

2017 HANDBOOK
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



# HANDBOOK FOR 2017

# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

DEPARTMENT of MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

## **DEPARTMENTAL MISSION**

#### Vision:

To graduate fit for purpose Mechanical Engineering professionals and provide innovative and appropriate solutions to our stakeholders.

#### Mission:

- To equip our students with specialist knowledge in the fields of either design or mechatronics.
- 2. To be recognised as leaders in composites and moulded plastics research and development.
- 3. To partner with our Governmental Organisations, Non-Government Organisations, State Owned Enterprises, Professional Bodies and Industry in order to solve engineering problems timeously.

# Purpose Statement: National Diploma: Engineering: Mechanical

Persons achieving this qualification will be able to, independently, as well as under supervision, integrate analytical and practical engineering techniques and engineering knowledge to solve well-defined and open-ended engineering problems. They will also be able to select criteria to judge processes and outcomes. This qualification is intended for engineering practitioners in industry.

Completion of this accredited qualification may enable the diplomat to register with the Engineering Council of South Africa as a Candidate Mechanical Engineering Technician.

# Purpose Statement: Bachelor of Technology (B Tech): Engineering: Mechanical

Persons achieving this qualification will be able to independently integrate mechanical engineering principles, apply these to determine appropriate ways of approaching activities and establish and use criteria to judge processes and outcomes. This qualification is intended for engineering practitioners in industry.

Completion of this accredited qualification may enable the diplomat to register with the Engineering Council of South Africa as a Candidate Mechanical Engineering Technologist.

# **Purpose Statement: Master of Engineering**

Students who have successfully completed the Master of Engineering degree should:

- Be capable of assimilating and evaluating appropriate literature and resources to the field of study;
- Be capable of determining and stating the objectives of a specific research topic and planning an appropriate strategy to reach the objectives;
- Efficiently expedite the research strategy in order to generate an effective solution;
- Be capable of evaluating the quality of the solution in terms of the stated objectives.

# **Purpose Statement: Doctor of Engineering**

Students who have successfully completed the degree should:

- Be capable of assimilating and evaluating appropriate literature and resources to the field of study;
- Be capable of determining and stating the objectives, a specific research topic and planning an appropriate strategy to reach the objectives;
- Efficiently expedite the research strategy in order to generate an effective solution;
- Be capable of evaluating the quality of the solution in terms of the stated objectives;
- Be capable of guiding inexperienced researchers with research projects;
- Be capable of synthesizing unique solutions to research problems.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

It is becoming increasingly obvious that in order to produce wealth in South Africa, more value must be added to our exports. It is no longer good enough to just export raw materials; we have to expand our manufacturing facilities locally, and export finished goods to a global market. In addition, global competition has increased, and thus sales are more difficult.

Mechanical Engineering is one of the most important fields of technology, and the Department of Mechanical Engineering has developed a mission statement in line with the demands of the country. To assist with wealth creation and upliftment, the department strives to be amongst the best with regards to education, training, research and development. To that end, we have nurtured expertise in the areas of materials, design and manufacturing, and our R&D efforts are recognised both locally and internationally. More importantly, our diplomates and graduates are well received and respected by industry.

In order to educate students effectively, we expect that students who enter the department take their studies seriously. Those who fail repeatedly congest classes and prevent others from taking up studies. Thus, the learner will need to be motivated and diligent in his/her efforts.

The diploma courses will equip the learner with the skills necessary to excel as a technician, while our BTech degree will allow the learner, as a young technologist, to move into materials, design and manufacturing.

Further postgraduate studies will help the learner to develop expertise in these fields, and rise to the top of the profession. The end result will depend on the learner.

# What is a University of Technology?

The objective of a University of Technology such as DUT is "to create, apply and transfer knowledge and technology of an international standard through cooperative, professional, career education programmes."

Committee of Technikon Principals (CTP) (2004), Universities of Technology in South Africa.

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# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The departmental rules in this handbook must be read in conjunction with the University of Technology's General Rules contained in the current General Handbook for Students.

## **NOTE TO ALL REGISTERED STUDENTS**

Your registration is in accordance with all current rules of the Institution. If, for whatever reason, you do not register consecutively for every year/semester of your programme, your existing registration contract with the Institution will cease. Your re-registration anytime thereafter will be at the discretion of the Institution and, if permitted, will be in accordance with the rules applicable at that time.

## I. CONTACT DETAILS

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2. **STAFFING** Name and Qualification

**Head of Department** Mr G Thurbon, BSc Eng (NU); GCC (factories);

(Senior Lecturer) M.Ed (UKZN); MSAI Mech E

**Deputy Head of Department** Mr IS Radebe, MSc Eng (UKZN), BTech (TN)

**Professors** Prof K Kanny, PhD (TU-USA); Pr.Tech (Eng);

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Prof P Tabakov, PhD (NU)

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**Technicians:** Mr A Ramcharan, N Dip (MLS)

Mr M Mokeretla, M Tech (Mech Eng) (CUT)
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Senior Technical Assistant: Mr R Veerasamy

**Technical Assistant:** Mr P Nyawo

General Assistant: Vacant Post

## 3. PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT

Programmes are offered in this Department which, upon successful completion, lead to the award of the following qualifications:

Qualification	SAQA NLRD Number
National Diploma: Engineering: Mechanical	16428
Bachelor of Technology: Engineering: Mechanical	1737
Master of Engineering	96827
Doctor of Engineering	96812

#### 4. PROGRAMME INFORMATION AND RULES

On the basis of a variety of placement assessments, successful applicants will be accepted into a three-year minimum programme of study. An augmented curriculum is devised in order to enhance student development and to improve the student's chances of successful throughput.

