

# **Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with Honours**

## COURSE MENU

YEAR 1: SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1013	Programming for Engineers	3	
SEMM 1203	Statics*	3	
SEMM 1503	Engineering Drawing	3	
SEMM 1911	Experimental Methods	1	
SEMM 1921	Introduction to Mechanical Engineering	1	
SSCE 1693	Engineering Mathematics I	3	
UHLB 1122	English Communication Skills	2	
UHS 1022	Philosophy and Current Issues (for Local Student Only)	2	
UHS 1022 OR UHMS 1182	Philosophy and Current Issues OR Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations (for International Students Only)		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

YEAR 1 : SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1113	Mechanics of Solids I*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1213	Dynamics*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1513	Introduction to Design	3	SEMM 1503
SEEU 1002	Electrical Technology	2	
SSCE 1793	Differential Equations	3	SSCE 1693
UHMT 1012	Graduate Success Attributes	2	
UHMS 1182	Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations (for Local Students Only)	2	
UHLM 1012	Malay Language for Communication 2 (for International Students Only)	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

**Subject to changes**

**\* Core Courses – minimum passing grade is C (50%)**

**Notes: L – Lecture, T – Tutorial, P/S – Practical/Studio**

**YEAR 2 : SEMESTER 1**

CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2123	Mechanics of Solids II*	3	SEMM 1113
SEMM 2223	Mechanics of Machines & Vibration*	3	SEMM 1213
SEMM 2313	Mechanics of Fluids I*	3	SEMM 1203, SEMM 1013**
SEMM 2413	Thermodynamics*	3	
UHLB 2122	Academic Communication Skills	2	UHLB 1122
UHIT 2302	Thinking of Science and Technology	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	

**YEAR 2 : SEMESTER 2**

CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2323	Mechanics of Fluids II*	3	SEMM 2313
SEMM 2423	Applied Thermodynamics*	3	SEMM 2413
SEMM 2613	Materials Science	3	
SEMM 2921	Laboratory I	1	SEMM 1911
SEEU 2012	Electronics	2	SEEU 1002
SSCE 1993	Engineering Mathematics II	3	SSCE 1693
UKQF 2xx2	Co-curriculum and Service-Learning Elective	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

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YEAR 3 : SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2713	Manufacturing Processes	3	
SEMM 3023	Applied Numerical Methods	3	SEMM 1013, SSCE 1793
SEMM 3233	Control Engineering	3	SEMM 1213**, SSCE 1793**
SEMM 3242	Instrumentation	2	SEEU 2012**
SEMM 3931	Laboratory II	1	SEMM 2921
SSCE 2193	Engineering Statistics	3	
UBSS 1032	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

YEAR 3 : SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3033	Finite Element Methods	3	SEMM 1113**
SEMM 3253	Mechatronics	3	SEMM 1013**, SEEU 2012**
SEMM 3443	Heat Transfer	3	SEMM 2413**, SSCE 1793**
SEMM 3523	Component Design	3	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 1513
SEMM 3813	Industrial Engineering	3	
SEMM 3941	Laboratory III	1	SEMM 3931
UHLB 3162	English for Professional Purposes	2	ULAB 1122, ULAB 2122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

SHORT SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3915	Industrial Training	5	##, SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2423**
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

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**\*\* Minimum grade D- (30%) in the pre-requisite courses**

**## Obtained minimum of 80 credits**

**Notes: L – Lecture, T – Tutorial, P/S – Practical/Studio**

YEAR 4 : SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3823	Engineering Management, Safety and Economics	3	
SEMM 4533	System Design	3	SEMM 3523
SEMM 4912	Undergraduate Project I	2	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2423**
SEMX 4xx3	Elective I	3	
SEMX 5xx3	PRISMS Elective 1		
SEMX 4xx3	Elective II	3	
SEMX 5xx3	PRISMS Elective II		
UxxX 2xx2	Generic Skills or Knowledge Expansion Cluster Elective	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	

YEAR 4 : SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 4902	Engineering Professional Practice	2	
SEMM 4924	Undergraduate Project II	4	SEMM 4912
SEMX 4xx3	Elective III	3	
SEMX 5xx3	PRISMS Elective III		
SEMX 4xx3	Elective IV	3	
SEMX 5xx3	PRISMS Elective IV		
UHLX 1112	Foreign Language Elective	2	
UKQT 3001	Extra-Curricular Experiential Learning (ExCEL)	1	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

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## **COURSE SYNOPSIS**

### **CORE COURSES**

#### **SEMM 1013 Programming for Engineers**

This course formally introduces the concept of computers, algorithms, programming languages, pseudo-code, and design of programs for solution to computational engineering problems. The two programming languages introduced in this course are C and MATLAB. Topics covered in this course include data types, constants, variables, arithmetic operations, assignment statement, looping, formatted I/O, functions, arrays, matrix operations, data structures, plotting and model building.

#### **SEMM 1113 Mechanics of Solids I**

The course provides students with the knowledge to determine the strength and stiffness of engineering structures being used. The structures that will be used in this course are bars, pins, bolts, shafts and beams and the types of applied loadings are axial forces, deformations due to the change in temperature, torsional loads, transverse loads, and combination of these loads. At the end of the course, students should be able to determine the mechanical properties of the materials with respect to their strength and stiffness. Students should be able to calculate stresses, strains, and deformations in structures due to various types of loading conditions. In addition, they should be able to solve problems related to statically determinate and indeterminate structures.

#### **SEMM 1203 Statics**

This course introduces students to the part of mechanics which is a pre-requisite for most engineering courses including SEMM 1213, SEMM 2313 and SEMM 1113. The course enables student to acquire the essential basic knowledge of resultant and equilibrium of forces. It will examine key elements in producing free body diagrams for particles and rigid bodies, as essential first step in solving applied mechanics problems. Exposure to the concept of moment and equilibrium equations with reference of Newton's Law enhances the relevance of friction, trusses, frames and machines applications. Students are also introduced to the concept of distributed forces, which include centroid and centre of gravity and the generated surface area and volume of revolution. Hence, students will be able to demonstrate and apply the knowledge in continuing subjects which requires the analytical skills developed in this subject.

