

# **Civil Engineering Hydrology and Environmental** Science

## **Module Information**

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## **Summary Information**

Module Code	5503ICPDCE
Formal Module Title	Civil Engineering Hydrology and Environmental Science
Owning School	Civil Engineering and Built Environment
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

#### Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name	
International College of Business and Technology	

## **Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Practical	6

## Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit	
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks	

## Aims and Outcomes

Aims

This unit enables learners to develop an understanding of the hydrological cycle and the importance of hydrological influences for civil engineering projects. Learners will also cover water supply, water treatment, and wastewater and apply hydrological design to civil engineering projects.

#### After completing the module the student should be able to:

#### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify the importance of hydrological influences for civil engineering projects and precipitation calculations.
MLO2	2	Apply hydrological design to civil engineering projects.
MLO3	3	Identify quality control methods for water supply and discharge & assess the environmental impact of water and wastewater.
MLO4	4	Perform a laboratory experiment including the production of a risk assessment, and present and communicate appropriate findings.

## **Module Content**

	Outline Syllabus	Hydrological influences: hydrological cycle, surface water, groundwater, human influences, hydrological budget at the catchment scale, water balance calculations, reservoir storage requirementsPrecipitation calculations: different methods of precipitation measurements, rain gauges, rain gauge network design criteria, recording of rain-fall data, missing value estimationQuality control methods: infiltration, Horton's equation, phi index, SCS method, factors affecting infiltration and theories of evaporation (evapotranspiration and estimation). pan- evaporation, Penman's equationHydrological design: catchment characteristics (area, length, slope, runoff coefficients, land use and cover, stream flow)Principles of hydrological design: surface runoff, measurement of runoff, catchment characteristics (area, length, slope, runoff coefficients, vater distribution: surface water collection, groundwater collection, water transmission systems, water distribution systemsWastewater collection systems: collection of sewage and stormwater, sewer materialsPollution: surface and groundwater pollution control, types and sources of pollution, effects of water pollution and control measures, solid and hazardous waste management, air pollution, noise controlWater treatment and standards: water treatment processes, environmental quality. Water quality (concepts, need of water quality studies and standards, physical/chemical/biological characteristics of water, water related diseases).
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### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio	30	0	MLO4
Exam	Examination	70	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

### **Module Contacts**

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Alison Cotgrave	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

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