# **MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

For the current National Diploma In addition to the relevant General Rules pertaining to Registration (e.g. Rules G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G9 & G10); persons must, as a minimum, have obtained the following Senior Certificate, or equivalent, subject results:

Maths & Science (E) on Higher Grade, or (C) on Standard Grade and a pass in English. In addition a learner must obtain a minimum of a total score of 35 when using the following scoring system for Senior Certificate subject results in order to be accepted into the programme.

**Scoring system:** Using the table below determine the scores associated with each Senior Certificate subject result obtained, multiply the mathematics and science scores by two and add all the scores together to obtain a total.

Symbol	Α	В	С	D	Е	F
Higher Grade	8	7	6	5	4	3
Standard Grade	6	5	4	3	2	

Thereafter selection is made at the full discretion of the Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, based on the senior certificate or equivalent results and the number of students, which the department can accommodate. An interview may also be required.

# For students who matriculate with the NSC Rating:

In addition to the relevant General Rules pertaining to Registration (eg. Rules G3); learners must, as a minimum, have obtained the following NSC, or equivalent, subject results:

	Result
Mathematics	4 (Adequate achievement)
Science	4 (Adequate achievement)
English (Primary)	4 (Adequate achievement)
English (First additional)	4 (Adequate achievement)

In addition, a learner must obtain a minimum of a total score of 28 when using the following scoring system for NSC subject results in order to be conditionally accepted into the programme.

**Scoring system:** using the table below, determine the scores associated with each NSC subject result obtained, multiply the mathematics and science scores by two and add all the scores together to obtain a total.

NSC Rating Code	7	6	5	4	3	2	_
Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	_

A student having an N4 or equivalent with passes of 50% or higher in four (4) subjects, two of which must be Mathematics and Mechanotechnics or equivalent, plus a pass at senior certificate level in English and one other language, will be accepted provided there is sufficient space.

# For Students who matriculate with the NCV Level 4 Rating:

A student must have a 60% pass in all of the following subjects:-

fundamental subjects

English

Maths

Life Orientation

- and three vocational subjects, one of which must be Physical Science Thereafter, selection is made at the full discretion of the Head of Department based on a number of factors including class size, equity etc.

**Note:** No subject done within the department at a level other than IV or any B. Tech subject pre-requisite may be used as a B. Tech credit.

# BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY (B Tech): ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL

The basic requirement is one of the following:

- New National Diploma: Engineering: Mechanical
- Old National Diploma for Technicians
- Old National Higher Diploma: Mechanical Engineering
- A qualification equivalent to any of the above.

In addition prospective students with other mechanical engineering or engineering qualifications plus considerable experience can apply for conferment of status.

The following pre-requisite subjects are required:

Theory of Machines III; Applied Strength of Materials III; Mathematics III, and Machine Design III.

No students will be allowed to register for the B. Tech programme unless they have passed all the pre-requisite subjects.

## **MASTER OF ENGINEERING**

Bachelor of Technology (B Tech) degree or equivalent qualification.

#### **DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING**

Master of Engineering degree or equivalent qualification.

# 5. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

# EMI NATIONAL DIPLOMA: ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL PROGRAMME CODE: NDMCH2

The programme comprises a minimum of 2 credits formal time and 1 credit non-formal or experiential time. The programme must include at least 0,5 credits of formal time at Level 3.

# **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

# EMI NATIONAL DIPLOMA: ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL PROGRAMME CODE: NDMCH2/NDMCT1

The programme comprises a minimum of 2 credits formal time and 1 credit non-formal or experiential time.

The programme must include at least 0,5 credits of formal time at Level 3.

## NATIONAL DIPLOMA: ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL

Mechanical Stream NDMCH2 Credit		Mechatronics Stream NDMCTI Credit		
Semester I	Value	Semester I	Value	
*Mathematics I  *Mechanics I  *Mechanical Engineer'g Drawing I  *Computer Programming Skills I  *Mechanical Manuf'g Engineer'g I  *Engineering Materials & Science I  *Communication Studies I	0,084 0,083 0,083 0,083 0,083 0,083 0,083	*Mathematics I  *Mechanics I  *Computer Aided Drafting  *Computer Programming Skills I  *Electronics I  *Electrotechnology I  *Communication Studies I	0,084 0,083 0,083 0,083 0,083 0,083 0,083	
*Mathematics II  *Mechanics of Machines II  *Fluid Mechanics II  *Strength of Materials II  *Thermodynamics II  *Mechanical Engineering Design II	0,083 0,084 0,083 0,083 0,083 0,085	*Mathematics II  *Mechanics of Machines II  *Fluid Mechanics II  *Digital Systems I  *Electrotechnology II  *Mechanical Engineering Design II	0,083 0,084 0,083 0,083 0,083 0,085	
Semester 3 Mechanics of Machines III (e) Strength of Materials III (e) *Mechanical Engineering Design III *Computer Aided Drafting I Fluid Mechanics III (e) Thermodynamics III (e) *Electrotechnology I	0,083 0,083 0,085 0,083 0,083 0,083 0,083	*Mechanics of Machines III *Process Instruments *Mechanics Engineering Design III *Control Systems II *Fluid Mechanics III *Mathematics III	0,083 0,083 0,085 0,083 0,083 0,083	
*Mathematics III Theory of Machines III (e) Applied Strength of Materials III (e *Machine Design III Hydraulic Machines III (e) Steam Plant III (e)	0,083 0,083 e)0,083 0,085 0,083 0,083	*Control Systems III *Theory of Machines III *Process Instruments II *Machine Design III *Hydraulic Machines III *Industrial Electronics II	0,083 0,083 0,083 0,085 0,083 0,083	