#### **SEMM 1213 Dynamics**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1203, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It introduces students to the part of mechanics which considers the action of forces in producing motion. This course provides an exposure to students on the theory of the kinetics and kinematics of particles and rigid bodies. The concepts of energy, work, momentum, and impulse are also introduced. At the end of the course students should be able to apply the principles to study and analyse the behaviour and responses of dynamical systems. They should also be able to solve the dynamic problems related to the determination of forces energy and power to move a body.

#### **SEMM 1503 Engineering Drawing**

This subject introduces student to the use of technical drawing in an effective way for communicating and integrating with engineering concepts. Such environment will provide a

platform where the engineer can share and exchange information. This subject will also enlighten the student on the significant changes in the engineering and technical graphic due to the use of computer and CAD (Computer Aided Design) software. At the end of the course, student should be able to apply the skill and knowledge of engineering drawing to interpret design, using graphics method such as geometric drawing, orthographic projection, isometric, machine drawing, detailed drawing, and basic CAD software.

### **SEMM 1513 Introduction to Design**

This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts and methods of engineering design process in solving engineering design problems, creatively and effectively. The design process introduces problem background, concept generations and selections, development of selected concept and testing of selected concept by constructing and testing a prototype. This course serves as a preparation for students to proceed to higher level design classes.

### **SEMM 1911 Experimental Methods**

This course is conducted via lectures and experimental case study data. Students are exposed to the experimental method theory for the initial weeks and then followed by case study data. The lecture contents shall cover the fundamental of experimental method and the basic principles in measurements, instrumentation, and analysis of results. It shall focus on the design of mechanical experiments, selection of sensors and transducers, estimation of errors and display of results. It shall also cover the analysis of results and how to prepare proper report writing. Student comprehension will be tested in two written tests. Based on the given experimental data, students are also expected to conduct statistical analysis of results and write the experimental outcome in a report.

### **SEMM 1921 Introduction to Mechanical Engineering Profession**

This course comprises of two modules intended to introduce students to the field of mechanical engineering. The first module raises the student's awareness to the importance and necessity of developing habits of systematic analysis in solving engineering problems. It introduces the UTM graduate attributes and highlights the importance of generic skills to engineers. It also provides students with a clear overview of different fields within Mechanical Engineering and a description of the mechanical engineer's work and professional responsibilities. It discusses the education requirements for today's mechanical engineers as well as exposes the students to the skill required for an engineer entrepreneur. This course introduces students to the field of mechanical engineering. It raises the student's awareness to the importance and necessity of developing habits of systematic analysis in solving engineering problems. It introduces the UTM graduate attributes and highlights the importance of both technical and generic skills to mechanical engineers. It also provides students with a clear overview of different fields within mechanical engineering and a description of the mechanical engineer's work and professional responsibilities. It discusses the education requirements for today's mechanical engineers as well as exposes the students to the skills required for an engineering entrepreneur.

### **SEMM 2123 Mechanics of Solids II**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1113, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It aims to extend the student's knowledge and understanding of the behaviour of materials and structures under a variety of loading conditions. The course starts off with plane stress and

plane strain transformation, following which several elastic failures criteria are investigated. The course provides an opportunity to investigate thick cylinders, structural deformation behaviour by using the energy method, instability problems of struts and elasto-plastic bending of beams. Determinate and indeterminate problems will be examined. At the end of the course, students should be able to calculate and evaluate stress, strain, and deformation of structures in torsion and bending. They should also be able to evaluate failure modes and estimate fracture life of structures and components. The aspect of designing safe components and structures shall also be emphasized to the students.

### **SEMM 2223 Mechanics of Machines and Vibration**

The course requires SEMM 1213 as the pre-requisite. It is designed to expose students to the application of concepts in mechanics (statics and dynamics) to solve real world mechanical engineering problems pertaining to various machines which include belt and pulley systems, gears, flywheels, governors and gyroscopes. Students will also be exposed to the methods of balancing rotating masses and parts of a combustion engine. The concept of vibration with respect to one-degree-freedom is also studied. At the end of the course, the students should be able to solve problems related to various mechanical systems. In addition, they should be able to evaluate analytically the parameters of components of various machines under study.

### **SEMM 2313 Mechanics of Fluids I**

The principle aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the properties of fluids and to introduce fundamental laws and description of fluid behaviour and flow. It will emphasize on the concept of pressure, hydrostatic pressure equation and its application in the measurement of pressure, static force due to immersed surfaces, floatation, and buoyancy analysis. Dynamic flow analysis inclusive of technique in solving flow problems is introduced specially to solve flow measurement, mass or volumetric flow rate, momentum in flow and loss in pipe network. Lastly, some basic dimensional analysis and similarities will be introduced. At the end of the course, the student should be able to demonstrate an ability to analyse whether statically, dynamically or kinematically problems related directly to fluids.

### **SEMM 2323 Mechanics of Fluids II**

This course is designed to enhance the basic knowledge that has been developed in the first stage of Fluid Mechanics and expose the students in analysing hydrodynamically the flow field. It will emphasize on the analysis and the importance of ideal, boundary layer, and compressible flow in a practical engineering application. The course will also provide the analysis of flow through fluid machines such as pump and turbine. At the end of the course, students should be able to demonstrate and apply the theory to solve problem related to flow of fluids.

### **SEMM 2413 Thermodynamics**

Thermodynamics is a basic science that deals with energy. This course introduces students to the basic principles of thermodynamics. It will discuss basic concepts and introduces the various forms of energy and energy transfer as well as properties of pure substances. A general relation for the conservation of energy principle expressed in the First Law of Thermodynamics will be developed and applied to closed systems and extended to open systems. The second law of thermodynamics will be introduced and applied to cycles, cyclic devices, and processes.



