2011-2012 Graduate Calendar

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Engineering

The graduate degree programs offered in the School of Engineering include a course work MEng and research thesis programs at the MASc and PhD levels. All programs are offered as full- or part-time studies. These programs provide for specialization in four fields of study: Biological Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Engineering Systems and Computing and Water Resources Engineering. In addition, the School of Engineering offers two graduate diploma programs, Modelling Applications in Water Resources Engineering and Engineering Design of Sustainable Water Resource Systems.

Biological Engineering is broadly categorized as bio-process, food, biomedical or bio-mechanical engineering. Research is conducted in many areas such as: physical, chemical and thermal processing of food, bio-materials or waste; physical properties of biological materials; process control; remote sensing; medical imaging; bio-instrumentation design and the development of medical diagnostics; ergonomic and prosthetic bio-mechanics; design of implants and surgical tools for human and veterinary applications.

Environmental Engineering involves methods to prevent or mitigate damage to the environment by the reduction, treatment, or reclamation of solid, liquid, or gaseous by-products of industrial, agricultural and municipal activities. Emphasis is on the behaviour and fate of contaminants in the environment. Recent research topics include the following: composting of organic solids; control and remediation of chemical spills; wastewater treatment; soil/site remediation technology; policy innovations; air pollution and meteorology; vapour exchange and supercritical fluid extraction; air-surface pollutant exchange measurement; bio-filtration and membrane technologies; modelling of environmental processes.

Engineering Systems and Computing involves development of digital or microelectronic devices, computer or robotic technologies and their application to manufacturing, computing, mechatronic or embedded systems. Some active research areas include: soft computing and neural networks; autonomous robots; intelligent control systems; micro-electromechanical (MEMS) devices; embedded systems and special purpose computing; VLSI circuit design and layout; analog integrated circuits and system-on-chip design; integrated sensor systems and networks; digital devices and signal processing; wireless and optical communication systems; cryptographic systems.

Water Resources Engineering involves investigation, analysis and design of systems for control and utilization of land and water resources as part of the management of urban and rural watersheds. Research areas include: water quality control and safety; resource use and groundwater quality; hydrologic modelling; design and planning of urban water and sewage infrastructure; rural waste treatment systems; erosion control; non-point source pollution and mitigation; Geographic Information Systems (GIS); sediment and contaminant transport; irrigation and drainage modelling.

The objective of the graduate diploma is to provide mid-career, engineering professionals from Canada and abroad with post graduate education and training to improve their job-related expertise within an 8 month period. The program enhances the ability of these professionals to gain employment in the field of Water Resources engineering by developing specialized knowledge in one of two areas of Water Resources. The first area will emphasize higher learning in the application of Modelling in a Water Resources context. Application of existing tools, particularly GIS, to a variety of contemporary water resources problems will be emphasized. The second area focuses on the Design of Sustainable Water Resources Systems that will be sustainable in today's development environment.

The objective of the course-work master's degree program (MEng) is to provide an opportunity for engineering graduates, usually practising engineers, to advance their understanding of engineering principles and increase their grasp of the application of these principles to the solution of complex, practical problems. Many of these students are returning to school in order to learn about recent technological developments that have occurred since graduation in their field. The objective is achieved through selecting from a number of core and elective courses and completing a major project. The project requires a final written report that is presented in a public seminar followed by an oral examination of the candidate.

The MASc program is intended to provide advanced training in engineering sciences, analysis, design, and research methodology. This objective is achieved through a combination of course work, applied research, and thesis writing. Upon graduation students will be able to analyse and research an engineering problem and apply their acquired skills and knowledge in a practical solution. A final examination is conducted following a public seminar presentation of the student's thesis.

The PhD program prepares candidates for a career in engineering teaching, research, or consulting. The program is designed to provide both broad knowledge of engineering science and training in advanced research. Doctoral research carries the expectation of making an original contribution to the body of existing knowledge or technology. It is also expected that the responsibility of problem definition and solution is that of the student, and that the student's advisor acts truly in an advisory capacity. Therefore, graduates are expected to have acquired autonomy in defining and analysing problems, conducting research, and preparing scholarly publications. These objectives are achieved through a combination of course work, independent research, a qualifying examination, and the production and defence of a research dissertation.