#### MECHANICAL STREAM:

The 18 academic subjects marked with a \* are compulsory. A student must also pass any two of the following combinations:

Mechanics of Machines II, III and Theory of Machines III

Strength of Materials II, III and Applied Strength of Materials III

Fluid Mechanics II, III and Hydraulic Machines III

Thermodynamics II, III and Steam Plant III

PLUS a further 2 elective subjects

together with the Mechanical Engineering Practice I and II, in order to be awarded the National Diploma: Engineering: Mechanical at DUT. In addition the programme must include a minimum of 0,5 credits (approximately 6 subjects) of formal time at level 3. A student may choose to do additional subjects in other departments but these cannot be credited towards your diploma.

# EM2 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMME: ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL with Marine Engineering Electives NDMCMI

Code	Subject	Pre-requisite Code		
CSTD101	Communication Studies I	FET Certificate at NQF Level 4, with		
CMPP101	Computer and Programming Skills I	Numeracy Skills, Physical Science and		
MATHI01	Mathematics I	English or Equivalent Qualification		
MECHI01	Mechanics I			
MEDRI01	Mechanical Engineering Drawing I			
		All subjects compulsory.		
FMEC202	Fluid Mechanics II	MATHI0I and MECHI0I		
THMM201	Thermodynamics II	MECHI01		
MMAC202	Mech of Machines II	MATHIOI and MECHIOI		
ETEC101	Electrotechnology I	MATHI0I		
NAMEI0I	Naval Architecture I	MATHI0I and MECHI0I		
MEKN101	Marine Eng Knowledge I	MECHI01		
MALW101	Marine Law I	CSKI103		
		All subjects compulsory		
SMAT202	Strengths of Materials II	MECHI01		
FMEC302	Fluid Mechanics III	FMEC202		
THMM301	Thermodynamics III	THMM201		
ETEC202	Electrotechnology II	ETEC101		
NAME202	Naval Architecture II	NAMEI0I		
MEKN202	Marine Eng Knowledge II	MEKNI0I		
MALW201	Marine Law II	MALW101		
The above subject	cts are at NQF Level 6 for the S3 semester of study.	All subjects compulsory		
MMAC302	Mechanics of Machines III	MMAC202		
HMAC301	Hydraulic Machines III	FMEC302		
SMAT302	Strength of Materials III	SMAT202		
SPLT302	Steam Plant III	THMM301		
ETEC302	Electrotechnology III	ETEC202		
NAME301	Naval Architecture III	NAME202		
MEKN302	Marine Eng Knowledge III	MEKN202		
The above subjects are at NQF Level 6 for the S4 semester of study. All subjects compulsory.				

#### EM3 IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING NEW BTECH RULES

**B TECH: ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL** 

PROGRAMME CODE: BTMCH2 (Mechanical Stream)

In order to graduate a student must have a minimum of I credit formal time.

#### Instructional offerings:

Mechanical Stream - Semester I	Credit Value	Code
Strength of Materials IV	0,125	SMAT402
Fluid Mechanics IV	0,125	FMEC402
Engineering Materials & Science IV	0,125	EMSC402
Thermodynamics IV	0,125	THRM401
Engineering Design Project IV	0,250	EDPR401
Semester 2		
Mechanics of Machines IV	0,125	MMAC402
Stress Analysis IV	0,125	SANL401
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning IV	0,125	RACN401
Automatic Control IV	0,125	ACTL401
Turbo Machines IV	0,125	TMAC402

### Compulsory instructional offerings:

Engineering Design Project IV

And any two of the following combinations:

Mechanics of Machines IV and Automatic Control IV Strength of Materials IV and Stress Analysis IV

Fluid Mechanics IV and Turbo Machines IV

Thermodynamics IV and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning IV

#### **Elective Instructional offerings:**

Any other 2 subjects offered in the a programme above

#### PROGRAMME CODE: BTMCT1 (Mechatronics Stream)

In order to graduate a student must have a minimum of 1,016 credit formal time

#### Instructional offerings:

Mechatronics Stream - Semester I	Credit Value	Code
Engineering Mathematics IV	0,100	EMTH402
Fluid Mechanics IV	0,125	FMEC402
Process Instruments III	0,083	PRSI301
Engineering Design Project IV	0,250	EDPR401
Semester 2		
Mechanics of Machines IV	0,125	MMAC402
Power Electronics III	0,083	PETR301
Turbo Machines IV	0,125	TMAC402
Control Systems IV	0,125	CSYS402

#### Compulsory instructional offerings:

The instructional offerings listed in the table above are all compulsory

# **B.TECH: ENG: MECHANICAL STREAM REQUISITE SUBJECTS:**

Subject	Pre-Requisite Subjects		
Strength of Materials IV	Applied Strength of Materials III or		
	equivalent, Mathematics III, Engineering		
	Materials & Science I		
Mechanics of Machines IV	Theory of Machines III or equivalent,		
	Engineering Materials & Science I		
	Mathematics III		
Eng Design Project IV	Machine Design III or equivalent,		
Fluid Mechanics IV	Hydraulic Machines III or equivalent		
Thermodynamics IV	Steam Plant III or equivalent		
Stress Analysis IV	Mathematics III, Engineering Materials &		
	Science I		
Automatic Control IV	Mathematics III		
Eng Materials & Science IV	Eng Materials & Science I or equivalent		
Refrig & Air-conditioning IV	Steam Plant III or equivalent		

Students must pass the pre-requisite subject before registering for the respective B.Tech subject.

