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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Systems Engineering

Reference	EN4702	Version	4
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 assess engineering plant systems behaviour, operation and performance.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Evaluate the matching of engineering systems using qualitative, quantitative and simulation techniques.
- 2 Evaluate techniques and procedures used in the structural and dynamic verification of process piping and pressure vessels.
- 3 Use appropriate techniques to develop optimum solutions for heat exchanger networks in process plant as part of combined heat and power systems.
- 4 Use non-destructive evaluation techniques in their application to system elements safety and system life prediction.

Indicative Module Content

Analysis of systems involving the interaction of thermal, mechanical and/or electrical components. Design procedures used in process piping/pressure vessel systems. Overview of compliance code software packages. Compliance code design procedures: BS5500; ANSI B31.4. Pipe stressing due to deadweight, design pressure and temperature. Heat exchanger networks in process plant. Combined heat and power systems: process heat. Grand composite curves for heat transfer. Optimisation of networks, pinch technology. Integration of heat and power requirements. Non-destructive evaluation techniques to measure component and system integrity; safety and life prediction.

Module Delivery

The module will be delivered by means of lectures, tutorials and workshops and student centred learning.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	48	48
Non-Contact Hours	102	102
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:	A coursework involving non-destructive evaluation techniques.				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	A 3 hour closed book examination.				

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:
A	≥ 70
B	60-69
C	50-59
D	40-49
E	35-39
F	
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Failure Analysis (EN4701) or its equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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