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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Wells

Reference	ENM201	Version	13
Created	January 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	May 2006	SCQF Points	15
Amended	February 2024	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

The module provides a broad understanding of the principles of well construction required to develop a basis for design and an operational plan for drilling, specifically from the perspective of well integrity.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Design cement and drilling fluid programme for specific well operations.
- 2 Evaluate casing, cement and drilling fluids functions and properties.
- 3 Evaluate drilling problems and measures to mitigate them.
- 4 Design the drilling bit hydraulics for specific well operations.
- 5 Evaluate drilling rig types, systems, and components.

Indicative Module Content

1. Introduction, History, People, Well Lifecycle. 2. Drilling Process & Design, Drilling platforms and their motion, Rig systems, and Rig Components. Drilling Process, Casing String, Functions, and methods of selection. 3. Well Control, Well Barriers, Functions, Types, Well Integrity, Oilfield Pressures. 4. Fluids (Muds & Cements), Drilling Fluids, Cements & Cementing. Cement Basics & Chemistry. 5. Drill string & Ancillaries, BHA & Tool string, Drilling Problems, Introduction to Rock Bits, Formation Pressures, Hydraulics and Drilling Optimisation. 6. Barrier Integrity for CO₂ (carbon storage) Injectors, and Material Selections to Mitigate CO₂ Integrity Risks.

Module Delivery

The module will be delivered by means of face to face and blended learning including seminars, lectures, site visits (full-time) and part-time (online learning part-time) lectures, tutorials, student-centred learning activities, and self-guided study. Emphasis is placed on an integrative approach to communication, engagement and learning, with student involvement fostered through discussion and group work.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	35	35
Non-Contact Hours	115	115
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<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:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Closed book examination.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

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

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	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	Normally a 2.2 UK honours degree in Engineering or a related discipline, and proficiency in English language for academic purposes (or IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent).
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	This module is not suitable for students following an MSc in Professional Studies programme unless they meet the entry qualifications stipulated in the University Regulations on admission and the prerequisites above.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Part Time refers to Online Learning Part Time.

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- 2 BOURGOYNE, A.T., MILLHEIM, K.K., CHENEVERT, M.E. and YOUNG, F.S., 1986. Applied drilling engineering. Richardson, Texas: Society of Petroleum Engineers.
- 3 CAENN, R., DARLEY, HCH., and GRAY, GR. 2017. Composition and Properties of Drilling and Completion Fluids. Elsevier, Gulf Professional Publishing.
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- 6 RABIA, H. 1985. Oilwell Drilling Engineering. Graham and Trotman.
- 7 ROBINSON, H. and GARCIA, J. 2015. Drillers knowledge book: creative solutions for today's drilling challenges. Houston, Texas: International Association of Drilling Contractors.
- 8 Journal articles, conference proceedings, and appropriate websites. Example OnePetro, Knovel, ASME.