

Module Details	
Module Title	Design, Build and Test (Civil and Structural)
Module Code	CSE4003-B
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	20
School	School of Built Environment, Architecture & Creative Industries
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 4

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Practical Classes or Workshops	21
Directed Study	122
Laboratories	4
Lectures	16
Tutorials	37

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year

Module Aims
<p>(1) To develop problem-solving skills through applied project work.</p> <p>(2) To develop team working - both discipline specific and interdisciplinary, time management and communication skills.</p> <p>(3) To introduce experimental techniques in engineering and technology.</p> <p>(4) To develop understanding of professionalism, engineering ethics and sustainability.</p>

Outline Syllabus

Students will study topics directly relevant to the three projects and include Surveying; Principles of Levelling, Survey Instruments, Levels and Theodolites, and Structural Design and Sustainability within the Built Environment, Construction materials cover concrete, timber, masonry, bitumen and glass.

In addition, the module establishes professional skills with supplementary online lectures/tutorials on Sketching, Health and Safety, Project Management, Time Management, Team Building, Financial Management, sustainability, Engineering Ethics, Presentation skills and Technical Report Writing including searching for and referencing information.

AI and data science topics will also be taught within the projects.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	Explain the design process as applied to simple engineering systems, critique a solution and recognise opportunities for design improvements.
02	Analyse the role of health and safety, professional conduct and engineering ethics in the design and development of an engineering product.
03	Apply knowledge of the principles of sustainability on the basic design methods for the analysis and solution of simple engineering problems.
04	Effectively utilise appropriate laboratory equipment, computer software and instrumentation in order to accomplish the objectives of a project in a safe working environment.
05	Participate effectively in the operation of a team and collaborate effectively with members of the team.
06	Deliver a paper or presentation that succeeds in communicating effectively with members of the team.
07	Analyse data using appropriate tools and techniques, including topics on Data Science and AI.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The Learning strategy is to develop skills and knowledge through active learning activities, in line with Concieve-Design-Implement-Operate (CDIO) principles. The learning strategy harnesses active learning and experiential learning is a key driver.

The module will be taught through a series of design and build challenges supported by targeted interactive workshops. Each student will complete 3 group projects over two semesters. The first two projects will be discipline-specific and the third project will be a common interdisciplinary project shared with all Engineering disciplines. The project briefs may vary from year to year.

The interactive workshops will focus on critical aspects designed to help students understand fundamental concepts in engineering and solve real-world problems in discipline specific topics as well as interdisciplinary aspects of engineering. They include basic concepts of design and manufacturing, relevant mathematical modelling, materials, the use of Data Science and AI tools and other technologies as appropriate for the projects..

Prototypes will be constrained by a limited budget and students will be able to use given materials and tools (hardware and software) to realise the projects.

Groups will be selected to include mixed gender, ethnicity and technical ability and will vary from one project to another. Furthermore, groups in the interdisciplinary Project 3 will include students from all four disciplines.

The systems required for the projects will be conceived, designed and specified by the student groups, using the restricted list of components. The systems will then be manufactured by students and technical staff.

Student assessment will be directly linked to each of the projects. Each group project will be assessed based on the effectiveness of the project to meet the project brief, design quality and build, with a detailed justification of design, materials, and manufacturing methodologies taking into account ethical and sustainability implications of the project. Students will need to demonstrate lessons learned in all aspects of the work during the presentation stage. A peer evaluation, formative and summative, of participation and commitment to the projects will form part of the assessment.

The 3 competitive projects, which will address LOs 1 to 7, will be assessed as follows:

1. Project 1: Group demonstration/Presentation of the deliverable (e.g. product, solution), including formative peer assessment of members in the same group.
2. Project 2: Group coursework in the form of specific tasks proposed by the students and agreed by academic staff, plus a class test covers construction materials.
3. Project 3: Group demonstration/Presentation of the deliverable (e.g. product, solution), this time including summative peer assessment of members in the same group.

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- Project 1: Group demonstration/Presentation of the deliverable (e.g. product, solution), including formative peer assessment of members in the same group.
- Project 2: Coursework (group work + individual work in the form of specific tasks proposed by the students and agreed by academic staff). Plus, group demonstration/presentation of the deliverable, including formative peer assessment of members in the same group as well as peer assessment between groups.
- Project 3: Group demonstration/Presentation of the deliverable (e.g. product, solution), this time including summative peer assessment of members in the same group.

This module satisfies the below Learning Outcomes as specified by the Accreditation of Higher Education Programmes: Fourth Edition (AHEP4) as published by the Engineering Council in-line with the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC). These outcomes specify five key areas of learning which

partially (C) or fully (M) meet the academic requirement for CEng registration: Science and Mathematics (1), Engineering Analysis (2-4), Design and Innovation (5-6), The Engineer and Society (7-11), and Engineering Practice (12-18). Further details of these learning outcomes can be found at <https://www.engc.org.uk/ahep/>

C1, M2, C2, C4, M12, C12, M13, C13, C16,

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Examination - practical/laboratory	Project 1: two reports: one for survey and one for practical/laboratory (20Mins)	20%
Summative	Examination - practical/laboratory	Project 2: Group project report / class assessment	40%
Summative	Examination - practical/laboratory	Project 3: Group demonstration with peer assessment of contribution .	40%
Referral	Coursework - Written	Individual evaluative report on Project 1 (1000 words) (20%)	20%
Referral	Coursework - Written	Coursework: Individual evaluative report on Project 2 (2000 words) (40%)	40%
Referral	Coursework - Written	Coursework: Individual evaluative report on Project 3 (2000 words) (40%)	40%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.

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