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# **HANDBOOK FOR 2018**

## **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

**DEPARTMENT of  
CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**Pietermaritzburg**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

As a progressive department, our mission is to contribute innovatively to the socio-economic development of South Africa by:

Offering a portfolio of relevant programmes

- Producing well-rounded graduates who are attuned to the needs of the profession
- Generating, integrating and applying knowledge to stimulate socio-economic development
- Partnering stake holders in sustainable development
- Acting as an incubator for advanced study in clearly defined areas of strength
- Being student centered and quality driven
- Providing an enabling environment for continued staff development.

## **VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

To be a quality driven department of Civil Engineering that provides a well-rounded, professional education that ensures that graduates are innovative and have a competitive edge.

## **What is a University of Technology?**

A university of technology is characterized by being research informed rather than research driven where the focus is on strategic and applied research that can be translated into professional practice. Furthermore, research output is commercialized thus providing a source of income for the institution. Learning programmes, in which the emphasis on technological capability is as important as cognitive skills, are developed around graduate profiles as defined by industry and the professions.

## **QUALIFICATION PURPOSE**

***The purpose of The National Diploma: Engineering: Civil*** is to train civil engineering technicians who will meet the criteria for registration as a candidate professional technician by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA), and who will display competence as part of the engineering team in the execution of technical tasks under remote supervision by using and applying their knowledge in independent judgement in the identification and solution of civil engineering problems.

***The purpose of the Diploma in Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering*** is to train civil engineering technicians who will meet the criteria for registration as a candidate professional technician by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA), and who will display competence as part of the engineering team in the execution of technical tasks under remote supervision by using and applying their knowledge in independent judgement in the identification and solution of civil engineering problems.

***The purpose of the Baccalaureus Technologiae: Engineering: Civil*** is to train civil technologists who will meet the criteria for registration as a candidate professional technologist by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA), in the chosen field of specialisation. The technologist, by a combination of education, training and experience, will be able to display a high level of technical competence and ethical conduct, which enable them to apply engineering principles and techniques independently to problems of varying complexity within their specialist discipline.

On analysis, the purpose as outlined here has good alignment with the institutional mission and vision statements. Students qualifying with these qualifications have little or no problem in gaining meaningful employment and with the construction boom that the country has experienced over the last few years, they are much in demand.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES

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

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.

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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### 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
Diploma in Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering	99026
National Diploma: Engineering: Civil	72226 (currently being phased out)
B. Tech: Engineering: Civil	72128
M. Eng	96827
Master of Built Environment	96844
D. Eng	96812

### 4. PROGRAMME INFORMATION AND RULES

On the basis of a variety of placement assessments, successful applicants for study towards a Diploma will be accepted into the two-year minimum programme of study. An Engineering Access programme is also available for applicants who do not automatically meet the entrance requirements for the Diploma programme.

#### MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

##### DIPLOMA in ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY: CIVIL ENGINEERING

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	A	B	C	D	E	F
Higher Grade	8	7	6	5	4	3
Standard Grade	6	5	4	3	2	1

Thereafter selection is made at the full discretion of the Head of the Department, based on the senior certificate or equivalent results and the number of students, which the department can accommodate during any one registration period. 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-G10); 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	1
Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

No points are allocated for the subject “Life Orientation”

### Or

National Technical Certificate (N4) with passes at 50% in four (4) relevant subjects including Engineering Mathematics and Engineering Science or an equivalent SAQA NQF Level 4 qualification, as well as compliance with the English language requirements as stated in the General rules.

### For students who matriculate with NCV Level 4 Rating (FET)

A student must have obtained a 60% or higher pass in all of the following subjects;

- English
- Life Orientation
- Mathematics
- Physical Science or equivalent
- Plus two vocational subjects

**Note:** This Department only considers 1st and 2nd choice CAO applicants.

### BACCALAUREUS TECHNOLOGIAE: ENGINEERING: CIVIL

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 (B Tech) degree at DUT, or at any other institution in South Africa after this date.

Every candidate for this qualification shall have:

1. completed the requirements for the National Diploma: Engineering: Civil or the National Higher Diploma: Civil Engineering or have been granted conferment of status of one of these qualifications  
*and*
2. completed a minimum of one year of appropriate experience in the desired field of specialization (this may include experience gained whilst undertaking experiential learning) if a former student of the Durban University of Technology, and three years of appropriate post diploma experience in the desired field of specialization if from another institution.

**Note:**

Applicants in possession of the National Higher Diploma: Civil Engineering will be required to have passed the subjects as listed below according to the selected specialist field:

Construction Management	Theory of Management IV or equivalent
Geotechnical	Soil Mechanics T4 Engineering Geology T2
Structural	Theory of Structures T4 Structural Design T4
Transportation/Urban	Road & Rail Const. & Design T4 Civil Eng. Documentation T4
Water	Water & Waste Water Eng. T4

## **EC2 GENERAL RULES**

Except where otherwise laid down in Rules EC3 to EC9 and in the rules for specific instructional programmes, the General Rules for all courses shall apply to instructional programmes in this department.

## **EC3 REGISTRATION**

In addition to the General Rules pertaining to Registration a student whose fees are being paid by an employer shall provide a letter of authority to this effect.

## **EC4 ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the General Rules pertaining to Entrance Requirements specific requirements apply to all of the revised instructional programmes offered in this department and these are set out in the rules for the instructional programmes.

## **EC5 WORK DONE DURING THE SEMESTER**

In addition to Rule G12 the following specific rules apply to all modules:

1. The determination of the year/semester mark, where applicable, for each module for the purpose of issuing a certificate in terms of the General Rules is indicated with the syllabus for each module.

2. A student who for any reason is absent from a particular practical or laboratory practical/test, must provide proof of his/her reason for absence to the particular lecturer concerned in accordance with Rule EC10. Failure to do so will result in a zero mark being recorded for the practical or laboratory practical/test.
3. In the case where a module is evaluated by a continuous or 100% course work system, then any student failing to obtain a final result of 50% or higher, and any sub-minimum stipulated for such module, will have to repeat that module.
4. Where a module year mark has a project or practical component, then the mark for such component may not be carried over to a subsequent semester where the module is failed, unless so stipulated in the module specific rules.

## **EC6 CONDUCT OF STUDENT IN LABORATORY**

Rules of conduct pertaining to the specific laboratory, as approved by the department, shall apply to all students registered for the particular module.

## **EC7 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

The provisions as contained in the General Rules will apply to all examinable modules/subjects in this department.

## **EC8 PROMOTION TO HIGHER LEVEL**

### **National Diploma: Engineering: Civil**

For each of the programmes in this department standard module combinations for the semesters of University attendance (semesters 1, 2, 5 and 6) are prescribed in the Programme Structure (see section 5).

In addition to the requirements of the General Rules no student shall be permitted to register:

- (a) for any second level module (ie S2) when more than three modules from the standard first semester module combination are outstanding;
- (b) for any module of the standard fifth semester module combination (i.e. S3) when more than three modules from the standard first and second semester module combination (ie S1 & S2) are outstanding and at least Module 1 (EXC1211) of experiential learning has been passed.
- (c) for any module of the standard sixth semester module combination (i.e. S4) when more than three module from the standard first, second and fifth semester module combination (i.e. S1, S2 & S3) are outstanding and at least six months of experiential learning (EXC1221) has not been done.
- (d) furthermore, students who are repeating a module will only be offered a place subject to the availability of space where laboratory or specialised equipment is involved.

**Note:**

Students transferring from other institutions and entering the programme at second semester level or higher will be accepted only if they have already passed all of the equivalent modules from the first semester level (ie the standard S1). Students who have already passed Drawing II at another institution may be required to undergo and pass a proficiency test before they will be granted an exemption from the module or be permitted to register for any of the standard fifth or sixth semester modules. A student who applies for admission through the CAO, and who has completed equivalent modules through another tertiary institution will only be granted an exemption if prior disclosure of these modules has been made and confirmation thereof has been given in writing by the departmental HOD.

**Diploma in Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering**

For each of the programmes in this department standard module combinations for the semesters of University attendance (semesters 1, 2, 3 and 4) are prescribed in the Programme Structure (see section 5).

In addition to the requirements of the General Rules no student shall be permitted to register:

- (a) for any second level module (ie S2) when more than three modules from the standard first semester module combination are outstanding;
- (b) for any module of the standard third semester module combination (ie S3) when more than three modules from the standard first and second semester module combination (ie S1 & S2) are outstanding;
- (c) for any module of the standard fourth semester module combination (ie S4) when more than three modules from the standard first, second and third semester module combination (ie S1, S2 & S3) are outstanding;
- (d) furthermore, students who are repeating a module will only be offered a place subject to the availability of space where laboratory or specialised equipment is involved.

**Note:**

Students transferring from other institutions and entering the programme at second semester level or higher will be accepted only if they have already passed all of the equivalent modules from the first semester level (ie the standard S1). Students who have already passed Introduction to CAD (or equivalent) at another institution may be required to undergo and pass a proficiency test before they will be granted an exemption from the module or be permitted to register for any of the standard third or fourth semester modules. A student who applies for admission through the CAO, and who has completed equivalent modules through another tertiary institution will only be granted an exemption for equivalent modules if prior disclosure of these modules has been made and confirmation thereof has been given in writing by the departmental HOD.