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MASc and MEng Programs

Admission Requirements

MASc by Thesis

In addition to the general admission standards of the university, the school has adopted additional admissions criteria for MASc studies. Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

- Baccalaureate degree in engineering or equivalent. Applicant must be a graduate from an honours engineering program with at least a 70% average in the past four full-time semesters or the equivalent. International degree and grade equivalents will be determined by the Office of Graduate Studies.
- Bachelor of Science degree or equivalent. At least a second class honours standing (B+ or 75%) in the work of the last four full-time semesters or the last two complete undergraduate years of an honours science degree. Applicants must demonstrate acceptable analytical ability by having taken a sufficient number of courses in mathematics and the physical sciences (chemistry and physics). Applicants lacking background in specific topics related to their research project must be prepared to complete make-up undergraduate engineering courses without receiving graduate credit.

MEng Program

Applicants must be graduates of an honours engineering program with at least a 70% average in the past four full semesters or the last two complete undergraduate years or the equivalent. International degree and grade equivalents will be determined by the Office of Graduate Studies.

Applicants must demonstrate acceptable analytical ability by having taken a sufficient number of courses in mathematics, and the physical sciences.

Biological Engineering applicants must have a minimum of three of the following courses or equivalents:

- Biological/Food/Bioprocess Engineering
- Engineering Unit Operations
- Bioreactor Design
- Bio-instrumentation Design
- Food Process Engineering Design
- Digital Process Control Design
- Heat and Mass Transfer
- Process Engineering

Environmental Engineering applicants must have a minimum of three of the following courses or equivalents:

- Introduction to Environmental Engineering
- Engineering Unit Operations
- Water Quality
- Air Quality
- Solid Waste Management
- Water and Wastewater Treatment

Water Resources Engineering applicants must have a minimum of three of the following courses or equivalent:

- Fluid Mechanics
- Water Management
- Hydrology
- Water Quality
- Urban Water Systems
- Watershed Structures
- Soil and Water Conservation

Engineering Systems and Computing applicants must have a minimum of three of the following courses or equivalents:

- Electric Circuits
- Digital Systems
- Systems and Control Theory
- Programming
- Electronics
- Robotics

Applicant qualifications may be assessed via an entrance interview/oral examination conducted by the proposed advisor and one member of the school of engineering graduate studies committee. Students deficient in certain areas will be required to take make-up undergraduate courses. Such students will be admitted and allowed to continue on provisional status for a maximum of two semesters or until the requirements are completed. These courses will not count toward the student's graduate credit requirements.

Degree Requirements

MASc by Thesis

The prescribed program of study must consist of no fewer than 2.0 credits, of which at least 1.5 credits must be at the graduate level, and at least 1.0 must be engineering graduate courses. Under special circumstances the school may reduce the 1.5 credit course requirement; however, the two graduate-engineering-course requirement will not be changed. In all cases the remaining courses must be acceptable for graduate credit; that is, they must be either graduate courses or senior undergraduate courses. Depending on the student's background, the advisory committee may specify more than four courses, including undergraduate make-up courses. If make-up courses are deemed necessary, they will be considered additional courses.

MEng Degree

The prescribed program of studies consists of at least 5.0 credits acceptable for graduate credit. This includes 2.5 credits from the program core (see section 5.4 of the School of Engineering Graduate Handbook), and 2.5 additional credits chosen from approved courses (section 5.5 of the School of Engineering Graduate Handbook). No more than 1.0 of these credits will be for undergraduate engineering courses, as approved by the Director, and no more than 1.5 credits will be from courses offered outside the School of Engineering. For the final project course (1.0 credit), one member of the graduate faculty will be appointed by the Associate Director, Graduate Studies as an advisor.

PhD Program

Admission Requirements

The minimum academic requirement for admission to the PhD program is normally a recognized master's degree in engineering. Applicants are usually required to have completed a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from a recognized post-secondary institution and must have achieved a minimum B average in their Master's program. Applicants must also have demonstrated strong potential for research. A strong recommendation from the MASc advisor is necessary. Direct admission to the PhD program is rarely granted. Applicants requesting direct admission must hold a bachelor's degree with exceptionally high academic standing and have related research experience. Such applicants should discuss this option with the Associate Director, Graduate Studies at an early opportunity.

