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Mining 410 (PMY 410)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology](#)

Module credits 16.00

Programmes [BEng Mining Engineering](#)
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Prerequisites PRX 321, PME 320, PMY 320, Finalists only

Contact time 3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week, 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Mining Engineering

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Specific mining techniques. Shafts: Types, methods and equipment for sinking; economic considerations. Tunneling: Design, development techniques and equipment. Design and construction of large excavation. Design, construction, reinforcing and repair of ore passes. Fires in gold and coal mines: Causes, prevention, detection, combating and insurance. Flooding: Water sources, results, dangers, sealing and control.

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