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## Theory of elasticity 780 (MSE 780)

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

### Module content

Mechanics of elastic deformable bodies, based on the fundamental concepts of modern continuum mechanics: kinematics, balance laws, constitutive equations; classical small-deformation theory; formulation of boundary-value problems of linear elastostatics; plane problem of elastostatics; variational formulations, minimum principles.

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