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Civil engineering economics 310 (SIE 310)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Module credits 8.00

Programmes BEng Civil Engineering

BEng Civil Engineering ENGAGE

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 2 other contact sessions per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Civil Eng

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Introduction to engineering economics: Basic guidelines, assessment of alternative investment possibilities. Equal annual cash flow, current value, internal rate of return, cost benefit relationship.

Economic evaluation of projects: Influence of depreciation on the economics of projects, determination of income tax implications of decisions, economic analysis of multiple alternatives, the influence of inflation on the economics of projects, application of the theory of probability for economics studies, economic studies on the replacement of equipment.

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