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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Offshore Engineering

Reference	EN3581	Version	6
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	March 2004	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with a background to the offshore environment and an introduction to the core principles of offshore technology.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Explain how a well is drilled, including the functions of the specialist equipment.
- 2 Summarise the fundamentals of petroleum geology, including oil and gas reservoirs.
- 3 Apply standard hydrodynamic equations to predict the loading applied to fixed structures.
- 4 Appraise various options for the development of offshore oil and gas fields.

Indicative Module Content

Overview of overall well completion from exploration to drilling, completion and production. The Drilling System and Equipment. Basic introduction to well design. Production development options. Hydrodynamic effects. Environmental conditions - wind, wave and current. Wave loading and structural response. Principles of geology. Petroleum Geology. Oil and gas reservoirs.

Module Delivery

This is a lecture-based module supplemented by tutorials and directed study.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	40	40
Non-Contact Hours	110	110
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type: Coursework Weighting: 30% Outcomes Assessed: 2
 Description: In-class quizzes.

Component 2

Type: Examination Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 3, 4
 Description: Closed book examination.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module has 2 components and to gain an overall pass a minimum D grade must be achieved in each component. The component weighting is as follows: C1 is worth 30% and C2 is worth 70%.

		Coursework:						NS
		A	B	C	D	E	F	
Examination:	A	A	A	B	B	E	E	
	B	B	B	B	C	E	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	E	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	E	E	
	E	E	E	E	E	E	F	
	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
NS		Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination						

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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