUDY

As a result of the communal first year, students can change their field of study (within the BEng Programme) at the end of the first year without any complications, as long as the requirements in section 2.3.2 have been met. Changing from one field of study to another from the second year onwards implies that modules will need to be caught up, the number of which increases the later the change in field of study is made.

Changing from one study programme to another is always subject to the conditions imposed by bursary providers. Students who wish to change to another study programme must address their written applications to the Dean, Faculty of Engineering.

The Centre for Student Counselling and Development and the chairpersons in the Faculty of Engineering are available to give guidance to students regarding their choice of a field of study.

Please consult the Almanac in Part 1 (General) of the Calendar for the last date on which programmes may be changed.

3.3 SYMBOLS

The credit values and lecture load for each module are provided in the tables below. The symbols have the following meaning:

l: Lectures of 50 minutes each

p: Laboratory practicals of 60 minutes each

t: Tutorials of 60 minutes each

s: Seminars of 50 minutes each

[*h*]: Weekly workload in hours

C: Credit value (SAQA credits: Total notional hours required to complete the module, divided by 10.)

Notes:

- The tables reflect the actual amount of contact time as accurately as possible.
- For lectures and tutorial periods (usually in the morning) that do not follow on each other, one contact unit implies contact time of 50 minutes.
- For tutorials and practicals that occur in succession, the ten-minute break between periods is included in the contact time. A load of 2,25 of consecutive tutorials or practicals in the afternoon means that students start at 14:00 and finish at 16:15. A load of 2,5 consecutive tutorials or practicals in the afternoon means that students start at 14:00 and finish at 16:30.
- A load of 0,75 means a tutorial or practical takes up half an afternoon every second week (1 hour 20 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes) or a full afternoon of three hours every fourth week.

- Venues have been allocated to accommodate the number of periods, e.g. 3 periods for 2,25 consecutive tutorials.

3.4 LANGUAGE POLICY AND PLAN

The official Language Policy and Plan of the University of Stellenbosch was approved by the Council of the University in 2002. The following summary is provided in the interests of brevity, but must be read in conjunction with, and is subject to, the full Language Policy and Plan. The full version is available at <http://www.sun.ac.za/taal>.

3.4.1 Language Policy

The University is committed to the use and sustained development of Afrikaans as an academic language in a multilingual context. Language is used at the University in a manner that is directed towards its engagement with knowledge in a diverse society.

The University acknowledges the special status of Afrikaans as an academic language and accepts the responsibility to promote it. At the same time, it takes account of the status of English as an international language of communication and of isiXhosa as an emerging academic language.

The University distinguishes between the use of the three languages in the following manner:

- Afrikaans is by default the language of learning and teaching at undergraduate level, while English is used to a greater extent at the postgraduate level.
- isiXhosa is promoted as an emerging academic language. The University creates opportunities for students and staff to acquire communication skills in isiXhosa.

The institutional language of the University is, by default, Afrikaans, while English is also used, depending on the circumstances, as an internal language of communication. All three languages are used, where possible, for external communication.

3.4.2 Language Plan

The Language Plan distinguishes between the implementation of the policy in learning and teaching situations and in the support services and management.

Choices between various language options may be made in learning and teaching situations, depending on the language abilities of the lecturer and the composition of the students and programme. These language options are arranged in a hierarchy. Reasons must be provided for deviating from the default option.

In extraordinary and compelling circumstances the University may deviate from the language specification of a module or programme, on condition that any such deviation must be reviewed at the end of each semester to determine whether its continuation remains justified. The deans manage this process, reporting on it to the Executive Committee (Senate).

Three general guidelines apply with regard to the language of learning and teaching in class:

- Modules in which a language is taught are conducted mainly in the language in question (e.g. isiXhosa is taught mainly in isiXhosa, Mandarin in Mandarin) and tasks, tests and examinations are set and answered accordingly.
- Questions papers in all other modules are set in Afrikaans and English and students may answer in Afrikaans or English.
- Except in cases where the aim of the module is language acquisition or the study of the language, students may ask questions and expect answers in Afrikaans or English.

Departments choose and implement the various language specifications as follows (the above three points apply generally for all options):

3.4.2.1 *A Specification**

Rationale

Applies as the default mode for all undergraduate modules. No reasons need to be given for exercising this option.

Characteristics

- Teaching is mainly in Afrikaans.
- Study material (textbooks, notes, transparencies, electronic learning and teaching material) may be in Afrikaans and/or English.
- Study framework is in Afrikaans and English.

3.4.2.2 *T Specification* (bilingual classes)*

Rationale

Is used for classes where –

- students' language competence requires greater use of English;
- a programme offered is unique to the University;
- multilingualism is important in the context of a specific occupation; and
- the lecturer does not yet have an adequate command of Afrikaans.

Characteristics

- Teaching is in Afrikaans for at least 50% of the time.
- Textbooks and reading matter are in Afrikaans and/or English.
- Study notes, transparencies and electronic learning and teaching material are fully in Afrikaans and English, or alternately in Afrikaans and English.

3.4.2.3 *E Specification (English as the main medium of instruction)*

Rationale

Is used only in highly exceptional circumstances for –

- programmes unique in South Africa;
- programmes in which students do not have adequate language skills (foreign or English-speaking students);
- modules in which the lecturer does not have a command of Afrikaans; and
- regional co-operation and strategic aims necessitate English.

Characteristics

- Teaching is primarily in English.
- Textbooks and reading matter are in Afrikaans and/or English.
- Notes are in English with core notes in Afrikaans.
- Transparencies and electronic learning and teaching material are in English.

3.4.2.4 A & E Specification (separate 'streams' in Afrikaans and English)

Rationale

Used only in most exceptional circumstances when academically and financially justified and attainable for –

- modules with large numbers of students;
- regional co-operation and attaining strategic goals; and
- programmes offered by satellite technology or interactive telematic education.

Characteristics

- The characteristics of the A and E options apply respectively here.

* For both of these options an academic language competence in Afrikaans and English is essential for successful study.

Afrikaans is the default language of communication for the support services and management. All official documents of the University are available in Afrikaans. 'Default' does not, however, mean 'exclusively': important policy documents are available in English and communication with staff is also conducted in English. Guidelines are provided for the language to be used at meetings. Documents relating to the service conditions for staff are available in Afrikaans, English and isiXhosa.

Written communication with students is conducted in Afrikaans and English, and recruitment is conducted, where possible, also in isiXhosa. Oral communication is conducted in Afrikaans or English, according to the language of preference of the student.

The corporate image of the University reflects the Language Policy and Plan.

A Language Committee is appointed by the Council to implement the Language Policy and Plan.

The Language Centre assumes the responsibility for the provision of and/or co-ordination of the relevant language support required for the effective implementation of the Language Policy and Plan.

3.5 LANGUAGE POLICY OF THE FACULTY

3.5.1 First- and Second-year Modules

All first-year modules are presented in both Afrikaans and English (parallel sessions). All second-year modules are presented in both Afrikaans and English (parallel sessions or by way of interpreting).

3.5.2 Further years of study

Language specifications for third- and fourth-year modules are included in Chapter 5 together with the details of the module descriptions.

However, the lecturers responsible for the various modules may change from year to year and resignations, maternity leave, study leave and research leave will be a factor in determining which lecturer will be responsible for specific modules in a particular semester. The final language specification for each module will be provided at the beginning of each semester in the study guide/module specification and may differ from the information given in the Calendar.

3.6 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LANGUAGE IN THE CLASSROOM

This Code of Conduct has been drawn up in order to provide practical guidelines for understanding and implementing the Language Policy and Plan of the US, which was accepted by the University Council in 2002. The Council regards it as important that the Language Policy and Plan of the US should be implemented with integrity. The Code is offered as an aid for dealing constructively with possible difficulties or uncertainties.

The core principle governing the day-to-day use of language on the campus is that all staff, students and clients of the University are responsible for language matters and may have the expectation that disputes will be approached and dealt with in a spirit of co-operation in which workable solutions are sought.

A distinction is drawn in the Code of Conduct between the responsibilities and expectations of staff and of students. Complaints on language matters of an academic nature will be dealt with in accordance with standard procedures.

The Language Policy and Plan sets the minimum language requirements for students studying at Stellenbosch University (Language Plan 2002:5):

As a general rule, students taking an A module or a T module require an academic language proficiency in both Afrikaans and English for effective study at the undergraduate level. A higher level of academic language proficiency is required for postgraduate study.

Lecturers, especially with regard to their obligations to set and assess assignments, tests and question papers in English and Afrikaans, will be expected within a reasonable time from their appointment to develop sufficient receptive skills (listening and reading) in Afrikaans and English to be able to follow discussions in class, to set assignments and examination question papers in both languages and to be able to understand students' answers in both languages.

They should also be capable of judging the equivalence of translations and of fairly assessing answers in Afrikaans and English.

3.6.1 Lecturers' Responsibilities

Lecturers bear the responsibility of –

- implementing the language specifications of the module being taught in accordance with the requirements of the Language Plan (see especially paragraph 3 of the Language Plan);
- revising and adjusting the language specifications where necessary and according to the circumstances (new text books, other lecturers);
- informing students briefly at the beginning of the teaching of the module, orally and in the module framework, of the choices and alternatives for which the language specifications make provision;
- ensuring that questions in assignments, tests and examinations have exactly the same content in English and Afrikaans;
- developing sufficient language proficiency to be able to mark assignments, tests and examinations in Afrikaans and English, or making other satisfactory arrangements that it takes place;
- ensuring that, in accordance with the guidelines for the T specification (see 3.3.1.2 of the Language Plan), students' language proficiency is sufficiently developed, and the necessary measures are in place to ensure subject-specific language proficiency in Afrikaans and English, and
- striving at all times to act courteously and accommodatingly in situations involving language use (e.g. when questions are asked in English in a class where the language specification for the module is A).

3.6.2 Lecturers' Expectations

Lecturers can expect students to –

- take note of the characteristics of the language specification applicable to the specification laid down for the module. (See paragraph 3, Language Plan);
- inform the lecturer of their needs with regard to academic language skills, and
- respect the spirit of the Language Policy and Plan, especially with regard to the development of skills in a language which is not their language of choice, by deliberately paying attention to it, taking part actively in class and working on their knowledge of subject terminology and subject discourse in both languages. This expectation applies especially to the T Specification for modules.

3.6.3 Students' Responsibilities

Students bear the responsibility of –

- ascertaining the language options for each module and noting especially the consequences; e.g. that translations will not be available in some instances;
- being honest and open-hearted about their language skills and taking the responsibility for early and appropriate action if they should experience difficulties;
- deliberately developing the receptive skills (listening and reading) in the language not of choice for learning and teaching by active participation in class;
- buying and using the prescribed material (especially text books) to improve their language skills in the subject;
- being courteous and accommodating, and acting accordingly, in situations where language use is at issue, e.g. with regard to the difficulties of the minority group in the class, and
- accepting that one or a few students, because of inadequacies in his/their language proficiency, may not exercise or try to exercise a right of veto with regard to the use of Afrikaans or English in the class situation.

3.6.4 Students' Expectations

Students can expect that –

- help with language skills development will be provided should their academic language proficiency in Afrikaans and/or English be inadequate;
- they can ask questions and conduct discussions in Afrikaans or English (unless the other languages are required, as in language modules), taking into account their own and the lecturer's language proficiency;
- Afrikaans and English versions of assignments and question papers will be available and will have the same content, and
- there will be a sensitivity for language difficulties, so that language errors made under examination conditions will be assessed with discretion.

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMME

All BEng degree programmes have a common first year, except for the academic literacy modules. The common first year makes it possible for students to change to a different BEng programme at the end of the first year without implicating their study programme. This implies, for example, that a student who initially registered for the BEng (Chemical Engineering) can change to the BEng (E&E) at the beginning of his second year without having to repeat a year, subject to the requirements in section 2.3.2 being met.

Apart from the academic literacy modules and Computer Programming 143, the first and second semester are presented in parallel Afrikaans and English streams.

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMME ALL ENGINEERING DISCIPLINES

Year 1

Both Semesters

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Language Skills (Afrikaans) 176	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	week	(12)
TOTALS	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			(12)

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Engineering Mathematics 115	5.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Applied Mathematics B 124	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Chemistry 123	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Drawings 123	2.00	1.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Professional Communication 113	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
TOTALS	18.00	1.00	11.00	0.00			(72)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Engineering Mathematics 145	5.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Applied Mathematics B 154	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Computer Programming 143	3.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
Electro-Techniques 143	3.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Strength of Materials 143	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Language skills (English) 153	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Language Skills (Afrikaans) 163	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
TOTALS	25.50	3.50	7.50	0.00			(88)

Exemption may be granted for the Academic Literacy Modules [Language Skills (Afrikaans) 176, 163 and Language Skills (English) 153], to students who have performed satisfactorily in the language skills tests which will be taken during the welcoming week before the beginning of the first semester.

Language Skills (Afrikaans) 176 is a year module on beginners' level presented to students who are not proficient in Afrikaans.

Language Skills (Afrikaans) 163 is a semester module presented during the second semester on an advanced level to students who have to improve their language skills in Afrikaans.

Language Skills (English) 153 is a semester module presented during the second semester on an advanced level to students who have to improve their language skills in English. Students whose language skills in Afrikaans are still inadequate at the end of their first year, as determined by language skills test at the beginning of the first year, must take the academic literacy module Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276 during their second year.

3.8 BEng Curriculum (Senior Years)

The following modules are prescribed for the respective BEng Degree Programmes (Senior Years):

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (INCLUDING MINERAL PROCESSING – ALL OPTIONS) (DEPARTMENT OF PROCESS ENGINEERING)

Year 2

Both Semesters

The Academic Literacy Module [Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276] is only applicable to students who followed the modules Language Skills (Afrikaans) 176 during their first year of studies.

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	week	(12)

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Applied Mathematics B 224	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemistry C 214	4.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemical Engineering 224	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	week	(15)
Engineering Mathematics 214	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Thermodynamics A 214	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Practical Workshop Training 211	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
TOTALS	18.00	2.00	11.00	0.00			(75)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Chemistry C 244	4.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemical Engineering 254	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemical Engineering 264	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemical Engineering D 244	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Mathematics 242	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Numerical Methods 262	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
TOTALS	17.00	4.00	9.00	0.00			(76)

Year 3

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Biology (Eng) 324	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemical Engineering 316	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemical Engineering 317	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Heat Transfer A 326	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Particle Technology 316	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	15.00	3.00	10.00	0.00			(75)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Chemical Engineering 344	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemical Engineering 354	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemical Engineering 367	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemical Engineering D 356	1.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Mineral Processing 345	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Vacation Training 361	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
TOTALS	13.00	8.00	8.00	0.00			(75)

Year 4

Both Semesters

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Chemical Engineering 478 *	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(30)
or							
Mineral Processing 478 *	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(30)
TOTALS	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00			(30)

Workload: 3 hours per week (4 credits) in the first semester and 20 hours per week (26 credits) in the second semester.

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Chemical Engineering 412	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Chemical Engineering 414	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Chemical Engineering 426	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Mineral Processing 415	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Project Management 412	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
Philosophy and Ethics 314	4.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(12)
TOTALS	18.00	4.00	9.00	0.00			(77)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Environmental Engineering 454	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Design Project 488	1.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	24.00	week	(30)
TOTALS	4.00	3.00	2.50	0.00			(45)

** Students with bursaries from mining houses usually take Mineral Processing 478 in place of Chemical Engineering 478. All other students have a choice between Mineral Processing 478 or Chemical Engineering 478.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Year 2

Both Semesters

The Academic Literacy Module [Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276] is only applicable to students who followed the modules Language Skills (Afrikaans) 176 during their first year of studies.

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	week	(12)

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Applied Mathematics B 224	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Geology 214	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Mathematics 214	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Strength of Materials 224	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Land Surveying 214	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	16.00	6.00	7.50	0.00			(75)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Applied Mathematics B 242	2.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Applied Mathematics B 264	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Building Materials 254	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Informatics 244	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Mathematics 252	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Strength of Materials 254	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Vacation Training 241	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
TOTALS	17.00	3.00	10.50	0.00			(76)

Year 3*First Semester*

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Engineering Informatics 314	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Statistics 314	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Hydraulics 324	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Geotechnique 324	3.00	1.00	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Theory of Structures 324	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	15.00	2.00	11.00	0.00			(75)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Geotechnique 354	3.00	1.50	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Hydraulics 354	3.00	0.50	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Structural Design 354	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	week	(15)
Theory of Structures 354	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Transportation 354	3.00	1.00	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Vacation Training 342 (Civil)	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
TOTALS	15.00	4.00	9.50	0.00			(75)

Year 4

Both Semesters

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Philosophy and Ethics 474	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	week	(12)

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Hydrology 424	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Project Management 412	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
Structural Design 424	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	week	(15)
Transportation 434	3.00	1.00	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Hydraulic Engineering 424	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	15.00	1.00	10.00	0.00			(72)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Advanced Design (Civil) 446	2.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Management 454	6.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Environmental Engineering 454	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Project (Civil Engineering) 458	1.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	22.00	week	(30)
TOTALS	12.00	26.00	3.50	0.00			(75)

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Students who registered as first-year students in 2009 (or thereafter) will, during their 3rd year of study, select 2 elective modules and will specialise in one of the following modern focus areas in their 4th year of study: Telecommunication, Energy, Robotics or Informatics. Please refer to the following website for further information: <http://www.ee.sun.ac.za>.

Year 2

Both Semesters

The Academic Literacy Module [Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276] is only applicable to students who followed the modules Language Skills (Afrikaans) 176 during their first year of studies.

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	week	(12)

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Applied Mathematics B 224	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Computer Science E 214	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Computer Systems 214	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Mathematics 214	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Systems and Signals 214	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	16.00	7.50	6.50	0.00			(75)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Engineering Mathematics 242	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Applied Mathematics B 242	2.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Electronics 245	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Energy Systems 244	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Computer Systems 245	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Systems and Signals 244	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	16.00	7.50	7.00	0.00			(76)

Year 3

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Control Systems 314	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Electromagnetics 314	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Electronics 315	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Systems and Signals 315	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Design (E) 314	1.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	13.00	9.00	6.00	0.00			(75)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Control Systems 344	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Electronics 365	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Systems and Signals 344	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Elective Module 1	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Elective Module 2	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	15.00	7.50	7.50	0.00			(75)

Elective Modules for Year 3

Choose two modules from the following:

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Electromagnetics 344 *	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Energy Systems 344 **	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Computer Science 344	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(16)

* *Electromagnetics 344* is a prerequisite module for the *Telecommunication* specialty in Year 4.

