

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Power Systems Analysis and Protection

Reference	EN4561	Version	8
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	March 2004	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with the ability to analyse electrical power systems under steady state and transient conditions, to devise methods to protect them using modern protection techniques, and to evaluate their operation and economics.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Apply advanced techniques for the analysis of load flow problems and power system stability.
- 2 Analyse and discuss power system protection strategies.
- 3 Evaluate the economics and operation of electrical power generation, transmission and distribution.
- 4 Use MATLAB to analyse and simulate a power system case study involving load flow.

Indicative Module Content

Power System Analysis: Analytical techniques for load flow and stability analysis for modern industrial power systems. Power System Protection: Basic components and characteristics of protection systems, CT's, VT's and relays. Unit and non-unit schemes. Examples of protective schemes, overcurrent protection, differential protection, distance protection. Power System Operation and Control: Modern trends in the control and operation of electrical power systems with consideration for their economics.

Module Delivery

This is a lecture based course supplemented by tutorials and student centred learning

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	42	42
Non-Contact Hours	108	108
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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:	4
Description:	Case study analysis.				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
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:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
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	EN3561 Electrical Power and Energy Systems
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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