Degree Requirements

The prescribed program of study must consist of no fewer than 2.0 credits in addition to those taken as part of the MASc degree. At least 1.5 of the credits must be at the graduate level, and at least 1.0 must be engineering graduate courses. Under special circumstances and with the approval of the Director, the school may reduce the requirement for 1.5 credit course requirement; however the two graduate-engineering-course requirement will not be changed. In all cases the remaining courses must be acceptable for graduate credit; that is, they must be either graduate courses or senior undergraduate courses. Depending on the student's background, the advisory committee may specify more than four courses, including undergraduate make-up courses. If make-up courses are deemed necessary, they will be considered additional courses.

The qualifying examination as outlined in the Graduate Calendar is held by the end of the fourth semester but no later than the fifth semester after the student has completed the required courses.

Diploma Program

Admission Requirements

Students with an honours degree will be considered for the Graduate Diploma program provided they have satisfactory preparation in mathematical and physical sciences. A minimum average grade of 70% for the last four full-time semesters, or the last two complete undergraduate years, prior to entry will normally be required.

Since an adequate background in undergraduate engineering courses is prerequisite for courses offered in the program, there is a requirement of the following courses or equivalent.

ENGG*2230	Fluid Mechanics
ENGG*3650	Hydrology

ENGG*3340 Geographic Information Systems1

The qualification will be assessed by transcripts supplied by the student at the time of application. Students deficient in certain areas will be required to take make-up undergraduate courses as decided by the Graduate Studies Committee. The student will be admitted on probation until the requirements have been completed. These courses will not count toward the student graduate degree requirement.

[1]Only required for students in the Modelling Applications in Water Resources Systems

Diploma Requirements

The prescribed program consists of 2.0 credits acceptable at the graduate level.

Modelling Applications in Water Resource Engineering

The core courses consist of a total of 2.0 credits, 1.5 credits must come from the list below. One of these must be ENGG*6800.

ENGG*6800	[0.50]	Deterministic Hydrological Modelling
ENGG*6740	[0.50]	Ground Water Modelling
ENGG*6840	[0.50]	Open Channel Hydraulics
ENGG*6880	[0.50]	Soil Erosion and Fluvial Sedimentation
ENGG*6030	[0.50]	Finite Difference Methods
ENGG*6050	[0.50]	Finite Element Methods
ENGG*4510	[0.50]	Risk Assessment and Management
LRS*6300	[0.50]	Applied Soil Physics
ENGG*6060	[0.50]	Engineering Systems Modelling and Simulation

In addition, the student must complete ENGG*6910. This is a 0.5 credit, 1 semester course. This special topics course will focus on one of the following areas:

Watershed Systems Design

Soil-Water Conservation Systems Design

Urban Water Systems Design

And include a project utilizing a GIS-based modeling approach.

Engineering Design of Sustainable Water Resource Systems

The courses consist of a total of 2.0 credits. Two courses (1.0 credits) must be selected from the following courses:

ENGG*6610	[0.50]	Urban Stormwater Management
ENGG*6860	[0.50]	Stream and Wetland Restoration Design
ENGG*6840	[0.50]	Open Channel Hydraulics
ENGG*6140	[0.50]	Optimization Techniques for Engineering
ENGG*4510	[0.50]	Risk Assessment and Management
ENGG*6680	[0.50]	Advanced Water and Wastewater Treatment
LRS*6280	[0.50]	Soil Physics
RPD*6310	[0.50]	Environmental Impact Assessment
ENGG*4250	[0.50]	Watershed Systems Design2
ENGG*4360	[0.50]	Soil-Water Conservation Systems Design2
ENGG*4370	[0.50]	Urban Water Systems Design2

In addition to the courses above, the course ENGG*6910 must be completed. This is a 0.5 credit, one semester course. For each of these an area of emphasis from one of the following three areas[3] must be selected:

Watershed Systems Design

Soil-Water Conservation Systems Design

Urban Water Systems Design

For this special topics course the project must focus on sustainability of water resources within the area of emphasis selected.

[2]Only one of these courses may be selected.

[3]If one of the undergraduate courses listed above are selected, the area of emphasis for this course must differ from the undergraduate course.

Interdepartmental Programs

MSc Food Safety and Quality Assurance

The School of Engineering participates in the MSc program in food safety and quality assurance. Those faculty members whose research and teaching expertise includes aspects of food safety and quality assurance may serve as advisors for MSc students. Please consult the Food Safety and Qualify Assurance listing for a detailed description of the MSc program.