## **EC9 MINIMUM INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMME**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the General Rules, the minimum instructional programme for each qualification in this department shall be as set out under the rules for that instructional programme.

## **EC10 SPECIAL TESTS**

A special test may be granted by the Head of Department to a student who has been prevented from taking a test:

- (1) by illness on the day of the test or immediately before it, provided that he submits a medical certificate **on the prescribed form** on which a medical practitioner, registered by the Health Professions Council of SA, homoeopath or chiropractor, registered with the South African Associated Health Board, specifies the exact nature and duration of illness and that for health reasons it was impossible or undesirable for the student to sit for the test, and that he submits such certificate to the head of department on the day as determined by the practitioner that the student should return to lectures immediately following such illness, or on one of the two following working days;

or

- (2) by circumstances which in the opinion of the head of department were beyond his control at the time of the test provided that satisfactory evidence of such circumstances is provided. Such circumstances shall not include:
  - (i) any misinterpretation by him of the date, time or venue of the test,
  - (ii) transportation difficulties, where his residential term time address is within the area serviced by a scheduled bus or commuter train service to the central Pietermaritzburg area, and provided otherwise that he informs the head of department of such difficulty prior to the time of commencement of the test,
  - (iii) failure by him to bring to the test venue any equipment normally required for that module as specified in the study guide for the particular module.

For the purpose of this rule test shall mean any written, oral or practical test, set for the purpose of determining or contributing towards a semester mark for a module, and shall include tests set for modules which are evaluated by continuous evaluation.

Any student who misses a test and who does not qualify for a special test, and any student who qualifies for a special test but fails to write it, shall be awarded a zero mark for the missed test.

Special tests for all modules shall be written, either immediately on submitting the medical certificate, or alternatively, within the last two weeks of official lectures of each semester and in which case may be based on the entire semesters work.

## **EC11 REFUSAL OF RE-REGISTRATION**

- 11.1 A student who fails any module for the first time shall be placed on an academic warning and may be allowed to re-register with special conditions.
- 11.2 A student who has not successfully completed any module after two periods of registration for that module shall only be permitted to re-register full-time for that module at the discretion of the Departmental Appeal Committee.
- 11.3 A student who has been refused permission to re-register for a module in terms of Rule 11.2 will not be permitted to register for any other module in that qualification. A student will thereby be unable to complete the qualification unless the outstanding modules/subjects are attended and passed at another institution and exemptions granted in accordance with the General Rules.
- 11.4 A student who has not completed the National Diploma within five years of the first registration (including experiential learning), or The Diploma in Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering within three years of the first registration, may be refused permission to register, or, at the discretion of the Departmental Appeal Committee, may be accepted subject to special conditions.
- 11.5 A student wishing to appeal to the Faculty Board of Engineering and the Built Environment against the application of this rule must submit an on-line appeal via the student portal in which he/she explains the reasons for his/her appeal. This on-line appeal must be submitted within five (5) University working days of being officially notified in writing that he/she has not been permitted to re-register. No on-line appeals will be considered after this.
- 11.6 Where a student has appealed against exclusion in terms of these rules or rule G17, and such appeal has been refused, then said student may not submit a further appeal until the conditions of the refused appeal have been fully met.

## **EC12 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

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

Although the University undertakes to assist the student/candidate in obtaining suitable experiential learning placement, the onus is on the student/candidate to find an employer. The employer must be accredited by the University for the purposes of experiential learning. An experiential learning agreement creates a separate contract between the employer and the student/candidate.

All students must register with the University within two weeks of commencement of all in-service/experiential learning or after changing employer.

A student may not register for the second/third module of Experiential Learning until he/she has satisfied all the requirements for the first/second module.

It is the students responsibility to ensure that the University appointed mentor is contacted regarding conducting a work based interview during the experiential learning period for Module 2 (EXCI221) and 3 (EXCI301).

The Diploma in Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering programme requires no experiential work to be undertaken for the qualification.

### **ECI3 LATE REGISTRATION**

- 13.1 No student will be permitted to register for any module offered by this department later than one week after the official commencement of full-time semester lectures. Students who have not registered within this time frame will only be permitted to register in the subsequent semester.
- 13.2 No student will be permitted to add or delete any module later than one week after the commencement of full-time semester lectures, except where the result of a supplementary examination has delayed such change or addition, or as a result of an administrative error by the University.
- 13.3. Where a student is unable to register by the published departmental late registration date referred to in 13.1, for reasons deemed acceptable to the HOD, then such student will only be permitted to register if they have obtained and had approved, an Application for Late Registration form, by the published late registration closing date.

### **ECI4 TIMETABLE CLASHES**

No student will be permitted to register for any module combination where there will be any timetable or test clashes. In the event of there being a clash then the student will be required to register for the module from the lowest level of the qualification for which they are registering.

Furthermore, it is the students' responsibility to check prior to registration that there are no clashes as no special arrangements will be made to accommodate such instances. In the event of a student missing a test/practical/deadline as a result of a clash a zero mark will be awarded for that component of the work missed.

### **ECI5 STUDENT DRESS**

Closed shoes and protective clothing must be worn for the duration of the time spent in any departmental laboratory. Appropriate safety equipment needs to be worn where applicable, or as detailed in the laboratory practical manual. Students are required to adhere to the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act at all times.

## **ECI6 ACCESS TO DEPARTMENTAL COMPUTER LABORATORIES**

No student is permitted to have access to any of the dedicated departmental computer laboratories unless he/she has been granted the necessary authority to do so, and:

16.1 the module lecturer or an approved departmental tutor is present;

**or**

16.2 the Departmental Computer Technician is present;

## **ECI7 COMPETENCY MODULES**

Where a module comprises more than one sub-module, and one of the sub-modules includes a competency based assessment, then such competency sub-module **must** also be passed before a student will be permitted to register for any module for which the modularized sub-module is a prerequisite.

## **ECI8 AWARDING OF DIPLOMA/DEGREE**

18.1. Diplomas/Degrees are not automatically awarded to candidates who have satisfied all of the requirements for each instructional programme. The onus is on the student to apply to the University for the award of the Diploma/Degree. In this regard the candidate should obtain the necessary forms from the Secretary of the Department.

18.2. Duly completed experiential learning log books, reports and any other documentation must accompany the application. Alternate documentation may be submitted to the Department for approval.

18.3. A certified copy of a valid identity document must be attached to the diploma application.

## **ECI9 ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

The Department expects students to adhere to a strict code of ethics, and the following principles regarding academic integrity apply;

- **Know your rights** – do not allow other students in your class to diminish the value of your achievement by taking unfair advantage. Report and academic dishonesty you see to the HOD.
- **Acknowledge your sources** – whenever you use words or ideas that are not your own when writing a paper or assignment, use quotation marks where appropriate and cite your source in a footnote, and back it up at the end with a list of references consulted.
- **Protect your work** – in examinations, do not allow your neighbours to see what you have written, you are the only one who should receive credit for what you know.
- **Avoid suspicion** – do not put yourself in a position where you can be suspected of having copied another person's work, or having used unauthorised notes in an examination. Even the appearance of dishonesty may undermine your lecturer's confidence in your work.
- **Do your own work** - the purpose of assignments is to develop your skills and measure your progress. Letting someone else do your work defeats the purpose of your education, and may lead to serious charges against you.



- **Never falsify a record** or permit another person to do so - academic records are regularly audited and students whose results have been altered put their entire academic record at risk.
- **Never fabricate data, citations, or experimental results** - many professional careers have ended in disgrace, even years after the fabrication first took place.
- **Always tell the truth when discussing your work with your instructor** - any attempt to deceive may destroy the relation of teacher and student.

## **EC20. REQUIREMENT TO PASS THE EXIT LEVEL OUTCOME**

In modules where Exit Level Outcomes (ELO) are assessed, the student must achieve a final minimum pass mark of 50% (or higher if so stipulated) in that module as well as being deemed competent in achieving the ELO requirements, as specified in the relevant study guide, in order to pass that module, and therefore graduate.

## 5. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### 5.1 NATIONAL DIPLOMA: ENGINEERING: CIVIL (NDCVEI)

**Note:** This programme is being phased out and only returning students will be permitted to register from the S3 level upwards. Students who have outstanding S1 or S2 subjects will be required to articulate to the new Diploma in Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering qualification.

The instructional programme shall have a minimum duration of four (4) semesters of full-time study and two (2) semesters of experiential learning and shall consist of the modules listed below.

