



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

Detailed design 420 (SDO 420)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	BEng (Civil Engineering) 4-year programme BEng (Civil Engineering) 5-year programme
Prerequisites	(SHC 410), (SIN 411), (SIN 413), (SGM 323), (SVC 412), admission to relevant programme
Contact time	1 practical per week, 1 tutorial per week, 5 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Civil Engineering
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

The module focuses on design applications. The aim is to extend and consolidate knowledge of basic engineering disciplines and apply this in an integrated and synthesised way on classic design applications. The student is exposed to all the applications of the classic disciplines of structures, geotechnical, hydraulics and transportation and compiles a preliminary design. The various discipline specialists select relevant application examples in each discipline for detail designs such as:

- Structures: Multi storey buildings with reinforced concrete frames and slabs; bridge across a river or road.
- Hydraulics: Pump stations and rising main; hydrological analysis and flood line study.
- Geotechnical: Slimes dams; high embankments.
- Transportation: Traffic impact studies, pavement design and analysis.

The applications selected for each discipline may vary from year to year.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and



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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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