The course will be run on a part-time and/or full-time basis but students only have two years to complete as per rule G23A(4).

# MASTER OF ENGINEERING (MEng) PROGRAMME CODE: MNMCHI

This is a research-based qualification, which may require further studies on behalf of the student in any subject/s related to the research.

# DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING (DEng) PROGRAMME CODE: DNMCHI

This is a research-based qualification, which may require further studies on behalf of the student in any subject/s related to the research.

## 6. ASSESSMENT RULES

# EM4 WORK DONE DURING THE SEMESTER

In addition to Rules G12 to GI5 the following specific rules apply to all subjects:

- I. The method of evaluation and compilation of the semester/progress mark in all subjects will appear in the study guide for the subject.
- 2. A student who for any reason is absent from a particular laboratory/practical or test, must provide proof of his/her reason for absence to the particular lecturer concerned immediately on his/her return to class on the date indicated on the medical certificate and be prepared to sit a make-up test/laboratory or practical that same day or as determined by the particular staff member. Refusal to accept this will result in a zero mark for the particular test/laboratory or practical.
- 3. In the case where a subject is 100% coursework any student failing to obtain a final result of 50% or higher will have to repeat that subject.
- 4. Any student who elects to re-attend a particular subject where there is a semester mark and final examination will forfeit his previous semester mark, irrespective of whether it was higher than the new mark obtained.

#### EM5 EXAMINATIONS

Students who fail a subject will be eligible to write a Supplementary exam in that subject provided that they have obtained a final mark (semester and examination mark) of at least 45%:

The semester mark that applied to the preceding examination will apply to the supplementary examination.

Supplementary examinations are offered every semester to those students who are eligible.

## **EM6 STUDENT DRESS**

Students must be neat and tidy at all times. Closed shoes must be worn for the duration of the time spent in any laboratory or workshop. Appropriate safety equipment needs to be worn where applicable.

#### **EM7 SEMESTER MARK**

In all examination subjects where there is a laboratory/assignment/ practical component included in the semester mark then students must obtain a minimum of 50% for the laboratory/assignment/ practical in order to be eligible to write the final examination.

EM9 STUDENTS WHO REGISTER FOR MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING I and who can show proof of at least 18 months appropriate practical trade-orientated experience, can apply to the HOD to be credited with the subject.

# **EMIO SERVICE SUBJECTS**

The following subjects are service subjects in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and students must refer to their respective study guides to ascertain specific rules applicable to these subjects.

Communication Studies I

Computer Programming Skills I

Digital Systems I

Production Eng I

Electrotechnology I, II

Electronics I and II

Marine Law I and II

Marine Eng Knowledge I, II and III

Naval Architecture I, II and III

Mathematics I, II, III and Engineering Mathematics IV

Process Instrumentation I, II, III and IV

Control Systems II, III and IV

Power Electronics III

Automatic Control IV

# 7. RE-REGISTRATION RULES (if more stringent than General Rules) incl. Pre/Co-requisite

## **EMII PROMOTION TO THE NEXT SEMESTER**

In addition to Rule G21 and at the discretion of the Head of Department: No student shall be promoted to the next semester unless he/she has passed at least four full credits (i.e. 0,083 each) of the previous semester package.

# PROMOTION TO A HIGHER LEVEL (G21)

No student is permitted to register for a higher level in a subject before having passed the lower level in that subject or the lower level pre-requisite subject/s.

#### **EMI2 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

The National Diploma programme requires the student/candidate to undergo a period of experiential learning as part of the course. All prescribed compulsory and elective subjects and the prescribed experiential component must be passed in order to obtain sufficient credits to qualify for the qualification.

Although the Institution undertakes to assist the student/candidate in obtaining suitable experiential learning placement, the onus is on the student/candidate to find an "employer". An experiential learning agreement creates a separate contract between the "employer" and the student/ candidate.

Students must register at the department for the subject Mechanical Engineering Practice and are advised to contact the Department of Cooperative Education to enquire about job opportunities.

Students are allowed to register for Experiential Learning at any time during the year.

No "backdating" of experiential Learning will be allowed.

The Experiential Learning Co-ordinator will only regard the student as being registered once he/she has received the WIL I form from the student.

**Exclusion Rules** (if more stringent than General Rules)

# EM13 EXCLUSION DUE TO LACK OF PROGRESS (UNSATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS)

Further to Rule G17, a student is required to have minimally obtained the following subject credits after each completed semester of study as stipulated in the table below. The credit value of each subject is indicated in section 5. of this Handbook.

Semesters enrolled in pro (Excl WIL)	ogramme Credits Obtained
I	0
2	0.582
3	0.7
4	0.95
5	1.2
6	1.45
7	1.7
8	2

Notwithstanding the above, if a student does not pass both Mechanics I and Mathematics I within two consecutive semesters of registered study, he/she will be excluded.

A student who fails to comply with Rule EMI3 will be excluded for a minimum of one year. He/she will only be considered for re-admission by the Departmental Admissions Committee if he/she has passed, at another higher education and training institution that is recognized by DUT as an equivalent institution, the subject/s, or equivalent/s as stipulated by the Department at the time of the student's exclusion.

Any appeal by a student against academic exclusion must be made within ten working days of receipt of the notice of exclusion, on an 'APPEAL FOR RE-REGISTRATION' form obtainable from the Faculty Office/Department.

#### **EMI4 LATE REGISTRATION**

- 14.1 No registration for any subject will be allowed later than one week after the commencement of lectures, without prior written permission from the Head of Department.
- No student will be permitted to add or delete subjects later than one week after the commencement of lectures.