** *Energy Systems 344* is a prerequisite module for the *Energy* specialty in Year 4.

Other than notes * and ** above, the elective modules do not further constrain the choice of specialty in Year 4.

Year 4

Both Semesters

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Philosophy and Ethics 474	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	week	(12)

First Semester

Telecommunication

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Project Management 412	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
High Frequency Technique 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Systems and Signals 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Telecommunication 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)

Also choose one of the following:

Control Systems 414 or	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Electronics 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	15.00	4.00	5.00	0.00			(72)

First Semester

Information

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Project Management 412	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
Systems and Signals 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Computer Science 315	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(16)
Computer Science 334	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(16)

Also choose one of the following:

Telecommunication 414 or	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Computer Systems 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	15.00	5.00	6.00	0.00			(74)

First Semester

Energy

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Project Management 412	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
Electronics 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Energy Systems 424 and	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Energy Systems 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)

Also choose one of the following:

Control Systems 414 or	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Computer Systems 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	15.00	4.00	5.00	0.00			(72)

First Semester

Robotics

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Project Management 412	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
Control Systems 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Systems and Signals 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Electronics 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Computer Systems 414	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	15.00	4.00	5.00	0.00			(72)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[h]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Entrepreneurship (Eng) 444	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Environmental Engineering 442 *	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Project (E) 448	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	week	(45)
TOTALS	6.00	20.00	5.00	0.00			(68)

* Presented during the first 7 weeks of the semester.

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING WITH COMPUTER SCIENCE

As from 2010, the programme Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Computer Science is replaced and further expanded upon by the new Informatics specialisation. As such the original programme is continued only for those students who are currently completing this degree programme.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING Year 2

Both Semesters

The Academic Literacy Module [Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276] is only applicable to students who followed the modules Language Skills (Afrikaans) 176 during their first year of studies.

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[h]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	week	(12)

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[h]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Applied Mathematics B 224	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Electro-Techniques 214	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Mathematics 214	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Production Management 214	2.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Thermofluid Dynamics 214	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Practical Workshop Training 211	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
TOTALS	16.00	4.50	9.50	0.00			(75)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[h]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Engineering Mathematics 242	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Industrial Programming 244	2.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Introductory Machine Design 244	2.00	3.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Manufacturing Processes 244	2.00	1.50	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Numerical Methods 262	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Material Science A 244	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	13.00	7.50	7.00	0.00			(76)

Year 3

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Control Systems 314	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Electrical Drive Systems 324	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Economy 312	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Engineering Statistics 314	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Facilities Design 312	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Philosophy and Ethics 314	4.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(12)
TOTALS	17.00	6.50	9.00	0.00			(73)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Quality Assurance 344	2.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Electronics 245	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Economy 354	2.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Industrial Management 354	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Operations Research (Eng) 345	2.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Vacation Training 351	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
TOTALS	11.00	2.50	12.50	0.00			(75)

Year 4

Both Semesters

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Industrial Project 498	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	week	(30)
TOTALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00			(30)

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Industrial Ergonomics 414	3.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Information Systems 414	2.00	1.20	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Manufacturing Systems 414	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Project Management 412	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
Operations Research (Eng) 415	2.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	12.00	1.20	9.50	0.00			(72)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Business Design 444	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Environmental Engineering 442 *	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Undergraduate Modules 442	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Quality Management 444	2.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Simulation 442	2.00	0.50	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Vacation Training 451	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
TOTALS	11.00	1.50	9.00	0.00			(54)

* Presented during the first 7 weeks of the semester.

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC
ENGINEERING**

Year 2

Both Semesters

The Academic Literacy Module [Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276] is only applicable to students who followed the modules Language Skills (Afrikaans) 176 during their first year of studies.

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Language Skills (Afrikaans) 276	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	week	(12)

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Electro-Techniques 214	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Engineering Mathematics 214	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Strength of Materials 224	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Thermodynamics A 214	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Applied Mathematics B 224	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	16.00	1.50	12.00	0.00			(75)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Engineering Mathematics 242	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Introductory Machine Design 244	2.00	3.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Material Science A 244	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Numerical Methods 262	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Strength of Materials W 244	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Fluid Mechanics 244	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	15.00	8.00	7.00	0.00			(76)

Students must choose one of the following subject modules as elective, which must be added to the curriculum above:

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Practical Workshop Training 211	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
or							
Practical Workshop Training 241	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)

Year 3

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Electrical Drive Systems 324	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Machine Design A 314	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Modelling 334	4.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	14.00	week	(18)
Philosophy and Ethics 314	4.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(12)
Strength of Materials W 334	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	16.00	8.00	8.00	0.00			(75)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Control Systems 354	4.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	14.00	week	(18)
Electronics 245	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Machine Design B 344	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Thermofluid Dynamics 344	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Vacation Training 341	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
Vibration and Noise 354	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	10.00	week	(12)
TOTALS	15.00	7.50	8.50	0.00			(75)

Year 4

Both Semesters

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Mechanical Project 478 *	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(45)
TOTALS	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.00			(45)

* *Workload: 6 h/week (8 credits) in the first semester and 30 h/week (38 credits) in the second semester.*

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Energy Systems M 434	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Heat Transfer A 414	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Mechatronics 424	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Project Management 412 *	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
TOTALS	12.00	5.00	5.00	0.00			(57)

* *Students who did not do the relevant complimentary study module in their first year, have to do Society in Perspective 314 in place of Project Management 412.*

Students must choose one of the following subject modules as elective, which must be added to the curriculum above:

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Finite Element Methods 414	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Mechanical Engineering 414	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Numerical Fluid Dynamics 414	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Environmental Engineering 442 *	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Mechanical Design 444	3.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	14.00	week	(18)
Production Management 444	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Vacation Training 441	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
TOTALS	8.00	5.00	3.00	0.00			(34)

* *Presented during the first 7 weeks of the semester.*

**MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC
ENGINEERING**

Year 2: The same as Mechanical Engineering

Year 3

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Computer Systems 214	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Electrical Drive Systems 324	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Machine Design A 314	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Modelling 334	4.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	14.00	week	(18)
Philosophy and Ethics 314	4.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(12)
TOTALS	16.00	10.00	6.00	0.00			(75)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Computer Systems 245	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Control Systems 354	4.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	14.00	week	(18)
Electronics 245	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Machine Design B 344	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Vacation Training 341	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
Vibration and Noise 354	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	10.00	week	(12)
TOTALS	15.00	9.50	6.50	0.00			(75)

Year 4

Both Semesters

Choose one of the following modules:

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Mechatronic Project 478	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(45)
Mechatronic Project 488	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(45)

* *Workload: 6 h/week (8 credits) in the first semester and 30 h/week (38 credits) in the second semester.*

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Electronics 315	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Mechatronics 424	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Design (E) 314	1.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
Project Management 412 *	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	9.00	week	(12)
Heat Transfer A 414	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	week	(15)
TOTALS	13.00	8.50	4.50	0.00			(72)

* *Students who did not do the relevant complimentary study module in their first year, have to do Society in Perspective 314 in place of Project Management 412.*

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	[<i>h</i>]	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Mechanical Design 444	3.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	14.00	week	(18)
Environmental Engineering 442 *	3.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Production Management 444	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Vacation Training 441	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(0)
TOTALS	8.00	5.00	3.00	0.00			(34)

* *Presented in the first 7 weeks of the semester.*

The Extended Degree Programme for Engineering

4.1 BACKGROUND

As from 2012 the *Foundation Year for Engineering*, which was first established in 2010, will be renamed the *Extended Degree Programme*, in line with the proposed enrolment management system of the University. The Extended Degree Programme for Engineering was established to help students with an inadequate school background to master the BEng programme. The Extended Degree Programme consists of a transition year in which students, who do not meet the initial selection criteria, are given the opportunity to reach the academic level required for the first year of the main programme. As such, this transition year provides alternative access to the programmes in the Faculty of Engineering. A limited number of students are selected for the Extended Degree Programme, and preference is given to students from previously disadvantaged communities. The duration of the transition year is a maximum of one year, and precedes the mainstream degree programmes. Students, who have successfully completed the transition year and have performed above the minimum requirements of the Faculty, are permitted to enrol for the mainstream degree programmes.

4.1.1 Prescribed Modules

Both Semesters

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Chemistry 176	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(32)
Computer Skills 176	1.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	5.00	week	(8)
Mathematics 176	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	12.00	week	(32)
TOTALS	7.00	3.00	7.00	0.00			(72)

First Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
University Practice in the Natural Sciences 116	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	week	(8)
Scientific communication skills 116	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	week	(12)
TOTALS	6.00	0.00	3.00	0.00			(20)

Second Semester

	<i>l</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>[h]</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>C</i>
Physics 146	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(16)
Preparatory Technical Drawings 146	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	week	(16)
Scientific Communication Skills 146	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	week	(6)
TOTALS	9.00	6.00	0.00	0.00			(38)

5. Undergraduate Modules

5.1 ABBREVIATIONS AND NUMBERING SYSTEM

Example:

20753 APPLIED MATHEMATICS B

224 Dynamics of Rigid Bodies (15)

A (4 l, 2 p, 2 t, 0 s per week)

20753 is the subject number and refers to the subject APPLIED MATHEMATICS B. **APPLIED MATHEMATICS B** is the subject. **224** is the module code in the sequence **Y S H**:

Y indicates the year in which the module is usually presented. The example Applied Mathematics B 224 is presented in the second year of study; in the case of modules for Honours Degree Programmes Y=7, for Master's Degree Programmes Y=8, and for Doctoral Degree Programmes Y=9.

S indicates the semester. S=1, 2 or 3 indicates a first-semester module, S=4, 5 or 6 indicates a second-semester module, and S=7, 8 or 9 a year module.

H is merely a help digit that distinguishes between different modules.

Dynamics of Rigid Bodies indicates the **module description** (if described separately). The digit that follows the module description in brackets indicates the **credit value** of the module. In the example, a student can obtain 15 **credits** by passing the examination in Applied Mathematics B 224.

The **credit value** indicates how many hours of work would typically be required to complete the module, divided by ten (SAQA definition). A module with a credit value of 15 will require approximately 150 hours of work in total.

(A) indicates the **language specification** of Applied Mathematics B 224. The various language specifications are explained in chapter 3, 3.4.2.1 to 3.4.2.4, of this Calendar Part.

The **lecture load** (4 l, 2 p, 2 t, 0 s per week) has the following meaning:

l:lectures of 50 minutes each

p:laboratory practicals of 50-60 minutes each

t:tutorials of 50-60 minutes each

s:seminars of 50 minutes each

The lecture load for the module Applied Mathematics B 224 is therefore 4 lectures, 2 laboratory practical periods and 2 tutorials per week. The symbols in the **final mark formula** have the following meaning:

P = final mark

K = class mark

E = examination mark

5.2 REQUIRED MODULES

Students must meet certain requirements before they may register for a particular module. The three requirement categories are indicated by the letters PP, P and C, namely:

PP: Prerequisite Pass Module

A prerequisite pass module is a module in which a candidate has to attain a pass mark to be permitted to proceed to the module or modules for which this module is prescribed.

P: Prerequisite Module

A prerequisite module is a module in which students must have achieved a class mark of at least 40, or a final mark of at least 40 in the case of a module subject to continuous assessment, before they are allowed to take the module for which it is a prerequisite module.

C: Corequisite Module

A corequisite module is a module that a candidate has to take in an earlier semester than, or in the same semester as, the module for which it is prescribed. Without a pass in such corequisite module, the candidate does not qualify for the degree or diploma concerned.

In special cases departmental approval is also required before a student may register for a module.

5.3 DETERMINING FINAL MARKS

The standard of a student's performance in a module is usually determined by means of an examination or a system of continuous assessment. The University's regulations in this regard are set out in Part 1 of the Calendar.

In the Faculty of Engineering the class mark, based on tests, assignments, designs and project reports, may count as the final mark in certain modules. This method of determining the final mark is known as the project system.

There are also modules in which satisfactory attendance is the only requirement. No final mark is awarded. All assignments must be executed satisfactorily before a student is credited with the module.

A list of modules in which final marks are determined according to the continuous or project systems, or where only satisfactory attendance is required, appears in section 5.5. In all other modules the final mark is determined by means of an examination.

A student who, as a result of sickness or for any other certifiable reason, is unable to write a test or hand in an assessment, must produce a declaration (e.g. Medical Certificate) in this regard (indicating an acceptable reason and period of absence), to be handed in to the relevant lecturer within 5 academic days after the test or assessment opportunity.

5.4 MODULE CONTENTS

36315 ADVANCED DESIGN (CIVIL)

446 Design Project (15)

A (2.00 l, 6.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

150 hours per semester.

Each student completes a comprehensive design. The design can be done from any of the three subject areas. The detailed design is done by each student individually.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P = K$

Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:

Departmental approval

20753 APPLIED MATHEMATICS B

124 Statics (15)

A & E (4.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Vectors; forces; sum of forces at a point; direction cosines and direction angles; components and component vectors; scalar products; vector products; moment of a force; force systems on rigid bodies; equivalent force systems; couples; line of action of the resultant; equilibrium of a rigid body; friction; centre of mass; centroid; volumes; definite integration; moment of inertia of areas.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

154 Dynamics (15)

A & E (4.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Kinematics in one and two dimensions; relative velocities; the equations of motion; rectilinear motion with constant forces; forces in a plane; parabolic motion; circular motion; the principle of work and energy; power; conservation laws; impulse and momentum; angle impulse and angle momentum; kinetics of particle systems.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Required modules:

C *Engineering Mathematics 115*

P *Applied Mathematics B 124*

224 Dynamics of Rigid Bodies (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Plane kinetics of rigid bodies; rotation and translation; absolute motion; relative motion; instantaneous centre of zero velocity. Properties of rigid bodies; definite and multiple integrals; Cartesian, polar, cylindrical and spherical coordinate systems; areas, volumes, centres of mass and moments of inertia. Plane kinetics of rigid bodies; Newton's laws; energy methods. Introduction into three-dimensional dynamics of rigid bodies. Vibrations of rigid bodies.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Required modules:

P *Applied Mathematics 144* or

P *Applied Mathematics B 154*

242 Vector Analysis (8)

A & E (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

The straight line and the plane; space curves, derivatives and integrals of vectors, curves, the unit tangent, arc length; surfaces, partial derivatives of vectors, the gradient vector, vector fields, vector differential operators; line integrals, gradient fields; surface integrals in the plane, Green's theorem, surface integrals in space, Stokes' theorem; volume integrals; Gauss' divergence theorem; centres of mass and moments of inertia of 1-, 2- and 3-dimensional bodies.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Required modules:

C Applied Mathematics B 224

P Engineering Mathematics 145

264 Applied Mathematics for Civil Engineers (15)

A & E (4.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Setting up of differential equations (ordinary and partial); analytic solutions; computer-aided geometric design (CAGD); applications of linear algebra to analytical geometry.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Required modules:

P Applied Mathematics B 154

57452 BIOLOGY (ENG)

324 Biotechnology (15)

T (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Chemical composition of cells; cell structure of bacteria and yeasts; microbial counting techniques; growth and inhibition of cell growth; environmental factors that influence growth; sources of energy; metabolism; enzyme catalysis; central dogma of information flow from DNA to mRNA to protein; basic recombinant DNA technology; genetic and metabolic manipulation of micro-organisms; industrial biological processes e.g. bioleaching of ores; kinetic rate equations; process design equations for batch, fed-batch and continuous operation; endogenous respiration and energy of maintenance concepts; prediction of oxygen transfer coefficient and oxygen transfer rate; bioreactor scale up, thermal death and degradation kinetics; batch and continuous sterilisation; downstream processing.

Presented by the Department of Microbiology (40%) and the Department of Process Engineering (60%).