Code	Subjects	C/O	Semester	Assessment Method	NQF	Pre-requisite
CPTR122	Computer Applications I (Module 2)	C	First	Continual	5	
EXCI211#	Engineering Practice II (Module 1)	C	First			
EXCI221	Engineering Practice II (Module 2)	C	*Third & Fourth			EXCI211
EXCI301	Engineering Practice II (Module 3)	C	*Third & Fourth			EXCI221
GTCE201	Geotechnical Engineering II	C	Fifth	3hr Exam	6	CNSM101 or CMTD101 and EXCI211
MNCV211#	Management: Civil II (Module 1)	C	Fifth	3hr Exam	6	MNCV101 and EXCI211
MNCV221	Management: Civil II (Module 2)	C	Fifth	Control Test	6	MNCV101 and EXCI211
STAL211#	Structural Analysis II (Module 1)	C	Fifth	3hr Exam	6	THRS201 and EXCI211
STAL221	Structural Analysis II (Module 2)	C	Fifth	Control Test	6	THRS201 and EXCI211
SSTM311#	Structural Steel & Timber Design III (Module 1)	C	Fifth	4hr Exam (restricted open book)	6	THRS201 and EXCI211
SSTM321	Structural Steel & Timber Design III (Module 2)	C	Fifth	Control Test	6	THRS201 and EXCI211
TRNE211#	Transportation Engineering II (Module 1)	C	Fifth	3hr Exam	6	EXCI211
TRNE221	Transportation Engineering II (Module 2)	C	Fifth	Control Test	6	DWIN101 and EXCI211
WTRE211	Water Engineering II (Module 1 - Hydraulics)	C	Fifth	3hr Exam	6	MATH202 and THRS201 and EXCI211

Code	Subjects	C/O	Semester	Assessment Method	NQF	Pre-requisite
WTRE221	Water Engineering II (Module 2 - Public Health)	C	Fifth	2hr Exam	6	MATH202 and THRS201 and EXCI211
DCMT311#	Documentation III (Module 1)	C	Sixth	4hr Exam (restricted open book)	6	MNCV201 and EXCI221
DCMT321	Documentation III (Module 2)	C	Sixth	Control Test	6	MNCV20 and EXCI221
GTCE311#	Geotechnical Engineering III (Module 1)	C	Sixth	3hr Exam	6	GTCE201 and EXCI221
GTCE321	Geotechnical Engineering III (Module 2)	C	Sixth	Control Test	6	GTCE201 and EXCI221
RCMS311#	Reinforced Concrete & Masonry Design III (Module 1)	C	Sixth	4hr Exam (restricted open book)	6	STAL201 and EXCI221
RCMS321	Reinforced Concrete & Masonry Design III (Module 2)	C	Sixth	Control Test	6	STAL201 and EXCI221
STAL311#	Structural Analysis III (Module 1)	C	Sixth	3hr Exam	6	STAL201 and EXCI221
STAL321	Structural Analysis III (Module 2)	C	Sixth	Control Test	6	STAL201 and EXCI221
TRNE311#	Transportation Engineering III (Module 1 - Theory)	C	Sixth	2hr Exam	6	TRNE201 and EXCI221
TRNE321	Transportation Engineering III (Module 2 - Calcs)	C	Sixth	2hr Exam	6	TRNE201 and EXCI221
TRNE331	Transportation Engineering III (Module 3)	C	Sixth	Control Test	6	TRNE201 and EXCI221
WTRE313#	Water Engineering III (Module 1 - Hydrology)	C	Sixth	3hr Exam	6	WTRE201 and EXCI221
WTRE323	Water Engineering III (Module 2 -Hydraulics)	C	Sixth	3hr Exam	6	WTRE201 and EXCI221
WTRE333	Water Engineering III (Module 3)	C	Sixth	Control Test	6	WTRE201 and EXCI221

C= Compulsory : O = Optional

# Denotes that the module has sub-modules and comprises one or more theoretical and a proficiency module, in which case the proficiency module must also be passed to register for any higher module for which the modularized module is a prerequisite in accordance with Rule EC17.

\* Civil Engineering Practice II need not necessarily consist of two consecutive semesters, nor need it necessarily involve the third and fourth semesters. However, all students must attend at least one academic semester before registering for Module Two of Civil Engineering Practice II.

Furthermore a student may not register for the fifth semester (S3) unless Module 1 of experiential learning has been completed and for the sixth semester (S4) unless at least Module 2 of experiential learning has been completed, or the student has been authorised to do so in writing by the departmental HOD.

## Diploma Phase-out Plan

(As approved by the University Senate on 26 August 2015)

This current National Diploma, which is based on SAPSE 151, shall be phased out to allow for the introduction of new qualifications which must comply with the requirements of the new Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework. This programme will be removed from the PQM after phase out, and has been replaced by the Diploma in Technology in Civil Engineering.

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

Subject Name	Last Possible Semester of Registration
Computer Applications I (Module 2)	July 2019
Geotechnical Engineering II	July 2018
Management (Civil) II (M1)	July 2018
Management (Civil) II (M2)	July 2018
Structural Analysis II (M1)	July 2018
Structural Analysis II (M2)	July 2018
Structural Steel & Timber Design III (M1)	July 2018
Structural Steel & Timber Design III (M2)	July 2018
Transportation Engineering II (M1)	July 2018
Transportation Engineering II (M2)	July 2018
Water Engineering II (Hydraulics) (M1)	July 2018
Water Engineering II (Public Health) (M2)	July 2018
Documentation III (M1)	July 2019
Documentation III (M2)	July 2019
Geotechnical Engineering III (M1)	July 2019
Geotechnical Engineering III (M2)	July 2019
Reinforced Concrete & Masonry Design III (M1)	July 2019
Reinforced Concrete & Masonry Design III (M2)	July 2019
Structural Analysis III (M1)	July 2019
Structural Analysis III (M2)	July 2019
Transportation Engineering III (M1)	July 2019
Transportation Engineering III (M2)	July 2019
Transportation Engineering III (M3)	July 2019
Water Engineering III (Hydrology) (M1)	July 2019
Water Engineering III (Hydraulics) (M2)	July 2019
Water Engineering III (M3)	July 2019
Civil Engineering Practice II (Module 1)	July 2017
Civil Engineering Practice II (Module 2)	July 2019
Civil Engineering Practice III	July 2021

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

## 5.2. DIPLOMA in ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY: CIVIL ENGINEERING (DICVEI)

The instructional programme shall have a minimum duration of four (4) semesters of full-time study and shall consist of the modules listed below.

Name of module	Module Code*	Semester	NQF Level	Module Credits	C/F	Pre-Req.	Exam**
Computer Applications A	CMAA101	1	5	12	C	Nil	No
Computer Applications B	CMAB101	1	5		C	Nil	No
Cornerstone 101	CSTN101	1	5	12	C	Nil	No
Drawing Applications	DRAP101	1	5	8	C	Nil	No
Intro to Construction Materials	ICMT101	1	5	8	C	Nil	No
Law for life	LWLF101	1	5	8	C	Nil	No
Mathematics A	MMTA101	1	5	12	C	Nil	No
Physics A	PSCA101	1	5	8	C	Nil	Yes
Civil Engineering methods	CEMT101	2	5	12	C	Nil	No
Civil Mechanics I	CIVM101	2	5	8	C	Nil	Yes
Drawing (intro to CAD )	DICD101	2	5	12	C	CMAA101 DRAP101	No
Mathematics B	MMTB101	2	5	12	C	MMTA101	No
Physics B	PSCB101	2	5	8	C	Nil	Yes
Surveying for Civil Engineering	SVCE201	2	6	12	C	Nil	No
Technical Literacy	TLIT101	2	5	8	C	Nil	No
Contract Management	CNTM201	3	6	8	C	TLIT101	Yes
Intro to Water Engineering A	IWEA201	3	6	12	C	Nil	Yes
Mathematics C	MMTC101	3	5	12	C	MMTB101	No
Physics C	PSCC101	3	5	8	C	Nil	Yes
Soil Mechanics A	SLMA201	3	6	8	C	ICMT101	Yes
Structural Mechanics	STME201	3	6	8	C	PSCA101 PSCB101	Yes
Transport Technology A	TRNA201	3	6	12	C	DICD101	Yes
Contract Administration	CTAD201	4	6	8	C	CNTM201	Yes
Design Project	DSGP201	4	6	8	C	Nil	No
Intro to Structural Design	INSD201	4	6	8	C	PSCC101 STME201	No
Intro to Water Engineering B	IWEB201	4	6	8	C	IWEA201	Yes
Soil Mechanics B	SLMB201	4	6	8	C	SLMA201	Yes
Structural Analysis	STRA201	4	6	12	C	STME201	Yes
Structural Detailing	STDT201	4	6	8	C	DICD101	No
Transport Technology B	TRNB201	4	6	12	C	TRNA201	Yes

Engineering students completing this qualification will demonstrate competence in all of the following Exit Level Outcomes indicated below:

- Exit Level Outcome (Graduate Attribute) 1: Problem Solving:**  
 Students will be required to apply engineering principles to systematically diagnose and solve *broadly-defined* engineering problems in subjects at all levels.
- Exit Level Outcome (Graduate Attribute) 2: Application of scientific and engineering knowledge**  
 Students will be required to apply knowledge of mathematics, natural science, and engineering sciences to defined and applied engineering procedures, processes, systems and methodologies to solve *broadly-defined* engineering problems.