#### **EMI5 LECTURE CLASHES**

- 15.1 No student will be permitted to register for any subject combination where there will be any timetable clashes in the case where all subjects are first time registrations
- 15.2 In the case where a student is repeating subjects the student will be allowed a maximum of one period clash per repeated registered subject.
- 15.3 It is the responsibility of the student to check, prior to registration, their timetable for potential clashes as the department reserves the right to deregister students from subjects registered in contravention of 15.1 & 15.2
- EM16 Students are to register for the maximum number of subjects available to them, according to EM1, for the level in which they are registering. If a student is registering for subjects on two different levels the student must register for all available subjects on the lower level and may add additional subjects on the higher level, subject to EM15

#### PHASE OUT RULES FOR THE NATIONAL DIPLOMA: ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL

#### **EMI7 PHASE OUT RULES**

The dates stated in this rule are subject to change depending on the effective approval date for the new HEQSF aligned programmes.

# Important information for current and prospective students (effective as of January 2017):

The current National Diploma: Engineering: Mechanical will be phased out starting in 2017 to allow for the introduction of the new Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering.

The last cohort of first-time entering students admitted to this National Diploma qualification will be in January 2017.

Notwithstanding all the current rules (both General rules and Departmental Rules) that regulate this diploma, the last semester in which <u>any</u> student may register for each of the subjects is listed as follows:

Subject Name	Last Possible Semester of Registration
Computer Programming Skills I	July 2017
Communication Studies	July 2017
Mathematics I	July 2017
Engineering Materials and Science I	July 2017
Mechanical Engineering Drawing I	July 2017
Mechanics I	July 2017
Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering I	July 2017
Electronics I	July 2017
Digital Systems I	July 2017
Electrotechnology II	July 2017

Subject Name	Last Possible Semester of Registration
Naval Architecture I	July 2017
Marine Engineering Knowledge I	July 2017
Legal Knowledge I	July 2017
Mathematics II	July 2018
Mechanics of Machines II	July 2018
Fluid Mechanics II	July 2018
Strength of Materials II	July 2018
Thermodynamics II	July 2018
Mechanical Engineering Design II	July 2018
Process Instruments I	July 2018
Control Systems II	July 2018
Naval Architecture II	July 2018
Marine Engineering Knowledge II	July 2018
Legal Knowledge II	July 2018
Mechanics of Machines III	July 2019
Strength of Materials III	July 2019
Mechanicals Engineering Design III	July 2019
Computer Aided Drafting I	July 2019
Fluid Mechanics III	July 2019
Thermodynamics III	July 2019
Electrotechnology I	July 2019
Control Systems III	July 2019
Process Instruments II	July 2019
Industrial Electronics II	July 2019
Naval Architecture III	July 2019
Marine Engineering Knowledge III	July 2019
Electrotechnology III	July 2019
Mathematics III	July 2020
Theory of Machines III	July 2020
Applied Strength of Materials III	July 2020
Machine Design III	July 2020
Hydraulic Machines III,	July 2020
Steam Plant III	July 2020
Experiential Learning I (PI)	January 2021
Experiential Learning II (P2)	July 202 I

No student may register for Experiential Learning I or Experiential Learning II  $\,$  unless they have completed the following prerequisites.

# Experiential Learning I (PI)

Pre-requisites: Complete A L L Diploma subjects BEFORE commencing Experiential Learning I

## **Experiential Learning II (P2)**

Pre-requisites: Complete Experiential Learning I (See EM12 for further details)

Please note that due to National legislation, signed into effect by the Minister of Higher Education in the Government Gazette no. 40123 of 6th July 2016, the last permitted enrolment for any

non-HEQSF aligned programme will be the 31st December 2019. This means that you will not be able to enrol in a Bachelor of Technology (BTech) degree at DUT, or at any other institution in South Africa after this date

### NDICATIVE CONTENT

NB: Students: to read this section in conjunction with the

relevant learner guide.

# APPLIED STRENGTH OF MATERIALS III (APSM301) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation**: Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures & Tutorials: 3 periods per week
Practicals: 1 period per week average
Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM 8.2)

#### **SYLLABUS:**

1. Theory of elasticity (introductory)

2. Struts (buckling)

- Internal forces, slope and deflection in beams (including statically indeterminate). Castigliano (incl modified one) theorem. Superposition and integration methods, moment-area method.
- 4. Internal forces, slope and deflection in simple frame. (this is extension of beam theory)
- 5. Beams subjected to asymmetrical loading

# **AUTOMATIC CONTROL IV (ACTL401) Credit Value: 0,125**

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

**SYLLABUS:** 

I. Elements of automatic control

2. Automatic control

Transducers

4. System design **Periods of Tuition:** 

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**Contact Time:** 4 periods per week

COMMUNICATION STUDIES I (CSTD101) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration**: Semester

**Evaluation:** 100% coursework.

Periods of Tuition:

Theory: I period per week
Tutorials: 2 periods per week

#### **SYLLABUS:**

Communication theory

2. Oral presentations

3. Technical writing skills

4. Group communication skills

## COMPUTER AIDED DRAUGHTING I (CADGI01) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** 100% coursework as detailed below.

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Practicals: 3 periods per week

#### **SYLLABUS**

I. Introduction to the CAD

- 2. Creating and saving folders and files
- 3. Exploring the basic commands of the programme
- 4. Pictorial (PART) Drawings
- 5. Orthographic (DRAFT) Drawings
- 6. Assembly Drawings
- 7. Motion

# COMPUTER AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS I (CMPP101) Credit Value 0,083

Duration: Semester
1. 100% Course work
Periods of Tuition:
Contact Time:

**Practicals:** 3 periods per week

**SYLLABUS:** 

The development of computers and the basic elements of the computer hardware and software.

