

MODULE SPECIFICATION FORM

Module Title: Analytical Techniques*	Level: 4	Credit Value: 10
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**Already Validated as part of main BEng programme, 2012*

Module code: ENG575 (if known)	Cost Centre: GAME	JACS2 code: G160
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Semester(s) in which to be offered: 1 (2 Ord)	With effect from: July 2015
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Existing/New: Existing	Title of module being replaced (if any): N/A
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Originating Academic area: Engineering and Applied Physics	Module Leader: B Klaveness
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Module duration (total hours) 100	Status: Core core/option/elective (identify programme where appropriate):
Scheduled learning and teaching hours 36	
Independent study hours 64	
Placement hours 0	

Percentage taught by Subjects other than originating Subject (please name other Subjects):	0%
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Programme(s) in which to be offered: MEng/ BEng(Hons) Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology	Pre-requisites per programme (between levels): None
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<p>Module Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To further develop knowledge of functions suitable for solving mathematical and engineering problems; To demonstrate a repertoire of problem-solving skills and an ability to generalise and transfer ideas, appropriate to engineering applications of mathematical concepts; To evaluate the solutions found to mathematical and engineering problems; To analyse and model practical engineering problems using mathematical modelling software.

<p>Expected Learning Outcomes</p> <p><u>Knowledge and Understanding:</u> At the completion of this module, the student should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use partial differentiation for analysing functions of two variables; Apply mathematical methods of Fourier series and Laplace transform theory to solve engineering problems; <p style="text-align: right;">(KS 10, 3)</p> <p><u>Key skills for employability</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>1. Written, oral and media communication skills,</td> <td>7. Intercultural and sustainability skills</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Leadership, team working and networking skills</td> <td>8. Career management skills</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Opportunity, creativity and problem solving skills</td> <td>9. Learning to learn (managing personal and professional development, self management)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Information technology skills and digital literacy</td> <td>10. Numeracy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Information management skills</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Research skills</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	1. Written, oral and media communication skills,	7. Intercultural and sustainability skills	2. Leadership, team working and networking skills	8. Career management skills	3. Opportunity, creativity and problem solving skills	9. Learning to learn (managing personal and professional development, self management)	4. Information technology skills and digital literacy	10. Numeracy	5. Information management skills		6. Research skills	
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Assessment:

Please indicate the type(s) of assessment (eg examination, oral, coursework, project) and the weighting of each (%). **Details of indicative assessment should also be included.**

Assessment One: is by means of an examination covering outcomes 1 and 2. It is an unseen time-constrained one with a fixed number of questions, typically five, where students are required to answer only three out of the five possible.

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting	Duration (if exam)	Word count (if coursework)
One	1,2	Examination	100%	2hrs	

Learning and Teaching Strategies:

The module will be presented to students through lectures, tutorials, and computer-based laboratory investigations. The tutorials and computer-based laboratory investigations will be used for students to practice problem solving to reinforce the lecture material and to provide individual attention where needed.

Formative assessment takes place throughout the module during tutorials and feedback is given during these tutorials.

Syllabus outline:

Grounding work: Revision of partial differentiation, total differentials, and partial fractions.

Analyse Functions of Several Variables: Minimum, maximum and saddle points of functions of 2 independent variables. Change of variables, inverse functions and Jacobians.

Define and Apply Fourier Series: Full-range and half-range series. Even and odd functions. Coefficients in exponential form of complex numbers. Elementary properties. Numerical harmonic analysis.

Laplace Transforms: The (one-sided) Laplace transform and its existence, standard functions and use of look-up tables. Use of Laplace transforms in solving simple ODEs with constant coefficients and given boundary conditions. The solution of slightly more complicated ordinary differential equations with given initial or boundary conditions - constant coefficient equations, simultaneous equations, some equations with non-constant coefficients, equations with discontinuous forcing terms.

BibliographyEssential Reading:

Jordan, D. & Smith, P. (2008) *Mathematical Techniques: An Introduction for the Engineering, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences*, 4th Edn. Oxford, Oxford University Press.

James, G. (2010) *Advanced Modern Engineering Mathematics*, 4th Edn. Harlow: Pearson Education Ltd.

Recommended Reading:

Kreyszig, E. (2011) *Advanced Engineering Mathematics*, 10th Edn. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

Croft, A. & Davison, R. (2010) *Mathematics for Engineers*, 3rd Edn. Harlow: Pearson Education Ltd.

Stroud, K.A. (2011) *Advanced Engineering Mathematics*, 5th Edn. Basingstoke: Palgrave McMillan.