Collaborative Programs

Masters and PhD International Development Studies

The School of Engineering participates in the collaborative International Development Studies (IDS) MEng, MASc and PhD programs. The collaborative International Development Studies program provides an interdisciplinary framework for the study of international development combining training in a selected academic discipline with exposure to a broad range of social science perspectives. This program will add the designation “International Development Studies” to your degree. Applicants apply directly through the School of Engineering and must meet the University of Guelph and department program admission requirements. Students should consult the International Development Studies listing to confirm the IDS program degree requirements.

Courses

General

ENGG*6000 Advanced Heat and Mass Transfer F [0.50]

Basic physical principles of transport phenomena. Heat and mass transfer methods for physical systems. Time and volume averaging. Dimensional analysis.

ENGG*6010 Assessment of Engineering Risk W [0.50]

The question of "how safe is safe enough?" has no simple answer. In response, this course develops the bases by which we can assess and manage risk in engineering. Course deals with fate and transport issues associated with risk, as relevant to engineering and how these aspects are employed in the making of decisions.

Prerequisite(s): STAT*2040 or STAT*2120

ENGG*6020 Advanced Fluid Mechanics U [0.50]

Laminar and turbulent flow. Turbulence and turbulence modelling. Boundary-layer flow. Compressible flow. Potential flow.

ENGG*6030 Finite Difference Methods W [0.50]

Numerical solution of partial differential equations of flow through porous media; flow of heat and vibrations; characterization of solution techniques and analysis of stability; convergence and compatibility criteria for various finite difference schemes.

ENGG*6050 Finite Element Methods W [0.50]

Boundary-value problems. Methods of approximation. Time dependent problems. Isoparametric elements. Numerical integration. Computer implementation. Mesh generation and layouts. Two-dimensional finite elements.

ENGG*6060 Engineering Systems Modelling and Simulation U [0.50]

A study of theoretical and experimental methods for characterizing the dynamic behaviour of engineering systems. Distributed and lumped parameter model development. Digital simulation of systems for design and control.

ENGG*6080 Engineering Seminar W [0.00]

The course objective is to train the student in preparing, delivering and evaluating technical presentations. Each student is required to: (a) attend and write critiques on a minimum of six technical seminars in the School of Engineering; and (b) conduct a seminar, presenting technical material to an audience consisting of faculty and graduate students in the school. This presentation will then be reviewed by the student and the instructor.

ENGG*6090 Special Topics in Engineering W [0.50]

A course of directed study involving selected readings and analyses in developing knowledge areas which are applicable to several of the engineering disciplines in the School of Engineering.

Biological Engineering

ENGG*6110 Food and Bio-Process Engineering W [0.50]

Kinetics of biological reactions, reactor dynamics and design. Food rheology and texture; water activity and the role of water in food processing; unit operations design-thermal processing; and drying, freezing and separation processes.

ENGG*6120 Fermentation Engineering F [0.50]

Modelling and design of fermenter systems. Topics include microbial growth kinetics, reactor design, heat and mass transfer. Instrumentation and unit operations for feed preparation and product recovery. Prerequisite: undergraduate course in each of microbiology, heat and mass transfer, and biochemistry or bioprocess engineering.

ENGG*6130 Physical Properties of Biomaterials F [0.50]

Rheology and rheological properties. Contact stresses between bodies in compression. Mechanical damage. Aerodynamic and hydro-dynamic characteristics. Friction.

ENGG*6150 Bio-Instrumentation W [0.50]

Instrumentation systems. Transducers. Amplifier circuits. Recording methods. Spectroscopy & colorimetry. Radiation, humidity, pH and noise measurements. Chromatography.

Restriction(s): ENGG*3450 or equivalent.

ENGG*6160 Advanced Food Engineering F [0.50]

Application of heat and mass transfer, fluid flow, food properties, and food- processing constraints in the design and selection of food process equipment. Development of process specifications for the control of the flow of heat and moisture and the associated microbial, nutritional and organoleptic change in foods. Food system dynamics and process development.

ENGG*6170 Special Topics in Food Engineering U [0.50]

A course of directed study involving selected readings and analyses in developing knowledge areas of food engineering.

ENGG*6180 Final Project in Biological Engineering U [1.00]

A project course in which a problem of advanced design or analysis in the area of biological engineering is established, an investigation is performed and a final design or solution is presented.

Restriction(s): This course is open only to students in the biological MEng program.

