

MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

ME963 Structural Integrity

Module Registrar: Prof D MacKenzie d.mackenzie@strath.ac.uk	Taught To (Course): MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering		
Other Lecturers Involved: Prof J B Wintle (Visiting Professor)	Credit Weighting: 10	Semester: 2 (Distance Learning)	
Assumed Prerequisites: Level 3 Structural Mechanics & Engineering Materials	Optional class	Academic Level: 5/PG	Suitable for Exchange: N

Module Format and Delivery (HOURS i.e. 1 credit = 10hrs of study):

Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Groupwork	External	Online	Project	Assignments	Private Study	Total
					16		30	54	100

Educational Aim

This module aims to introduce students to the concepts and principles of Structural Integrity and Structural Integrity Assessment, in particular assessment of failure of metal structures by ductile collapse, fracture, fatigue and creep.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the module the student is expected to be able to:

- LO1 Understand the main failure modes related to structural integrity of metal structures: plastic deformation, fracture, fatigue and creep.
- LO2 Determine the failure state of basic engineering components for given operating conditions and material properties.
- LO3 Appreciate the role of the various potential failure modes in engineering design by analysis and structural integrity assessment with reference to international Codes and Standards.

Syllabus

The module will teach the following:

Overview of Structural Integrity and Assessment frameworks. Review of elasticity concepts and mechanics of solids. Plasticity and ductile failure: limit load, shakedown & ratcheting. Failure of brittle materials: Linear Elastic Fracture Mechanics. Fatigue Failure: Low & high cycle fatigue, stress life approach, overview of strain life and fracture mechanics approaches. Creep failure at elevated temperature: models of creep behaviour, statically determinate creep, creep relaxation. Structural integrity assessment in engineering practice.

Assessment of Learning Outcomes

Criteria

For each of the Module Learning Outcomes the following criteria will be used to make judgements on student learning:

LO1 Understand the nature of the various major failure modes considered and be able to define and develop analytical assessment models for simple geometries and boundary conditions

C1 Understand the basic plastic deformation, fracture, fatigue and creep failure mechanisms

C2 Understand the role of material properties and type of loading on failure modes and limiting conditions

L02 Demonstrate the ability to perform structural integrity assessment for basic configurations

C1 Be able to identify potential failure modes

C2 Can identify appropriate failure criteria for different structural configurations

C3 Can define the structural problem mathematically and solve the resulting analytical models

L03 Appreciates the role of Structural Integrity in engineering practice

C1 Awareness of alternative assessment approaches and methodologies

C2 Familiar with the approaches and requirements of Structural Integrity Codes and Standards

The standards set for each criterion per Module Learning Outcome to achieve a pass grade are indicated on the assessment sheet for all assessment.

Principles of Assessment and Feedback

(within Assessment and Feedback Policy at: <https://www.strath.ac.uk/staff/policies/academic/>)

Formative feedback will be available to students through class forums prior to submission of each assignment.

Written summative feedback will be provided through Myplace for each assessment activity within 15 working days of submission.

Students may request personal clarification of feedback or further feedback through on-line communication with the lecturer.

Assessment Method(s) Including Percentage Breakdown and Duration of Exams

Examination				Coursework		Practical		Project	
Number	Month(s)	Duration	Weighting	Number	Weighting	Number	Weighting	Number	Weighting
				4	100%				
*				* All		*		*	

* **L/Os:** Indicate which Learning Outcomes (L01, L02, etc) are to be assessed by exam/coursework/practical/project as required.

Coursework / Submissions deadlines (academic weeks): sem2 wks 3, 5, 8 & 11

Resit Assessment Procedures:

Submission of an extended alternate coursework to be submitted **prior to commencement** of the August exam diet (the date for which is confirmed in the University Calendar).

As soon as a student knows that they require a resit assessment for this class they should contact the class registrar to confirm these resit requirements and deadlines for this class.

PLEASE NOTE:

Students must gain a summative mark of 50% to pass the module. Students who fail the module at the first attempt will be re-assessed during the August diet. This re-assessment will consist entirely of coursework. No marks from any previous attempts will be transferred to a new resit attempt.

Recommended Reading****Highly recommended reading**

N.E. Dowling, Mechanical Behaviour of Materials, Pearson

Additional Student Feedback

(Please specify details of when additional feedback will be provided)

Date	Time	Room No

Session: 2019/20

Approved:

Course Director Signature: *E Henderson*

Date of Last Modifications: 10/09/2019

MODULE TIMETABLE

Module Code:

ME963

Module Title:

Structural Integrity

Brief Description of Assessment:

4 Assignments: 1x10%, 3x30%

Assessment Timing:-

Indicate on the table below the start/submission dates for each assignment/project and the timing of each exam/assessment using the dropdowns provided. Dropdowns can be left blank. Add extra notes below the dropdowns.

Please note: Timings can and will change, this should only be used as a guide.

Semester One	W&D Wk	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8	WK9	WK10	WK11	Exam Period
	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Choose an item. Choose an item.

Semester Two	C&D Wk	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8	WK9	WK10	WK11	Exam Period
	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Course work Set	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Course work Submit Course work Set	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Course work Submit	Course work Set	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Course work Submit	Course work Set	Choose an item. Choose an item.	Course work Submit	Choose an item.