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## Theory of structures 321 (STU 321)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	8.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	07
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSc Architecture</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	STU 311 GS
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Civil Engineering
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

#### 1. Timber structures

- Loads on typical timber structures, Limit-states design principles
- Bending, shear and deflection: Design of flexural members without and with axial loads
- Tension members: Tension members in roof trusses
- Compression members: Design of compression members in trusses and as support members for trusses
- Bracing systems

#### 2. Steel Structures

- Loads on typical steel structures, Limit-states design principles
- Bending, shear and deflection: Design of flexural members without and with axial loads
- Tension members: Tension members in roof trusses
- Compression members: Design of compression members in trusses and as support members for trusses
- Bracing systems

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