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Composite materials 780 (MCM 780)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	16.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	21 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Fundamental concepts of composite materials; manufacturing methods; design criteria of laminated composite materials; determining mechanical properties of composite materials: anisotropic elasticity and laminate theory, beams and columns of composite materials, plates and panels, transverse shear deformation effects, twisting and stretching shear coupling, composite shells; hygrothermal effects; strength and failure theories.

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