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Chemical Engineering 254

C Chemical Engineering 316

39020 BUILDING MATERIALS

254 Basic Building Materials Practice (15)

T (3.00 l, 2.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Composition, manufacturing, mechanical behaviour and durability of construction materials in Civil Engineering, including concrete, masonry, polymers, steel and timber; test methods for control and characterisation.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Chemistry 123

11576 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

224 Chemical Engineering Principles and Processes (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to processes and design; process modelling using conservation principles; analysis methods for chemical processes.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Chemistry 123

C Thermodynamics A 214

254 Mass and Energy Balances (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Mass balances, unsteady mass balances, energy balances, heats of reaction and of solution, energy balances over process systems, combined mass and energy balances, non-ideal gases and compressibility, steam tables and physical properties of chemical components. Home assignments comprising self-study, tutorial problems, designs or seminars form an integral part of this module.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Required modules:

PP Chemical Engineering 224

P Engineering Mathematics 214

264 Fluid Mechanics for Chemical Engineers (15)

T (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Physical properties of liquids and gases; fluid statics; fluid kinematics; fluid dynamics; continuity, momentum and energy equations; dimensional analysis; viscous flow in pipes and closed ducts; friction charts; flow in non-round channels; flow measurement; losses in pipe systems, series and parallel pipes; boundary layers; turbomachinery; design of pump and piping systems; compressible flow; pipes and fittings.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Applied Mathematics B 224

P Thermodynamics A 214

P Engineering Mathematics 214

271 Supplementary Studies (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

The module content is arranged according to the requirements of individual students.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

316 Reaction Engineering I (15)

E (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

1 Practical per semester.

Chemical reactor theory; homogeneous and heterogeneous reactions; the reaction rate equation; interpretation of batch reaction data; principles of reactor design; ideal batch, plug flow and constant flow stirred tank reactors; design for simple and complex reactions; influence of temperature and pressure; non-ideal flow; biochemical reactors. Home assignments comprising self-study, tutorial problems, designs or seminars form an integral part of this module.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Chemical Engineering 317

C Heat Transfer A 326

317 Thermodynamics (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

1 Practical per semester.

Equations of state for real gases and thermodynamic transformation relationships, thermodynamic properties of pure components, mixing rules for non-ideal vapour mixtures, vapour liquid equilibria, theory and application of solution thermodynamics, chemistry of reaction equilibria, multi-component and multi-phase equilibrium with application in solid-liquid-vapour systems, cooling. Simulation of phase equilibrium and reaction equilibrium on computer with use of standard process simulation packages.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

PP Thermodynamics A 214

PP Chemical Engineering 254 and 264
Any two of the above three modules are required.
P Thermodynamics A 214
P Chemical Engineering 254 and 264
P Engineering Mathematics 214 and 242

344 Modelling and Optimisation (15)

T (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Steady and unsteady state mass, energy and momentum balances. Modelling and simulation of integrated process units. Process integration.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Mathematics 214 and 242

P Numerical Methods 262

P Chemical Engineering 254

C Chemical Engineering 316

354 Reaction Engineering II (15)

E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Energy balances in reactor design; non-steady conditions; design of heterogeneous reaction systems; solid phase catalytic reactions; deactivation of catalysts; mass transfer limitations; fluid-particle reactions; fluid reactions. Home assignments comprising self-study, tutorial problems, designs or seminars form an integral part of this module.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Chemical Engineering 316

367 Mass Transfer Operations (15)

E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Distillation: batch and continuous distillation; McCabe-Thiele and Ponchont-Savarit graphical methods; multicomponent distillation; plate and packed columns; gas absorption; other mass transfer unit operations consisting of a selection from: cooling towers, drying, liquid-liquid extraction and adsorption. Tutorials, designs and seminars form an integral part of the module.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Chemical Engineering 264 and 317

371 Supplementary Studies (15)

T (1.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

The module content is arranged according to the requirements of individual students.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

412 Materials Engineering for Chemical Engineers (8)

E (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Materials selection for chemical engineering; Corrosion engineering.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

PP All the prescribed modules of the first 2 years of the relevant BEng programme.

414 Process Design (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Methods of conceptual process design including heuristics for separation system design; complex mass and energy balances and diagrams for integrated unit operations; plant layout; pipe and equipment selection and layout for multi-phase transport and processing; piping and instrumentation diagrams; loss control; risk analysis; preliminary hazard analysis and inherently safe process design; HAZOP and HAZAN studies; capital cost estimation, time-value of money, discounted cash flow, net present value, profitability standards; case studies.

Home assignments comprising self-study, tutorial problems, designs or seminars form an integral part of this module.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Continuous

Required modules:

C Heat Transfer A 326

C Chemical Engineering 316 and 367

426 Process Control (15)

E (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

1 Practical per semester

Dynamic behaviour of processes and equipment; measurement instruments; valves; application of Laplace transforms; stability criteria; multi-variable control systems; non-linear control systems; state analysis; digital process control; optimal control; process identification; simulation/design of control systems on computer (PC).

Home assignments comprising self-study, tutorial problems, designs or seminars form an integral part of this module.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

PP Engineering Mathematics 242

P Chemical Engineering 316 and 344

478 Final-year Project (30)

A & E (0.00 l, 6.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

First Semester (4): (0,00 l, 2,00 p, 0,00 t, 0,0 s per week)

Second Semester (26): (0,00 l, 6,00 p, 0,00 t, 0,0 s per week)

Each student must complete an independent project on an approved topic.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: P=K
Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:
Final-year enrolment

41696 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING D

244 Experimental Design (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 2.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)
8 Practicals per semester.

Variability of measurements; tabulation, presentation and description of observations; discrete and continuous variables and their probability models; binomial, negative binomial; Poisson, exponential and normal distributions; reliability theory; simulation and application of probability models; sampling distributions and estimation of parameters; confidence intervals; the measurement of relationships; simple linear regression and correlation analysis; estimation with the method of least squares; fundamentals of quality control. Statistical design of experiments. Statistical analysis of experimental data.

Carrying out Chemical Engineering experiments on pilot scale; report writing and computer simulations.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: P=K
Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:
C Chemical Engineering 224 and 264

356 Pilot Plant Laboratory III (15)

A (1.00 l, 6.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)
6 Practicals per semester.

Carrying out practical experiments on pilot plant scale. Evaluation, interpretation and writing complete technical reports on the experiments. Sampling and practical data-interpretation on chemical plants (2I). Presented by the Department of Process Engineering (85%).

Analytical chemical techniques: principles of analysis, choice of analytical method, sample preparation. Selected methods, inter alia, UV/vis, AA and mass spectroscopy, chromatography, ICP (8I, 3 demonstrations). Presented by the Department of Chemistry and Polymer Science (15%).

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: P=K
Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:
C Heat Transfer A 326
C Chemical Engineering 316 and 367
C Mineral Processing 345

11479 CHEMISTRY

176 Preparatory Chemistry (32)

T (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This module is also taken by BSc (Extended Degree Programme) students and deals with the following themes: Classification of matter; atoms, molecules and ions; stoichiometry;

reactions in aqueous solutions; atomic structure; chemical bonding; acid and bases; the periodic table. Special topics – selected from inter alia the following: renewable and non-renewable energy resources; exploitation of the lithosphere and earth's crust; chemical industry; technology; statistics; the impact of humans on their environment – that illustrate the importance and relevance of science as an everyday phenomenon.

Home department: CHEMISTRY AND POLYMER SCIENCE

48321 CHEMISTRY C

214 Industrial Chemistry I (15)

A & E (4.00 l, 2.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

8 Practicals per semester

Organic chemistry: Basic nomenclature, introduction to preparation and reactions of *inter alia* alkenes, alkynes, alkyl halides, alcohols, ketones, carboxylic acids and esters; Introduction to polymer chemistry: Chemistry of polymerisation reactions, *inter alia* polyesters, polyamides.

Home department: CHEMISTRY AND POLYMER SCIENCE

Required modules:

PP Engineering Chemistry 123

244 Industrial Chemistry II (15)

A & E (4.00 l, 2.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

8 Practicals per semester

Bonding models; solid-state chemistry; reactions in water media; co-ordination bonds and their reactivity. Thermochemistry, chemical and phase equilibrium, ideal and electrolyte solutions, electrochemistry, colligative properties.

Home department: CHEMISTRY AND POLYMER SCIENCE

Required modules:

PP Engineering Chemistry 123

30317 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

143 Computer Programming (12)

T (3.00 l, 2.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to computer systems. Introduction to a programming environment; expressions; conditional statements; iterative structures; data types; static and dynamic data structures; file handling; abstract data types; objects; structured programme design. Emphasis is placed on modular programming for engineering applications.

[Presented by the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (75%) and by the Department of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering (25%)]

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

18139 COMPUTER SCIENCE

315 Machine Learning (16)

T (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Linear models for regression, maximum likelihood and least squares, Bayes linear regression. Linear models for classification, generative models, Bayes logistic regression. Kernel methods and Gaussian processes for linear regression. Kalman filters and applications. The DP algorithm and Hidden Markov Models with applications.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Method of Assessment: *Continuous assessment*

Required modules:

P *Computer Science 214*

P *Mathematical Statistics 244*

For programmes in Engineering:

P *Computer Science E 214*

P *Systems and Signals 344*

334 Databases and Web Centric Programming (16)

T (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to relational databases. Mapping relational model onto object model. Implementing a database application within the context of the web. Web services.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Method of Assessment: *Continuous assessment*

Required modules:

P *Computer Science 214 and 244*

For programmes in Engineering:

P *Computer Science E 214*

P *Computer Systems 245*

344 Program Design (16)

T (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Program specifications as guidelines for program design; reusable frameworks for program design; testability of program designs; development of a medium-sized system to illustrate the practical application of the principles of program design.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Method of Assessment: *Continuous assessment*

Required modules:

P *Computer Science 214, 244*

For programmes in Engineering:

P *Computer Science E 214*

P *Computer Systems 245*

59536 COMPUTER SCIENCE E

214 Object-Oriented Programming (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Formulation and solution of problems by means of computer programming in an object-oriented set-up; principles of testing and debugging; key concepts in object orientation: abstraction, encapsulation, inheritance and polymorphism; design patterns as abstractions for the creation of reusable object oriented designs; searching and sorting algorithms;

complexity theory for the analysis of algorithms; fundamental methods in the design of algorithms; dynamic data structures.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Method of Assessment: *Continuous assessment*

Required modules:

PP Computer Programming 143

P Engineering Mathematics 115, 145

50040 COMPUTER SKILLS

176 Computer Skills (8)

A & E (1.00 l, 0.00 p, 4.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This module is taken by students in the BSc Extended Degree Programme. Utilisation of computers in computers user areas on campus. Introduction to the operating system, Internet, E-mail, word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Method of Assessment: *The class mark will serve as the final mark.*

36153 COMPUTER SYSTEMS

214 Introduction to Computer Systems (15)

T (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Boolean algebra; combinational and sequential circuit analysis and design; state machines; hardware description languages; programmable logic.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Computer Programming 143

245 Microprocessors (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Assembler language programming; basic microprocessor architecture; bus, memory and input-output systems.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Computer Systems 214

414 Computer Systems (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Hardware/software codesign; embedded systems; computer networks.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Computer Systems 245

23965 CONTROL SYSTEMS

314 Control Systems (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Laplace transform; solving linear differential equations; modelling of mechanical and electrical/electronic systems; block diagrams; transient and steady state responses; root locus design; lead/lag and PID compensation; frequency response analysis and design; stability margins.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Mathematics 214

344 Control Systems (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Continuous state space models, analysis and synthesis; continuous estimators; transient and steady state response of state variable representations; pole placement for finite time responses; Discrete systems, Z-transform; ZOH circuits, difference equations; emulation design; discrete root locus; discrete state space analysis and design; practical issues; A/D and D/A converters, quantisation effects and anti-aliasing filters.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Control Systems 314

354 Design of Control Systems for Mechanical and Mechatronic Systems (18)

E (4.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Design of control systems: root locus design; lead/lag and PID compensation; frequency response analysis design. Continuous state space models, analysis and synthesis; continuous estimators; transient and steady state response of state variable representations; pole placement techniques. Discrete control systems, Z-transforms; ZOH circuits; difference equations; discrete root locus; practical considerations: A/D and D/A converters and filters.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Modelling 334

414 Control Systems (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Modelling of non-linear systems; analysis and synthesis using describing functions and Lyapunov methods; z-transform manipulation; discrete-time classic and state-variable analysis and synthesis; discrete-time observers.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Control Systems 344

47929 DESIGN PROJECT

488 Design (30)

T (1.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Choice of the best process from several available processes for a specific plant design, and factors and criteria involved. The design of a process plant (or sub-process) with consideration of process thermodynamics, kinetics and transport phenomena. The focus is on basic process design, safety, control, plant layout, process flowsheets and plant material and energy balances, piping and instrumentation diagrams, cost estimation, environmental impact, and profitability.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:

Final-year Enrolment

46833 DESIGN (E)

314 Digital design (15)

A (1.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Design philosophy; design techniques; milestones; data interpretation; development of simple software and hardware in order to demonstrate a small functional microprocessor system; debugging of digital circuits; report writing.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:

P Computer Systems 245

11949 ELECTRICAL DRIVE SYSTEMS

324 Principles of Electrical Machines and Power Electronics (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Non-ideal transformer model; introduction to machine principles; alternating current machine principles; basic working in the steady state of synchronous generators, synchronous motors and induction motors; inverter-fed induction machine drives; basic working in the steady state of direct current motors and direct current generators; converter-fed direct current machine drives; basic working of single phase motors and stepper motors.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Electro-techniques 143

51357 ELECTROMAGNETICS

314 Electromagnetics (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Lorentz force law; laws of Coulomb, Ampère, Faraday and Gauss; Maxwell's equations; vector analysis; electroquasistatics; charges on conductors; potential fields; Laplace and

Poisson equations; method of images; boundary-value solutions; dielectric materials; capacitance.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Applied Mathematics B 224 and B 242

344 Electromagnetics (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Ohmic conduction; discharge in conductors and dielectric materials; magnetoquasistatics; law of Biot and Savart; inductance; magnetic diffusion; skin effect; energy and force; heating; transmission line theory; radiation; antennas.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Electromagnetics 314

12491 ELECTRONICS

245 Electronics (15)

T (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Semi-conductor physics; pn junctions; diode circuits; bipolar transistors; small signal dynamic transistor models.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Systems and Signals 214 or

P Electro-Techniques 214

315 Electronics (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Single-stage transistor amplifiers; junction FETs and MOSFETs; frequency response of amplifiers; transistor switches; filters.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Electronics 245

365 Electronics (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Power amplifiers; current sources; differential amplifiers; feedback amplifiers and stability; non-ideal operational amplifiers; oscillators and wave-shaping circuits.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Electronics 315

414 Electronics (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

The terminal properties of power electronic switches; the operation, analysis and design of thyristor-controlled rectifiers; basic DC to DC converters: the buck, boost and buck-boost converters; half-bridge, full-bridge and three-phase converters; switch-mode power supplies; basic inductor and transformer design; simulation and closed-loop control of converters.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Electronics 365

P Control Systems 314

12599 ELECTROTECHNIQUE

143 Introduction to Circuit Theory and Electrical Machines (15)

A & E (3.50 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Kirchhoff's laws; node-voltage analysis and mesh-current analysis; superposition; Thevenin and Norton equivalents; simple RC and RL, DC circuits; sinusoidal signals and phasors; AC circuit analysis; power and energy; magnetic circuits; ideal transformers; introduction to electrical machines; semi-conductors and applications.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

214 Electro-techniques (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Alternating current theory; phasors; transient behaviour of first- and second order RLC circuits; resonance; low pass-, high pass- and bandpass filters; Bode plots; AC power; complex power; power factor and power factor improvement; ideal transformer; three-phase AC theory, power in three-phase circuits; star- and delta-connected balanced and un-balanced loads; low-voltage distribution; earthing; over-current and earth fault protection; generation of electricity; transmission; cost of electricity; magnetic circuits; B-H curves; electro-mechanics; electro-mechanical actuators (solenoids); ideal operational amplifiers.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Electro-Techniques 143

43915 ENERGY SYSTEMS

244 Electrical Energy Systems (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to power systems; single and three-phase alternating current theory; power transformers; per-unit system; symmetrical components; modelling of transmission lines; steady-state operation of transmission lines.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Systems and Signals 214

344 Energy Conversion (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to electrical machine systems; AC machine principles; steady state operation of synchronous and induction machines; DC machine principles; steady state operation of DC machines; the converter-fed DC machine system; the converter-fed induction machine system; dq0 transformation; dq0 AC machine modelling and dynamics.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Energy Systems 244

414 Renewable Energy Systems (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to renewable energy resources; principle of renewable energy power conversion; commercially viable renewable energy technologies; renewable energy system sizing and design; maximum power point control technology; power conditioning and grid integration of renewable energy systems; economic benefits and environmental impact assessment.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Energy Systems 344

C Electronics 414

424 Electrical Energy Systems (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Power systems: Power flow studies; symmetric and asymmetric faults, protection systems; power system stability.

High voltage: HV measuring equipment; measuring techniques and tests; insulation coordination; theory and characteristics of insulating materials; electrical discharges.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Energy Systems 244 and 344

51365 ENERGY SYSTEMS M

434 Mechanical Energy Systems (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Thermodynamic relationships for ideal and non-ideal gases, Joule-Thompson throttling effect; further applications of air-watervapour mixtures in the psychrometrics of air conditioning systems and cooling towers; mass and energy balances for reactive systems; the principles of internal combustion engines. Boiler, pump and atmospheric cooling systems; advanced analysis of vapour and combination power cycles; Stirling cycle; high pressure water and pebble bed modular nuclear reactor based cycles; introduction to solar energy; analytical determination of available radiant energy; central collector; parabolic trough and solar chimney power station cycles. Wind and ocean energy.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P *Thermofluid Dynamics 344*

49484 ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY

123 Chemistry for Engineering Students (15)

A & E (4.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Basic concepts, units and dimensions, significant figures, conversion between unit systems; components of matter, atomic structure, the periodic table and chemical bonding; stoichiometry; chemical reactions (acid-base, precipitation and redox); properties of mixtures and solutions; chemical equilibrium; electrochemistry; gas laws, state functions and (T,P,V) relationships; thermodynamics and thermochemistry; introduction to basic engineering applications.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C *Engineering Mathematics 115*

46825 ENGINEERING DRAWINGS

123 Orthographic Drawings (15)

A & E (2.00 l, 1.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Projection planes; points, lines and planes in space; trace points of lines and trace lines of planes; true lengths and true angles between lines and planes; true angles between planes; new projection planes; interpenetrations; developments; isometric projections. Works Drawings: 1st and 3rd angle projections; line alphabet; dimensioning; scale; three view drawing layout; auxiliary views; hidden detail; introduction to sections and cross-hatching. Introduction to 2D-CAD and 3D parametric CAD.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

18791 ENGINEERING ECONOMY

312 Engineering Economics (8)

T (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to accounting: financing, tax and growth of a business. Income, balance sheet and cash flow statements. Financial ratios.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P = 0,5K + 0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

354 Engineering Economics (15)

T (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

The capital cycle, time value of money, discounted cash flow, equivalence and returns, after tax cash flow analyses, inflation and exchange rates. Working capital cycles. The cost of capital. Cost accounting. Budgets. Introduction to the macro economy, and the SA budget.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Economy 312

59552 ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

214 Geology for Civil Engineers (15)

T (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This module does not grant admission to Geology 224, 244 and 254.

Introduction to the Earth system: internal structure, plate tectonics; Crystallography introductory; Mineralogy: physical properties of common minerals; Petrology: magma, igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks; Structural geology: strike and dip of layers, folds and faults, tectonic forms, foliation, lineation, geological mapping: Engineering Geology of South Africa, mass movement, shorelines, groundwater.

Presented by the Department of Civil Engineering (50%) and by the Department of Earth Sciences (50%).