Introduction to email and the internet.

Wordprocessing, Spreadsheets, Presentation software used in engineering. Basic programming and problem solving using pseudocode algorithms.

# CONTROL SYSTEMS II (CSYS202) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration**: Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester Mark & one 3 hour exam

SYLLABUS: Introduction Dynamic Models Control System Inputs Model Solutions System Response Stability

# CONTROL SYSTEMS III (CSYS301) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester Mark & one 3 hour exam

SYLLABUS: Introduction Root Locus Plots Frequency Response Stability Closed Loop Response

Compensator Design

# DIGITAL SYSTEMS I (DSYS102) Credit Value 0,083

Please refer to the learner guide which is available from the relevant department.

#### ELECTRONICS I (ETRS101) Credit Value 0,083

Please refer to the learner guide which is available from the relevant department.

# **ELECTROTECHNOLOGY I (ETEC101) Credit Value 0,083**

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three (3) hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 4 periods per week
Practicals: I period per week average
Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM 8.2)

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- The fundamental laws.
- 2. Circuit elements
- 3. Simple dissipative circuits
- 4. Analysis of dissipative circuits
- 5. Magnetic circuits
- 6. Inductance
- Capacitance
- 8. Response of RL and RC circuits

# **ELECTROTECHNOLOGY II (ETEC202) Credit Value 0,083**

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week
Practicals:: 1 period per week average

Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM13.2)

### **SYLLABUS:**

- I. Basic electrical measurements
- 2. Alternating current circuits
- 3. Transformers
- 4. Distribution

## ENGINEERING DESIGN PROJECT IV (EDPR401) Credit Value 0,250

**Duration:** Annual

Evaluation: 100% course work

Period of Tuition: Contact Time:

**Lectures:** 4 periods per week

- I. Formal Instruction
  - 1.1 How and from where is information collected?
  - 1.2 Guidelines to writing an Engineering Design Report.
  - 1.3 Suitable topics to broaden a student's knowledge in fields such as industrial design. Design practice, fatigue, failure analysis, practical applications of FEA, CAD/D, etc., will be introduced if and where considered necessary at the discretion of the individual mechanical engineering departments at the participating universities.
- 2. Select only one topic from ANY major engineering system. At least 150 hours (credits) must be spent on the project. (The 150 hours project time is only given as a guide and if little work emerges from this period it will be assumed that the time was insufficiently utilised.)

### **EXAMPLES OF ENGINEERING SYSTEMS ARE:**

Steam plant

Solar heating plant

Internal combustion engines - petrol, diesel, rotary or two-stroke, etc.

Hydraulic and pump machines

Machine tools and accessories

Material handling machinery

Automobile systems

Aircraft systems

Marine systems

Hydraulic and pneumatic control systems with cylinders, valves, accumulators and intensifiers.

Any problem solution required by industry of such a nature that it may form a practical assessment of a student's engineering design ability at this level.

#### 3. INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Each student will be required to submit detailed calculations, detailed drawings and an assembly drawing to be drawn to current international standards e.g. DIN, ANSI, etc. (The extent and balance of the work required here to be at the discretion of Mechanical Engineering Department. A large project could require extensive drawings to be produced, which could take considerable time to complete. Repetitive drawing work examines a student's draughting ability not his/her design ability. In some cases there may be no alternative, in others the GA could be executed with only a few representative detail drawings plus a list of remaining drawings or sketches which would in practice be passed on to a draughtsman to execute.)
- 3.2 If the design is from a work environment it must be accompanied by a declaration signed by the head of department certifying that the drawings, hand sketches, etc. are the student's own work.
- 3.3 Students must quote in their paper any books of reference employed in the preparing of their design.
  - The mere copying of drawings and calculations from works of reference will receive little or no credit.
- 3.4 All selected topics must be approved by the Mechanical Engineering Department and must preferably be industry related.
- 3.5 The method of tuition (i.e. formal tuition, tutorials, practicals, individual or group consultations, etc.) to be decided by the Mechanical Engineering Department and to be structured as deemed necessary to suit the project.

## ENGINEERING MATERIALS AND SCIENCE I (EMSC102) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week

- I. Atomic structure of materials
- 2. Modifications to structure
- 3. Properties of materials including mechanical properties
- 4. Materials processing
- 5. Electrical properties

# ENGINEERING MATERIALS & SCIENCE IV (EMSC402) Credit Value 0,125

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three (3) hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

**Lectures:** 4 periods per week

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- I. Corrosion
- 2. Fatigue
- 3. Creep
- 4. Impact
- 5. Welding

## ENGINEERING MATHS IV (EMTH402) Credit Value 0,125

**Duration**: Semester

**Evaluation:** 20% from average 5 tests (one on each section); 80% examination

## **SYLLABUS:**

- I. Linear differential equations
- 2. Complex analysis
- 3. Difference equations
- 4. Linear algebra
- 5. Z Transforms

# FLUID MECHANICS II (FMEC202) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM8.2)

# Periods of Tuition:

**Contact Time:** 

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week
Practicals: 1 period per week average

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- Hydrostatics
- 2. Fluid flow

# FLUID MECHANICS III (FMEC302) Credit Value 0,083

Duration: Semester

**Evaluation**: Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week
Practicals: I period per week average
Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM8.2)