### **SEMM 2423 Applied Thermodynamics**

The aim of this course is to teach second-year mechanical engineering students on the application of thermodynamics principles to evaluate the performance criteria of various thermal systems. These include the reciprocating air-compressor, internal combustion engines, vapour power plants, gas turbine plants and refrigeration systems. Also, principles of conservation of mass and energy are applied to various air-conditioning processes to assess the properties changes and energy transfer during the processes.

### **SEMM 2433 Applied Thermodynamics & Heat Transfer**

This course aims to develop a fundamental understanding of the processes by which heat, and energy are inter-related and converted and by which heat is transferred. The course will review major principles of energy conversion and the modes of heat transfer. The basic laws of thermodynamics and the governing equations for heat transfer and thermodynamics will be introduced and subsequently used to solve practical engineering problems involving thermodynamics and heat transfer. The course will also cover fundamental principles of power generation systems.

### **SEMM 2613 Materials Science**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of materials science and engineering with emphasis on atomic bonding, crystal structures and defects in metals. It will introduce students to the various classes of materials including metals, ceramics, polymers and composites and their fundamental structures. The course will also provide basic diffusion mechanisms, metal solidification phase diagrams and heat treatment processes. At the end of the course, students should be able to apply the knowledge of atomic bonding and crystal structures to predict the physical and mechanical behaviour of materials and use the principles of phase diagrams and heat treatments to the design of materials and their properties.

### **SEMM 2713 Manufacturing Processes**

This course discusses the fundamental aspect of various traditional and non-traditional manufacturing processes for metal and non-metal components. It starts from the overall introduction on manufacturing aspects followed by polymer shaping processes, casting processes, joining processes, metal forming processes and machining processes including CNC and CAM. At the end of this course, the students should be able to select suitable manufacturing processes to produce a part/product. The knowledge gained from this course also allows students to make right decision in designing products based on process requirements.

### **SEMM 2921 Laboratory I**

This course is introduced in the second year of the Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week session and experimental based courses. It consists of six laboratories: Strengths of Materials Laboratory, Materials Science Laboratory, Mechanics of Machines Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory and Fluid Laboratory. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 people for each experiment. It is based on the theory that have been learned in the particular courses at the same semester. In general, every student has to carry out a total of twelve experiments. At the end of the session, students have to submit a report for each experiment and will be evaluated based on this report.

### **SEMM 3023 Applied Numerical Methods**

This course formally introduces the steps involved in engineering analysis (mathematical modelling, solving the governing equation, and interpretation of the results). Examples of case studies in applied mechanics, strength of materials, thermal science, and fluid mechanics are presented. Methods for solving the nonlinear equations, simultaneous linear algebraic equations, eigenvalue problem, interpolation, numerical differentiation, numerical integration, initial value problems, boundary value problem and partial differential equation are introduced.

### **SEMM 3033 Finite Element Methods**

This course gives students an exposure to the theoretical basis of the finite element method and its implementation principles, and introduces the use of general purpose finite element software for solving real-life engineering problems.

### **SEMM 3233 Control Engineering**

The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of control engineering. It shall cover the followings: open and closed-loop systems, manipulation of block diagram, signal flow graph and *Mason's* rule, concept of transfer function, time response analysis, classification of system, control action, stability analysis, *Routh* criteria, root locus method, frequency analysis, *Nyquist* and *Bode* plots, relative stability from *Nyquist* and *Bode* diagrams and design of control system. MATLAB and Simulink software package shall be taught and used as a tool in solving control engineering problems where appropriate.

### **SEMM 3242 Instrumentation**

The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of instrumentation for undergraduate. It shall cover the following: fundamentals and components of instrumentation system, characteristics of instrumentation system, signal conditioning and application of sensors in measurements.

### **SEMM 3253 Mechatronics**

The course provides students with an introduction to mechatronics and its application. It will examine a number of key topics of mechanical engineering, electrical/electronic and computer control disciplines with an emphasis on the integrated approach. At the end of the course, students should be able to explain the concept of mechatronics and related components, identify specific sensor and actuator for mechatronic application, apply the concepts of PLC, microcontroller, and Data Acquisition System (DAS), controller design and integration, and mechatronic system design.

### **SEMM 3443 Heat Transfer**

In this course, conduction, convection, and radiation, the three basic modes of heat transfer will be covered. Emphasis will be on developing a physical and analytical understanding of the three modes of heat transfer, as well as its applications. Students will develop an ability to apply governing principles and physical intuition to solve single and multi-mode heat transfer problems. This course also introduces methods for calculating rates of heat transfer by these three modes.

### **SEMM 3523 Components Design**

This course is designed to expose students in analysing machine design element failure

theories. This includes failure due to static and fatigue loads. It involves fatigue strength and endurance level, modified stress Goodman diagram and fatigue design under tensile and combined stresses. The content will encompass the design and selection of bolts, welding, spring, ball and roller bearing, gears and belts. At the end of the course, students should have the capabilities to identify, analyse and design the machine elements in the perspective of static and fatigue failure aspect.

### **SEMM 3813 Industrial Engineering**

This course introduces students to various theories, principles and the importance in the area of industrial engineering and project management. It covers issues related to productivity, quality, work study, ergonomics, facilities planning and project scheduling. The contents give some brief exposure on the concept and application of overall discipline for an industrial engineer. Some calculations or measurements are introduced as an approach before deciding the best alternative. Students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of project management and integrate knowledge in engineering and project management. In project management, students are exposed to several steps in developing project plan, managing risks, scheduling resources reducing project duration, and progress and performance measurement. At the end of the course, students should be able to apply various concept and tools in selecting the best alternative in terms of man, machine, materials, method and management and planning and monitoring engineering projects.

