

Module Title Engineering Analysis 3 Keywords Vibration of Discrete and Continuous Systems, Normal Mode Analysis, Vibration Instrumentation, Modal Testing, Frequency Response Functions, Finite Element Analysis, Shape Functions, Beam and Plate Elements, Structural Non-linearity	Reference	EN5500
	SCQF	SCQF
	Level	11
	SCQF Points	15
	ECTS Points	7.5
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This Version is No Longer Current

The latest version of this module is available [here](#)

Prerequisites for Module

Engineering Analysis 2 (EN4500)

Corequisite Modules

None.

Indicative Student Workload

		Full Time	Part Time
Precluded Modules	<i>Contact Hours</i>		
	Lectures	20	20
	Supervised Laboratory	6	6
None.	Tutorial	9	9

Aims of Module

To enable the student to understand, analyse and interpret the static and dynamic behaviour of engineering systems using advanced analysis and testing techniques.

Directed Study

Coursework preparation	45	45
Directed self-study	30	30

Private Study

Private study	40	40
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Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1. Discuss FE principles used for dynamic analysis, analyse simple beam element model and compare with exact solution.
2. Use FE package to model dynamic behaviour of plate or beam structure and compare with experimental measurements.
3. Explain experimental modal analysis and evaluate dynamic behaviour of structures from measured data.
4. Relate and discuss shape functions and element formulations for higher order elements such as beams and plates.
5. Use FE package to model selected structural non-linearities.

Indicative Module Content

Multi-degree-of-freedom lumped parameter and continuous systems: Lagrangian dynamics. Matrix representation. Normal mode analysis. Principle coordinates. Orthogonality. Dealing with damping. Dynamic analysis using FEM: Elemental mass and stiffness matrices. Assembly of global matrices. Eigenvalue extraction. Practical limitations.

Mode of Delivery

Lectures and tutorials will be utilised to introduce the principal study topics, after which supervised laboratory and student centred case studies will be used to achieve the learning outcomes.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3
Component 2	4,5

Component 2 is coursework covering the statics part of the module (50% weighting).

Component 1 is coursework covering the dynamics part of the module (50% weighting).

Indicative Bibliography

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Experimental modal analysis:
Vibration measurement. Signal
processing requirements.
Excitation techniques. Frequency
response function. Modal
extraction techniques. Complex
modes. Simplifying assumptions.
FEM verification. Beam and Plate
Elements: Shape Functions.
Higher Order Element
Formulations. Assembly and
Solution of Matrix Equations.
Structural Non-linearity using
FEM: Inelastic materials. Contact
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