Home department: EARTH SCIENCES

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Required modules:

P Engineering Chemistry 123

59560 ENGINEERING INFORMATICS

244 Object-oriented Programming and Modelling (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Basic concepts of the object-oriented programming model, algorithms and data structures for engineering models, object models of simple problems.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Computer Programming 143

314 Object Modelling of Physical Problems (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Boundary value problems and integral forms of physical problems, finite element methods for the solution of these problems, solution of systems of linear equations, implementation of a finite element object model.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Informatics 244

P Engineering Mathematics 252

P Applied Mathematics B 242

51373 ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

454 Engineering Economics and Professional Practice (15)

A (6.00 l, 0.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Engineering economics: Basic concepts, time value of money; relation between present, future and serial values; cash flow. Economic analysis, comparison and decision making among alternatives: net present value, internal rate of return, cost/benefit models, handling of risk. Life cycle costing, depreciation and replacement decision. Development financing.

Professional practice: Engineering act, ethical code, professional registration and accountability. Practice management and business plans. Design and construction management, the role of the client. Sustainability. Tender documentation. Strategic management. Labour relations and project safety. Development projects. Infrastructure asset management.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

Departmental approval

38571 ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

115 Introductory Differential and Integral Calculus (15)

A & E (5.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Mathematical induction and the binomial theorem; functions; limits and continuity; derivatives and rules of differentiation; applications of differentiation; the definite and indefinite integral; integration of simple functions

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

145 Further Differential and Integral Calculus (15)

A & E (5.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Complex numbers; transcendental functions; integration techniques; improper integrals; conic sections; polar coordinates; partial derivatives; introduction to matrices and determinants.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Required modules:

P Engineering Mathematics 115

197 Engineering Mathematics for EDP students (8)

A & E (0.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Supplemental module for Engineering Mathematics 115: Mathematical induction and the binomial theorem; functions; limits and continuity; derivatives and rules for differentiation; applications of differentiation; the definite and indefinite integral; integration of simple functions.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

198 Engineering Mathematics for EDP students (8)

A & E (0.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Supplemental module for Engineering Mathematics 145: Transcendental functions; integration techniques; improper integrals; conic sections; polar coordinates; partial derivatives; complex numbers; introduction to matrices and determinants.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

214 Differential Equations and Linear Algebra (15)

A & E (4.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Ordinary differential equations of first order; linear differential equations of higher orders; Laplace transforms and applications. Matrices: linear independence, rank, eigenvalues. Laplace transforms and applications.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Required modules:

PP Engineering Mathematics 115 or 145

P Engineering Mathematics 145

242 Series and Partial Differential Equations (8)

A & E (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Infinite series and Taylor series; Fourier series; introduction to partial differential equations; Fourier transforms.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Required modules:

PP Engineering Mathematics 145 or 214

P Engineering Mathematics 214

252 Galerkin Finite Element Method (8)

A & E (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Infinite series, Taylor series. Weighted residuals; introduction to the Galerkin finite element method for problems in one and two dimensions.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Required modules:

PP Engineering Mathematics 145 or 214

P Engineering Mathematics 214

47953 ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS E

244 Series and Complex Functions (15)

A & E (4.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Infinite series; Taylor series; Fourier series; introduction to partial differential equations; Fourier transforms. Differentiation and integration of complex functions; Cauchy's integral formula; residues. Bessel functions.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Required modules:

PP Engineering Mathematics 145 or 214

P Engineering Mathematics 214

59498 ENGINEERING STATISTICS

314 Engineering Statistics (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Applied probability theory; applications based on discrete and continuous random variables and their probability distributions, such as the normal, gamma, lognormal, Log Pearson type 3 (LP3), Gumbel (EV1) distributions; queuing processes; joint distributions; descriptive statistics and graphical presentations; moments, averages, median and standard deviations; moment generating functions; variation coefficient; skewness coefficient; Peaking coefficient; sampling theory; point and interval estimation; hypothesis testing; μ^2 and K-S testing; simple linear and non linear regression and correlation analyses; introduction to multiple linear regression; introduction to analysis of variance and experimental design.

Home department: Statistics and Actuarial Science

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

PP Engineering Mathematics 115, 145

59501 BUSINESS DESIGN

444 Enterprise Design (15)

A (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Systems engineering, approaches towards enterprise modelling and supply chain management. Concepts like knowledge management, innovation, and different life cycles will be applied through the complete design of an enterprise within formal information, manufacturing and organisational architectures.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

Final-year enrolment

59455 ENTREPRENEURSHIP (ENG)

444 Entrepreneurship (Eng) (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Business strategy; Business as a system; life cycles; competitiveness forecasts; entry into the market; portfolio decisions; long-term profitability; marketing management; intro-

duction to the theory of organisation. Financial management: time-value of money, basic discounting concepts; economic analysis of investment proposals; introduction to financing and dividend decisions.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Project

50431 ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

442 Engineering and the Environment (8)

T (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

for 7 weeks.

Ethics; ECSA Code of Conduct for Professional Engineers; energy and the environment; ecological systems and energy flow, ethical elements of environmental management and socio-ecological factors in decision making, environmental pollution, impact of engineering projects on the environment, environmental impact studies; water and air pollution; pollution standards and regulations, ISO 14000 certification; world-atmospheric changes (damage to ozone layer) and the greenhouse effect and impact on renewable energy sources, nuclear power and nuclear waste. Analysis, measurement and control of soil, water and air pollution caused by engineering systems, water consumption and re-use. (7 weeks)

[Presented by the Department of Process Engineering (50%) and by the Department of Civil Engineering (50%)]

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

Prerequisite for Engineering students: All the prescribed modules for the first 2 years of the relevant BEng programme

Prerequisite for AgriSciences students: All the modules for the first 2 years of the Wood Products Science programme

454 Environmental Engineering (15)

T (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Ethics; ECSA Code of Conduct for Professional Engineers; energy and the environment; ecological systems and energy flow, ethical elements of environmental management and socio-ecological factors in decision making, environmental pollution, impact of engineering projects on the environment, environmental impact studies; water and air pollution; pollution standards and regulations, ISO 14000 certification; world-atmospheric changes (damage to ozone layer) and the greenhouse effect and impact on renewable energy sources, nuclear power and nuclear waste. Analysis, measurement and control of soil, water and air pollution caused by engineering systems, water consumption and re-use. (7 weeks)

Aspects and abatement of air pollution, solid waste management, immobilisation of solid waste, establishment and management of sanitary dumping grounds, engineering techniques for effluent and water treatment such as ultrafiltration and reverse osmosis, adsorption and ion exchange, precipitation and crystallisation, ultra violet radiation, biological techniques. Disposal of hazardous waste. (6 weeks)

Presented by the Department of Civil Engineering (50%) and the Department of Process Engineering (50%)

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0.5K+0.5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

All the prescribed modules for the first 2 years of the relevant BEng programme

59463 FACILITIES DESIGN

312 Facilities Design (8)

T (2.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Facility requirement development, material handling, layout planning, computer-aided layout planning, warehouse operations, infrastructure systems, modelling of storage facilities.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Continuous

41726 FINITE ELEMENT METHODS

414 Finite Element Methods (Elective Module) (15)

E (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Revision of strength of materials concepts; principle of virtual work; truss/beam elements; plane stress/strain elements; isoparametric formulation; 3-D elements; axisymmetric elements; plate and shell elements; structural symmetry; dynamic analysis; buckling analysis; use of finite element software to solve simple problems.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Continuous

Required modules:

P Strength of Materials W 334

44415 FLUID MECHANICS

244 First Course in Fluid Mechanics (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Physical properties of liquids and gases; fluid statics and manometers, forces on and stability of buoyant bodies, pressure centre and meta-centre; fluid kinematics; fluid dynamics; integral relations for a control volume; introduction to vector analysis; differential relations; continuity, momentum and energy equations; Bernoulli and Navier-Stokes equations; similarity theory, dimensional analysis; viscous flow in pipes and closed ducts; friction charts; flow in non-round channels; flow measurement; losses in pipe systems, series and parallel pipes; basic theory of turbomachines; pumps; characteristic curves of pumps; pump systems.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Applied Mathematics B 224

P Thermodynamics A 214

P Engineering Mathematics 214

21180 FOOD FACTORY MACHINERY

414 Food engineering fundamentals (15)

E (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Engineering approach to problem solving; thermodynamic properties of water and an ideal gas; conservation of mass, momentum and energy, and entropy; thermodynamic processes in closed and open systems; generation, usage and reticulation of steam; pump and pipe systems; fans and ducts; steady-state conduction, convection and radiation; air-water vapour mixtures and air conditioning processes.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

444 Food process engineering (15)

E (3.00 l, 2.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Behaviour and properties of Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids; the refrigeration cycle and refrigeration components and equipment; storage of food products by cooling and freezing; heat transfer, including the determination of heat transfer coefficients, boiling and condensation; transient heat transfer during heating, freezing and thawing; mass transfer; thermal processing of foodstuffs; evaporation and concentration; drying theory and drying equipment; mixing; process control.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Food Factory Machinery 414

39667 GEOTECHNIQUE

324 Geotechnical Materials and Theories (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Geotechnical materials: basic soil properties, particle size, plasticity, classification, compaction, problem soils, soil improvement, road building materials.

Ground water movement: permeability, seepage theory, flow nets, filter design.

Effective stress: theory of effective stress, stresses through own weight and seepage effects.

Shear strength: shear strength theory, shear strength tests, shear behaviour of sand and clay, stress paths, pore pressure coefficients.

Elastic stress theory: stresses and immediate settlement due to surface loading.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Engineering Geology 214

354 Retaining Walls, Foundations and Slopes (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Lateral earth pressure: earth pressure theories, gravity retaining walls, sheet pile walls, excavations.

Consolidation settlement: settlement of clay, settlement rate, total and immediate settlement.

Bearing capacity: bearing capacity of shallow footings, eccentric and inclined loading on foundations, settlement on sand, bearing capacity of piles and pile groups.

Slope stability analysis: plane translational slip, rotational slip, method of slices, safety factors.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C *Strength of Materials 224*

C *Geotechnique 324*

33928 HEAT TRANSFER A

326 Heat Transfer (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

1 *Practical per semester.*

Heat conduction; analytical and numerical methods for steady and unsteady conduction; convection: boundary layer equations, laminar and turbulent flow, natural convection, boiling and condensation. Heat exchangers: overall transfer coefficients, parallel, transverse and cross-flow, logarithmic mean temperature difference, effectiveness-NTU calculations, types and design principles. Radiation: absorption and emission, black bodies, emissivity, form factors, radiation heat transfer between surfaces, radiating gases. Mass transfer: diffusion processes, transport analogies, Colburn j-factors, combined mass and heat transfer.

Homework assignments in the form of self-study, tutorial problems, designs or seminars form an integral part of the module.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P *Thermodynamics A 214*

P *Engineering Mathematics 214*

P *Chemical Engineering 254 and 264*

P *Engineering Mathematics 242*

P *Numerical Methods 262*

414 Heat transfer (15)

E (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Heat conduction; analytical and numerical methods for steady and unsteady conduction; convection: boundary layer equations, laminar and turbulent flow, natural convection, boiling and condensation. Heat exchangers: overall transfer coefficients, parallel, transverse and cross-flow; logarithmic mean temperature difference, effectiveness-NTU calculations, types and design principles. Radiation: absorption and emission, black bodies, emissivity, form factors, radiation heat transfer between surfaces, radiating gases. Mass transfer:

diffusion processes, transport analogies, Colburn j-factors, combined mass and heat transfer.

Homework assignments in the form of self-study, tutorial problems, designs or seminars form an integral part of the module.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Fluid Mechanics 244

P Thermodynamics A 214

52124 HIGH FREQUENCY TECHNIQUE

414 High-Frequency Technique (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Smith chart and applications; impedance-matching networks; amplifier design; oscillator design; high-frequency systems; electromagnetic compatibility; electro-dynamics and radiation; wire antennas; antenna design; HF metrology.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Electromagnetics 344

14400 HYDRAULICS

324 Flow Theory and Pipe Flow (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Hydrostatics; pressure and pressure measurement; pressure forces on submerged bodies; flotation and buoyancy; principles of fluid flow; flow patterns; fundamental equations of fluid dynamics; application of the conservation laws to fluids; application of the energy and momentum equations; velocity and discharge measurement; potential flows; real and ideal fluids; behaviour of real fluids; viscous flow; stability of laminar flow and the onset of turbulence; shearing in turbulent flows; the boundary layer; implications of the boundary layer; cavitation; surface tension; flow in pipes and closed conduits; fundamentals of pipe flow; laminar flow; turbulent flow; local head loss; partially full pipes; pipeline systems and design; series, parallel and branched pipe systems; distribution systems; design of pumping mains; hydraulic machines; classification of machines; continuous flow pumps; pump selection; turbines; cavitation in hydraulic machines; surge in pipelines; surge protection; effects of rapid valve closure; unsteady compressible flow; complex problems.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Applied Mathematics B 154

C Engineering Mathematics 145

354 Open Channel Flow and Water Treatment (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.50 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Open channel flow and flow classification; uniform flow; rapidly varied flow; energy conservation; hydraulic jump.

Momentum principle; critical depth flow measurement; gradually varied flow; flow profile classification; backwater (transitional) curve calculation (direct and standard step methods); unsteady flow; waves in open channel flow.

Basic water chemistry; basic water microbiology; water quality; treatment processes (settling, filtration, coagulation, flocculation); principles of biological treatment; aerobic processes (activated sludge and biological filters); anaerobic processes; disinfection; sewer networks and sanitation systems.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Engineering Chemistry 123

C Hydraulics 324

21350 HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING

424 Storm Water Drainage and Hydraulic Structures (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Stormwater hydraulics: general introduction and guidelines; design floods.

Stormwater discharge: land, roads, parking areas, kerb and inlets, storm water pipe systems; flood attenuation ponds; canals, culverts, bridges: damming and scour.

Hydraulic structures; sharp and broad crested overflows and their submergence; dam overflows; energy dissipaters; flow control gates; lateral discharge and outlet structures.

Introduction to coastal engineering.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Hydraulics 324 and 354

14397 HYDROLOGY

424 Flood and Resource Hydrology (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Hydrological cycle; hydrological processes and data and its variability; human influences on catchments; characteristics of SA data; water requirements; philosophy and concepts; time series; gap filling; storage/draft analysis; low flow analysis; regionalised data; catchment models; geohydrology; water demand management.

Flood design techniques (empiric, rational, SCS, unit hydrograph, probability); extreme flood calculations and flood routing.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Hydraulics 354

C Engineering Statistics 314

31496 INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

371 Industrial Engineering (13)

A (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

The contents of this module consist of material prescribed ad hoc by the Department. It can comprise a specific part of or even all of an existing module (which the student may already have passed, but in which he still shows deficiencies).

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Project

25445 INDUSTRIAL PROJECT

498 Industrial Engineering Project (30)

T (0.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 1.00 s per week)

Independent execution of a theoretical and/or practical investigation in the field of industrial engineering, and the submission of a comprehensive report. (The project runs for the whole final year, with 30% of the project completed in the first semester, and 70% in the second semester.)

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:

Final-year enrolment

44792 INDUSTRIAL ERGONOMICS

414 Industrial Ergonomics (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Operation analysis; work standards; reduction of setup times; training practices; remuneration; anthropometry; workstation and tool design; man/machine interfaces; work physiology and biomechanics; the work environment, cognitive work; shift work; aspects of occupational health and safety.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

53937 INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

354 Industrial Management (15)

T (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Industry dynamics and the value chain, BPR (Business Process Re-engineering); SCM (Supply Chain Management) and logistics management, information technology and e-commerce within the framework of a formal ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Production Management 214

10618 INDUSTRIAL PRACTICE

442 Management and Organisational Behaviour (8)

T (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Work and people organization, organisational culture, motivation principles, motivation methods, building groups into teams, conflict management and negotiation, managing organisational change, overview of labour legislation, guest lectures by engineers from industry.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Continuous

Required modules:

Final-year enrolment

47422 INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMMING

244 Industrial programming (15)

T (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Use of spreadsheets; data manipulation, numerical methods, graphs, basic financial calculations, planning and analysis of scenarios and optimising; *Visual Basic for Applications* for spreadsheet use. Basic computer communication; theory and application of forecasting with emphasis on spreadsheet applications.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Continuous

Required modules:

P *Engineering Mathematics 214*

48062 INFORMATION SYSTEMS

414 Information Systems (15)

A (2.00 l, 1.20 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Techniques and resources required for the design, development and implementation of information systems; system development life cycle; entity-relationship models; data flow models; normalisation; design of input- and output interfaces; quality assurance of the information system; system implementation; design, development and implementation of an Internet-based information system in group projects.

Home department: Industrial Engineering

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P *Industrial Programming 244*

39705 INTRODUCTORY MACHINE DESIGN

244 Design process, Machine parts and Machine drawing (15)

A & E (2.00 l, 3.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Conceptual design process, human factors in design. Design for assembly. Machine parts: seals, couplings, keys, retaining rings and bearings. Freehand sketches, part models, 2-D detail drawings of parts and part lists, 3-D modelling and interference checking. Drawing standards: measurement instrumentation for manufacturing, surface roughness, tolerancing,

geometric tolerancing, shrink fits, welding symbols. Design of belt and chain drives. Working drawings and design projects in which the theory is applied.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Drawings 123

P Strength of Materials 143

39314 LAND SURVEYING

214 Surveying (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Legislation, servitudes, cadastral information: co-ordinate systems; levelling, taceometric surveys and traversing; Setting out of circular curves and engineering work; areas and volumes with profiles and longitudinal sections; photogrammetry.

Introduction to GIS; GPS; digital terrain modelling (DTM).

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Engineering Mathematics 145

59439 LANGUAGE SKILLS (AFRIKAANS)

163 Language skills (Afrikaans) (8)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This semester module is attended by students in their first year of study, on an advanced level, whom the Faculty has identified as needing to further develop their Afrikaans language skills. The focus is on developing the student's generic language and thinking skills. All four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) are developed in an integral manner, although emphasis is placed on academic reading and writing skills.