### **SEMM 3823 Engineering Management, Safety and Economics**

This course aims to prepare students with basic management knowledge, safety and engineering economy. The management part will examine key issues in management and organization, past management and today, strategic management, organizational structure and design, human resource management, motivating employees and leadership. Major topics covered under safety are OSHA 1994, Factories and Machinery Act 1967, hazard identification, risk assessment and control, basic principles of accident prevention and occupational health. In engineering economy, students are exposed to engineering economic principles and methods of engineering economic analysis. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of management; integrate knowledge in engineering and management in making business decisions; apply the principles of hazard identification, risk assessment/control; plan, design and implement an effective safety program; and also perform engineering economic analysis to solve problems and evaluate engineering investment/projects.

### **SEMM 3915 Industrial Training**

Industrial training exposes students to the real work setting in various industries for 12 weeks. The students are placed in industries that best suit their area of studies. It is an experiential learning that requires the students to learn the process and able to apply their knowledge acquired in class in actual industrial setting. The knowledge acquired during practical training may be used later in final year classes as well as to equip them with sufficient knowledge for job interviews.

### **SEMM 3931 Laboratory II**

This course is introduced in the third year of Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week and experimental based courses. It consists of six laboratories: Strength

of Materials Laboratory, Thermodynamics Laboratory, Materials Science Laboratory, Mechanics of Machines Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory and Fluids Laboratory. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each experiment. It is based on the theory learned in the particular courses at the same semester. In general, every student has to carry out a total of twelve experiments. At the end of the session, students have to submit a report for each experiment and will be evaluated based on this report.

### **SEMM 3941 Laboratory III**

This course is introduced in the third year of the Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week session and experimental based courses. It is divided into two parts; experimental work at System & Control and Vibration Laboratories and a problem-based-learning (PBL) laboratory (module) depending on the topics/labs facilitated by a lecturer. Students have to produce a short report for the experimental work similar to those in Laboratory I and II. The second part, i.e., the lab module is based on the PBL concept. Student have to plan and design their own experimental work right from the very beginning until the end of the module based on the topics given by the lecturer. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each module. In general, every group have to conduct two experimental works and two modules. At the end of the session, students have to submit two short reports and two formal reports.

### **SEMM 4533 System Design**

This course is designed for students to gain detailed topical exposure to design methodologies and principles specific to the practice of mechanical design. Emphasis is on developing efficient and effective design techniques as well as project-oriented skills from both technical and non-technical considerations. At the end of this course, students should be able to identify and apply appropriate methodologies in performing design tasks, recognize the fundamental principles of mechanical designs and practices, formulate and apply general problem-solving strategies in the analysis of situations and potential problems and apply relevant industry standards in design. Student should also be able to communicate ideas and solutions in verbal and written forms by means of oral presentation and technical report.

### **SEMM 4902 Engineering Professional Practice**

This course introduces students to engineering ethics and an engineer's responsibilities towards safety, health and welfare of the public. It emphasizes on the engineer as a professional man, engineers & society, code of ethics and professional conduct, standards, laws and regulations pertaining to professional engineering practice. The course will also introduce students to organize, in a group, a community service activity in a planned and structured manner. At the end of the course, students should be able to demonstrate and apply engineering professional ethics in their career as an engineer.

### **SEMM 4912 Undergraduate Project I**

This course introduces the final year students on how to do academic research on their own by applying knowledge and skills they acquired from other courses. Given a topic on a project, students have to identify a problem, gather relevant information to the problem and propose solutions to problems. In this course, students have to do some literature surveys in order to understand the nature of the problem and investigate work done by other researchers in line with their work. The students are also required to propose a methodology on how to solve the

problems. By the end of this course, the students are expected to submit and present their research proposal to be assessed by their supervisors and panel of assessors.

### **SEMM 4924 Undergraduate Project II**

This course is the continuation of Undergraduate Project (UGP). It enhances the students' knowledge and ability to identify and solve problems through academic research. It will provide an exercise for the student in carrying out research with minimum supervision and the ability to plan and manage their work effectively. This course will also develop the students' capability to present, discuss and analyse results of the research clearly, effectively and confidently in both oral presentation and in dissertation.

## **ELECTIVE COURSES**

### **SEMM 4113 Plasticity and Applications**

This course addresses the background of metal under plastic behaviour and their possible generalizations under combined stresses. It aims to enhance the student's knowledge and understanding of the plastic behaviour of materials under various loading conditions particularly in 3D state of stresses. Plastic behaviour due to variety hardening rules and their characteristics has been extended to comprehend the deformation of structures under loading and unloading states. The course also provides an opportunity to examine in-depth plastic bending and torsion behaviour of metal with hardening rules. For inclusion of safety design aspect, the yield and failure criteria analysis for evaluating plastic behaviour has also been introduced. To enhance student's understanding on theory to practice aspect, plasticity analysis of beam and frame is included to fundamentally analyse a complicated structure. It also deals with the current technologies and analyses in various applications namely sheet metal forming, blanking, stamping, cup-drawing, indentation, stretching and drawing over a radius, wire drawing, extrusion and pultrusion processes. For practical purposes, students will be given chances to visit metal stamping industry via technical visit. Commercial finite element software will be introduced in this course to simulate any plasticity problems. At the end of the course, the student should be able to analyse and state the loading and unloading behaviour of metal materials with the hardening rules. They should also be able to analyse the plastic bending and torsion, the stresses and strains in 3-D as well as apply the yield and failure criteria analysis for plastic applications. From engineer point of view, they should have a capability to present, differentiate and enlighten various processes using established technologies

### **SEMM 4123 Structural Analysis**

This course builds upon the materials covered in Solid Mechanics I and II, to develop an understanding of structural behaviour. Matrix analysis methods are used as the basis for modern, computer-based structural analysis. Analytical techniques are used to analyse trusses, beams, frames, flat plates and curved shells.