- I. Pipe flow
- 2. Viscous flow
- 3. Hydrodynamics
- 4. Vortex theory

# FLUID MECHANICS IV (FMEC402) Credit Rating 0,125

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

**Theory:** 4 periods per week

Syllabus:

I. Model Analysis

- 2. Immersed Body Flow
- 3. Compressible Flow
- 4. Pipe Network Analysis for Steady Incompressible Flow
- 5. Boundary Layers

# HYDRAULIC MACHINES III (HMAC301/HYMC301) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week

Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM 8.2)

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- I. Centrifugal pumps
- 2. Fans and fan systems
- 3. Water turbines
- 4. Hydraulic machines

# INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS II (ITRS201) Credit Value 0,083

Please refer to the learner guide which is obtainable from the relevant department

#### MACHINE DESIGN III (MDES302) Credit Value 0,085

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** 100% coursework.

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week

Discussion: 1 period per week average

**SYLLABUS:** Specific design

## MARINE ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE I (MEKN101) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Two test equally weighted

One three hour examination

## **Periods of Tuition:**

To be advised, depending on student numbers

- I. Watch keeping practice
- 2. Materials
- 3. Instrumentation
- 4. Internal combustion engines and auxiliary systems.

# MARINE ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE II (MEKN201) Credit Value (0,083)

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination.

**Periods of Tuition:** 

To be advised, depending on student numbers.

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- I. Steam plant and auxiliary systems
- 2. Power transmission systems
- 3. Pumps and pumping systems
- 4. Marine electrical equipment
- 5. Refrigeration systems
- 6. Ship handling and maneuvering equipment
- 7. Pollution control
- 8. Safety equipment and fire fighting
- 9. Ship maintenance
- 10. Management

## MARINE ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE III (MEKN301) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination.

**Periods of Tuition:** 

To be advised, depending on student numbers.

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- I. Materials
- 2. Instrumentation and control
- 3. Fluids and lubricants
- 4. Internal combustion engines and auxiliary systems
- 5. Steam plant and auxiliary systems.
- 6. Power transmission systems
- 7. Pumps and pumping systems
- 8. Marine electrical equipment
- 9. Refrigeration systems
- 10. Ship Maneuvering equipment
- 11. Auxiliary equipment design and maintenance
- 12. Ship safety and safety equipment
- 13. Maintenance management
- 14. Management.

#### MATHEMATICS I (MATHI01) Credit Value 0,084

**Duration:** Semester

The final mark a student obtains will be based on 100% coursework as detailed in the study guide

#### **Periods of Tuition:**

#### **Contact Time:**

Lectures + Tutorials: 6 periods per week

- 1. Determinants, Logarithms, Formulae, Trigonometry (Radian measure)
- 2. Complex Numbers (Forms +; x; roots)
- 3. Statistics (Descriptive, Central Tendency and Dispersion)
- 4. Calculus (Differentiation & Elementary Integration)

# MATHEMATICS II (MATH201) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

The final mark a student obtains will be based on 100% coursework as detailed in the study

guide.

**Periods of Tuition:** 

**Contact Time:** 

Lectures + Tutorials: 6 periods per week

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- I. Differentiation and applications
- 2. Integration and applications
- 3. Ist order differential equations and applications
- 4. Matrices

# MATHEMATICS III (MATH301) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** 40% course mark; 60% exam mark

### **SYLLABUS:**

- I. The solution of ODE by:
  - i) D-operators
  - ii) LaPlace transforms
  - iii) Numerical technique
- 2. Eigen values and eigenvectors
- 3. Fourier series:
  - i) Analytical
  - ii) Numerical

# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN II (MEDS201) Credit Value 0,085

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** 100% coursework

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 4 periods per week

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- I. Introduction to the Design Process
- 2. Designing for assembly:
  - a) Fits and tolerances
  - b) Permanent & detachable fastening methods
- 3. Load carrying capacity of simple machine elements

# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN III (MEDS301) Credit Value 0,085

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and 1 x 4 hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 4 periods per week

- I. Review of the Design Process
- 2. Dynamic loading and Basic Fatigue in components
- 3. External/Internal braking systems
- 4. Single and multi-plate clutches
- 5. Spur/bevel/helical gears

- 6. Shafts under combined bending and twisting
- 7. Bearings
  - (a) shell/lubricant
  - (b) rolling element
- 8. Spring Design

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DRAWING I (MEDRI01) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** 100% coursework

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Practicals: 5 periods per week

**SYLLABUS:** 

Section I. Use of instruments, line work, printing and dimensioning.

Freehand sketching.

Tangency blending of lines and curves.

Section 2. Pictorial drawing.

Section 3. Orthographic Engineering Drawing.

First and third angle projection of various shaped blocks and castings with sections.

Assembly drawings.

# **MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING I (MMEN 102)**

Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** 100% Coursework

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Practicals: 4 periods per week

**SYLLABUS:** 

- I. Safety and safety legislation
- 2. Identification and application of materials
- 3. Elementary measuring equipment
- 4. Elementary hand and machine tools

# MECHANICS I (MECHI01) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

Evaluation: Semester Mark and one three-hour examination

Contact Time: Periods of Tuition:

Lectures + Tutorials: 4 periods per week

Practicals: Average I period per week.