- Exit Level Outcome (Graduate Attribute) 3: Engineering Design**  
 Students will be required to perform design tasks in Projects at all levels. Work will be more of a procedural nature at the first level, and will increase in complexity through the levels.  
 In the Civil Design Project, the preliminary part of the design will be carried out in phase I, while phase II will see to the project completion. The project will include one or more of the following impacts: social, economic, legal, health, safety, and environmental. Civil Design Project is therefore one large project.
- Exit Level Outcome (Graduate Attribute) 4: Investigation**  
 Students will conduct investigations of *broadly-defined* problems through locating, searching and selecting relevant data from codes, data bases and literature, designing and conducting experiments, analysing and interpreting results to provide valid conclusions.
- Exit Level Outcome (Graduate Attribute) 5: Engineering methods, skills, tools, including Information technology**  
 Use of appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering tools, including information technology, prediction and modelling, for the solution of *broadly-defined* engineering problems, with an understanding of the limitations, restrictions, premises, assumptions and constraints will be embedded in all subjects.
- Exit Level Outcome (Graduate Attribute) 6: Professional and Technical Communication**  
 Students will be required to demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively, by submitting research assignments and deliver oral presentations, with engineering audiences and the affected parties.
- Exit Level Outcome (Graduate Attribute) 7: Impact of Engineering Activity**  
 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the impact of engineering activity will be embedded in many courses as well as specifically in the subject of Environmental Engineering.
- Exit Level Outcome (Graduate Attribute) 8: Individual and Teamwork**  
 Knowledge and understanding of engineering management principles will be specifically covered in the Subject of Entrepreneurship Skills. Individual and teamwork competency will be addressed in other subjects as well.  
 The ability to manage a project will be demonstrated in the subject Design Projects 1 and 2.
- Exit Level Outcome (Graduate Attribute) 9: Independent Learning**  
 Engage in independent and life-long learning through well-developed learning skills.  
*Range Statement:* The learning context is varying and unfamiliar. Some information is drawn from the technological literature.
- Exit Level Outcome (Graduate Attribute) 10: Engineering Professionalism**  
 Students will be assessed on their comprehension and application of ethical principles and commitment to professional ethics, responsibilities and norms of engineering technology practice.

## Graduate Attributes

The Graduate Attributes are developed throughout the qualification and are cross referenced there to the ECSA Exit Level Outcomes which are outlined above. In order to measure the effectiveness of this development, assessment is only undertaken in some of the modules (those marked \*) to track progress at a basic (B), intermediate (I) and advanced (A) level.

Name of module	Module Code*	ELO's									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Computer Applications A	CMAA101	I	I			I				I	
Computer Applications B	CMAB101										
Cornerstone 101	CSTN101	I	I		I	I	I		I		
Drawing Applications	DRAP101	I	I			I*B					
Intro to Construction Materials	ICMT101	I*B				I			I	I	
Law for life	LWLF101									I*	
Mathematics A	MMTA101	I	I								
Physics A	PSCA101		I								
Civil Engineering methods	CEMT101					I		I*		I	
Civil Mechanics I	CIVM101	I	I*B			I			I	I	
Drawing (intro to CAD )	DICD101	I	I	I		I*	I		I	I	I
Mathematics B	MMTB101	I	I								
Physics B	PSCB101		I								
Surveying for Civil Engineering	SVCE201	I	I	I*B		I			I	I	
Technical Literacy	TLIT101						I*			I	I
Contract Management	CNTM201					I		I	I*	I	I*
Intro to Water Engineering A	IWEA201	I	I		I*	I			I	I	
Mathematics C	MMTC101	I	I								
Physics C	PSCC101		I								
Soil Mechanics A	SLMA201	I*	I			I			I	I	I
Structural Mechanics	STME201	I	I*	I		I	I		I	I	
Transport Technology A	TRNA201	I	I	I*							
Contract Administration	CTAD201	I	I								I
Design Project	DSGP201	I	I	I	I	I	I	I		I	I
Intro to Structural Design	INSD201	I	I	I		I					
Intro to Water Engineering B	IWEB201	I	I				I		I	I	
Soil Mechanics B	SLMB201	I	I						I	I	I
Structural Analysis	STRA201	I	I			I				I	
Structural Detailing	STDT201	I	I	I		I	I		I	I	
Transport Technology B	TRNB201	I	I	I							

The Graduate Attributes (ELO's) are only finally assessed (\*) in the exit level modules at an advanced (A) level as follows;

Name of module	Module Code*	ELO's									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Contract Administration	CTAD201										
Design Project	DSGP201	1*A	1*A	1*A	1*A	1*A	1*A	1*A	1*A	1*A	1*A
Intro to Structural Design	INSD201										
Intro to Water Engineering B	IWEB201										
Soil Mechanics B	SLMB201										
Structural Analysis	STRA201										
Structural Detailing	STDT201										
Transport Technology B	TRNB201										



### 5.3 BACCALAUREUS TECHNOLOGIAE: ENGINEERING: CIVIL

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.

This instructional programme has a minimum duration of four (4) semesters and is only available on a part-time basis and may be offered in four specialist options listed below:

A student may not change disciplines or campuses during the course of his/her B. Tech studies without prior written permission from the HOD.

A student will be required to pass the Theoretical and project component of a module to obtain a credit for the module. This need not necessarily happen in the same semester, but the project component cannot be registered for unless the theory is concurrently registered or has already been passed.

Where a student fails the project component, but obtains a mark of 45% or more, such student will be permitted to re-submit the project for re-assessment within a minimum stipulated period. Should the final result of such re-submitted project be a pass, then the student will be awarded a mark of 50% irrespective of the mark actually achieved.

The last opportunity for a student to register for this programme for the first time will be July 2019.

#### Construction Management Discipline

Students who wish to register with ECSA will be required to do three (3) engineering subjects from any of the other specialist disciplines. Project Management (Civil) IV is a compulsory module for this option.

Code	Subjects	C/O	Assessment Method	NQF
CTRM411	Contract Management: Civil IV (Module 1 - Theory)	C	3 hr exam - restricted open book	7
CTRM421	Contract Management: Civil IV (Module 2 - Project)	C	100% year mark	7
IDRN211	Industrial Relations & Negotiation II (Module 1 - Theory)	C	3 hr exam - restricted open book	7
IDRN221	Industrial Relations & Negotiation II (Module 2 - Project)	C	100% year mark	7
MPPC411	Management Principles & Practice IV (Module 1 - Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
MPPC421	Management Principles & Practice IV (Module 2 - Project)	C	100% year mark	7
PREM311	Principles of Management Economics III (Module 1 - Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
PREM321	Principles of Management Economics III (Module 2 - Project)	C	100% year mark	7
PRCV411	Project Management: Civil IV (Module 1 - Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
PRCV421	Project Management: Civil IV (Module 2 - Project)	C	100% year mark	7

Plus any three electives from the other specialist disciplines.

**Geotechnical Discipline (not offered by DUT)**  
**Structural Discipline ( only available in Durban)**  
**Transportation Discipline**

GMTD411	Geometric Design IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	4 hr exam – restricted open book	7
GMTD421	Geometric Design IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
PVMT411	Pavement Technology IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
PVMT421	Pavement Technology IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
TFEN411	Traffic Engineering IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
TFEN421	Traffic Engineering IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
TRNP411	Transport Planning IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
TRNP421	Transport Planning IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
TRNT411	Transportation Technology IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
TRNT421	Transportation Technology IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7

Plus any three electives from the other specialist disciplines.

**Urban Engineering Discipline**

CSTM411	Construction Materials Technology IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
CSTM421	Construction Materials Technology IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
GMTD411	Geometric Design IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	4 hr exam – restricted open book	7
GMTD421	Geometric Design IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
PVMT411	Pavement Technology IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	4 hr exam – restricted open book	7
PVMT421	Pavement Technology IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
RDMN411	Reticulation Design & Management IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
RDMN421	Reticulation Design & Management IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
SLWM411	Solid Waste Management IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
SLWM421	Solid Waste Management IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
UPLD411	Urban Planning & Design IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
UPLD421	Urban Planning & Design IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7

Plus any two electives from the other specialist disciplines.

**Water Engineering Discipline**

HYDL411	Hydraulics IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
HYDL421	Hydraulics IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
HDLY411	Hydrology IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
HDLY421	Hydrology IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
RDMN411	Reticulation Design & Management IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
RDMN421	Reticulation Design & Management IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
WSTT411	Waste Water Treatment Technology IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
WSTT421	Waste Water Treatment Technology IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7
WTRT411	Water Treatment Technology IV (Module 1 Theory)	C	3 hr exam	7
WTRT421	Water Treatment Technology IV (Module 2 Project)	C	100% year mark	7

Plus any three electives from the other specialist disciplines.

**Note:**

1. A total of eight module (must include theoretical and project components) must be selected from those listed above, such that at least five modules are selected from the chosen specialist option, and such that a minimum of four modules are at Level IV.
2. Construction Materials Technology IV may not be selected in combination with Concrete Technology IV and/or Asphalt Technology IV.
3. Not all of the specialist options and not all of the modules within those options will necessarily be available at any particular time.

**5.4 MAGISTER of ENGINEERING  
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Every candidate for this qualification shall have:

1. completed the requirements for the BEng Hons or equivalent;

**Or**

2. *have completed a post graduate Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology,*

**Or**

3. have been granted a conferment of status for the above-mentioned qualification.

**INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMME**

This is a research-based qualification requiring advanced studies on behalf of the student in any modules related to the specific field of study. Students are required to undertake research under the guidance of a supervisor.

*(Amended wef 2015/08)*

**5.5. MASTER OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT  
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Every candidate for this qualification shall have:

1. completed the requirements for the BEng Hons in Geomatics or equivalent;

**or**

2. have been granted a conferment of status for the above-mentioned qualification.

**INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMME**

This is a research-based qualification requiring advanced studies on behalf of the student in any modules related to the specific field of study. Students are required to undertake research under the guidance of a supervisor.

*(Amended wef 2015/08)*

**5.6 DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING  
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Every candidate for this qualification shall have:

1. completed the requirements for the MEng or equivalent

**or**

2. have been granted a conferment of status for the above-mentioned qualification.

**INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMME**

This is a research-based qualification requiring advanced studies on behalf of the student in any modules related to the specific field of study. Students are required to undertake research under the guidance of a supervisor.

*(Amended wef 2015/08)*

## 5.7 ENGINEERING ACCESS PROGRAMME ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1.1. Students who do not meet the entrance requirements for the National Diploma programme, will be considered for the Engineering Access programme, the following minimum requirements (or their equivalent) shall apply:

1.2	<b>Senior Certificate</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>NSC</b>
	Mathematics	E	3
	Science	E	3
	English	Pass	4

1.3 have obtained an N3 or equivalent Certificate with passes (>50%) in four approved subjects (two of which must be Mathematics and Science) and have passed one of the official languages at least on First Language Standard Grade and the other official language at least on Second Language Standard Grade.

## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMME

The instructional programme shall have a duration of one semester of full-time study, and shall consist of the modules listed below.

FCMS10P Communications Skills IA

FCPS10P Computer Skills I

FMTH10P Foundation Mathematics I

FSCI10P Foundation Science

A student is required to pass **all** modules from the Engineering Access programme to guarantee access to the Diploma in Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering. In this event credits for Technical Literacy, Computer Applications A, Computer Applications B and Mathematics A will be granted. Should a student intend to register for any Engineering programme other than Civil, then they will be required to apply in writing to the HOD of that programme for access from the Engineering Access programme, such access is NOT guaranteed.

No student will be permitted to register for the Diploma in Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering from the Engineering Access Programme where they have not settled the cost of the Access programme in full. A student will only be permitted to attempt the access programme once.

## 6. ASSESSMENT RULES

The method of assessment for each module is indicated in the indicative content (see section 8).

See also General Rules G12 to G16

## 7. RE-REGISTRATION RULES

See Rule EC11

## 8. INDICATIVE CONTENT

### NOTE:

- 8.1. Except where otherwise stated all modules have a required sub-minima of 40% of the overall semester mark and 40% of the examination mark respectively.
- 8.2. The allocation of periods for each module is based on a contact time of 50 minutes with classes commencing at 60 minute intervals.

### CIVIL ENGINEERING METHODS (CEMT101)

Theory: 3 periods per week

Semester Mark:	One tests	- 30%
	One test	- 30% (subminimum of 50% assessing ELO7)
	Control Test	- 40%

No Examination; 100% course mark

### SYLLABUS

1. Earthworks
2. Structures
3. Road Engineering
4. Dams
5. Bridges
6. Tunnels
7. Harbours
8. Railways
9. Airports
10. Drainage
11. Safety

### CIVIL MECHANICS I (CIVM101) (80703)

Theory: 2 periods per week

Tutorial; 2 periods per week

Practical: 1 period per week

Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 15% each
	Two Practicals	- 5% each (subminimum of 50% on each assessing

ELO2)

Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%
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### SYLLABUS

1. Forces and Loads
2. Moment Equilibrium
3. Support Types/Reactions
4. Triangulated pin-jointed Frames and Trusses

## **COMPUTER APPLICATIONS A (CMAA101) (60101)**

Theory: 2 periods per week

Tutorial: 1 periods per week

Semester Mark: Four practical tests

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| - Computer utilization             | - 10%                                       |
| - Operating systems                | - 15%                                       |
| - Spreadsheets and word processing | - 40%                                       |
| Control test                       | - 35% (sub-minimum of 14%, i.e. 40% of 35%) |

Examination: No examination

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Computer Utilisation and Hardware
2. Operating Systems – Windows
3. Word Processing
4. Spreadsheets

## **COMPUTER APPLICATIONS B (CMAB101) (60101)**

Practical: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: 100% - The semester mark is made up of a number of computer based numeracy tests subminimum of 90% is required to pass the module.

Examination: No examination

## **CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY IV MODULE 1 THEORY (CSTM411) (0806107060)**

Theory: 4 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 20 % each

Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Concrete technology
2. Asphalt & Bitumen technology
3. Other materials
4. Testing

## **CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (CSTM421) (0806107060)**

Project: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION (CTAD201)**

Theory:	3 periods per week	
Tutorial:	1 period per week	
Practical:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 10% each
	Practical	- 20% (subminimum of 50%)
Examination:	One three-hour paper - 60%	

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Measurement of Civil Engineering Works
2. Bills of Quantities
3. Specifications
4. Estimating and Tendering
5. General Conditions of Contract (latest edition)
6. Software Applications

## **CONTRACT MANAGEMENT (CNTM201)**

Theory:	3 periods per week	
Tutorial:	1 period per week	
Practical:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 15% each
	Two assignments	- 5% each (50% subminimum on each assessing
ELO8 and ELO10 respectively)		
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Contract Administration
2. Planning Techniques
3. Financial Planning
4. Labour and Safety Legislation

## **CONTRACT MANAGEMENT (CIVIL) IV MODULE I THEORY (CNTM411) (20426707)**

Theory:	4 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 20 % each
Examination:	One four-hour paper	- 60% (open book)

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Contract Documentation
2. Contract Specifications
3. Pre-Tender Procedures
4. Tender Preparation
5. Tender Award
6. Commencement of Contract/Project
7. Measurement and Payment
8. Subcontract Work
9. Contractual Dispute Management
10. Cost Control and Productivity
11. Quality Management

## **CONTRACT MANAGEMENT (CIVIL) IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (CNTM421) (20426707)**

Project: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

### **CORNERSTONE 101 (CSTN101)**

Theory: 2 periods per week  
Tutorial: 2 periods per week  
Semester Mark: Weekly Tasks - 10%  
Tutorial attendance - 10%  
Two assignments - 40% each

No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

The module content will be developed around the concept of journeys, across time, across space, and across human relationships. The module will bring different disciplinary perspectives to this content – environmental, historical and sociological in particular.

### **DESIGN PROJECT (DSGP201)**

Theory: 2 periods per week (these would be consultation sessions)  
Practical: 2 periods per week  
Semester Mark: One Industry based Project - 100% (50% subminimum assessing ELO1 to ELO10 at exit level)  
No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

The student will be required to identify a discipline specific industry project which they will then undertake a detailed design of, sourcing the necessary materials, specifications and technology applications to complete the project, guided by discipline specialist staff.

### **DOCUMENTATION III - MODULE I (DCMT311)**

Theory: 3 periods per week  
Tutorial: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: One test - 13,33%  
Two assignments - 13,33% each  
Examination: One four-hour paper - 60% (restricted open book)

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Quantities
2. Specifications
3. Estimating
4. Computer applications
5. Conditions of contract



## **DOCUMENTATION III - MODULE 2 (DCMT321)**

Practical: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: Two Computer competency assignments - 50% each (subminimum of 25% - ie 50% on each)

Examination: No examination

### **SYLLABUS**

The student will be required to be able to demonstrate a suitable standard of competency in selected design software packages and will cover the following aspects:

1. Preparing of typical Civil Engineering estimates
2. Extracting of quantities for earthworks and pipe works projects using digital terrain models
3. Determining of quantities for Civil Engineering structures
4. Compiling of schedules of quantities using SABS 1200 and COLTO

### **DRAWING APPLICATIONS (DRAP101)**

Theory: 3 periods per week

Tutorial; 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two Assignments - 12% each  
One Assignment - 12% (50% subminimum assessing ELO5)  
One Test - 24%  
One Control Test - 40% (50% subminimum)

No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Drawing Standards as per SANS latest code
2. Basic Instrument Drawing Skills
3. Using Scales
4. Dimensioning Standards
5. Isometric Drawings
6. Orthographic Drawings
7. House Plans.
8. Basic Road Design Drawings

### **DRAWING (INTRODUCTION TO CAD) (DICD101)**

Theory: 3 periods per week

Tutorial; 1 period per week

Semester Mark: One test - 20%  
One test - 20% (subminimum of 50% assessing ELO5)  
Control Test - 60% (subminimum of 60%)

No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Basic CAD operation
2. Basic Architectural Drawings
3. Basic Reinforced Concrete Element Drawings
4. Basic Road and Construction Detail Drawings

## **ENGINEERING: PRACTICE: CIVIL II - MODULE 1 (EXCI211)**

Theory: 3 periods per week

Compulsory attendance of life skills lectures in the following topics - Credit Value two (2) weeks.

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Communicating clearly
2. Managing time
3. Making decisions
4. Delegating successfully
5. Motivating people
6. Managing teams
7. Managing meetings
8. Presenting successfully
9. Negotiating successfully
10. Interviewing people
11. Managing change
12. Managing stress
13. Obtaining a Learners Drivers Licence (Students with a valid learners or drivers licence will be exempted from this component.)

## **ENGINEERING PRACTICE: CIVIL II - MODULE 2 (EXCI221)**

At least 24 weeks of experiential learning under the supervision of a qualified member in four or more of the following categories of Civil Engineering work:

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Administration
2. Drawing
3. Surveying
4. Design
5. Contracts
6. Construction
7. Materials testing

And the submission of a technical report on the experience gained.

