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Porous flow 780 (MAN 780)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	16.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	21 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Mechanical and Aeronautical En
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Transport through porous media has raised considerable attention in recent decades due to its relevance in a wide range of applications such as vehicle engines, thermal insulation engineering, electronics cooling, filtration, water movement in geothermal reservoirs, heat pipes, underground spreading of chemical waste, nuclear waste repository, geothermal engineering, grain storage, enhanced recovery of petroleum reservoirs and biological science. This module gives an introduction to the physical models used in the study of fluid flow and heat transfer in porous materials, and will give an understanding of the transport mechanism.

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