University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BEngHons Geotechnical Engineering (12240215)

Department	Civil Engineering
Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	128
NQF level	08

Programme information

The curriculum is determined in consultation with the relevant heads of departments. A student is required to pass modules to the value of at least 128 credits.

The degree is awarded on the basis of examinations only.

Admission requirements

1. BEng degree awarded by the University of Pretoria **or** relevant four-year bachelor's degree in engineering that the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) regards as acceptable for registration as a candidate engineer and for eventual registration as a professional engineer
2. An entrance examination may be required
3. Comprehensive intellectual CV

Examinations and pass requirements

i. The examination in each module for which a student is registered, takes place during the normal examination period after the conclusion of lectures (i.e. October/November or May/June).
ii. A student registered for the honours degree must complete his or her studies within two years (full-time), or within three years (part-time) after first registration for the degree: Provided that the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, may approve a stipulated limited extension of this period.
iii. A student must obtain at least 50% in an examination for each module where no semester or year mark is required. A module may only be repeated once.
iv. In modules where semester or year marks are awarded, a minimum examination mark of 40% and a final mark of 50% is required.
v. No supplementary or special examinations are granted at postgraduate level.

Pass with distinction

A student passes with distinction if he or she obtains a weighted average of at least 75% in the first 128 credits for which he or she has registered (excluding modules which were discontinued timeously). The degree is not

awarded with distinction if a student fails any one module (excluding modules which were discontinued timeously).

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 128

Core modules

Analytical soil mechanics 787 (SGS 787) - Credits: 24.00
Theoretical soil mechanics 788 (SGS 788) - Credits: 24.00
Specialised geotechnical testing 789 (SGS 789) - Credits: 24.00
Civil research 780 (SSC 780) - Credits: 32.00

Elective modules

Applied statistical methods and optimisation 798 (SHC 798) - Credits: 24.00
Numerical methods and finite element applications for Civil Engineers 790 (SIK 790) - Credits: 24.00

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