## **ENGINEERING: PRACTICE: CIVIL III - (EXCI301)**

At least 24 weeks of experiential learning under the supervision of a qualified member in four or more of the following categories of Civil Engineering work:

### **FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS (FMTH10P)**

Theory: 5 periods per week

Tutorial; 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Three tests (best two) - 10% each

Two Control tests - 40% each

No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Numbers and Algebra
2. Areas and Volumes
3. Trigonometry
4. Graphs and Functions
5. Complex Numbers
6. Series: Maclaurin Series

## **FOUNDATION SCIENCE (FSCI10P)**

Theory:	3 periods per week	
Tutorial:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	Three tests	- 13,33 each
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Kinematics: vectors & scalars
2. Kinematics: motion with constant acceleration
3. Newtons Law of Motion
4. Application of Newtons Law
5. Torque
6. Work Energy and Power
7. Solid State Physics
8. Fluids
9. Direct current circuits

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Administration
2. Drawing
3. Surveying
4. Design
5. Contracts
6. Construction
7. Materials testing

And the completion of industry based engineering investigation which may be orally assessed.

## **GEOMETRIC DESIGN IV MODULE 1 THEORY (GMTD411) (0806111060)**

Theory:	4 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 20% each
Examination:	One 4-hour paper	- 60% (restricted open book)

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Principles & practice of Road Alignment
2. Environmental impact control
3. Design control and criteria
4. Elements of design (Geometrics, Safety)
5. Intersection & interchange design
6. Drainage design
7. Earthworks design

## **GEOMETRIC DESIGN IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (GMTD421) (0806111060)**

Project:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	One industry based project	- 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING II (GTCE201) (15056822)**

Theory:	3 periods per week	
Practical:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 14%
	Practical assignment	- 12%
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Introduction to geology
  - 1.1 Minerals and rocks
  - 1.2 Physical geology
  - 1.3 Structural geology
  - 1.4 S A stratigraphy
  - 1.5 Geological maps
2. Engineering geology
3. Engineering soils

### **GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING III - MODULE 1 (GTCE311)**

Theory:	3 periods per week	
Practical:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 12% each
	Practical	- 16%
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

#### **SYLLABUS**

1. Soil mechanics
  - 1.1 Water in soils
  - 1.2 Stability and strength
2. Site investigation

### **GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING III - MODULE 2 (GTCE321)**

Practical:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	Computer competency assignments	- 60%
	Control Test	- 40% (subminimum of 20% ie 50% of 40%)
Examination:	No examination	

#### **SYLLABUS**

The student will be required to be able to demonstrate a suitable standard of competency in selected software packages and will cover the following aspects:

1. Flow net modelling
2. Bearing capacities of soils
3. Foundation design
4. Slope stability analysis

### **HYDRAULICS IV MODULE 1 THEORY (HYDL411) (0806112060)**

Theory:	4 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 20% each
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

#### **SYLLABUS**

1. Hydrodynamics
2. Hydraulic machinery (Pumps, Turbines, etc.)
3. Hydraulic models
4. Open channel hydraulics
5. Fluvial hydraulics
6. Wave hydraulics

### **HYDRAULICS IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (HYDL421) (0806112060)**

Project:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	One industry based project	- 100%

#### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **HYDROLOGY IV MODULE 1 THEORY (HDLY411) (0806113060)**

Theory:	4 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 20% each
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Introduction to meteorology
2. Groundwater
3. Surface water
4. Flood analysis
5. Water resources analysis
6. South African hydrology

## **HYDROLOGY IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (HDLY421) (0806113060)**

Project:	1 period per week
Semester Mark:	One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS & NEGOTIATIONS II MODULE 1 THEORY (IDRN211) (0411062220)**

Theory:	4 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 20% each (restricted open book)
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60% (restricted open book)

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Industrial relations
2. Negotiations and dispute handling in:
  - Contractor/Client & Contractor/Sub-contractor relations
  - Contractor/Professional team relations
  - Contractor/Supplier relations
  - Management/Personnel relations
  - Project Manager/Other Parties relations
3. Strike management

## **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS & NEGOTIATIONS II MODULE 2 PROJECT (IDRN221) (0411062220)**

Project:	1 period per week
Semester Mark:	One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (ICMT101)**

Theory: 2 periods per week

Tutorial; 1 period per week

Practical: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 20% each  
One Control Test - 35% (50% subminimum)  
Two Practicals - 7,5% each  
One Practicals - 10% (50% subminimum, consisting of group

work (60%) and an individual practical test (40%) assessing ELO1)

No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Soils
2. Bitumen
3. Concrete
4. Laboratory Practicals

## **INTRODUCTION TO STRUCTURAL DESIGN (INSD201)**

Theory: 2 periods per week

Tutorial; 2 periods per week

Practical: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 15% each  
Control test - 40% (40% subminimum)  
Three Practicals - 10% each (50% subminimum on total)

No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Loading, Analysis and Design of determinate structures
2. Introduction to the design of steel sections and members
3. Introduction to the design of concrete sections and members
4. Structural Design software applications

## **INTRODUCTION TO WATER ENGINEERING A (IWEA201)**

Theory: 3 periods per week

Tutorial; 1 period per week

Practical: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 12% each  
Four practicals - 2% each (subminimum of 40% on total)  
One assignment - 8% (subminimum of 50% assessing ELO4)

Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Properties of Fluids          | 9. Pipelines   |
| 2. Static pressure and head      | 10. Open channel flow, energy and hydraulic jump.    |
| 3. Buoyancy and flotation        | 11. Potable water distribution, pumping and storage. |
| 4. Liquids in motion             | 12. Sewage reticulation                              |
| 5. Momentum and fluid flow       | 13. Water software applications                      |
| 6. Forces on reducers and bends  |  |
| 7. Weirs, flumes and notches     |  |
| 8. Losses of energy in pipelines |  |

## **INTRODUCTION TO WATER ENGINEERING B (IWEB201)**

Theory:	2 periods per week	
Tutorial:	2 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	One test	- 20%
	One test	- 10%
	One assignment	- 10%
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Introduction to Public Health
2. Overview of wastewater collection
3. Overview of the characterisation of waters and waste waters including environmental pollution.
4. Introduction to treatment processes
5. Physical treatment processes
6. Chemical treatment processes
7. Biological treatment processes
8. Sludge treatment and disposal
9. Water treatment
10. Wastewater treatment

## **LAW FOR LIFE (LWLF101)**

Theory:	1 period per week	
Tutorial:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	Two assignments	- 33,33% each
	One assignment	- 33,33% (subminimum of 50% assessing ELO9)
No Examination; 100% course mark		

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Introduction to Law
2. Civil and Criminal Law
3. Law of Insurance
4. Road Accident Fund
5. Law of Contract
5. Marriage Law
6. Succession

## **MANAGEMENT: CIVIL I (MNCV101) (040905612)**

Theory:	3 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 20% each
	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Composition of the Civil Engineering industry
2. Parties involved in the construction process
3. Types of contracts
4. Theory of management
5. Office and site organisation
6. Productivity
7. Quality management
8. Elementary economic concepts
9. Basic accounting applications



## **MANAGEMENT: CIVIL II - MODULE 1 (MNCV211)**

Theory: 3 periods per week  
Semester Mark: Two tests - 20%each  
Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Contract planning
2. Planning techniques
3. Financial planning and control
4. Computer applications
5. Labour legislation

## **MANAGEMENT: CIVIL II - MODULE 2 (MNCV221)**

Practical: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: Computer competency assignments - 60%  
Control Test - 40% (subminimum of 20% ie 50% of 40%)  
Examination: No examination

### **SYLLABUS**

The student will be required to be able to demonstrate a suitable standard of competency in selected software packages and will cover the following aspects:

1. Preparing a precedence network
2. Preparing Gantt charts and histograms
3. Cost analysis - assigning costs
4. Creating calendar charts
5. Adjusting schedules
6. Levelling of resources
7. Tracking progress - creating baseline programs
8. Reporting - progress

## **MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE IV MODULE 1 THEORY (MPPC411) (0409226060)**

Theory: 4 periods per week  
Semester Mark: 2 tests - 20% each  
Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Management approaches
2. The business environment
3. The functions of management
4. Decision making & problem solving
5. Strategic management
6. Management by objectives
7. Corporate communications
8. Small business management
9. International management
10. Politics, ethics and social responsibility
11. Case studies

## **MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (MPPC421) (0409226060)**

Project: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

### **MATHEMATICS A (MMTA101)**

Theory: 3 periods per week  
Tutorial; 2 periods per week  
Semester Mark: Three tests (best two) - 10% each  
Two Control tests - 40% each  
No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Numbers and Algebra
2. Areas and Volumes
3. Trigonometry
4. Graphs and Functions
5. Complex Numbers
6. Series: Maclaurin Series

### **MATHEMATICS B (MMTB101)**

Theory: 3 periods per week  
Tutorial; 2 periods per week  
Semester Mark: Three tests (best two) - 10% each  
Two Control tests - 40% each  
No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Calculus - Differentiation
2. Calculus - Integration
3. Linear Algebra
4. Statistics and Probability

### **MATHEMATICS C (MMTC101)**

Theory: 3 periods per week  
Tutorial; 2 periods per week  
Semester Mark: Three tests (best two) - 10% each  
Two Control tests - 40% each  
No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Advanced Calculus - Differentiation
2. Advanced Calculus - Integration
3. Differential Equations

### **Note:**

A full-time student who obtained a FINAL RESULT of between 45% and 49% for any Mathematics Module will be allowed to write a special 3-hour make-up test covering the whole syllabus during the week after semester examinations end. If the mark obtained is used in place of the major test marks and this results in the student passing, a final result of 50% will be allocated.