### **SEMM 4133 Failure of Engineering Components and Structures**

This course presents a systematic approach in performing failure analysis of engineering components and structures. It reviews basic engineering knowledge of the mechanics of materials, fracture mechanics and engineering materials for applications to failure analysis. Cases studies involving different types of failures including static overload, low and high cycle

fatigue, creep and creep rupture, buckling of slender structures and fatigue crack growth are considered. Rationale and justification on the proposed causes of failure are critically discussed. Writing of failure analysis report is coached. (Optional) Computational approach (FE simulation) for relevant cases is introduced.

### **SEMM 4143 Mechanics of Composite Materials**

This course introduces students to some major views and theories in the area of composite materials especially in the polymer based composite learning with emphasis on the types of materials, production methods, failure analysis and the mechanics of laminated composites. It will examine some key issues in the mechanics of laminated composites with special focus on the stress-strain relationship and interaction to the extensional, coupling and bending stiffness matrices in promoting learning. Sandwich structures and interlaminar fracture toughness will also be included in this syllabus. The course will also provide a visit to industries dealing with polymer based composite materials in order the students to understand more regarding the practical sides of the subject.

### **SEMM 4153 Applied Stress Analysis**

In this course students learn the fundamental concept of elasticity and apply modern experimental stress analysis techniques to measure strains and stresses in engineering components and structures. Topics include stress, strain and displacement, equilibrium and compatibility, use of Airy stress function in rectangular and polar coordinates, stress field, plane stress and plain strain, torsion of prismatic thin-walled bars, combined bending, shear and torsion in beams, plane stress in membrane loaded plates, strain gauge technology and photo elasticity.

### **SEMM 4163 Surface Mount Technology**

This course presents an overview of surface mount electronics packaging. The scope covers identification of surface mount components and printed circuit board, description of surface mount technology processes, reliability aspects and manufacturing practices.

### **SEMM 4213 Mechanical Vibration**

Fundamental of vibration analysis of 1, 2 and multi DOF mechanical systems including the effects of damping; free response; the significance of natural modes, resonance frequency, mode shape, and orthogonality; vibration absorbers and isolators; introduction to vibration measurement. A measurement project involves the use of an accelerometer, signal conditioning and analysis instrumentation.

### **SEMM 4233 Mechanisms and Linkages**

This course is designed to introduce the concept and techniques of analysing and synthesizing motion in mechanism and machines. The student shall use the concept of velocity and acceleration done during their first year to analyse the motion of mechanisms. Topics for practical application include linkages and mechanisms, design of mechanisms, cam and follower, and kinematics of different types of gear.

### **SEMM 4243 Advanced Control**

The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of design and analysis of control system that are not covered by SKMM3233. It shall cover the followings: Cascade compensation using



lead and lag compensator, non-linear system analysis, discrete system and state-space analysis. MATLAB and Simulink software package shall be taught and used as a tool in solving control engineering problems throughout the course.

### **SEMM 4253 Industrial Automation**

The course shall introduce the students to the methods, tools, and technologies used to automate a product or a system. Primary automation technologies include sensors and actuators technology, automation actuators, logic and sequence control, and in-depth industrial controller are covered in this course. An introduction to artificial intelligence for industrial application is also introduced.

### **SEMM 4273 Robotics**

This course is designed to enable the students at undergraduate level to develop the necessary insight into the area of robotics. It will examine the fundamental elements of robot system related to anatomy and configuration, robot main components, programming feature and methods and robot's performance specifications. The students are expected to acquire analytical skills through the analyses of robot manipulators related to their kinematics, statics and dynamics which typically constitute the important prerequisites to designing the mechanical structure, planned trajectory path and control aspects. The robot control topic that is included in the later section provides a platform for the students to explore various control algorithms that address the stability, accuracy and robustness of the systems. Particular emphasis is laid on the mathematical modelling and simulation of the control schemes. A number of case studies pertaining to selected robotic systems are expected to further strengthen the students understanding and insight into the actual systems.

### **SEMM 4293 Noise**

This course prepares the future engineers with the physical principles of noise together with the tools and analysis techniques for noise measurements. Students will be taught on the physics of sound, measurement instrumentations, analysis techniques, sound/noise inside room & enclosure, transmission of sound/noise through structure and outdoor sound/noise. Students will also be introduced and exposed to the typical noise measurement instrumentations available in the noise laboratory. International and domestic noise regulations are also highlighted. The project/s assigned to students during this course requires understanding on the basic principles of noise along with the use of noise measurement instrumentations and data analysis. At the end of this course, students should understand thoroughly all the underlying physical principles of noise and should be able to measure and analyse noise levels whenever required.

### **SEMM 4313 Turbomachinery**

This course is designed to provide students a fairly broad treatment of the fluid mechanics of turbomachinery. Emphasis is placed on the more utilitarian equipment, such as compressors, blowers, fans, pumps and wind turbines that will be encountered by most mechanical engineers as they pursue careers in industry. The course covers the basic fundamentals of fluid mechanics needed to develop and manipulate the analytical and empirical relationships and concepts used in turbomachinery, analysis of flow through several fluid machines, selection of fluid machine type that best suited for a specified task and preliminary estimation of speed, size, and perhaps other performance characteristics. At the end of the course,

students should be able to compare and chose fluid machines for various operations.

### **SEMM 4323 Fluid Power System**

This course introduces the theory and practical aspects of hydraulic and pneumatic systems, and their related issues. Students will be exposed to the function and operation of each system components, all related symbols and construction of circuits. Students will be able to carry out calculations to determine the size of components and their performance. Basic knowledge from this course will be able to guide students in order to select appropriate components, design simple circuits, handle and maintain the actual system in industrial sectors. Safety aspect as well as act and regulations in relation to hydraulic and pneumatic systems are introduced to highlight and promote safe and healthy working conditions.

### **SEMM 4333 Computational Fluid Dynamics**

This course introduces students to fundamentals and practical skills of Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD). The governing equations of fluid flow and their mathematical classification are introduced. The course will also provide the basic concept of CFD and numerical procedures such as Finite Difference Method (FDM) and Finite Volume Method (FVM). Students are also exposed to practical issues associated with the implementation of the use of CFD codes, such as turbulence modelling, boundary conditions, and the importance of verification and validation. At the end of the course, students should be able to demonstrate and apply the theory to solve problem related to complex flow of fluids using open source and commercial CFD codes.

