Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Civil Engineering (BEng Tech Civil)

Location: Steve Biko Campus (S6 Level 3) (Durban)

Description of the Programme
The purpose of the Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Civil Engineering (BEng Tech Civil) is for students to acquire knowledge, understanding, abilities and skills of civil engineering. This combined with a period of post qualification mentored work experience will enable them to become competent practicing civil engineering technologists, able to apply engineering judgement and work independently and responsibly. To provide students with the preparation required for careers in civil engineering, the ability to make a contribution to the economy and national development, the educational base required for registration with ECSA as a Professional Engineering Technologist in civil engineering and for entry to NQF level 8 programmes, e.g. Honours. To contribute to the critical mass of civil engineering technologists educated specifically for the world of work and research, and who also play a pivotal role in the infrastructure development of our country.

The duration of this programme is 3 years full time study. The programme will prepare students for further post graduate studies and research.

Career opportunities
Most Civil Engineering Technologists are employed in Civil engineering planning, designing, consulting or construction.

Entry Requirements
School leaving applicants who wish to enrol for the programme must apply through the CAO system by no later than 30 September of the previous year. The number of students enrolled in the programme is determined by the University and departmental growth policies and a ranking system is used to determine the number of candidates as required.

Admission Requirement based upon Work Experience, Age and Maturity
For admission to entry level degree studies:
A person may, subject to such requirements as the Senate may determine, be admitted if such a person is in possession of a National Senior Certificate, Senior Certificate or an equivalent certificate, but lacks the minimum requirements for admission to the degree provided that:
(a) The person shall have reached the age of 23 in the first year of registration and shall have at least:
- Three years’ appropriate work experience; and/or
- Capacity for the proposed instructional programme, which shall be assessed by a Senate-approved admission test; and the person has obtained
(b) A conditional certificate of exemption from the Matriculation Board (when in possession of the Senior Certificate (SC); OR has met

(c) The requirements for Senate discretionary admission (when in possession of the NSC or equivalent), where Senate is satisfied the applicant has shown sufficient academic ability to ensure success, and that the person’s standard of communication skills, and/or work experience are such that the person, in the opinion of the Senate, should be able to complete the proposed instructional programme successfully.

(d) The person’s application for admission in terms of work experience, age and maturity is approved prior to registration.

Applicants intending to gain admission through work experience, age and maturity must submit their applications at least four months before commencement of the academic year.

This Department only considers First and Second choice CAO applicants.

First year Curriculum
Semester One
Cornerstone 101 (CSTN101)
Civil Mechanics 1A (CVMC101)
Drawings 1A (DRNS101)
Engineering Maths 1A (EMTA101)
Engineering Physics 1A (EPHA101)
Law for Life (LWLF101)

Semester Two
Civil Engineering Methods 1B (CVMT101)
Engineering Maths IB (EMTB101)
Engineering Physics IB (EPHB101)
Surveying for Civil Engineering IB (SRCV101)
Structural Mechanics IB (STMC101)
Technical Literacy (TCLT101)

Second Year Curriculum
Semester One
Civil Engineering Material 2A (CMTL201)
Engineering Maths 2A (EMTA201)
Engineering Management 2A (ENMG201)
Structural Mechanics 2A (STMC201)
Transport Technology 2A (TRTA201)
Water Hydraulics 2A (WHYD201)
Semester Two
Engineering Maths 2B (EMTB201)
Geotechnical Engineering 2B (GEOT201)
Structural Design Theory Intro 2B (SDTI201)
Structural Analysis 2B (STAN201)
Transport Technology 2B (TRTB201)
Water Hydrology 2B (WHDL201)

Third Year Curriculum
Semester One
CAD Civil Engineering Drawings 3A (CCED301)
Civil Engineering Documentation 3A (CEDC301)
Construction Management 3A (CNMN301)
Reinforced Concrete Design 3A (RFCD301)
Transport Technology 3A (TRTA301)
Water Reticulation Design 3A (WRTD301)

Semester Two
Design Project (DSNP301)
Project Management (PMAN301)
Structural Steel Design 3B (STSD301)
Transport Technology 3B (TRTB301)
Water Treatment Technology 3B (WTRM301)

Closing date for applications: 30 September 2018

CAO Codes: DU-D-BNC

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