

Module Details	
Module Title	Thermofluids 2
Module Code	MAE5012-B
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	20
School	School of Engineering
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 5

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Laboratories	6
Lectures	48
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	134

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

Module Aims
To examine the principles of Fluid Mechanics, with an emphasis on the analysis of flows that are common in engineering fields. To review Thermodynamics as the science of energy conversion; to apply the subject to the analysis of simple processes; to introduce heat transfer; to introduce the Second Law of Thermodynamics.

## Outline Syllabus

Understanding of fundamental principles: Flow acceleration, continuity and energy equations and their applications;  
 Reynolds number and head losses in real flows;  
 Features of laminar and turbulent flows in pipes and conduits with velocity profiles, pressure drops, friction factors and Moody diagram;  
 Pipe systems including pipes in series, pipes in parallels and branching pipelines;  
 Pipe connections with pumps and siphons;  
 Introduction to the no slip condition and the boundary layer;  
 Momentum equation and fluid forces on structures;  
 Properties of fluids and flow processes;  
 Second law of thermodynamics;  
 Entropy;  
 Exergy;  
 Gas power cycles;  
 Vapour power cycles;  
 Refrigeration cycles;  
 Mixtures of gases and vapours;  
 Heat transfer;  
 Heat transfer correlations and heat exchangers.

## Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	Correctly apply and evaluate the principles of fluid mechanics to real world applications within the fields of Mechanical and Civil Engineering.
02	Correctly apply and evaluate the principles of thermodynamics to real world applications within the fields of Mechanical and Chemical Engineering.
03	Interpret data from a laboratory session and work independently or collaboratively to report scientific conclusions based upon evaluation of this data.

## Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Theoretical understanding and problem solving through large, initially, on-line lectures, staff-led tutorial/example classes and directed study. Practical skills of data interpretation and justification are gained from laboratory sessions, partially assessed by examination.

Assessment is through two formal open book examinations (50%)  
 Formative assessment is provided through tutorial sheets provided on a weekly basis and answered by students during directed study. Feedback on these, and model solutions, are provided within tutorial classes.

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/>

M1, C1, M2, C2, M3, C3, M12, C12,

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Examination - Closed Book	Examination of taught material (Fluids) (2 Hrs)	50%
Summative	Examination - Closed Book	Examination of taught material (Thermodynamics) (2 Hrs)	50%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a>

*Please note:*

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