**SYLLABUS:** 

I. Statics

2. Dynamics

# MECHANICS OF MACHINES II (MMAC202) Credit Value 0,084

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Contact Time: Periods of Tuition:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week **Practical:** I period per week

Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM8.2)

#### **SYLLABUS:**

I. Advanced Dynamics

# MECHANICS OF MACHINES III (MMAC302) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week

Practical: average I period per week Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM8.2)

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- I. Kinematics
- 2. Balancing
- 3. Gears
- 4. Simple Harmonic Motion
- 5. Vehicle Dynamics

# MECHANICS OF MACHINES IV (MMAC402) Credit Value 0,125

**Duration**: Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

**Theory:** 4 periods per week

- I. Introduction to vibrations
- 2. Forced vibrations
- 3. Damped vibrations
- 4. Transverse vibrations of beams
- 5. Whirling of shafts
- 6. Shock and vibration control
- 7. Practical vibration measurement and analysis
- 8. Random vibration

# NAVAL ARCHITECTURE I (NAME 101) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- I. Fundamental theorems
- 2. Principle and application of numerical and mechanical integration
- 3. Transverse stability and dynamical stability
- 4. Longitudinal stability
- 5. Dry docking
- 6. Resistance and propulsion
- 7. Structural strength
- 8. Stability data
- 9. Design features and structural detail in specialised ship types
- 10. Damage inspection

## NAVAL ARCHITECTURE II (NAME202) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

**SYLLABUS:** 

Ship Stability and basic construction and design concepts.

### PROCESS INSTRUMENTATION I (PRSII01) Credit Value 0,083

Please refer to the learner guide which is obtainable from the relevant department.

# PROCESS INSTRUMENTATION II (PRSI201) Credit Value 0,083

Please refer to the learner guide which is obtainable from the relevant department.

## REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING IV (RACN401) Credit Value 0,125

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark plus one three-hour examination.

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Theory: 4 periods per week

- I. Refrigeration
- 2. Air-Conditioning Systems
- 3. Moist Air Properties and Conditioning Processes
- 4. Comfort and Health Indoor Environmental Quality
- 5. Heat Transmission in Building Structures
- 6. Solar Radiation
- 7. Space Heating Load
- 8. The Cooling Head

# STEAM PLANT III (SPLT302) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week
Practicals: I period per week

Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM8.2)

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- Nozzles
- 2. Steam Plant
- 3. Psychrometry
- 4. Legislation
- 5. Heat Transfer

# STRENGTH OF MATERIALS II (SMAT202) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week

Practicals: I period per week average Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM8.2)

#### **SYLLABUS:**

#### Part A:

- I. Stress and strain
- 2. Shear force and bending moment
- 3. Torsion of circular shafts
- 4. Strain energy
- 5. Thin cylinders
- 6. Framed structures

#### Part B:

Testing of Materials

It is suggested that Part B be handled during practical sessions, in conjunction with the practical work done by the student on the various machines

# STRENGTH OF MATERIALS III (SMAT302) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 4 periods per week
Practicals: 1 period per week

Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM8.2)

- 1. Statically —Determinate (force and moment) systems
- 2. Stress (normal, shear and combined)
- Deflection of beams
- 4. Fatigue

# STRENGTH OF MATERIALS IV (SMAT402) Credit Value 0,125

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Theory: 4 periods per week

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- Theories of elastic failure
- 2. Energy methods
- 3. Shear stresses in beams
- 4. Structural analysis
- 5. Statically indeterminate structures
- 6. Elementary plasticity
- 7. Thick cylinders and rotating disks
- 8. Variation of stress and strain
- 9. Deflection of flat plates (introduction)

#### STRESS ANALYSIS IV (SANL401) Credit Value 0,125

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Theory: 4 periods per week

## **SYLLABUS:**

- I. The finite element method
- 2. Fracture and fatigue
- 3. Fracture mechanics

#### THEORY OF MACHINES III (THMC301) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week

Practicals: Average I period per week
Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM 8.2)

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- 1. Energy diagrams
- 2. Balancing of engines
- 3. Cams
- 4. Introduction of vibration
- 5. Acceleration diagram

#### THERMODYNAMICS II (THRM201/THMM201) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition:

Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week

Practicals: I period per week average Minimum semester mark 40% required (Rule EM8.2)

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- 1. Introduction terminology, processes, energies, calorimetry
- 2. Systems and Laws closed (NFEE), open (SFEE), 0th, 1st and 2nd laws
- Gases Boyle's, Charles and Joule's Laws, characteristic equation, gas constants, processes and cycles
- 4. Vapours 2 phase systems, properties of vapours, phase diagrams, processes and cycles
- 5. Entropy of gases and vapours, phase diagrams, Mollier chart
- 6. Combustion composition of air and fuels, stoichiometric combustion and products by mass and volume, excess air, flue gas analysis, HCV/LCV, calorimeters Steam Plant component identification, energy transfers, boiler efficiency, equivalent evaporation, condensers and energy balance, Carnot & Rankine Cycle efficiencies, water treatment.

# THERMODYNAMICS III (THRM301/THMM301) Credit Value 0,083

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation:** Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 3 periods per week

Practicals: 1 period per week average Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM8.2)

#### **SYLLABUS:**

- Compressors
- 2. Refrigeration
- 3. Ideal Cycles
- 4. Internal Combustion Engines
- 5. Gas Turbines

## TURBOMACHINES IV (TMAC402) Credit Value 0,125

**Duration:** Semester

**Evaluation**: Semester mark and one three-hour examination

Periods of Tuition: Contact Time:

Lectures + Tutorials: 4 periods per week

Practicals

Minimum semester mark of 40% required (Rule EM8.2)

- 1. Basic principles
- 2. Dimensional analysis: Similitude
- 3. Two dimensional cascades
- 4. Axial flow turbines
- 5. Axial flow compressors and fans
- 6. Centrifugal pumps, fan and compressor
- 7. Wind turbines