Home department: ENGINEERING (ADMIN)

176 Language Skills (Afrikaans) (12)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This year module is attended by students in their first year of study, on a beginner's level, whom the Faculty has identified as needing to further develop their Afrikaans language skills. The focus is on developing the student's generic language and thinking skills. All four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) are developed in an integral manner, although emphasis is placed on academic reading and writing skills.

Home department: ENGINEERING (ADMIN)

276 Language Skills (Afrikaans) (12)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This year module is attended by students in their second year of study, on a post-beginner's level, whom the Faculty has identified as needing to further develop their Afrikaans language skills. The focus is on developing the student's generic language and thinking skills. All four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) are developed in an integral manner, although emphasis is placed on academic reading and writing skills.

Home department: ENGINEERING (ADMIN)

59730 LANGUAGE SKILLS (ENGLISH)

153 Language Skills (English) (8)

E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This semester module is attended by students in their first year of study, on an intermediate level, whom the Faculty has identified as needing to further develop their English language skills. The focus is on developing the student's generic language and thinking skills. All four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) are developed in an integral manner, although emphasis is placed on academic reading and writing skills.

Home department: ENGINEERING (ADMIN)

16020 MACHINE DESIGN A

314 Fatigue, Fracture Mechanics and Machine Components (15)

E (2.00 l, 2.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

3D-statics. Design for static loads, fatigue and fracture mechanics. Design of sliding bearings. Design projects where the theory is applied up to and including complete working drawings. Design for assembly, machining, casting, welding and plastic forming. Introduction to reverse engineering and rapid prototyping.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Continuous

Required modules:

P Introductory Machine Design 244

P Strength of Materials W 244

16039 MACHINE DESIGN B

344 Design of Machine Subsystems (15)

A (2.00 l, 2.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Design of lead screws, bolt connections, fasteners, springs, clutches, breaks. Cam analysis and design. Kinematics of gear systems and forces. Gear design. Shaft connections. Design projects where theory is applied up to complete manufacturing drawings. CNC Programming.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Continuous

Required modules:

P Machine Design A 314

34134 MANUFACTURING PROCESSES

244 Manufacturing processes (15)

A & E (2.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Engineering materials; mechanical behaviour of materials used in manufacture; theory and forces in metal cutting operations; economics of metal cutting operations; milling processes; drilling processes; conventional manufacturing processes including casting, metal forming, sheetmetal processes, welding and particle processes; non-conventional manufacturing processes; manufacturing with polymers; layer manufacturing processes; low cost automation; manufacturing with robotics; introduction to computer-aided

manufacturing, rapid prototyping and reverse engineering design; factory visits and process design projects.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Material Science A 244

45381 MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS

414 Manufacturing systems (15)

T (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to Manufacturing Systems, Computer Aided Design (CAD) systems and geometric modelling, reverse engineering; concurrent engineering; rapid prototyping and manufacturing; Computer Aided Process Planning (CAPP); CNC-technology; network automation of manufacturing systems; part inspection on automated Coordinate Measuring Machines (CMM); material handling; group technology and manufacturing cells; flexible and reconfigurable manufacturing; Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM).

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Manufacturing Processes 244

30325 MATERIAL SCIENCE A

244 Materials Science A (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Metals: Physical testing; dislocations and strengthening mechanisms; cold work; phase diagrams; micro structure; iron iron-carbide system; cooling curves; thermal processing; properties of ferrous and non-ferrous alloys; fracture analysis.

Ceramics: Introduction to ceramics; mechanical properties; types and application; advanced engineering ceramics; fire proof materials; manufacturing processes; future use of advanced ceramics.

Polymers: Classification; polymerization; molecular structure; crystallinity; glass transition; melting point; elasticity; flow viscosity; creeping; yielding; morphologic changes during loading; reinforcing mechanisms; types; advanced fibre reinforced polymers.

Corrosion: Types; corrosion processes and rate for metals; corrosion control and protection; corrosion related phenomena; degradation of polymers; material protection.

Thermal properties of materials.

Materials selection for engineering applications (project).

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Strength of Materials 143

21539 MATHEMATICS

176 Introductory Mathematics (32)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This module is also taken by BSc (Extended Degree Programme) students.

Pre-calculus, with a special emphasis on functions: Different presentations of functions in terms of formulas, graphs, tables and stories; inverse of a function; exponential and logarithmic functions; trigonometric functions and their inverse functions; modelling with functions; gradual progression from average to instantaneous rate of change Simple two-dimensional Euclidean geometry, as applied to polygons and circles; co-ordinate geometry; linear programming: optimising a function in two variables subject to linear constraints; introduction to data handling and probability.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

21466 MECHANICAL DESIGN

444 Principles of Systems Engineering (18)

A (3.00 l, 4.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Principles of systems engineering; introduction to design optimisation; introduction to design for reliability. Ethical and legal aspects of engineering practice. Design of systems that integrate heat transfer, fluid mechanics, fluid machines and control systems. (Design projects are done in teams.)

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Continuous

Required modules:

P Heat Transfer A 414

P Modelling 334

39292 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

414 Specialist Topics in Mechanical Engineering (Elective module) (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Topics from specialist areas in Mechanical Engineering, such as Air-conditioning & Refrigeration, Aeronautical Engineering, Marine Engineering, Vehicle Engineering and Machine Design. The exact content of the module is determined annually as dictated by the availability of specialist lecturers and the requirements of students.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:

Final-year enrolment

39179 MECHANICAL PROJECT

478 Capstone Project for Mechanical Engineering Students (45)

A (2.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Professional communication: written and oral project presentations, reports. Independent execution of theoretical and/or practical design and/or investigation in the field of

Mechanical Engineering with formal oral presentations and the submission of a final comprehensive report.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: P=K

Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:

Final-year enrolment

50458 MECHATRONICS

424 Mechatronic Design (15)

A (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Sensors, measurement accuracy and uncertainty, actuators; digital and analogue interfaces; sequential control with relay logic, PLC's and PC's. One or more projects in which mechanics, electronics, computer use and control are integrated.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: P=K

Method of Assessment: Continuous

Required modules:

P Electrical Drive Systems 324

P Electronics 245

P Modelling 334

56790 MECHATRONIC PROJECT

478 Capstone Project for Mechatronic Engineering Students (45)

A (2.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Professional communication: written and oral project presentations, reports. Independent execution of theoretical and/or practical design and/or investigation in the field of Mechatronic Engineering with formal oral presentations and the submission of a final comprehensive report.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: P=K

Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:

Final-year enrolment

488 Capstone Project for Mechatronic Engineering Students (45)

A (2.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Professional communication: written and oral project presentations, reports. Independent execution of theoretical and/or practical design and/or investigation in the field of Mechatronic Engineering with formal oral presentations and the submission of a final comprehensive report.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: P=K

Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:

Final-year enrolment

47988 MINERAL PROCESSING

345 Mineral Processing (15)

E (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Mineral growths and principles of liberation; solid state analysis; population balances; mineral liberation and liberation distributions; classification with sieves and hydrocyclones; empirical models; comminution; density based separation equipment; surface chemistry and flotation; leaching, Pourbaix diagrams; Introductory mass balance reconciliation. [Presented by Dept. Process Engineering 80% of module.]

Introduction to mineralogy. Characterisation of materials in the solid state: Scanning electron microscopy with energy dispersive spectroscopy (SEM-EDS) and wave length dispersion spectroscopy; X-ray fluorescence (XRF) and X-ray diffraction techniques (XRD); reflectance and transmittance microscopic techniques and image analysis; microscopic techniques based on polarised light and etched materials, sample preparation for solid state characterisation and spectroscopic techniques. Laser ablation, glow discharge and spark discharge optical emission spectra. [Presented by Dept. Earth Sciences 20% of module.]

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Chemical Engineering 254

P Chemical Engineering D 244

P Particle Technology 316

415 Extraction Processes (15)

E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

High temperature process of natural raw materials and secondary materials: Applied phase and reaction equilibrium thermodynamics relevant to solid state solutions, molten alloys, slag melts, and matt melts. Process modelling and design of high temperature reactors for gasification, roasting, calcining, sintering, reactive smelting, converting and refining, with consideration of both kinetic and thermodynamic factors. Energy, metallurgical fuels and reductants. Measurement and control techniques for high temperature reactors. Refractory materials.

Electrochemical Processing: Basic thermodynamics, kinetic and mass transfer principles of electrochemical reactors; electrode surface phenomena; design aspects; applications at both high and low temperatures.

Home work tasks in the form of self study, tutorial problems, designs or seminars form an integral part of the module.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Chemical Engineering 317

478 Final-year Project (30)

A & E (0.00 l, 6.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

First Semester (4): (0,00 l, 2,00 p, 0,00 t, 0,0 s per week)

Second Semester (26): (0,00 l, 6,00 p, 0,00 t, 0,0 s per week)

Each student must complete an independent project on an approved topic.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$
Method of Assessment: Project
Required modules:
Final-year enrolment

56804 MODELLING

334 Modelling and Simulation of Mechanical Systems (18)

T (4.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Modelling of mechanical systems: Kinematics of planar mechanisms, velocity and acceleration diagrams, balancing; formulation of differential equations, solutions using Laplace transforms, block diagrams and transfer functions; state space formulation, eigen values and stability. Simulation of mechanical systems: numerical solutions of ordinary first order differential equations; programming of mathematical models in Matlab and Simulink; interpretation of results; experimental identification of model parameters. Transient and stationary behaviour; frequency response analysis; Bode and polar plot diagrams, root-locus analysis.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$
Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Applied Mathematics B 224

P Engineering Mathematics 214 and 242

36323 NUMERICAL METHODS

262 Numerical Methods (8)

A & E (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to MATLAB; zeros of functions; solving of systems of linear equations; numerical differentiation and integration; interpolation and curve-fitting; numerical methods for solving ordinary and partial differential equations.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Required modules:

P Engineering Mathematics 214

59528 OPERATIONS RESEARCH (ENG)

345 Operations Research (Deterministic Models) (15)

T (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

The systems approach to problem solving; problems leading to linear programming, network, integer and non-linear programming models; algorithms for solving such models; tasks, including exercises with computer packages.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$
Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Mathematics 214

415 Operations Research (Stochastic Models) (15)

T (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Analysis of problems leading to deterministic and stochastic dynamic programming models; Markov chains and waiting-line models; techniques for solving such models; decisions under uncertainty; Bayes' theorem; multi-criteria decision making.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Statistics 314

47902 PARTICLE TECHNOLOGY

316 Particle Technology (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

1 Practical per semester.

Characteristics and mathematical description of particles and their size distributions; determination of the particular characteristics of single particles and powders; the mechanical behaviour and flow patterns of particle systems; mixing and segregation of particle systems; particle size reduction and particle size classification; sedimentation and thickener design; flow through packed beds; fluidisation and fluidised bed behaviour of particles; hydraulic and pneumatic transport of particles; filtration: principles, process analysis and design; centrifugal separation; crystallisation. Surface characterisation of powders (BET), suspension and stirring of slurries.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Chemical Engineering 254 and 264

P Chemical Engineering D 244

65609 PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

314 Philosophy and Ethics (12)

T (4.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Culture and technology, applied ethics, social philosophy. It will be expected of students to become involved in specific community projects.

Home department: PHILOSOPHY

Method of Assessment: Continuous

474 Philosophy and ethics (12)

T (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Culture and technology, applied ethics, scientific philosophy, social philosophy.

Home department: PHILOSOPHY

Method of Assessment: The system of **continuous** assessment is used in the module. Students are informed in writing at the beginning of the module on the way in which the final mark will be calculated and receive regular feedback on their progress.

12998 PHYSICS

146 Preparatory Physics (16)

A & E (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This module is also taken by BSc (Extended Degree Programme) students. The module focuses on the nature of physics with the following themes as content: Mechanics, electromagnetism, modern physics.

Home department: PHYSICS

Method of Assessment: *Continuous assessment*

12201 PREPARATORY TECHNICAL DRAWINGS

146 Preparatory Technical Drawings (16)

T (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Principles of first- and third-angle projection. Linework and lettering. Isometric projections and drawings. Drawing layouts. Full section views. Geometric constructions, tangency and loci applications. True lengths and auxiliary views. Conic sections and interpenetrations of solids (excluding interpenetrations that require the use of generator lines). Developments. Introduction to parametric geometric modelling in Computer Aided Design (CAD).

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0.4K+0.6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

23256 PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

214 Production and Operations Management (15)

T (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to Operations Management, product/service design and process selection, JIT, aggregate planning, inventory control, MRP, operations scheduling and synchronous manufacturing.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0.5K+0.5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

444 Financial and Production Management (12)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to Operations Management, productivity and competitiveness; the funds flow cycle and the accounting equation; process flow analysis; cost accounting; quality management and statistical process control; budgets and capital expenditure including discounted cash flow techniques; inflation and tax; just in time management (JIT), theory of constraints scheduling (TOC); inventory control and MRP; supply chain management (SCM).

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0.4K+0.6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

59447 PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

113 Professional Communication (12)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Effective communication with various target audiences with specific objectives in mind;

particular focus on the planning and writing of a technical report; other document types in the professional environment such as proposals and correspondence; text skills, such as coherence, appropriate style and text structure; appropriate referencing methods; introduction to oral presentation skills; written communication in teams.

Home department: ENGINEERING (ADMIN)

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Project

30279 PROJECT (CIVIL ENGINEERING)

458 Project (Civil) (30)

A & E (1.00 l, 20.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

300 hours per semester

Each student completes during the second semester of the final year an approved design or research project. A comprehensive report on the project is handed in. The project must be of an investigating nature and the ability of the student to work independently will be assessed. Each student will deliver an oral and poster presentation on the project.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:

Departmental approval

46795 PROJECT (E)

448 Project (E) (45)

A (0.00 l, 20.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Thesis project: Each student must do an independent project on an approved topic and hand in a full report. An oral examination is required where the professional communication skill of each student is assessed.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Project

Required modules:

Final-year Enrolment

51993 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

412 Project Management (12)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Project Management framework: Integration, scope, time, cost, human resources, communication, risk, safety and procurement. Project Management processes: initiating, planning, execution, control and commissioning.

[Presented by the Department of Process Engineering (50%) and Department of Industrial Engineering (50%)]

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

46167 QUALITY ASSURANCE

344 Quality Assurance (15)

A (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Definition of quality, methods and techniques of quality assurance, statistical process design, sampling. Principles of robust design. Formulation of measures of system performance and quality. Identification of quality noise factors. Formulation and implementation of techniques to reduce effects of noise. Synthesis and selection of design concepts for robustness.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=K$

Method of Assessment: Continuous

Required modules:

P Engineering Statistics 314

59471 QUALITY MANAGEMENT

444 Quality Management (15)

A (2.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Definition of reliability and maintainability; reliability management; methods and techniques for reliability modelling; allocation; prediction and maintainability assurance; fault tree analysis; failure mode analysis; quality management; history and background; ISO 9000; total quality management; leadership, 6-sigma; cost considerations; quality audits; experimental design with Statistica.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Statistics 314

64866 SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS

116 Scientific Communication Skills (12)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This module is also taken by BSc (Extended Degree Programme) students. This module focuses on the development of speaking, listening, and reading skills in the academic environment in general and specifically in the natural sciences. Aspects such as engaging with and understanding relevant academic and natural science texts, understanding text components, the use of fluent, correct and proper language, and the interpretation of graphic data, will be addressed.

Home department: LANGUAGE CENTRE

Method of Assessment: *Continuous assessment*

146 Scientific Communication Skills (6)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This module is also taken by BSc (Extended Degree Programme) students. This module focuses on the development of writing skills in the academic environment in general and specifically in the natural sciences. Aspects such as engaging with and understanding relevant academic and natural science texts, understanding text components, presenting data in an edited and coherent text, the use of correct and proper language, the employment

of accurate language, correct referencing technique and using graphics to clarify data will be addressed.

Home department: LANGUAGE CENTRE

Method of Assessment: *Continuous assessment*

53945 SIMULATION

442 Simulation (8)

A (2.00 l, 0.50 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Principles of discrete-event simulation of stochastic processes; generation of random numbers and values for random variables; Monte-Carlo principle; simulation methodology; concept models; theory, techniques and resources required for the analysis of input- and output data of simulation models; applications with a software package.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

PP Engineering Statistics 314

65595 SOCIETY IN PERSPECTIVE

314 Society in perspective (12)

T (2.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 2.00 s per week)

Culture and technology, applied ethics

SA and world politics, political economy and social problems

[Presented by the Departments of Political Science (66%) and Engineering (Admin) (34%)]

Home department: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Formula for Final Mark: Students are informed in writing at the beginning of the module on the way in which the final mark will be calculated and receive regular feedback on their progress.

Method of Assessment: The system of continuous assessment is used in the module.

19712 STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

143 Introduction: Mechanics of Deformable Bodies (15)

A & E (4.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Introduction to mechanics, internal forces and stresses, deformations and strain, material response: material law, axially loaded elements, Torsion of elements with circular cross section, symmetrical bending of beams, thin-walled pressure vessels. Introductory materials science: crystalline and amorphous solids, crystalline structures, defects and applications.

[Presented by the Department of Civil Engineering (80%) and by the Department of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering (20%)]

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Engineering Mathematics 115

C Applied Mathematics B 124

224 Stress Analysis (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Stress and strain analysis; relation between stress and strain for materials; transformation of stress and strain, principal stress and principal strain; elastic and plastic material behaviour for axially loaded members, stability of axially loaded members (Euler theory), torsion, bending and skew bending elements with solid and thin walled sections; shear stress in bending; composite stress – axial, torsion, shear and bending; stress concentrations, failure theories and fatigue; elastic design of members.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Strength of Materials 143

254 Structural Analysis (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Determining equilibrium, reactions, section forces, material law, controlling differential equations, strains and displacements of structural elements. Axial members and trusses, torsion members, bending members and plane frames. Representation of loadings and reactions with discontinuity functions. Theory and application of classic structural analysis techniques. Macaulay, moment-area, slope displacement, stiffness (displacement), flexibility (force) methods, energy methods and virtual work.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Required modules:

C Strength of Materials 143

19739 STRENGTH OF MATERIALS W

244 Displacements, Failure Criteria, Stress and Strain Transformations (15)

T (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Displacements and deflection of beams. Energy methods. Stress and strain transformations. Mohr circles. Von Mises, Tresca and Mohr-Coulomb failure theories. The relationship between stress and strain and the application to thick-walled cylinders, curved beams, press and shrink fits, rotating discs and rings, etc. Experimental stress analysis using strain gauges.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Mathematics 214

P Strength of Materials 224

334 Fracture Analysis, FEM and Composite Materials (15)

E (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Fracture analysis; Non-Destructive Testing (NDT); Plate theory; Introduction to variational methods for finite element structural analysis; Introduction to manufacturing and strength of composite materials, with emphasis on fibre plastic structures.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Mathematics 214 and 242

P Strength of Materials W 244

36307 STRUCTURAL DESIGN

354 Concrete Construction (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Conceptual understanding of reinforced concrete structures: Limit states approach and loads according to the relevant design codes of practice (gravitational loads). Material behaviour of concrete (shrinkage, creep and applications according to the relevant codes of practice).