### **SEMM 4343 Hydraulics Machines and Pipes System**

This course is designed to enhance the basic knowledge that has been developed in Mechanics of Fluids 1 through the understanding on the principle of open channel flow and its flowrates calculation. Basic elements of water flow in pipes which are applied to practical problems in pipelines and networks for steady, quasi-steady and unsteady flow are emphasized. Students will be exposed with the flow distribution analysis through the use of Hardy-Cross method, pressure wave analysis, water hammer analysis, pump operation and pipe system analysis. This course will also cover the analysis of various pump type such as centrifugal pump, axial pump and positive displacement pump. At the end of this course, students should be able to demonstrate an ability to analyse problems related directly to fluids in hydraulic machines and pipe systems.

### **SEMM 4353 Lubrication**

The principle aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of physical principles of the classic theory of hydrodynamic lubrication as a basis for bearing design; application to simple thrust and journal bearings and pads of various geometries; and hydrostatic lubrication. Students will be introduced to types of hydrodynamics bearings and bearing operation; properties of lubricant; theory of steady state hydrodynamic lubrication; hydrostatic and squeeze film lubrication applied to slider and journal bearings, bearing design with side leakage; and thermal balance.

### **SEMM 4413 Internal Combustion Engines**

This course is intended to provide students an introduction, terminology, definition, and operating characteristics of internal combustion engines (ICE). It covers all topics needed for



a basic engineering knowledge of the design, operation, analysis, and performance of ICE. Principles of all types of ICE are covered including spark ignition (gasoline), compression ignition (diesel), four-stroke, and two-stroke engines. On top of that, students will be equipped with basic knowledge and understanding of engine heat transfer, frictions, and lubrication. Moreover, an introduction on fuel-cell, hybrid and other alternative fuels are also covered.

### **SEMM 4423 Power Plant Engineering**

The study of power plant technology is one of the important fields of engineering science. Power plant technology problems are of great importance in many branches of engineering such as mechanical, chemical, nuclear and electrical. In this course economizers, steam generators, fuel and combustion, gas turbines, combined cycles and environmental consideration will be covered in detail. The emphasis will be laid on both analytical techniques and physical understanding of the subjects.

### **SEMM 4433 Refrigeration and Air Conditioning**

Refrigeration is the process of removing heat from an enclosed space, or from a substance, and moving it to a place where it is unobjectionable. The primary purpose of refrigeration is lowering the temperature of the enclosed space or substance and then maintaining that lower temperature. Probably the most widely used current applications of refrigeration are for the air conditioning of private homes and public buildings, and the refrigeration of foodstuffs in homes, restaurants and large storage warehouses. The importance of refrigeration system and air conditioning system in domestic, commercial, and industrial sectors, for both comfort and process applications, cannot be over emphasized. Advances in electronics, communications, computers, medicine, etc. demand stringently controlled air conditions. Food refrigeration from small domestic refrigerators to large cold storages is important to avoid spoilage, thus prolonging its shelf life. Thus, refrigeration and air conditioning system play an important role in this modern world.

### **SEMM 4443 Thermal Fluid System Design**

The course first reviews fundamentals of fluid mechanics, thermodynamics and heat transfer which are necessary basis for design of thermal fluid systems - heat exchanging devices. Cooling and heating components require fast and accurate design procedure towards effective and efficient systems considering global concerns towards our sustainable environment. The course provides a systematic approach in the basic principles, component identification and description, solution approach, modelling, and optimization (where applicable) of general macro-to-micro design of heat exchanging devices in the present and future applications. This is followed by the theory and design of specific heat exchangers. Heat exchangers are vital in power producing plants, process and chemical industries, and in heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, refrigeration systems, and cooling of electronic systems. This course provides a systematic approach to the understanding on the design, selection and analysis of heat exchangers with focus on the selections, thermo-hydraulic designs, design processes, ratings, and operational problems of various types of heat exchangers.

### **SEMM 4453 Combustion**

Students will be exposed to the concepts and the basic combustion processes. Various aspects of combustion such as the thermodynamics of combustion, the chemical kinetics, transport phenomena, Rankine-Hugoniot theory, Chapman-Jouguet waves, deflagration,

detonation, diffusion flames, premixed flames, flammability, ignition, and quenching will be discussed. Chemical processes that lead to various emissions and pollutant formation as well as strategies for mitigation the pollutants produced from combustion process will be stressed at later part of this course. Students will also explore various practical aspects of combustion processes.

### **SEMM 4463 Energy and Environment**

Energy is the basic input to build, operate and maintain all kinds of engineering infrastructures and services. Energy is also appeared as a major actor for contemporary local and global-level environmental and societal challenges. Engineers, as being the major stockholders of energy, should have sufficient knowledge on how to protect the environment in building-up and maintaining of infrastructure for operating various engineering production, operation and services. This course provides training to the students in perceiving environmental and societal consequences causing from handling of energy in infrastructures, products, and services. The course also gives lessons to the engineering students on how to protect the environment through the state-of-the art practices such as energy efficiency, alternative energy, emission accounting, emerging technologies etc. The course focuses on issues that are multidisciplinary in nature, and therefore, the course is well suited to the students of all branches of mechanical, electrical, chemical, and environmental engineering. After successful completion of this course, students would be able to apply the acquired knowledge to work out environmental implications in dealing with energy related services and play appropriate role to serve the environmental and societal interests by minimizing the negative impacts.

### **SEMM 4513 Computer Aided Design**

This course is designed for students to gain knowledge on what is going on behind the screen of Computer Aided Design Software. This understanding makes the learning curve of new CAD software shorter as the students may be using other CAD software later when they work. Furthermore, the course will also expose the students on the capability of the programming within CAD software. With the programming knowledge, students will be able to model as well as using the programming to integrate engineering knowledge to CAD.

