

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Power Systems Analysis and Protection

Reference	EN4563	Version	3
Created	January 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2022	SCQF Points	15
Amended	April 2024	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with the ability to assess the operation of electrical power systems, analyse their performance under steady state and transient conditions, devise methods for their protection, and evaluate their economic operation.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- Conceptualise how electrical energy is produced, transmitted, distributed and traded within the electrical power system.
- Devise solutions for the analysis and stability problems of power systems under both steady-state and short-circuit operating conditions.
- 3 Devise strategies for the power systems' protection.
- Execute mathematical knowledge and principles of economics on the economic operation of electrical power systems.
- Operate advanced analytical techniques for the analysis of complex power systems' load flow problems using case studies.

Indicative Module Content

Fundamentals of Electricity production using Conventional and Renewable Energy Technologies. Components of the electrical power system and how electricity is transmitted, distributed and traded. Power systems representation using single-line diagram and the per-unit system. Power systems short-circuit analysis. Analytical techniques for the load-flow and stability analysis of power systems. Power Systems Protection strategies and characteristics of protection systems. Economic Power Systems operation.

Module Delivery

This module is a lecture-based module supplemented by tutorials and student centred learning.

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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
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: Examination Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Description: Closed Book Examination

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

Component 1 comprises of 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a D grade is required.

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Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:	
Α	A	
В	В	
С	C	
D	D	
E	E	
F	F	
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination	

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module EN2560 Electrical Power or Equivalent

Corequisites for module None.

Precluded Modules None.

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