

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Advanced Construction Technology

Reference	SU4035	Version	8
Created	July 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	August 2009	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to synthesise and evaluate contemporary Civil and Construction Technology.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Compare and contrast Civil Engineering technology associated with infrastructure projects.
- 2 Identify the various methods of renovation/demolition relating to existing buildings.
- 3 Analyse and synthesise the construction of complex foundation systems and enclosure options for structures.

### Indicative Module Content

Introduce and appraise Civil and Construction Engineering technology. Assess the methods available which ensure safe renovation/demolition of buildings. Examine and assess the methods available for excavating and forming contemporary constructional forms.

### Module Delivery

This module is delivered using mini lectures followed by student centred tasks.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	40	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	110	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: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: A research log will be compiled of selected technology tasks undertaken, knowledge gained and conclusions clearly documented.

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

The overall module grade is based on 100% weighting of Component 1 (Research Log). An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module. Non-submission will result in an NS grade.

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	None, in addition to course entry requirements.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Where appropriate, mixed team working will be encouraged.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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