ENGG*6190 Special Topics in Biological Engineering W [0.50]

A course of directed study involving selected readings and analyses in developing knowledge areas of biological engineering.

ENGG*6290 Special Topics in Agricultural Engineering U [0.50]

A course of directed study involving selected readings and analyses in developing knowledge areas of agricultural engineering.

ENGG*6300 Research Methods in Bioengineering W [0.50]

Research methodologies used in bioengineering are reviewed and assessed in the context of a diverse range of applications: biomechanics, control and instrumentation, ergonomics, diagnostic tools, biomaterials and food safety. The scientific method is discussed in terms of defining research problems, appropriate tests and hypotheses, experimental methods, data analysis and drawing conclusions. The objective is to guide students as they develop a coherent research proposal and deepen their understanding of the breadth of the discipline. (Offered in alternate years)

Restriction(s): Instructor's signature required

ENGG*6440 Advanced Biomechanical Design F [0.50]

Biomechanical Design from concept through prototyping and testing. This course will investigate and apply techniques used for biomechanical design including reverse engineering, solid modelling, geometric tolerancing, testing and rapid prototyping. Instructor's signature required.

Environmental Engineering

ENGG*6610 Urban Stormwater Management W [0.50]

Continuous stormwater management models and model structure. Catchment discretization and process disaggregation. Pollutant build-up, wash off and transport. Flow and pollutant routing in complex, looped, partially surcharged pipe/channel networks including pond storage, storage tanks, diversion structures, transverse and side weirs, pump stations, orifices, radical and leaf gates and transient receiving water conditions (including tides). Pollutant removal in sewer networks, storage facilities and treatment plants.

ENGG*6620 Water Pollution Control Planning F [0.50]

Methods of developing area-wide pollution control plans and sustainable use plans in Ontario and elsewhere. Quantitative and non-quantitative information is examined in the context of planning, using continuous models such as HSP-F. Field trips.

ENGG*6630 Environmental Contaminants: Fate Mechanisms W [0.50]

Analysis of fate mechanisms associated with environmental contaminants. Focus on substances which are generally considered to be hazardous to humans, or other animal life at low concentrations. Study of physicochemical properties and fate estimation on control and remediation strategies. Quantitative analysis of contaminant partitioning and mass flows, including cross-media transport and simultaneous action of contaminant fate mechanisms.

ENGG*6640 Environmental Contaminants: Control Mechanisms W [0.50]

Analysis of conventional and innovative technologies for toxic contaminants; technologies for contaminated municipal and industrial waste waters, including physical, chemical, and biological treatment processes for trace toxic contaminants in water and wastewater; control technologies for contaminated gas streams, including activated carbon absorption, biofiltration, bioscrubbing, wet scrubbing, thermal- oxidation methods, and process modifications to reduce emissions of toxic air contaminants; remediation techniques for contaminated soil, including external and in-situ physical, chemical and biological treatment methods; cross-media contaminant control issues; toxicity testing and evaluation; relevant regulatory programs.

ENGG*6650 Advanced Air Quality Modelling W [0.50]

Analysis of analytical and computational models used to predict the fate of airborne contaminants; role of air quality models for the solution of engineering-related problems; analysis of important boundary layer meteorology phenomena that influence the fate of air pollutants; conservation equations and mathematical solution techniques; model input requirements such as emissions inventories; Gaussian models; higher-order closure models; Eulerian photochemical grid models.

ENGG*6660 Renewable Energy U [0.50]

The engineering principles of renewable energy technologies including wind, solar, geothermal and biomass will be examined, including technology-specific design, economic and environmental constraints. Students will compare the relative merits of different energy technologies and gain a knowledge base for further study in the field.

Restriction(s): Engineering graduate students or consent of instructor.

ENGG*6670 Hazardous Waste Management F [0.50]

This course will define the different types of hazardous wastes that currently exist and outline the pertinent legislation governing these wastes. Information will be presented on different ways to handle, treat and dispose the hazardous waste, including separation, segregation, minimization, recycling and chemical, physical, biological, and thermal treatment. Also to be discussed are hazardous waste landfills and site remediation technologies. Specifics include design and operation of hazardous landfill sites, handling and treatment of leachate, comparison of pertinent soil remediation technologies. Case studies will be reviewed.

ENGG*6680 Advanced Water and Wastewater Treatment F [0.50]

This design course will discuss advanced technologies not traditionally covered during an undergraduate curriculum. An important consideration will be the reuse of water.

