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Atmospheric balance laws 351 (WKD 351)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 18.00

NQF Level 07

Prerequisites WTW 258 GS or WTW 218 and WTW 248, WTW 256 or WTW 264 or WTW 286 and

WKD 261.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology

Period of presentation Quarter 1

Module content

Vector algebra, curl of a vector, total and partial derivatives, second law of motion. Spherical coordinates. Acceleration in rotating co-ordinates, fundamental forces, momentum equation. Three dimensional flow balance, conservation of mass, thermodynamic energy equation.

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