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Rock engineering 410 (PSZ 410)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Module credits 16.00

Programmes BEng Mining Engineering

BEng Mining Engineering ENGAGE

Prerequisites PSZ 310 Finalists only

Contact time 2 tutorials per week, 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Mining Engineering

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Elementary mine layout design, pillar design and underground excavation support and their effects on SHE. Stress analysis of mining layouts and mine layout optimisation. This module covers rock mechanics practice applicable in underground hard rock mining environments at shallow, moderate and great depth.

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