ENGG*6690 Non-Point Source Pollution and Its Control F [0.50]

Introduction to issues of non-point source pollution. Modelling of non-point source pollution approaches for vadose zone, surface and subsurface drained water. Scale issues in non- point source modelling. Management issues in non-point source pollution modelling. Application of non-point source pollution models to a variety of situations. Application of non- point source modelling and selection of management approaches for various types of receiving water.

ENGG*6790 Special Topics in Environmental Engineering U [0.50]

A course of directed study involving selected readings and analyses in developing knowledge areas of environmental engineering.

ENGG*6950 Final Project in Environmental Engineering U [1.00]

A project course in which a problem of advanced design or analysis in the area of environmental engineering is established, an investigation is performed and a final design or solution is presented.

Restriction(s): This course is only open to students in the environmental MEng program.

Engineering Systems and Computing

ENGG*6070 Medical Imaging W [0.50]

Digital image processing techniques including filtering and restoration; physics of image formation for such modalities as radiography, MRI, ultrasound.

Prerequisite(s): ENGG*3390 or equivalent

ENGG*6100 Machine Vision F [0.50]

Computer vision studies how computers can analyze and perceive the world using input from imaging devices. Topics covered include image pre-processing, segmentation, shape analysis, object recognition, image understanding, 3D vision, motion and stereo analysis, as well as case studies.

ENGG*6140 Optimization Techniques for Engineering W [0.50]

This course serves as a graduate introduction into combinatorics and optimization. Oprimization is the main pillar of Engineering and the performance of most systems can be improved through intelligent use of optimization algorithms. Topics to be covered: Complexity theory, Linear/Integer Programming techniques, Constrained/Unconstrained optimization and Nonlinear programming, Heuristic Search Techniques such as Tabu Search, Genetic Algorithms, Simulated Annealing and GRASP.

ENGG*6450 Queueing Theory & Traffic Modeling in Data Networks F [0.50]

Network traffic modeling. Transient and steady-state analysis of Markov chains. Queueing analysis. Admission and access control. Flow control protocols. Congestion control. End-to-end performance bounds analysis.

Restriction(s): Engineering graduate students or consent of instructor.

ENGG*6500 Introduction to Machine Learning W [0.50]

The aim of this course is to provide students with an introduction to algorithms and techniques of machine learning particularly in engineering applications. The emphasis will be on the fundamentals and not specific approach or software tool. Class discussions will cover and compare all current major approaches and their applicability to various engineering problems, while assignments and project will provide hands-on experience with some of the tools.

ENGG*6510 Analog Integrated Circuit Design F [0.50]

In this course, operating principles and design techniques of analog integrated circuits are introduced with emphasis on device and system modelling. These circuits include analog and switched-capacitor filters, data converters, amplifiers, oscillators, modulators, circuits for communications, sensor readout channels, and circuits for integrated memories.

Prerequisite(s): ENGG*3450 or equivalent.

ENGG*6520 VLSI Digital Systems Design U [0.50]

This course will introduce the principles of VLSI MOSFET digital design from a circuit and system perspective. Advanced topics include: power issues related to each level of design abstraction; voltage and frequency scaling; power to speed trade offs; ASIC digital design flow; Verilog intergration, ASIC case studies.

Prerequisite(s): ENGG*3450 or equivalent.

ENGG*6530 Reconfigurable Computing W [0.50]

This course serves as a graduate introduction into reconfigurable computing systems. It introduces students to the analyses, synthesis and design of embedded systems and implementing them using Field Programmable Gate Arrays. Topics include: Programmable Logic devices, Hardware Description Languages, Computer Aided Design Flow, Hardware Accelerators, Hardware/Software Co-design techniques, Run Time Reconfiguration, High Level Synthesis.

Prerequisite(s): ENGG*2410 or equivalent.

ENGG*6540 Advanced Robotics W [0.50]

This course is intended for graduate students who have some knowledge and interest in robotics. The course covers modelling, design, planning control, sensors and programming of robotic systems. In addition to lectures, students will work on a term project in which a problem related to robotics systems will be studied. Instructors signature required.

ENGG*6550 Intelligent Real-Time Systems W [0.50]

Soft real-time systems, hard real-time systems, embedded systems, time handling and synchronization, deadlines, preemption, interruption, rts languages, rts/ operating systems, system life-cycle, petri nets, task scheduling and allocation, fault-tolerance, resource management, rts/search techniques, dealing with uncertainty.

