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Environmental geotechnology 421 (SEV 421)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Module credits 16.00

Programmes BEng Civil Engineering

BEng Civil Engineering Engage

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 practical per week, 1 tutorial per week, 4 lectures per week

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Civil Eng

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Regulatory framework, site investigation, site restoration, and waste disposal. Site characterization methods. Waste types and properties. Subsurface contaminant transport. Multiphase fluid flow. Design of waste containment and waste disposal systems. Review of remedial alternatives with emphasis on in situ technologies. Case histories. Integrated environmental management processes. Environmental legislation in South Africa. Environmental impact, environmental auditing and risk analysis. ISO 140000: what it entails and how it is applied. Community participation.

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