Short column analysis: Stresses, areas of steel and concrete, basic detailing. Slender columns (uni-axial and bi-axial bending).

Beam analysis: Bending, redistribution of moments, shear forces, basic detailing, displacement control (L/d ratio according to design codes of practice).

Slab design: Beam and slab with application of tables in codes of practice, flat slab design and punching shear, basic detailing.

Simplified frames as allowed by codes of practice (application of commercial frame analysis software packages).

Introduction to prestressed concrete (statically determinate beams): choice of tendon force and tendon profile, losses, details (anchor zone).

Anchorage of reinforcement: laps and bond of reinforced concrete.

Furthermore, continuously as part of the above: Quality control during design and construction, specifications, representation of a physical structure by theoretical modelling.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: Examination

Method of Assessment: P=0,4K+0,6E

Required modules:

C Building Materials 254

P Strength of Materials 254

C Theory of Structures 324

424 Steel Construction (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Description of the basis of design. Determination of structural loading according to the relevant code of practice: review of general prescriptions, focus on wind loading as applied to steel structures. Conceptual design of steel structures. Determination of the response of steel structures in terms of function, stability and load effects (element forces and deflections). Determination of the function, response and capacity of structural steel elements, tension elements, compression elements, beams, beam-columns, connections and foot plates in terms of the relevant code of practice. Design of basic steel structure.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: Examination

Method of Assessment: P=0,4K+0,6E

Required modules:

P Strength of Materials 254

C Structural Design 354

C Theory of Structures 354

46779 SYSTEMS AND SIGNALS

214 Introduction to Systems and Signals (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Techniques of circuit analysis; the operational amplifier; first-order and second-order electric circuits; mutual inductance; sinusoidal steady-state analysis and power calculations; balanced 3-phase circuits.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Electro-Techniques 143

244 Frequency Domain Techniques (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

The Laplace transforms and application to dynamic circuits; transfer functions; convolution, impulse versions and Bode plots; Fourier series; Fourier transforms and applications to circuits; two-port networks; filters.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Systems and Signals 214

P Engineering Mathematics 214

315 Signal Theory (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Time/frequency transformations as underlying principle; the Fourier transform and the discrete Fourier transform (DFT); LTI systems; modulation as building block for telecommunication systems; application of transforms in AM, SSB, FM, FDM and TDM; (de)modulation circuits with theoretical verification.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Systems and Signals 244

344 Stochastic Signals (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.50 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

One- and multi-dimensional random variables; expected values, moments, distribution functions and probability density functions; operations on and transformations of random variables; random signals, auto- and cross-correlation, stationary and spectral characteristics; behaviour with linear systems.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Systems and Signals 315

414 Signal Processing (15)

E (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Sampling and time/frequency duality; Fourier transforms and series of discrete-time signals; the discrete Fourier transform (DFT); the fast Fourier transform (FFT); convolution by means of the FFT; describing and characterising discrete-time systems using the z-transform, impulse responses, frequency responses; difference equations, elementary filters; FIR and IIR filter design; using auto-correlations and cross-correlations.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Systems and Signals 344

20419 TELECOMMUNICATION

414 Introduction to Telecommunications (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Channel capacity; baseband data transmission: intersymbol interference and error probabilities; signal-to-noise ratios in analogue modulation systems (AM, FM); probability of error for digital modulation schemes (ASK, PSK, FSK); digital transmission of analogue signals (PCM) and quantisation noise; forward error correction codes.

Home department: ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Systems and Signals 344

19984 STRUCTURES

324 Introduction to Continuum Mechanics (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Configuration of a 3-D continuum; displacements, deformations, physical interpretation of strain.

Stress tensor in a 3-D continuum; visual presentation and transformation of stresses, principals stresses.

Equilibrium equations of structural mechanics.

Linear-elastic material law.

Boundary condition of structural mechanics.

Numerical (finite element) methods for computer based solving of civil engineering problems in structural mechanics, modelling and interpretation of the results for the 3-D elasticity problem.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Engineering Informatics 314

P Strength of Materials 254

354 Finite Element Methods (15)

A (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 2.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Theory of structural components, membranes, thin plates and frames. Finite element theory and computer implementation of elements for the components stated. Modelling and interpretation of results for the different cases.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Theory of Structures 324

33863 THERMODYNAMICS A

214 Applied Thermodynamics A (15)

T (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 3.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Concepts and definitions, units and dimensions; properties of pure substances; thermal state variables and equations, specific heat, C_p and C_v ; vapours; gas-vapour mixtures, saturation; use of steam tables, phase diagrams; ideal and non-ideal gases; compressibility charts, improvements to the state equation; short introduction to conduction, convection and radiation; Fourier's law; one-dimensional steady conduction; mass balances (steady and unsteady); energy, mechanical work, first law of thermodynamics; applications to closed and open systems: processes and cycles; method of problem solving; state changes for ideal gases; isochoric, isobaric, isothermic, adiabatic and polytropic changes; enthalpy and technical work; entropy and the second law; temperature-entropy diagram; maximum available energy. Applications of thermodynamics; technical cycle processes; power generation; psychrometrics, partial vapour pressure, absolute and relative humidity; air-conditioning and cooling towers; cooling cycles.

[Presented by the Department of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering (50%) and by the Department of Process Engineering (50%)]

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Mathematics 145

C Applied Mathematics B 154

P Engineering Chemistry 123

59544 THERMOFLUID DYNAMICS

214 Introductory Thermofluid Dynamics (15)

A & E (3.00 l, 3.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Engineering approach to problem solving; thermodynamic properties of water and an ideal gas; conservation of mass, momentum and energy; entropy; thermodynamic processes in closed and open systems; generation, use and distribution of steam; pump and pipe systems; fans; ducts; steady conduction, convection and radiation heat transfer; air-vapour mixtures and air-conditioning processes.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Engineering Chemistry 123

344 Thermodynamics and Fluid Dynamics (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 2.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

External flow: introduction to fluid flow over bodies; Reynolds number and geometric effects; momentum-integral approach; boundary layer equations: flat plate with and without pressure gradients; lift and drag forces. Compressible flow: compressibility and the Mach number; stagnation conditions; isentropic flow; flow with heat addition and with friction; shock wave phenomena; the application of compressible flow; the effect of area change. Introduction to turbomachinery, pumps, axial fans; compressible flow through fluid machinery, dimensional analysis; rothalpy; centrifugal and axial compressors; gas turbines; steam turbines. Introduction to Numerical Fluid Dynamics (NFD).

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Thermodynamics A 214

P Fluid Mechanics 244

21040 TRANSPORT SCIENCE

354 Transportation Engineering (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Traffic flow models; road capacity; statistical applications; traffic control; transportation planning; modelling: trip generation, trip distribution, modal choice and trip assignment; traffic impact studies; traffic safety; economic evaluation.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

C Engineering Statistics 314

434 Road Design (15)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.50 t, 0.00 s per week)

Transportation modes; movement equations; human factors; geometric design; overview of pavements; elastic layer theory; properties and behaviour of granular, asphaltic and cementitious materials, behaviour and transfer functions; alternative design methods, including CBR design, mechanistic design and low volume road design; flexible and rigid pavements; influence of climate; construction; rehabilitation and maintenance.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,4K+0,6E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

64007 UNIVERSITY PRACTICE IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES

116 University Practice in the Natural Sciences (8)

A & E (3.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

This module is also taken by BSc (Extended Degree Programme) students. It is followed up during the second semester in the different subject-specific modules of Mathematics 176, Physics 146, Chemistry 176 and Biology 146. Basic terminology and concepts are addressed. Study and life skills receive attention. Natural Sciences and specifically the subjects taken by the students serve as a context.

Home department: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Method of Assessment: *Continuous assessment*

40150 VACATION TRAINING

241 Vacation Training (Civil) (0)

(0.00 l, 1.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

A block of a minimum of four weeks' vacation training must be completed. A report, complying with the Department's requirements, shall be submitted as examination script. The student shall make his own arrangements for vacation training. The Department is willing to assist with the arrangements. Students that do not succeed in arranging vacation work shall, before the particular holiday, formulate a project of equivalent scope and submit it to the Chair of the Department for his approval. Vacation Training 241 may be completed at any time from the commencement of the second academic year.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Method of Assessment: Attendance

341 Vacation Training (Mechanical and Mechatronic) (0)

(0.00 l, 1.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Students must complete at least four uninterrupted weeks, or six weeks with no more than one interruption of up to four weeks, of vacation training on which a report that complies with the Department's requirements is submitted as examination script. Students must make their own arrangements for vacation training. The Department is prepared to assist them in this regard. In cases where employment cannot be found, students must formulate a project of equivalent scope and submit it to the Chair of the Department for his approval. Vacation Training 341 may be completed at any time after commencement of the second year of study.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Method of Assessment: Attendance

342 Vacation training (Civil) (0)

(0.00 l, 1.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

A block of a minimum of four weeks' vacation training must be completed. A report, complying with the Department's requirements, shall be submitted as examination script. The student shall make his own arrangements for vacation training. The Department is willing to assist with the arrangements. Students that do not succeed in arranging vacation work shall, before the particular holiday, formulate a project of equivalent scope and submit it to the Chair of the Department for his approval. Vacation Training 342 may be completed at any time from the commencement of the second academic year.

Home department: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Method of Assessment: Attendance

351 Vacation Training (Industrial) (0)

(0.00 l, 1.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

A period of at least three weeks of vacation training must be completed, supported by a report in accordance with departmental requirements. The report will be subject to examination. While students are expected to arrange their own vacation employment, the Department is prepared to provide assistance in this regard. In cases where employment cannot be found, students are required to complete a project or task as agreed upon with the Chair of the Department. Vacation Training (Industrial) 351 may be completed at any time

after the start of the second academic year of study. Students may also apply for permission to do a single session of vacation training. This session must be of at least six weeks duration (uninterrupted), and a single report is required which must cover the complete session. This alternative allows the student to complete Vacation Training 351 (Industrial) as well as Vacation Training 451 (Industrial) simultaneously, and may be completed at any time after the start of the third academic year.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Method of Assessment: Attendance

361 Vacation training (Chemical) (0)

(0.00 l, 1.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

At least 6 weeks' vacation training should be done in total, of which at least 3 weeks must be uninterrupted. Preferably the students should do work in the Chemical and Mineral Process Industries and gain exposure to the large-scale equipment used in industry which is not available at university. The work should be of engineering or scientific nature, and preferably be done under the guidance of a graduate chemical or metallurgical engineer.

Home department: PROCESS ENGINEERING

Method of Assessment: Attendance

441 Vacation training (Mechanical and Mechatronic) (0)

(0.00 l, 1.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

The same particulars as Vacation Training 341, except that Vacation Training 441 can be completed any time after the start of the third academic year.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Method of Assessment: Attendance

451 Vacation training (Industrial) (0)

(0.00 l, 1.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Refer to Vacation Training (Industrial) 351 for details. Vacation Training (Industrial) 451 may be completed at any time after the start of the third academic year of study.

Home department: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Method of Assessment: Attendance

23477 VIBRATION AND NOISE

354 Vibration and Noise of Mechanical Systems (12)

A (3.00 l, 1.00 p, 1.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Vibration of systems with a single degree of freedom: formulation of mathematical models, free and forced vibration of undamped and damped systems. Systems with two and more degrees of freedom: natural frequencies and modes of undamped systems, free and forced vibrations, and frequency response functions. Vibration of continuous systems. Control of vibration: balancing, isolation, absorbers, and vibration measurement. Vibration monitoring for maintenance purposes.

Fundamentals of sound and noise; measuring and standards of industrial noise; influence of noise on the environment. The control of noise by damping and shielding.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Formula for Final Mark: $P=0,5K+0,5E$

Method of Assessment: Examination

Required modules:

P Applied Mathematics B 224

P Modelling 334

40142 WORKSHOP PRACTICE

211 Practical Workshop Training (0)

A & E (1.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

After their first year of study, students receive training in workshop practice at a workshop appointed by the University. Students may complete such training at other institutions that have suitable facilities and staff, provided that prior written permission is obtained from the relevant departmental chairperson.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Method of Assessment: Attendance

241 Practical Workshop Training (0)

A & E (1.00 l, 0.00 p, 0.00 t, 0.00 s per week)

Students receive, after their first study year, training in workshop practice in a workshop appointed by the University. Students may complete such training at other organisations which have the necessary facilities and personnel, provided that written permission is obtained from the relevant departmental chair. Such permission must be obtained prior to the commencement of the module.

Home department: MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Method of Assessment: Attendance

5.5 METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (PROCESS ENGINEERING)

Attendance with satisfactory report

Vacation Training 361

Continuous

Chemical Engineering 414

Project

(Final Mark=Class Mark)

Chemical Engineering 478

Chemical Engineering D 244

Chemical Engineering D 356

Design Project 488

Mineral Processing 478

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Attendance with satisfactory report

Vacation Training 241

Vacation Training 342

Project

(Final Mark=Class Mark)

Advanced Design (Civil) 446

Project (Civil) 458

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Continuous

Computer Science E 214

Computer Science 344

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Project

(Final Mark=Class Mark)

Design E 314

Design E 414

Design E 424

Entrepreneurship (Eng) 444

Project E 448

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Attendance

Vacation Training 351

Vacation Training 451

Continuous

Facilities Design 312

Industrial Practice 442

Industrial Programming 244

Quality Assurance 344

Project

(Final Mark=Class Mark)

Industrial Engineering 371

Industrial Engineering Project 498

Where modules are shared with other departments and the other department(s) is the home department(s) of that module, the method of assessment applies as stipulated by that department(s).

MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Attendance

Practical Workshop Training 241

Vacation Training 341

Vacation Training 441

Continuous

Finite Element Methods 414

Machine Design A 314

Machine Design B 344

Mechanical Design 444

Mechanical Engineering 414

Mechatronics 424

Numerical Fluid Dynamics 414

Project

(Final Mark=Class Mark)

Mechanical Engineering 414

Mechanical Project 478

Mechatronic Project 478

Mechatronic Project 488

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

Project

(Final Mark=Class Mark)

Professional Communication 113

5.6 TRANSITIONAL MEASURES

As a result of the programme changes, transitional measures have been implemented in order to accommodate the new modules being phased in.

**Chemical Engineering – including Mineral Processing – all options
(Department of Process Engineering)**

No transitional measures.

Civil Engineering

No transitional measures.

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

No transitional measures.

Industrial Engineering

No transitional measures.

Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering

No transitional measures.

6. Postgraduate Programmes

The regulations that apply to postgraduate studies in engineering at this University are outlined below. Complete details regarding postgraduate studies in engineering are available on request from the different departmental chairpersons.

Credits referred to are SAQA (South African Qualification Authority) credits where 1 credit equals 10 hours of work.

6.1 THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING (PDE)

6.1.1 Fields of Study

The Faculty of Engineering offers one-year programmes that lead to the qualification PDE in the following fields: Chemical Engineering, Chemical Engineering – Mineral Processing, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Engineering Management, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. Not all the programmes are presented in a given year.

6.1.2 Admission Requirements (see Admission Model at the end of this chapter)

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering (PDE) students must –

6.1.2.1

have at least an approved Bachelor's degree in engineering or science from a South African university or university of technology; or

6.1.2.2

have other academic degree qualifications and appropriate experience acceptable to the Senate.

6.1.3 Preparatory and/or Supplementary Study

Each department retains the right to require of students to undertake preparatory and/or supplementary study.

6.1.4 Presentation of the Programme

The composition of some programmes allows them to be presented by means of block courses that may be followed full-time or part-time. Candidates may commence study in the second semester if presentation is done by means of block courses.

6.1.5 Requirements for a pass

A final mark of at least 50% must be obtained in each of the prescribed modules.

6.1.6 Application

For admission to the PDE, applications must be submitted to the Registrar at least 3 months before the start of the first or second semester, depending on when prospective students wish to start the programme. An official application form will then be sent to them. When submitting this application form to the University, they must supply the following additional information:

6.1.6.1

Details of qualifications already obtained and appropriate experience gained.

6.1.6.2

Certified copies of the relevant certificates.

6.1.6.3

The prospective field of study of the PDE that the student wishes to follow.

6.2 MASTER'S DEGREES

6.2.1 *Programmes and Fields (see Admission Model at the end of this chapter)*

6.2.1.1

The Faculty offers Master's programmes in Engineering that lead to the qualifications Master of Science in Engineering (MScEng) and Master of Engineering (MEng). The MScEng programme is currently being phased out. The last students enrolled for this programme in 2011.

The MScEng programme is offered in the following fields: Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Engineering Management, Extractive Metallurgical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Mechatronic Engineering.

The two MEng programmes are offered in the following fields: Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Engineering Management, Extractive Metallurgical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Mechatronic Engineering.

6.2.1.2

The MEng programme (Structured) is a course-based programme that can be compiled from a number of prescribed modules (maximum 120 credits) and an assignment (minimum 60 credits).

The MEng programme (Research) requires a thesis with a minimum credit value of 90.

6.2.1.3

The MScEng programme, which is currently being phased out, is a research-based programme composed of a number of prescribed modules (maximum 80 credits) and a thesis (minimum 160 credits).

The MEng programme (Research) is a research-based programme that can be compiled from a number of prescribed modules (maximum 90 credits) and a thesis (minimum 90 credits).