ENGG*6560 Advanced Digital Signal Processing W [0.50]

Discrete-time signals and systems, z transform, frequency analysis of signals and systems, fourier transform, fast fourier transform, design of digital filters, signal reconstruction, power spectrum estimation.

ENGG*6570 Advanced Soft Computing F [0.50]

Neural dynamics and computation from a single neuron to a neural network architecture. Advanced neural networks and applications. Soft computing approaches to uncertainty representation, multi-agents and optimizastion.

Prerequisite(s): ENGG*4430 or equivalent

ENGG*6580 Advanced Control Systems F [0.50]

This course will start with state space analysis of multi-input multi-output control systems. Then state space design will be presented. After that, non linear control systems and soft computing based intelligent control systems will be studied. Finally, hybrid control systems, H infinite control and uncertainty and robustness in control systems will be addressed. .

ENGG*6590 Final Project in Engineering Systems and Computing U [1.00]

A project course in which a problem of advanced design or analysis in the area of Engineering Systems and Computing is established by the student, an investigation is performed, and a report on the final design or solution selected is presented.

Restriction(s): This course is only open to students in the engineering systems and computing MEng program.

ENGG*6600 Special Topics in Engineering Systems and Computing U [0.50]

A course of directed study involving selected readings and analyses in developing knowledge areas of Engineering Systems and Computing.

Water Resources Engineering

ENGG*6740 Ground Water Modelling U [0.50]

Introduction to current groundwater issues, definition of terms, review of fundamental equations describing fluid and contaminant transport in saturated groundwater zones. Mathematical techniques (analytical, fe and fd) for the solution of the fundamental equations. Application of numerical groundwater models to a variety of situations. Case studies. Review of groundwater models used in industry.

ENGG*6800 Deterministic Hydrological Modelling W [0.50]

Deterministic hydrological models. Function of watershed models for hydraulic design, environmental assessment, operation of water control structures, flood warning. Calculation algorithms.

ENGG*6810 Stochastic Hydrological Modelling U [0.50]

Distribution function selection for historic hydrologic data representation. Monte Carlo simulation techniques. ARMA modelling of hydrologic processes. Regional analysis. Risk analysis.

ENGG*6820 Measurement of Water Quantity and Quality U [0.50]

This course covers techniques used to measure rates of movement and amounts of water occurring as precipitation, soil water, ground water and streamflow. Available measurements of water quality are surveyed. Calculation procedures involved in the use of indirect indicators of water quantity and quality individually and in combination are described.

ENGG*6830 Design of Pressurized Flow Systems U [0.50]

Boundary resistance. Steady State and transient flow in gravity and pumped systems. Pressure control systems.

ENGG*6840 Open Channel Hydraulics W [0.50]

Basic concepts, energy principle; momentum principle; flow resistance; non-uniform flow; channel controls and transitions; unsteady flow; flood routing.

ENGG*6850 Design of Water Management Systems U [0.50]

Analytical decision making. Optimization methods. Planning under uncertainty. Deterministic river basin modelling. Irrigation planning and operation. Water quality management modelling.

ENGG*6860 Stream and Wetland Restoration Design W [0.50]

Explores the multi-disciplinary principles of stream and wetland restoration and the tools and techniques for restoration design. Restoration design is approached from a water resources engineering perspective with emphasis on hydrological and hydraulic techniques. Numerous case studies are examined as a means to identify more successful design approaches.

Prerequisite(s): ENGG*3650 or equivalent.

ENGG*6880 Soil Erosion and Fluvial Sedimentation U [0.50]

Students will be able to (i) describe processes related to soil erosion by water, (ii) describe processes related to fluvial sedimentation, (iii) evaluate and prescribe structural and non-structural control methods, and (iv) run at least one soil erosion/fluvial sedimentation computer model if the course is satisfactorily completed.

ENGG*6900 Final Project in Water Resources Engineering U [1.00]

A project course in which an advanced design problem in the area of watershed engineering is established, a feasibility investigation performed and a final design presented.

Restriction(s): This course is open only to students in the water resources MEng program.

ENGG*6910 Special Topics in Water Resources Engineering U [0.50]

A course of directed study involving selected readings and analyses in developing knowledge areas of water resources engineering.