## **PRISM ELECTIVE**

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

### **SEMM 5023 Product Innovation and Development**

This course introduces the students to the various stages of product design and development methods that can be put into immediate practice in developing products or projects. The development procedures blend the various perspective of marketing, design and manufacturing into a single approach to product development. Aspect of sustainable design and manufacturing will also be covered. The course also provide practice in carrying small project to expose the various stages of product development. It also includes the various prototyping and manufacturing systems strategies in developing product prototype.

### **SEMM5113 Advanced Mechanics of Composite Materials**

This course introduces students to some major views and theories in the area of composite materials especially in the polymer based composite learning with emphasis on the types of

materials, production methods, failure analysis and the mechanics of laminated composites. It will examine some key issues in the mechanics of laminated composites with special focus on the stress-strain relationship and interaction to the extensional, coupling and bending stiffness matrices in promoting learning. Sandwich structures and interlaminar fracture toughness will also be included in this syllabus. The course will also provide a visit to industries dealing with polymer based composite materials in order the students to understand more regarding the practical sides of the subject.

### **SEMM 5223 Advanced Industrial Automation**

The course is an elective for students seeking a specialty in mechanical engineering. It shall introduce students to the methods, tools, and technologies used to automate a product or a plant. Primary automation technologies include sensors, actuators, signal conditioners, microprocessor/microcontroller, programmable logic controllers (PLCs), ON/OFF and automatic control, and PC-based control are covered within this course. Students will also experience development of automated product/plant through hardware programming and interfacing implementation.

### **SEMM 5273 Vibration measurement and control**

The course relates to practical aspects of vibration measurements and the control of vibration in mechanical and engineering systems. Cause and effects of vibration related failures are presented that highlight the importance of measurements, diagnosis, assessment and control of vibration in the industry. A review of vibration basics from a measurement perspective is presented. Important aspects of vibration data acquisition, signal processing and data interpretation are covered. Topics in vibration fault analysis, avoidance of vibration induced failures, and reduction of vibration and design of control solutions are covered. The course involves measurements and design exercises to demonstrate and to apply knowledge in vibration instrumentation and control.

### **SEMM 5343 Friction, wear and lubrication**

This course covers basic knowledge on tribological contact in mechanical systems in relative motion. The course presents the importance, role and properties of contact surfaces, materials and surroundings. Furthermore, the influence of the components of a tribological system and contact conditions on the properties of friction and tear is explained. The course covers the types and the role of lubricants, as well as their influence on the quality of lubrication, friction, and on various friction and wear mechanics. In relation to these topics, the analytical techniques available for the analysis of surface properties, lubricants, tribological behaviour and wider systems are presented.

### **SEMM 5413 Energy Management**

Energy management is meant for guiding energy-sector activities to conserve energy and enhance energy supply and security. Energy management includes four main functions: analysis of historical data, energy audit and accounting, engineering analysis of systems, and energy economics. This course covers contemporary energy management topics such as energy sector challenges, energy policy and regulations, energy management system, energy audit, energy economics, and emerging energy technologies. This course also provides training in gathering updated energy related information to apply in real-life applications. The course is multidisciplinary in nature and students will be required to look at the energy sector problems from a holistic point of views. After successful completion of this course, the students

would comprehend the energy management knowledge to play their role in conserving and efficient use of energy in building and industry.

### **SEMB 5613 Advanced Materials Processing**

This course introduces students to the manufacturing methods of materials engineering into the desired shapes. It starts with the basic concepts of manufacturing and processing and their applications to materials engineering as it introduces students to solidification in casting, powder metallurgy, deformation processes. The course will examine the various processing methods for metals, ceramics, polymers and composite materials, including joining and recycling processes for metals, polymer and ceramics. The course emphasis on the role played by materials and their properties in selecting the optimum manufacturing method. In addition to the advanced processes of traditional materials, the course also covers the advanced process for semiconductor materials and optical fibre, the thin film deposition process on nanoscale application, and Layer-Based Additive Manufacturing Technologies.

### **SEMB 5623 Smart Materials**

This course introduces students to the recent developments on the various classes of smart materials or functional materials used in applications such as aerospace, automotive, biomedical and electronic industries. It will emphasize on the important properties exhibited by smart materials that make them selected for high-end and advanced applications. The physical and mechanical properties of the various classes of smart materials will be detailed as well as the unique processing techniques associated with producing these materials. The course will also cover shape memory alloys, self-healing materials, materials for sensor and actuator, and sustainable materials. The students are enabled to describe structural setup and function of advanced and functional materials. They command modern synthesis techniques and are able to apply these techniques to the preparation of new compounds. The students can interpret and evaluate the results of various methods for structural analysis of functional materials and apply the knowledge to select suitable materials for a given engineering project.

### **SEMB 5633 Asset Integrity and Management**

This course is introducing the students to the Asset Integrity Management (AIM) system especially for an aging offshore oil field infrastructure. The platforms, pipelines and onshore facilities were aged and needed some extensive refurbishment and a new inspection and integrity regime put in place. The course also provides a comprehensive coverage of the various non-destructive techniques (NDT) used to assess the integrity of engineering components. The concepts and techniques used in assessing assets through risk based assessment (RBI) be covered.

### **SEMB 5643 Structural Composites**

Advanced composite materials are used in many industries including aerospace, marine, automotive, medical, energy, and recreation. Striking examples of the expanding use of composites are the Boeing 787 and Airbus A350, as these materials improve performance and save weight. To better prepare engineers in applying these new material technologies to the design and manufacturing of composite structures. This subject provides an introduction to structural composites, starting with the "trinity" - the interaction between shape design, base material and manufacturing. The course covers the design principles of composites structure; durability and fatigue; testing; manufacturing methods and mechanics. The main focus is on

composites structures made with polymer matrices but use of metals and ceramics as matrices will be addressed as well. By the end of this course students will be able to know what design choices they have to make for different requirements. Also, the student will be able to identify the unique characteristics of composites and apply the fundamental and practical knowledge necessary to build and maintain composite structures.

