

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Oil And Gas Engineering B

Reference	EN4581	Version	3
Created	March 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	March 2004	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to apply the fields of petroleum geology, petroleum fluid properties, flow dynamics and production technology to the theory and practice of reservoir engineering.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Apply geological knowledge to the interpretation of field observations.
- 2 Describe the principles used to interpret geological features.
- 3 Relate the phase behaviour of the reservoir fluids to the production characteristics of the reservoir.
- 4 Apply material balance methods to predict production behaviour and relate fluid and reservoir properties to drive mechanisms.
- 5 Predict reservoir and wellbore flow rates and flow regimes. Relate these to well test data.
- 6 Select and apply well completion and sub surface equipment.

### Indicative Module Content

Principles of geology and their application to the origins of petroleum and its entrapment; geophysical survey methods and sub-surface mapping. Composition of oil and gas; properties of hydrocarbon gases and liquids; behaviour of real gases, compressibility factors, equations of state; phase behaviour of hydrocarbon systems. Production facilities. Oil and gas reservoirs; properties of reservoir rocks, fluid distributions, formation volume factors, drive mechanisms, primary, secondary and enhanced recovery; evaluation of reserves; application of material balance methods. Flow dynamics of reservoirs. Steady-state and unsteady-state flow, pressure distributions, formation damage, stimulation. Completion methods and their selection and application, perforating, sub-surface packers and safety valves. Field processing, vapour-liquid equilibria. Flash calculations, separator systems, hydrate formation and prevention, dehydration and sweetening.

### Module Delivery

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

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	55	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	95	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<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: 1  
 Description: A number of small, graded, in-class exercises supplemented by a field trip or case study.

**Component 2**

Type: Examination Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
 Description: An examination of 3 hours duration.

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

In order to pass, students should achieve a mark of at least 35% in each component (which has a weighting of 30% or more) and an overall grade D or better.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	>70
<b>B</b>	60-69
<b>C</b>	50-59
<b>D</b>	40-49
<b>E</b>	35-40
<b>F</b>	
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	Offshore Engineering (EN3581)
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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