6.2.2 *Admission and Residence Requirements*

6.2.2.1

The University may award the degrees Master of Engineering (MEng) (Structured) and Master of Engineering (MEng) (Research) in the Faculty of Engineering to students registered at the University for at least one year after obtaining the degree Bachelor of Engineering or the Honours Degree in Bachelor of Science or the Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering, or after reaching, in another manner, a standard of efficiency in their field of study which is deemed sufficient for this purpose by the Senate. (See postgraduate model (diagram) at the end of this chapter.)

6.2.2.2

The written consent of the Senate, or Executive Committee acting on behalf of the Senate, must be obtained for admission to the Master's degree.

6.2.3 *General Requirements*

The general requirements for Master's study in the Faculty of Engineering are:

6.2.3.1

Formal class attendance, the completion of prescribed modules, supplementary independent study, assignments and so forth as prescribed for a specific candidate by the chairperson of the department concerned for the acquisition of a given Master's degree.

6.2.3.2

Modules are prescribed to candidates on the basis of:

6.2.3.2.1

The requirements of the specific field of study.

6.2.3.2.2

The goals candidates wish to achieve by studying, their academic background and their experience.

6.2.3.2.3

The availability of lecturing personnel who can handle the specific fields of study. Not all the fields/modules will necessarily be presented every year.

6.2.3.3

Written and/or oral examinations covering the prescribed study must be completed to the satisfaction of the University. A minimum final mark of 50 (out of 100) must be obtained in such an exam.

6.2.4 *Requirements for MScEng and MEng (Research) (see Admission Model at the end of this chapter)*

6.2.4.1

In some MScEng and MEng (Research) programmes candidates will not be expected to follow further modules if they already have an Honours Degree in Science or a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, or an equivalent qualification in the subject of the dissertation. Some MScEng and MEng (Research) programmes include compulsory modules. The candidate must pass all the prescribed modules of the specific degree programme before the degree can be awarded.

6.2.4.2

An approved research project must be completed satisfactorily and a thesis submitted. It must be evident from this thesis that the student is capable of independent scientific and technical investigation and the interpretation of results. The thesis must be accompanied by a declaration that it has not been submitted at another university for a degree, and that it is the student's own work.

6.2.4.3

Students who wish to study on a part-time basis and/or do the research work mentioned in section 6.2.4.2 at another institution, must obtain written approval from the Senate.

6.2.4.4

Certain MScEng and MEng (Research) programmes can include modules which may be used together with a research project to determine the final mark.

6.2.5 *Examination*

6.2.5.1

Examination is carried out in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Faculty's *Guidelines for Postgraduate Study*. Candidates, who wish to graduate in December, must submit their theses for final examination on or before 1 October. The corresponding submission date for the March graduation ceremony is usually 1 December.

6.2.5.2

All MScEng and MEng (Research) students must, together with the final copy of their thesis (the copy that goes to the Library), hand in a journal article of acceptable standard and layout for an international journal (hard and electronic copies) to the department (must be handed in at the same time as the oral examination). The subject of the article, if the

article is submitted for publication and where it would be submitted will be decided by the study leader/s.

Note: Should the thesis be classified as confidential or secret, the article/s must still be submitted to the supervisor/s. If or when it is published will depend on the confidentiality/ secrecy agreement.

6.2.6 Requirements for MEng

6.2.6.1

Satisfactory completion of an approved assignment (normally 60 credits) contributes to the final mark, and in which the emphasis is on the practical application of theory and on assessing the value of the impact that this application has.

6.2.7 Application

Students must submit a written application to the Registrar for admission as a Master's student. The following information must be supplied:

6.2.7.1

Details of qualifications already obtained.

6.2.7.2

Certified copies of the relevant certificates.

6.2.7.3

The intended place of study.

6.2.7.4

The proposed field of study or subject of the thesis.

6.2.8 Presentation

Depending on their content, the programmes may be presented full-time and without interruption, or by means of block courses that may be followed full-time or part-time. In certain cases where the presentation is by means of block courses, the candidates may start their study in the second semester.

6.3 THE PhD DEGREE (*See admission model at the end of this chapter*)

6.3.1 Requirements

The University may award the degree Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Engineering to students who –

6.3.1.1

were registered for the degree Doctor of Philosophy at Stellenbosch University –

6.3.1.1.1

and were successful with a formal PhD assessment after one year of enrolment.

6.3.1.1.2

for at least two years after the Master's degree in Science in Engineering, or Master's Degree in Science was awarded to them, or after reaching (in another manner) a standard of efficiency in their field of study which is deemed sufficient for this purpose by the Senate.

6.3.1.1.3

for at least three years after the Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Honours degree in Science was awarded to them, or after reaching, in another manner, a standard of efficiency in their field of study which is deemed sufficient for this purpose by the Senate.

6.3.1.2

did original research in the field of Engineering Sciences under the supervision of a promoter for a period of at least two academic years at the University, or at another institution approved by the University, to the satisfaction of the University.

6.3.1.3

submitted a dissertation that according to the view of the Senate indicates that a certain contribution, with signs of independent critical judgement, was made to the enrichment of knowledge in a certain field by the student. The dissertation must be accompanied by a declaration that it had not already been submitted at another university for the acquisition of a degree, and that it is the student's own work.

6.3.1.4

undergo an oral examination to the satisfaction of the University, on the understanding that, subject to the approval of the Senate, exemption from these examinations may be granted in special cases.

6.3.2 *Application*

On applying for registration the student must submit details of qualifications (accompanied by certified copies of these qualifications if they were not obtained from the University of Stellenbosch), the place, scope of the research and the subject of the dissertation to the Senate for approval. At such approval a promoter will be assigned to the student.

6.3.3 *Examination*

6.3.3.1

Six months before PhD degree candidates wish to present themselves for the degree they must - with the consent of their promoters – give written notification to the Department of their intent to hand in a dissertation. Such notification must include a summary of the dissertation.

6.3.3.2

The requirements regarding the number of copies of the dissertation that must be handed in, as well as further requirements that must be met before the degree may be awarded, are set out in the Higher Degrees in Part 1 of the Calendar.

6.3.3.3

The examination is carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Faculty's *Guidelines for Postgraduate Study*. Candidates who wish to be considered for the December graduation ceremony must submit their dissertations for examination before or on 1 September, and candidates who wish to be considered for the March graduation ceremony must submit their dissertations for examination before or on 1 December.

6.3.3.4

All PhD students must have submitted at least one journal article to an international journal for publication by the time the student's PhD dissertation is handed in for examination. All PhD students must also submit another journal article of acceptable standard for an international journal (hard and electronic copies) to the department together with his/her final dissertation (copy that goes to the Library). The subject of the articles, if the articles are submitted for publication and where they are submitted, will be decided by the promoter/s.

Note: Should the dissertation be classified as confidential or secret, the article/s must still be submitted to the supervisor/s. If or when it is published will depend on the confidentiality/secret agreement.

6.4 THE DEng DEGREE

6.4.1 Requirements

The University may award the degree Doctor of Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering to students who –

6.4.1.1

were registered as a student for the degree Doctor of Engineering at the University if –

6.4.1.1.1

a period of at least two years elapsed after the degree Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) had been awarded to them or after reaching a standard of efficiency in their field of study which is deemed sufficient for this purpose by the Senate; or

6.4.1.1.2

a period of at least five years elapsed after the Master's degree had been awarded to them or after reaching, in another manner, a standard of efficiency in their field of study which is deemed sufficient for this purpose by the Senate; or

6.4.1.1.3

a period of at least nine years elapsed after the Bachelor's degree in Engineering had been awarded to them or after reaching, in another manner, a standard of efficiency in their field of study which is deemed sufficient for this purpose by the Senate;

6.4.1.2

after completion of the mentioned periods of study, worked full-time in their field to the satisfaction of the Senate.

6.4.1.3

submitted both original and previously published works that according to the opinion of the Senate indicate that they have made a substantial and outstanding contribution towards the enrichment of engineering knowledge.

6.4.2 Examination

6.4.2.1

One year before candidates for the DEng Degree wish to present themselves for the degree, they must give written notification to the Department of their intent. The title and scope of their proposed research must be included. If the Senate accepts the application, a promoter and examiners will be appointed for each candidate.

6.4.2.2

The requirements regarding the submission date, the number of copies that must be handed in, as well as further requirements that must be met before the degree may be awarded, are set out in the Advanced Degrees in Part 1 of the Calendar.

6.4.2.3

Candidates are not subject to an oral examination.

6.5 CONVERTING FROM PDE TO MEng

In deserving cases, the Faculty Board may recommend that registration for a PDE be converted to a registration for a MEng. The conversion may be done when the candidate has performed above the required standards in his studies and wishes to continue studying at a Master's level.

6.6 CONVERTING FROM MEng TO MScEng

Seeing as the MScEng programme will be phased out at the end of 2012, it will only be possible to convert from MEng (Structured) to MEng (Research).

6.7 CONVERTING FROM MScEng AND MEng (RESEARCH) TO PhD

In deserving cases, the Faculty Board may recommend that registration for a Master's degree in Engineering, only MScEng and MEng (Research), be converted to registration for a doctorate. Applications are handled in accordance with the exposition in Part 1 of the Calendar. The Faculty of Engineering committee, which makes the final decision, also conducts an interview with the candidate.

Examination for converting is similar to the examination of an MScEng or MEng (Research) thesis. Additional evaluations can also be requested, which will be conducted by two independent lecturers in the department/University.

6.8 POSTGRADUATE MODEL IN THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND MAXIMUM PERIOD OF ENROLMENT

6.8.1 Postgraduate Model for Faculty of Engineering

The new postgraduate programme structure, as contained in the flow diagram "Postgraduate Model for Faculty of Engineering" (see diagram at the end of this chapter), was approved by the Faculty Board in 2004 and is applicable to all new postgraduate students who are admitted from 2005.

(Please note: As from 2012, students at the master's level may register only for the MEng programme.)

6.8.2 Maximum Period of Enrolment

The "Maximum Period of Enrolment" Table (see table at the end of this chapter) was approved by the Faculty Board in 2004.

(Should a student exceed the maximum registration period, he may not automatically re-register, but must first obtain permission from the Faculty Committee – the closing date for reapplications is 31 January annually.)

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Maximum Period of Enrolment

PDE [120 SAQA credits]

Year of Enrolment	1	2	3	4
Full-time Enrolment			X	
Part-time Enrolment				X

MEng (Structured) [180 SAQA credits]

Year of Enrolment	1	2	3	4	5
Full-time Enrolment			X		
Part-time Enrolment					X

MEng (Research) [180 SAQA credits]

Year of Enrolment	1	2	3	4	5	6
Full-time Enrolment				X		
Part-time Enrolment						X

MScEng [240 SAQA credits]

Year of Enrolment	1	2	3	4	5	6
Full-time Enrolment				X		
Part-time Enrolment						X

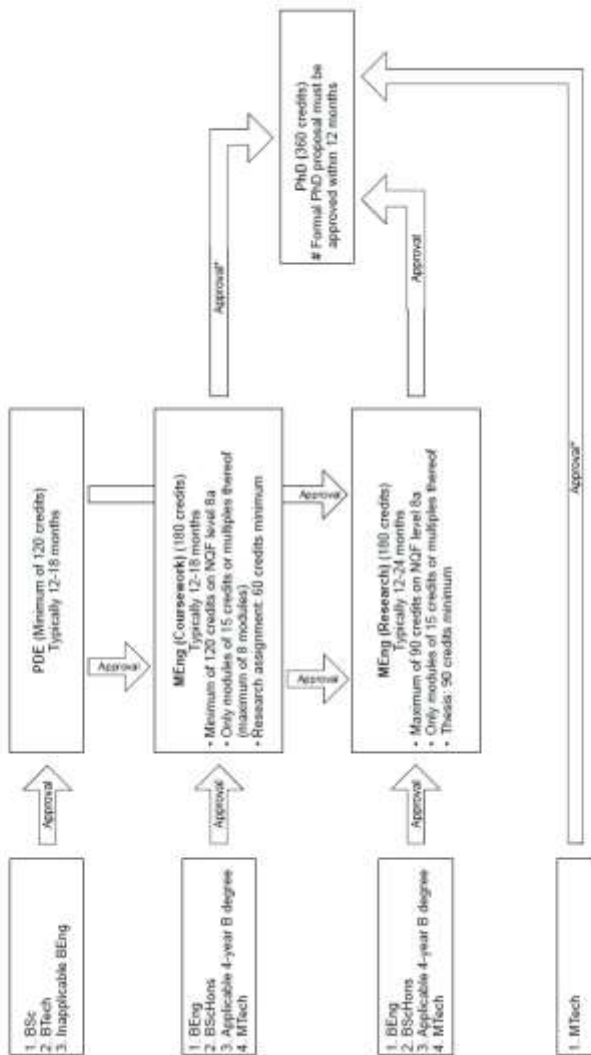
PhD [360 SAQA credits]

Year of Enrolment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Full-time Enrolment					X			
Part-time Enrolment								X

Key:

	Normal duration of programme
	Final year of concessional registration
X	Must apply for readmission to degree
	Not applicable

QUALIFICATION AND ADMISSION MODEL FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



* Approval: Strictly based on research output

Departments may require a formal assessment after one year

1 credit = 10 hours of work

7. Awards and Prizes

The most important awards and prizes that are unique to the Faculty of Engineering are listed below. Consult Part 2 of the Calendar for details regarding other prizes and bursaries for which engineering students may be considered.

7.1 GENERAL

7.1.1 *The Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement*

The Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement may be awarded to a student whose undergraduate and postgraduate performance has been outstanding. The period of study is usually limited to 8 consecutive years of study. In order to qualify for this award, the candidate must also have performed exceptionally well as a researcher besides having an excellent study record. The acceptance for publication by a reputable international professional journal, of at least one professional journal article of which the candidate must be the first author and contributions to the published proceedings of one or more international conferences, will typically be required.

The award, which is not necessarily made every year, includes a silver medal and a cash prize. The departments nominate candidates and the Faculty Committee decides who will be the recipient of the award.

7.1.2 *The ECSA Medal of Merit*

The ECSA Medal of Merit is awarded to the year's most deserving final-year BEng student in the Faculty.

7.1.3 *The Jac van der Merwe Prize for Innovation*

The Jac van der Merwe Prize for Innovation may be awarded to a final-year student whose project or thesis affords the greatest evidence of ingenuity or originality of thought. It is sponsored by M-Net, and includes a cash prize of R20 000.

7.1.4 *Academic Colours*

Academic Colours for outstanding BEng achievement is awarded by the Students' Representative Council.

7.1.5 *Lecturer of the Year*

This award, in the form of a medal, goes to a lecturer who has made his mark in the Faculty.

The award is made in recognition of good teaching, an influence in shaping the Faculty's students and a contribution to the development of the Faculty's programmes and/or laboratories.

Departments nominate candidates annually. The Faculty Committee makes the award on the grounds of the motivations supplied by the departments.

7.1.6 *Upcoming Researcher of the Year*

This award, in the form of a medal, goes to a lecturer or researcher who over the past year made exceptional progress in the field of research. The Research Advisory Committee recommends this candidate to the Faculty Committee. The Faculty Committee endorses this award.

7.1.7 *Honorary Member of the Faculty*

This award, in the form of a certificate, may be made each year to up to three people from outside the Faculty who rendered exceptional service to the Faculty over a long period and who promoted the Faculty's interests.

The departments nominate candidates. The Faculty Committee makes the award on the grounds of the motivations supplied by the departments. The awards are announced at the

meetings of the Advisory Board. The certificates are handed over at an Advisory Board meeting or any other suitable occasion.

7.2 CIVIL ENGINEERING

- 7.2.1 The Bergstan South Africa Prize of R1 250 for the best first-year student in Civil Engineering.
- 7.2.2 The Bergstan South Africa Prize of R1 800 for the best second-year student in Civil Engineering.
- 7.2.3 The Bergstan South Africa Prize of R2 500 for the best third-year student in Civil Engineering.
- 7.2.4 The R650 prize of the Western Cape Branch of the SAICE for the student who has contributed most to the advancement of the Engineering Profession and, in particular, Civil Engineering.
- 7.2.5 The R350 prize of the Western Cape Branch of the SAICE for the best student in Professional Communication.
- 7.2.6 The SA Institute of Steel Construction Prize of R1 000 for the most deserving student in Steel Construction.
- 7.2.7 The Concrete Society of Southern Africa Prize of R1 000, plus one year's membership fees to the Association, for the best thesis, or the most deserving student in Concrete Technology.
- 7.2.8 The AURECON Prize of R2 000 for the best final-year project.
- 7.2.9 The WSP SA Civil and Structural Engineers Pty Ltd Prize of R2 000 for the most deserving postgraduate student in Transport Engineering.
- 7.2.10 The WSP Africa Coastal Engineers Pty Ltd Prize of R1 000 for the most deserving final-year student in Hydraulic Engineering.
- 7.2.11 The AURECON Prize of R1 500 for the most deserving student in Transport Science.
- 7.2.12 The GLS Prize of R2 000 for the best thesis/dissertation on Water Engineering.
- 7.2.13 The Cement & Concrete Institute Prize of R500 (plus book prize) for the best third-year student in Structural Concrete Design.
- 7.2.14 The AURECON Prize of R1 000 for the most deserving student in Environmental Engineering.
- 7.2.15 The Marius Louw Medal and the AURECON Prize of R3 500 for the best final-year student in Civil Engineering.
- 7.2.16 The SANRAL Prize of R1 000 for the best final-year project in Pavement Engineering.
- 7.2.17 The Pretoria Portland Cement Prize of R1 200 for the most deserving work in the field of Concrete Engineering.
- 7.2.18 The HL Reitz Medal and the BKS Prize of R5 000 for the best postgraduate student in Civil Engineering.
- 7.2.19 The Concor Prize of R1 750 for the best second-year student in the module on Informatics in Civil Engineering.
- 7.2.20 The Concor Prize of R1 750 for the best third-year student in the module on Informatics for Civil Engineers.
- 7.2.21 The Concor Prize of R1 750 for the best postgraduate student in the module on Informatics for Civil Engineers.
- 7.2.22 The Melis & Du Plessis Prize of R2 500 for the most deserving undergraduate or postgraduate student in Geotechnics.

