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## Wireless sensor networks 732 (EKS 732)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	32.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEngHons Computer Engineering</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Computer networks ERN 780
<b>Contact time</b>	32 contact hours per semester
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Electrical, Electronic and Com
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

WSN consist of individual nodes interacting with their environment by sensing or controlling physical parameters; these nodes have to collaborate (using wireless communication) to fulfil their tasks. The course can be structured in two parts: architectures covering single node and network architectures, and communication protocols focusing on algorithms and protocols relevant to wireless sensor networks. The latter include the physical layer, MAC protocols, link-layer, naming and addressing, time synchronisation, localisation and positioning, topology control, routing protocols, data-centric and content-based networking, transport layer and QoS, and advanced application support (e.g. security).

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