

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: THERMODYNAMICS, FLUID MECHANICS & HEAT
TRANSFER
Status: Definitive
Code: **6063ENG** (105837)
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Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12
Total Delivered Hours: 69
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 51

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40
Practical	6
Tutorial	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination (E)	70	3
Essay	AS2	Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer Coursework	15	
Essay	AS3	Thermodynamics coursework	15	

Aims

To provide an insight into the physical behaviour of fluid flow and heat transfer and the mathematical and computational tools available for analysis. To study power generation to an advanced level. To examine the whole power generation scene including alternative sources. To solve problems which arise in power plant. To

examine the design of heat exchange plant and its application to various other thermodynamic equipment.

To examine air conditioning plant. To study internal combustion engines and their turbo-supercharging.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse steady state multimode heat transfer.
- 2 Solve unsteady heat transfer using charts, tables and numerical analysis.
- 3 Calculate laminar and turbulent boundary layer parameters
- 4 Calculate lift and drag of flows around bluff objects
- 5 Determine the heat and mass transfers in air conditioning plant and cooling towers
- 6 Compute the efficiency and other parameters in compressor plant, power plant and CHP systems.
- 7 Analyse the various alternative energy sources, techniques for energy storage and thus appreciate their advantages and disadvantages.
- 8 Appreciate the performance of heat exchangers of various configurations

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CW	1	2	3	4				
CW		6	7					

Outline Syllabus

Differential equation of heat conduction with exact solutions

Radiation, view factors and radiation exchange

Unsteady heat transfer, solution by charts and tables

Heat transfer from extended surfaces

Introduction to numerical techniques in steady and unsteady heat transfer. Use of Microsoft Excel to solve simultaneous systems of equations

Laminar and turbulent boundary layers

Flow around bluff objects. Drag and lift. Coanda effect.

Psychrometry and its application to air conditioning and evaporative coolers and dehumidification.

Power plant: vapour power plant, feedheating, combined heat and power plant, co-generation, district heating. Reciprocating internal combustion engines, criteria of performance, turbocharging, intercooling, use of compressor and turbine characteristics. Gas turbine cycles and cycle modifications. Back-up and load chopping duties. Aero engines

Energy studies, alternative sources and methods of storage.

Heat exchangers, shell and tube, NTU method of analysis.

Learning Activities

Combination of lectures, tutorials and laboratory work

Notes

This module provides the necessary analysis tools to enable the solution of realistic problems in the field of fluid mechanics and heat transfer. In heat transfer conduction, convection and radiation receive equal prominence whilst the fluid mechanics concentrates on practically important fluid flows.

The module gives a good knowledge of the behaviour of thermodynamic equipment and gives also a sound background for plant selection in industrial applications. The module then provides a good comprehension of power generation, including the problems of pollution, renewable energy sources and power demands.