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Title: Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics 2  
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 68  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 132

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Online	22
Tutorial	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS2	Examination	60	2
Test	AS1	VLE Test	40	

### Aims

*To provide an insight into thermal plant cycles and the physical behaviour of fluid flow and heat transfer by application of the theory to practical engineering examples.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse thermal vapour plant cycles
- 2 Examine gas power plant cycles and combustion processes
- 3 Apply the governing equations for modes of heat transfer
- 4 Analyse flow in pipe networks and behaviour of compressible fluids

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Examination	1	2	3	4
VLE Test	1	2	3	4

## Outline Syllabus

*The second law of thermodynamics and entropy.*

*Steam power plant, energy balances and cycle improvements.*

*T-S diagrams and entropy changes for gases, vapours and liquids.*

*Refrigeration, heat pumps, properties of refrigerants and operating cycles.*

*Gas turbines cycle analysis, methods of efficiency improvements and application to combined heat and power plant.*

*IC Engines:- Spark/compression ignition, two/four stroke, operating cycles.*

*Stoichiometry:- combustion, exhaust emissions and associated pollution.*

*Modes of heat transfer:- conduction, convection and thermal radiation.*

*Multimode/2D heat transfer.*

*Introduction to types of heat exchangers:- plate, compact, shell and tube.*

*Log mean temperature difference (LMTD) method of heat exchanger analysis.*

*Laminar and turbulent pipe flow, friction and minor losses in pipes and pipe networks.*

*Pumps and pump characteristic curves.*

*Descriptive treatment of real fluid flow.*

*1-d compressible flow. Mach no., isentropic flow, stagnation conditions, use of tables. Flow through nozzles. Choked conditions. Critical pressure ratio.*

## Learning Activities

A combination of lectures and tutorials.

## Notes

This module continues the development of the fundamental ideas behind the development of core engineering disciplines of thermodynamics and fluid mechanics. Further the student will be exposed to real engineering calculation and the performance analysis of thermal plant.

The module is supported by tutorial work which will help develop the necessary understanding and skill required of an engineering student.