## **PAVEMENT TECHNOLOGY IV MODULE 1 THEORY (PVMT411) (0806114060)**

Theory:	4 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 20% each
Examination:	One 4-hour paper	- 60% (restricted open book)

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Pavement design (Factors, gravel, flexible, rigid)
2. Pavement construction (Gravel, flexible, rigid)
3. Pavement evaluation & rehabilitation
4. Pavement management

## **PAVEMENT TECHNOLOGY IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (PVMT421) (0806114060)**

Project:	1 period per week
Semester Mark:	One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **PHYSICS A (PSCA101)**

Theory:	2 periods per week	
Tutorial;	1 period per week	
Practical:	2 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 25% each
	One Practical Test	- 10%
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 40%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Units, Physical Quantities, Vectors
2. Equilibrium of a particle
3. Newton's Second law, Gravitation
4. Work and Energy
5. Impulse and Momentum
6. Torque
7. Elasticity
8. Periodic Motion

## **PHYSICS B (PSCB101)**

Theory:	2 periods per week	
Tutorial;	1 period per week	
Practical:	2 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 25% each
	One Practical Test	- 10%
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 40%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Thermodynamics
2. Mechanical Waves
3. Vibrating Bodies
4. Acoustic Phenomena
5. Coulomb's Law
6. Current, Resistance and Capacitance

## **PHYSICS C (PSCC101)**

Theory:	2 periods per week
Tutorial;	1 period per week
Practical:	2 periods per week

Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 25% each
	One Practical Test	- 10%
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 40%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. The Magnetic Field
2. Inductance
3. Maxwell's Equations
4. Electromagnetic Waves
5. The Nature and Propagation of Light
6. Atomic and Molecular Structure

### **PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT ECONOMICS III MODULE 1 THEORY (PREM311) (2202006030)**

Theory:	4 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 20% each
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Introduction to micro economics
2. The market
3. Elasticity
4. Market forms
5. A practical macro-economic framework
6. Economic policy

### **PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT ECONOMICS III MODULE 2 PROJECT (PREM321) (2202006030)**

Project:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	One industry based project	- 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

### **PROJECT MANAGEMENT IV (CIVIL) MODULE 1 THEORY (PRCV411) (0204027060)**

Theory:	4 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 20% each
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Planning of projects (Civil & Building)
2. Management of projects
3. Quality and time management
4. Management systems
5. Computer applications

### **PROJECT MANAGEMENT IV (CIVIL) MODULE 2 PROJECT (PRCV421) (0204027060)**

Project:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	One industry based project	- 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **REINFORCED CONCRETE AND MASONRY DESIGN III - MODULE 1 (RCMS311)**

Theory: 3 periods per week

Tutorial: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 15% each  
Design project - 10% (sub-minimum 40% of 10% i.e.4%)  
Examination: One 4-hour paper - 60% (restricted open book)

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Reinforced concrete

2. Unreinforced masonry

## **REINFORCED CONCRETE AND MASONRY DESIGN III - MODULE 2 (RCMS321)**

Practical: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: Design project - 70% (subminimum 35%, ie 50% of 70%)  
Design Report - 30% (subminimum 15%, ie 50% of 30%)

Examination: No examination

### **SYLLABUS**

The student will be required to be able to demonstrate a suitable standard of competency in selected design software packages and will cover the following aspects:

1. Enter the geometry of a structure
2. Supply supports to the structure ensuring structural stability
3. Assign structural members and the correct orientation thereof
4. Apply all loads (dead, live and wind) including combinations
5. Carry out analysis to determine the load effects on specific elements
6. Design any element according to the relevant code of practice
7. Produce a schedule of reinforcement

## **RETICULATION DESIGN & MANAGEMENT IV MODULE 1 THEORY (RDMN411) (0806119060)**

Theory: 4 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 20% each

Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Hydraulic principles
2. Design parameters
3. Ancillary works
4. Pumping installations
5. System operation
6. Water management
7. Waste management
8. Environmental aspects

## **RETICULATION DESIGN & MANAGEMENT IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (RDMN421) (0806119060)**

Project: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **SOIL MECHANICS A (SLMA201)**

Theory: 2 periods per week

Tutorial; 1 period per week

Practical: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 15% each  
Practical - 10% (subminimum of 50% assessing ELO1)  
Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

## **SYLLABUS**

1. Geology
2. Soil Mechanics
3. Soil and Geology practicals

## **SOIL MECHANICS B (SLMB201)**

Theory: 2 periods per week

Tutorial: 2 periods per week

Practical: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests

Two practicals

One practical

Two assignments

Examination: One three-hour paper

- 12% each

- 2% each

- 4% (subminimum of 40% on combined pracs)

- 4% each (subminimum of 50%)

- 60%

## **SYLLABUS**

1. Permeability
2. Stresses in soil
3. Compressibility and consolidation of soils
4. Shear strength of soils
5. Stability of slopes
6. Shallow foundations and bearing capacity
7. Site investigation
8. Laboratory practicals
9. Software applications

## **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IV MODULE 1 THEORY (SLWM411)**

**(0806120060)**

Theory: 4 periods per week

Semester Mark: One test

Examination: One three-hour paper

- 20%

- 60%

## **SYLLABUS**

1. Characteristics of waste
2. Solid waste disposal methods
3. Design operation & management of landfill sites
4. Operation & management of solid waste removal systems
5. Third World applications
6. Waste recycling
7. Emergency waste management
8. Legal aspects

## **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (SLWM421)**

**(0806120060)**

Project: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

## **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS (STRA201)**

Theory:	3 periods per week	
Tutorial:	1 period per week	
Practical:	2 periods per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 12% each
	Practical	- 8% (subminimum of 40%)
	Assignment	- 8% (subminimum of 50%)
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Statistically determinate and indeterminate structures
2. Free body diagrams of beams and simple frames
3. Shear Stress
4. Combined bending and direct stress
5. Retaining walls
6. Software applications

## **STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS II - MODULE I (STAL211)**

Theory:	2 periods per week	
Tutorial:	1 period per week	
Practical:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 15% each
	Project	- 10% (library research is required for the project)
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Analysis of statically determinate structures
2. Axially loaded compression members
3. Combined stress

## **STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS II - MODULE 2 (STAL221)**

Practical:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	Computer competency assignment	- 70%
	Control Test	- 30% (subminimum of 15% ie 50% of 30%)
Examination:	No examination	

### **SYLLABUS**

The student will be required to be able to demonstrate a suitable standard of competency in selected design software packages and will cover the following aspects:

1. Enter the geometry of a statically determinate beam and three pinned plane frames
2. Enter the members, supports, loads
3. Do an analysis of the structure, draw the deflected shape, bending moment, shear force, and the axial force diagrams.

## **STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS III - MODULE I (STAL311)**

Theory:	3 periods per week	
Tutorial:	1 period per week	
Semester Mark:	Two tests	- 17% each
	Project	- 6% (library research is required for the project)
Examination:	One three-hour paper	- 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Analysis of statically indeterminate structures

## **STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS III - MODULE 2 (STAL321)**

Practical: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: Two Tests - 50% each  
Examination: No examination

### **SYLLABUS**

The student will be required to be able to demonstrate a suitable standard of competency in selected design software packages and will cover the following aspects:

1. Enter the geometry of a statically indeterminate beam and three pinned plane frames
2. Enter the members, supports, loads
3. Do an analysis of the structure, draw the deflected shape, bending moment, shear force, and the axial force diagrams

## **STRUCTURAL DETAILING (STDT201)**

Theory: 2 periods per week  
Tutorial: 2 periods per week  
Practical: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: Two tests - 20% each  
One assignment - 10%  
One control test - 50% (subminimum of 50%)  
No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Fundamental concept of structural detailing
2. Detailing procedure
3. Detailing of concrete structures - reinforcement
4. Detailing of steel structures
5. Software applications

## **STRUCTURAL MECHANICS (STME201)**

Theory: 3 periods per week  
Tutorial: 2 periods per week  
Practical: 2 periods per week  
Semester Mark: Two tests - 12% each  
Practical - 8% (subminimum of 40%)  
One assignment - 8% (subminimum of 50% assessing ELO2)  
Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Shear force and bending moments of beams
2. Deflections in beams
3. Stress in beams
4. Sectional properties
5. Stress and strain
6. Stability of columns
7. Software applications



## **STRUCTURAL STEEL AND TIMBER DESIGN III - MODULE 1 (SSTM311)**

Theory: 3 periods per week

Tutorial: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 17% each  
Design project - 6% (sub-minimum 40% of 6% i.e.2.40%)  
Examination: One four-hour paper - 60% (restricted open book)

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Structural loading
2. Timber design
3. Structural steel design

## **STRUCTURAL STEEL AND TIMBER DESIGN III - MODULE 2 (SSTM321)**

Practical: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: Two competency control tests- 50% each (subminimum of 50% on each 25%)

Examination: No examination

### **SYLLABUS**

The student will be required to be able to demonstrate a suitable standard of competency in selected design software packages and will cover the following aspects:

1. Enter the geometry of a plane frame structure
2. Supply supports to the structure ensuring structural stability
3. Assign structural members and the correct orientation thereof
4. Apply all loads (dead, live and wind) including combinations
5. Carry out analysis to determine the load effects on specific elements
6. Design any element according to the relevant code of practice