- 7.2.23 The Manfred Kloos Prize of R1 500 for the most deserving postgraduate student in Port and Coastal Engineering.
- 7.2.24 The UWP Consulting (Pty) Ltd prize of R1 500 for the best final-year student in Transportation Engineering.

7.3 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Merit Certificates are awarded to students who:

- Pass a specific undergraduate year with an average above 75%.
- Obtain a postgraduate degree/diploma with distinction.

7.4 INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

- 7.4.1 The SAIIE Floating Trophy and SENROB-prize for the best achievement in manufacturing subjects and an assignment.
- 7.4.2 The Lecturers' Prize for professional excellence in Industrial Engineering.
- 7.4.3 The John Thompson (div ACTOM)-Prize for the best postgraduate student in Industrial Engineering.
- 7.4.4 The IBI-Prize for the best third-year student in Industrial Engineering.
- 7.4.5 The SASOL Prize for the best postgraduate study in Industrial Engineering that is of relevance to Sasol.
- 7.4.6 The SASOL Prize for the final-year student who has produced the best project in Industrial Engineering.
- 7.4.7 The Indutech Prize for the best undergraduate thesis with a global-competitiveness element.
- 7.4.8 The Lecturers' Prize for professional excellence in Industrial Engineering at postgraduate level and for excellence as an industrial engineer.
- 7.4.9 The Analysis & Decision Management Prize for the best student in mathematical and operations research subjects in all four years.
- 7.4.10 The Qmuzik-prize for the students' nomination for the best final-year student.
- 7.4.11 The Qmuzik-prize for the best student in Information Systems and Programming.
- 7.4.12 LTS-prize for the best second year student in Industrial Engineering.
- 7.4.13 LTS-prize for the best student in Industrial Engineering over the full period of study of four years.
- 7.4.14 Fanie Neethling-prize for the best final-year project poster.
- 7.4.15 Pragma-prize for the best final-year project in Industrial Engineering.
- 7.4.16 Gijima-prize for the best postgraduate student in Engineering Management.
- 7.4.17 AFSA-prize for the best final-year project making use of aluminium.
- 7.4.18 SAIIE Shield, medal and one year subscriptions for the best student over four years.

7.5 MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

- 7.5.1 The AeSSA Prize for the best Mechanical final-year project in Aeronautics.
- 7.5.2 The SAIMEchE Prize for the best and second-best final-year project presentations in Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering.
- 7.5.3 The SAIMEchE Shield for the best final-year project in Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering.
- 7.5.4 The CAE Book Prize for the best final-year project in Automotive Engineering.
- 7.5.5 The Kröger Book Prize for the best final-year project in the field of Thermodynamics or Heat Transfer.

- 7.5.6 The Chairperson's Prize awarded to a Mechanical or Mechatronic Engineering student for an outstanding achievement as decided by the lecturers of the Department.
- 7.5.7 The SASOL Prize for the best second-year student in Mechanical Engineering.
- 7.5.8 The SASOL Prize for the best third-year student in Mechanical Engineering.
- 7.5.9 The SASOL Prize for the best final-year student in Mechanical Engineering.
- 7.5.10 The SASOL Prize for the best third-year Mechanical Engineering student in Design.
- 7.5.11 The SASOL Prize for the best postgraduate student in Mechanical Engineering.
- 7.5.12 The Aluminium Federation of South Africa's Prize for the best final-year project with aluminium.
- 7.5.13 The ITM Prize for the best second-year student in Mechatronic Engineering.
- 7.5.14 The ITM Prize for the best third-year student in Mechatronic Engineering.
- 7.5.15 The ITM Prize for the best final-year student in Mechatronic Engineering.
- 7.5.16 The ITM Prize for the best postgraduate student in Mechatronic Engineering.
- 7.5.17 The ITM prize for the best poster presentation in a final-year project in Mechanical or Mechatronic Engineering.
- 7.5.18 The Arthur Child Award for an exceptional postgraduate student in Aeronautics.
- 7.5.19 Element Six (Pty) Ltd and DST/NRF Centre of Excellence in Strong Materials prizes for excellence in Materials Science and Engineering for the best third- and final-year student in Mechanical Engineering with the highest annual average.
- 7.5.20 The AAT Composites Prize for the best final-year project in composite materials.
- 7.5.21 The Autodesk/Educad prize for the best use of CAD (Inventor) in a final-year project in Mechanical or Mechatronic Engineering.
- 7.5.22 The MMW prize for the most outstanding final-year student in the laboratory environment.
- 7.5.23 The John Thompson Prize for Exceptional Performance in Mechanical Engineering.
- 7.5.24 The John Thompson Prize for the best final-year project in Thermal Energy Systems.
- 7.5.25 The Centre for Renewable & Sustainable Energy Prize for the best final-year project in Renewable Energy.
- 7.5.26 The Centre for Renewable & Sustainable Energy Prize for the best postgraduate project in Renewable Energy.
- 7.5.27 The Nico Laubscher Prize for the best final-year project written in Afrikaans.

7.6 PROCESS ENGINEERING (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND MINERAL PROCESSING)

- 7.6.1 The SAIChE Silver Medal for the best final-year student for the BEng degree programme in Chemical Engineering.
- 7.6.2 The SAIMM Prestige Prize of R2 000, plus a certificate, for the best final-year student in Chemical Engineering with final-year project in Mineral Processing.
- 7.6.3 The SAIMM Prize of R800 for the best third-year student in Mineral Processing subjects.

- 7.6.4 The SASOL Prize of R1 000, plus a silver medal, for the best third-year student in Thermodynamics (CE 317).
- 7.6.5 The SASOL Prize of R1 000, plus a silver medal, for the best student in Process Design (CE 414).
- 7.6.6 The SASOL Prize of R 1 500, plus a silver medal, for the best final-year student in Process Control (CE 426).
- 7.6.7 Element Six / DST / NRF medals in support of Material Science for the best third-year student and the best final-year student in Chemical Engineering
- 7.6.8 The Chairperson's Prize of R800 for a final-year student who has made a noteworthy contribution to the advancement of Chemical Engineering and Mineral Processing.
- 7.6.9 The Mineral Education Trust Fund Prize of R800 for the best final-year project in the Department.
- 7.6.10 The Jac van der Merwe Prize for the most innovative final-year project in the Department.
- 7.6.11 The MINTEK Prize of R1 100 for the best Master's thesis in the Department of Process Engineering who graduates annually.
- 7.6.12 The Centre for Process Engineering Prize of R600 for the best final-year project poster.
- 7.6.13 The Centre for Process Engineering Prize of R800 for the best final-year student in Design 488.
- 7.6.14 The CSense Systems Prize of R2 000 for the best PhD student who graduates annually.

8. Faculty Rules

8.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR A PASS

The requirements for a pass in the BEng degree programme are set out under the general promotion regulations of the University in Part 1 of the Calendar.

8.2 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION: BEng STUDENTS

8.2.1

Students who followed the first year of study in the BEng programme for one year, will normally be allowed to continue as a student in the BEng programme only if during the year they acquired at least 0,6 HEMIS credits (see section 8.2.3 for the definition of HEMIS credits) in prescribed modules of the first year, of which

8.2.1.1

at least 0,2 HEMIS credits must be in modules for which the first examination opportunity is in November;

8.2.1.2

at least 0,2 HEMIS credits must be in the modules Applied Mathematics B 124 or B 154 and/or Applied Mathematics E 146 and/or Engineering Mathematics 115 or 145.

8.2.2

Students who have not obtained the indicated number of HEMIS credits out of those prescribed for the degree programme after the number of years of study mentioned below, are not allowed unconditionally to study further in engineering at this University:

- After 2 years at least 1,4 HEMIS credits
- After 3 years at least 2,2 HEMIS credits
- After 4 years at least 3,0 HEMIS credits
- After 5 years at least 3,6 HEMIS credits
- After 6 years at least 4,2 HEMIS credits

8.2.3

One HEMIS credit is equivalent to the total required number of module credits that are prescribed in a specific year of the four-year BEng programme.

8.2.3.1

If, for instance, a student passes the module Electronics 245(12) in the programme in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Computer Science, with a total of 152 credits for the year, the student acquires 0,079 HEMIS credits.

8.2.3.2

In the third year of the programme in Industrial Engineering, the same module gives 0,081 HEMIS credits, because 148 credits are prescribed for the third year of that programme.

8.2.4

Attendance modules in which no examination is written, are not considered in the calculation of HEMIS credits.

8.2.5

In the Extended Degree Programme, HEMIS credits are calculated as for the four-year BEng, that is, a student who passes all the modules prescribed for the Extended Degree Programme in Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering, acquires 0,52 HEMIS credits. This means that only the modules that form part of the main programme contribute to the

calculated HEMIS credits when readmission is being considered. For the extended degree programme, the following conditions apply with regards to mainstream HEMIS credits:

- After 1 year at least 0,40 HEMIS credits
- After 2 years at least 0,90 HEMIS credits
- After 3 years at least 1,40 HEMIS credits
- After 4 years at least 2,20 HEMIS credits
- After 5 years at least 3,0 HEMIS credits
- After 6 years at least 3,60 HEMIS credits
- After 7 years at least 4,20 HEMIS credits

8.2.6

Should a student wish to change the direction of his studies within engineering at the end of the first year, he will have to undergo selection again – normally a student will have to obtain at least 0,75 HEMIS credits in the first year in order to stand a good chance of being allowed to change the direction of his studies.

8.2.7

Students who wish to change to the BEng programme from other programmes will, as for prospective first-year students, be subject to selection. Normally such a student will have to obtain at least 0,75 HEMIS credits in the first year in order to stand a good chance of being selected.

8.2.8

After two years of full-time study students will normally not be allowed to continue their studies in the BEng degree programme if they have not passed all the prescribed modules for the first year of study.

8.2.9

After four years of full-time study students will normally only be allowed to continue their studies in the BEng degree programme if they have passed all the prescribed modules of the first and second years of study.

8.2.10

Normally students who have not successfully completed the BEng degree programme after six years of full-time study, will not be allowed to continue. Students enrolled for the Extended Degree Programme will not be allowed to continue should they have not successfully completed the BEng programme after seven years.

8.2.11

In spite of any other stipulations students will normally be allowed to study further if they obtained at least 0,4 HEMIS credits in the preceding year.

8.2.12

Students who interrupt their study in engineering for whatever reason, must apply for readmission to the degree programme and will again be subject to selection.

8.2.13

Students who have to repeat remaining modules must ascertain during registration as student that there are no test and exam clashes regarding the modules for which they enrol. In the event of clashes in the timetable, the necessary permission must be obtained.

8.3 APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

8.3.1

The written applications for readmission to the BEng degree programme of students who cannot continue their studies in engineering at this University will be considered by the

Readmission Committee of the University for recommendation to the Executive Committee (Senate) only if such applications reach the Registrar before 10 January of the year in which students want to continue their studies.

8.3.2

A full statement of reasons why the student should be readmitted with supporting documentation, where applicable, must be provided with each application.

8.4 REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS AND ADMISSION TO THE MODULES OF A FOLLOWING YEAR

The following Faculty rules apply in the case of students who follow the BEng degree programme up to and including the third year, and who wish to attend and complete modules in advance, provided that they meet the requirements for that specific module, and that there are no class, test and examination timetable clashes:

8.4.1

They are allowed to carry at the most 100% of the normal academic load, (for exceptions see 8.4.3.2 below); and

8.4.2

They are not allowed to simultaneously follow modules chosen from more than two consecutive years of the degree programme (e.g. a first-year module may not simultaneously be followed with a third-year module).

8.4.3

The following exceptions apply to the rules mentioned in 8.4.1 and 8.4.2:

8.4.3.1

In cases where class timetable clashes occur, the Chairperson of the relevant department, in accordance with the stipulation in the Examination and Promotion Provisions in Part 1 of the Calendar regarding repetition of a module, may admit a student to a module that clashes provided that it falls into the pattern laid down in 8.4.1 and 8.4.2.

8.4.3.2

Students who are able to follow the full programme in a semester, and who are still one module behind in that semester, but who perform satisfactorily otherwise, may be allowed to follow and complete the additional module on merit by the Chairperson of the department, in consultation with the Dean. (Regarding clashes see 8.4.3.1 above.)

8.4.4

If their application for readmission is successful, students who have interrupted their studies for three or more years must submit a written application to the Registrar for recognition of the modules passed during the initial period of study.

8.5 ELECTRONIC POCKET CALCULATORS

Every engineering student must have an approved electronic pocket calculator from the first year. Only the prescribed type of pocket calculator may be used in tests and examinations for the first and second years of study, as well as when specifically required by lecturers. Details regarding the specifications of pocket calculators may be obtained from the Faculty of Engineering.

8.6 EXAMINATION AND PROMOTION PROVISIONS

8.6.1 General

Details concerning the general provisions with regard to examinations and the awarding and determination of final marks in modules are supplied in Part 1 of the Calendar. No marks are awarded in a module for which a student is not registered.

8.6.2 *Own work*

Each item that a student hands in for marking (and which can contribute towards the value of the class mark or final mark), must be his own work. Another person may not have done part of it, unless the specific lecturer of the specific item gave written consent that students may use the work of their team members.

8.6.3 *Examination timetables*

The examination timetables for modules that are primarily presented to students of the Faculty of Engineering are published centrally. It is the responsibility of all students to ensure that there are no clashes on any of the above-mentioned timetables regarding the modules for which they have registered.

8.6.4 *Test and examination scripts*

All written test and examination scripts must be done in ink.

8.6.5 *Representations regarding test and class marks*

Students who question a test or class mark, may approach their departmental chairperson. In all cases, a deadline of 7 calendar days applies after a test or class mark was announced. No representations will be considered after this deadline.

8.6.6 *Prerequisite, prerequisite pass and corequisite modules*

The prerequisite, prerequisite pass and corequisite modules for every undergraduate module presented in the Faculty of Engineering are provided under the syllabi in Chapter 5 of this part of the Calendar. Students must meet these requirements before they may register for a module.

8.7 IMPROVEMENT OF A FINAL MARK

8.7.1

For all non-examination modules where the class mark counts as the final mark, these final marks must be submitted along with the final marks of the examination modules.

8.7.2

Students may improve their final mark until the end of January in the case of modules for which only a satisfactory final mark is required.

8.7.3

In the case of similar modules in the final year in the Faculty of Engineering, final-year students who did not acquire the required prerequisite pass may improve their final mark *any time after the normal round of examinations in November* by completing satisfactorily such work as is prescribed by the relevant department. The examiners may hand in the improved final mark any time after the normal round of examinations for interim approval by the Executive Committee, provided that:

8.7.3.1

all final-year students who wish to complete the specific module(s) in the period from December until the date of handing in final marks in January, may only do so with the approval of the relevant departmental chairperson during the period December/January;

8.7.3.2

this permission is limited to not more than two modules per student.

8.7.4

In the case of similar modules of a non-final-year in the Faculty of Engineering the improvement of the final mark must take place in the framework of the November or June examinations respectively, and the specific dates for handing in final marks, if the normal round of examination is in June or November.

NB: These conditions do not apply to modules that are examined by means of continuous assessment.

8.8 THESIS / PROJECTS

8.8.1

During the final year of the BEng degree programme students must hand in an independent piece of work on any subject in their chosen field. The nature of the work must be determined in collaboration with the relevant department.

8.8.2

Final-year students in Electrical and Electronic Engineering must work on their engineering projects in the laboratories of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering during the short vacation in the second semester over and above the time allocated in the timetable for this purpose.

8.9 IT INFRASTRUCTURE

8.9.1 Purpose

The Faculty's information technology infrastructure provides support not only in respect of mathematical modelling and computer-aided engineering, but is also being extended as an effective aid in information dissemination, communication and documentation in support of the Faculty's academic activities.

8.9.2 Payment

All engineering students pay an annual levy for access to the IT infrastructure, with the exception of a few postgraduate students who do not study on campus and who are specifically exempted from this obligation, as are the personnel who utilise the IT infrastructure of the Faculty.

8.9.3 Approved hardware

Only hardware that appears on IT's List of Approved Hardware, may be connected to the network. Incompatible hardware can put the whole network out of service!

8.10 MISUSE OF IT INFRASTRUCTURE

The misuse of the IT infrastructure is strictly forbidden. Misuse includes:

8.10.1

Unauthorised access to computers or servers.

8.10.2

Unauthorised use of software programs and the use of illegal software.

8.10.3

Unauthorised copying of computer programs or the violation of copyright.

8.10.4

Unauthorised access to and/or copying or changing of system files, including configuration, user and password files.

8.10.5

Harassment of others by displaying indecent material or sending unwelcome messages.

8.10.6

Interception of network traffic and wrongful reading of e-mail.

8.10.7

Any form of fraud via the network, including the use of another person's password.

8.10.8

Playing of computer games over the network.

8.10.9

Any action resulting in the system being overloaded with information, such as chainletter messages, spam, etc.

8.11 CORRECT USE OF IT INFRASTRUCTURE

8.11.1 E-mail and Network Etiquette

- Keep your automatic message received function active: confirmation of receipt is useful to the sender, thereby creating an expectation of a reaction/answer.
- Read your e-mail regularly and answer all e-mails which are not intended for general distribution.
- Use good language and avoid aggression in messages.
- Do not attached large files to e-mails as they misuse disc space. Rather use file (attachments) transfer protocols, such as ftp, to send large documents as attachments.
- Do not use (e-mail) distribution lists for non-academic purposes for informing large groups of people of bazaars, entertainment, etc. Rather use the Campus News or the University's Daily Bulletin.

8.11.2 Communal Computer User Areas

- Leave your workstation in the general computer user areas neat, as you would like
- to find it.
- Complete the fault report forms, which are kept in the front of the room, so that faulty apparatus can be attended to as soon as possible.
- Do not run long programs unmanned with messages that the computer must be left alone.
- Make positive suggestions that will improve the functionality of the system.

Also refer to Part 1 of the Calendar for the general university policy.