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## Thermofluids 310 (MTV 310)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	16.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEng Mechanical Engineering</a> <a href="#">BEng Mechanical Engineering Engage</a> <a href="#">BEng Metallurgical Engineering</a> <a href="#">BEng Metallurgical Engineering Engage</a> <a href="#">BEng Mining Engineering</a> <a href="#">BEng Mining Engineering Engage</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Mechanical and Aeronautical En
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Introduction: Liquids and gases, pressure, viscosity, temperature, heat. Introduction to Navier-Stokes and continuity equations. Definitions and properties of fluids, fluid statics, fluid dynamics, Bernoulli equations. Flow measurements. Dimensional analysis: force, drag, Reynolds number, force coefficient, power. Flow in pipes and channels: friction coefficients and Reynolds number, pressure drop; laminar, turbulent and transitional flow. Flow over bodies: drag and lift. Experimental techniques in fluid mechanics. Introduction to basic thermodynamic heat transfer concepts: conduction (steady state and transient heat conduction), extended surfaces, applications.

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