## **SURVEYING FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING (SVCE201)**

Theory: 3 periods per week

Tutorial; 2 periods per week

Practical: 3 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 10% each  
One practical - 15% (subminimum of 50%)  
One practical - 15% (subminimum of 50% assessing ELO3)  
Competency test - 10% (subminimum of 70%)  
Control test - 40% (subminimum of 40%)

No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Basic principles of surveying
2. Map projections and survey calculations
3. Horizontal control
4. Vertical control
5. Topographical surveying
6. Horizontal and vertical alignment introduction
7. Setting out of engineering works
8. Areas and volumes
9. Surveying computer applications

## **TECHNICAL LITERACY (TLIT101)**

Theory: 2 periods per week

Tutorial: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: One tests - 40%

One project - 40% (subminimum of 50% assessing ELO6)

One assignment - 20%

No Examination; 100% course mark

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Written Communication

2. Visual Communication

3. Oral Communication

## **TRAFFIC ENGINEERING IV MODULE 1 THEORY (TFEN411) (0806126060)**

Theory: 4 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 20% each

Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Traffic surveys

2. Traffic characteristics & flow theory

3. Traffic design

4. Traffic management & urban works

5. Traffic safety

6. Statistical methods

7. Parking studies, system & structures

8. TSM, TDM traffic impact studies

9. Traffic control & forms of signing

10. Interchange & intersection capacities

## **TRAFFIC ENGINEERING IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (TFEN421) (0806126060)**

Project: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING II - MODULE 1 (TRNE211)**

Theory: 3 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 10% and 20%

One project - 10% (subminimum 50% of 10%, ie. 5%)

Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Transport planning

2. Traffic engineering

3. Geometric design

4. Rail design

5. Earthwork design

6. Design project

## **TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING II - MODULE 2 (TRNE221)**

Practical: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: Two Competency Assignments- 40% and 60% (subminimum of 50% on each)

Examination: No examination

## SYLLABUS

The student will be required to be able to demonstrate a suitable standard of competency in selected design software packages and will cover the following aspects:

1. Preparing a digital terrain model
2. Contouring
3. Horizontal alignment
4. Vertical alignment
5. Access design
6. Mass haul diagram

## TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING III - MODULE 1 (Theory) (TRNE311)

Theory: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 15% each  
One project - 10% (subminimum 50% of 10%, ie. 5%)

Examination: One two-hour paper - 60% (closed book)

## SYLLABUS

1. Pavement design and management
2. Drainage
3. Pavement materials
4. Design project

## TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING III - MODULE 2 (Calculations) (TRNE321)

Theory: 2 periods per week

Practical: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 15% each  
Lab Practical - 10% (subminimum 50% of 10%, ie. 5%)

Examination: One two-hour paper - 60% (restricted open book)

## SYLLABUS

1. Pavement design and management
2. Drainage
3. Pavement materials

## TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING III - MODULE 3 (TRNE331)

Practical: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: Three assignments - 30%, 30% and 40% (subminimum of 50% on each assignment) pass mark requirement –60%

Examination: No examination

## SYLLABUS

The student will be required to be able to demonstrate a suitable standard of competency in selected design software packages and will cover the following aspects:

1. Stress analysis of pavement layers
2. Development of spreadsheets to perform pavement and materials calculations
3. Economic warrants for the surfacing of roads
4. Economic analysis of short-term rehabilitation actions
5. Basic concepts of rigid pavement design
6. Asphalt mix design
7. Flexible pavement design

## **TRANSPORTATION PLANNING IV MODULE 1 THEORY (TRNP411) (0806127060)**

Theory: 4 periods per week  
Semester Mark: Two tests - 20% each  
Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Planning theory & techniques
2. Transport models
3. Data collection
4. Evaluation
5. Land use planning & characteristics
6. Development control
7. Operation studies
8. Environmental route selection
9. Traffic impact assessment

## **TRANSPORTATION PLANNING IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (TRNP421) (0806127060)**

Project: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY A (TRNA201)**

Theory: 3 periods per week  
Tutorial; 2 periods per week  
Practical: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: Two tests - 10% each  
One Practical - 10% (subminimum of 50%)  
One Computer Assignment – 10% (subminimum of 50% assessing ELO3)  
Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Traffic Engineering
2. Route Location
3. Basic Design Criteria
4. Horizontal Alignment
5. Vertical Alignment
6. Access Design
7. Drainage Design
8. Earthworks Design

## **TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY B (TRNB201)**

Theory: 3 periods per week

Tutorial: 1 period per week

Practical: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 10% each  
Five Practicals - 2% each (subminimum of 40% on total)  
One Computer Assignment – 10% (subminimum of 50%)

Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Material Specifications and Tests
2. Pavement Design
3. Seal Design
4. Pavement Rehabilitation

## **TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY IV MODULE 1 THEORY (TRNT411) (0806128060)**

Theory: 4 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 20% each

Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Transport policies
2. Transportation systems
3. Terminals
4. Public transport
5. Private transport
6. Freight transport
7. Vehicle & driver characteristics

## **TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (TRNT421) (0806128060)**

Project: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

## **URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN IV MODULE 1 THEORY (UPLD411) (0211012060)**

Theory: 4 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 20% each

Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Planning
  - 1.1 Historical perspective
  - 1.2 Modern trends
  - 1.3 Land use
  - 1.4 Legal procedure
  - 1.5 Urban infrastructure management, maintenance & finance
2. Design
  - 2.1 Structure
  - 2.2 Residential layouts
  - 2.3 Informal settlements
  - 2.4 Design project with emphasis on the engineering aspects of urban planning & design
3. Terminals
4. Public transport
5. Private transport
6. Freight transport
7. Vehicle & driver characteristics

## **URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (UPLD421) (0211012060)**

Project: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **WASTE WATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY IV MODULE 1 THEORY (WSTT411) (0806129060)**

Theory: 4 periods per week  
Semester Mark: Two tests - 20% each  
Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Waste water properties
2. Treatment processes
3. Treatment plant design
4. Environmental aspects
5. Plant operation

## **WASTE WATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (WSTT421) (0806129060)**

Project: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.

## **WATER ENGINEERING II - MODULE 1 (Hydraulics) (WTRE211) (080609822)**

Theory: 3 periods per week  
Practical: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: Two tests - 15% each  
Practical - 10%  
Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Properties of fluids | 5. Momentum and fluid flow |
| 2. Hydrostatics         | 6. Basic flow measurement  |
| 3. Buoyancy             | 7. Basic pipeline flow     |
| 4. Fluids in motion     | 8. Basic pump design       |

## **WATER ENGINEERING II - MODULE 2 (Public Health) (WTRE221) (080609822)**

Theory: 3 periods per week  
Semester Mark: One test - 20%  
One Design Assignment - 20%

(Due to the nature of certain sections of the work the student will be required to do self-study in the library. This will be examined in the tests and examination. This library work will comprise approximately 8% of the final mark)

Examination: One two-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Principles of water treatment
2. Waste water treatment and reclamation
3. Design of basic components for water treatment and reclamation works
4. Basic chemical and bio-chemical reactions

## **WATER ENGINEERING III - MODULE 1 (Hydrology) (WTRE311)**

Theory: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 15%

Project - 10% (subminimum of 5%, ie. 50% of 10%)

(The project work will require data collection; furthermore, the student will be required to read beyond the instructional programme notes for examinations and tests. These will both require library work which will comprise approximately 5% of the final mark, although this could vary considerably, depending on the nature of the projects, etc.)

Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Hydrology
  - 1.1 Precipitation
  - 1.2 Meteorology
  - 1.3 Evaporation and Transpiration
2. Surface Run-off
  - 2.1 Flow measurement
  - 2.2 Hydrograph analysis
  - 2.3 Flood routing
  - 2.4 Probability
  - 2.5 Flood determination
  - 2.6 Rational method

## **WATER ENGINEERING III - MODULE 2 (Hydraulics) (WTRE321)**

Theory: 2 periods per week

Semester Mark: Two tests - 15%

Project - 10% (subminimum of 5%, ie. 50% of 10%)

(The project work will require data collection; furthermore the student will be required to read beyond the instructional programme notes for examinations and tests)

Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Open channel flow
2. Pumping principles
3. Pipelines and steel pipeline design
4. Basic water supply provision

## **WATER ENGINEERING III - MODULE 3 (WTRE331)**

Practical: 1 period per week

Semester Mark: One assignment - 60%

One assignment - 40% (subminimum of 20% - ie 50%)

Examination: No examination

### **SYLLABUS**

The student will be required to be able to demonstrate a suitable standard of competency in selected design software packages and will cover the following aspects:

1. Open channel flow
2. Pumping principles
3. Pipelines and steel pipeline design
4. Basic water supply provision
5. Surface run-off
6. Hydrology

## **WATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY IV MODULE 1 THEORY (WTRT411) (0806130060)**

Theory: 4 periods per week  
Semester Mark: Two tests - 20% each  
Examination: One three-hour paper - 60%

### **SYLLABUS**

1. Water properties conservation
2. Treatment processes
3. Treatment plant design
4. Water recycling, re-use, recovery &
5. Environmental aspects
6. Plant operation & management

## **WATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY IV MODULE 2 PROJECT (WTRT421) (0806130060)**

Project: 1 period per week  
Semester Mark: One industry based project - 100%

### **SYLLABUS**

Students will be required to investigate and produce an appropriate industry related design project.