### **SEMP 5713 Statistical Quality Engineering**

This course is designed to provide the students with sound understanding to statistical methods in quality improvement. It encompasses various statistical process control problem-solving tools. For control charts, emphasis was given on additional control charts not covered previously at the undergraduate level. Advanced tools and techniques such as Gauge Repeatability and Reproducibility (GR & R), Quality Function Deployment (QFD), Failure Mode Effect Analysis (FMEA) and experimental design methodology were also covered.

### **SEMP 5723 Green Manufacturing Technology**

This course introduces students to green manufacturing technology and sustainability considerations in product design and manufacture. It is present the principles, methodology and case studies to develop an understanding of sustainable development that can reduce environmental impact and promote green technology for sustainable practice. Besides that, it is also introducing the Life Cycle Assessment consists of four main phases, goal and scope definition, inventory, impact assessment, and interpretation. Analysis of use valid life cycle assessment method to collect and process data of the product's life cycle or the manufacturing processes consumption or declaring the total emissions from the manufacturing.

### **SEMP 5733 Digital Manufacturing**

This course aims to prepare students with one of the pillar knowledges under industrial 4.0 industrial revolutions. Digital Manufacturing (DM), also known as 3D Printing Technology, is a group of manufacturing technologies that involves part creation by joining material together without part-specific tooling, driven by a computer. The technologies focus on prototypes and low-technology applications, DM service parts are being used in safety-critical fields including aerospace, automotive, biomedical, and services industries. The purpose of this course is to provide participants with knowledge and tools for informed decision making relative to integration of DM processes and parts into the industrial application. The coverage includes current DM practice for metals, polymers and ceramics; mechanical properties; DM processing for production; and application inroads into industrial applications. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing Technology techniques and their application; finally, also perform engineering analysis to solve product manufacture problems and evaluate engineering investment/projects by utilised this technique.

### **SEMV 5313 Advanced Vehicle Dynamics**

This course discusses vehicle dynamics in general which covers the vehicle's ride and handling behaviours. The systems which contribute to a better vehicle dynamic performance in modern passenger vehicle will be covered in this course. This includes the semi-active and active suspension systems, roll control systems, electronic brake force distribution (EBD) system, anti-lock braking system (ABS) and active steering system. The importance of vehicle



dynamics for automated vehicle will also be covered in this course. This includes handling modelling and control system of an automated vehicle which utilises sensors data to maneuver. All of the mentioned systems will be introduced theoretically followed by the development of the systems' simulation model using MATLAB/SIMULINK. At the end of the course, the students are able to develop modern vehicle dynamics'-controlled systems which are typically used for an outstanding dynamics performance for a vehicle.

### **SEMV 5403 Internal Combustion Engine & Boosting Systems**

This course is designed to deliver the principles of internal combustion engine and boosting systems. The subject covers the types of internal combustion engines and its operations. Furthermore, the latest technologies that make internal combustion engine to be more efficient and less polluting are also covered in this subject. Additionally, the course emphasizes on the engine air induction system, in particular the turbocharging and supercharging methods. It covers the science governing the operation of turbochargers and superchargers – which include aerodynamics, gas dynamics and thermodynamics. Upon completion of this course, students will have advanced understanding of how internal combustion engine with boosting system can meet the strict emission and energy efficiency targets.

### **SEMV 5503 Advanced Vehicle Powertrain**

This course covers principle knowledge of conventional and alternative powertrain systems for automotive applications. It includes main components in the powertrain systems namely powerplant (internal combustion engine/electric motor), transmissions and power storage (battery). At the end of the course, students should be able to propose powertrain system for passenger vehicles.

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### **SEMI 5813 Statistical Quality Engineering**

This course is designed to provide the students with sound understanding to statistical methods in quality improvement. It encompasses various statistical process control problem-solving tools. For control charts, emphasis was given on additional control charts not covered previously at the undergraduate level. Advanced tools and techniques such as Gauge Repeatability and Reproducibility (GR & R), Quality Function Deployment (QFD), Failure Mode Effect Analysis (FMEA) and experimental design methodology were also covered.

### **SEMI 5823 Supply Chain and Logistics**

This course is identifying strategic importance of good supply chain and logistics design and management on the competitive position for each supply chain members. The main goal of this course is to understand the fundamental of supply chain and logistics including logistics vs supply chain, supply chain drivers, metrics and performance, distribution and network designs, 3PL, 4PL, transportation, procurement and sourcing and the logistics and supply chain in the future in order to satisfy end customers. This course also concerns about techniques for designing transportation networks, distribution issues, logistics management, integration issues and performance measurement.

### **SEMI 5833 Work System and Ergonomics**

This subject aims to provide students with fundamental knowledge of ergonomics (also known as human factors engineering) relevant for industry. This includes fundamental concepts and analysis of industrial problems in ergonomics such as practice of ergonomics principles and methodology, solving industrial problems related to ergonomics, information input and design, human physical work capacity, job design and task analysis including Ergonomics Risk Assessment (ERA).

# **Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Materials) with Honours**



## COURSE MENU

YEAR 1: SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1203	Static*	3	
SEMM 1503	Engineering Drawing	3	
SEMM 1911	Experimental Methods	1	
SEMM 1921	Introduction to Mechanical Engineering	1	
SSCE 1693	Engineering Mathematics 1	3	
SEEU 1002	Electrical Technology	2	
UHLB 1112	English Communication Skills	2	
UHS 1022	Philosophy and Current Issues (for Local Student Only)	2	
UHS 1022 OR UHMS1182	Philosophy and Current Issues (for International Students) OR Appreciation Ethics and Civilizations (for International Students)		
	<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

YEAR 1: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1013	Programming for Engineers	3	
SEMM 1113	Mechanics of Solid I*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1213	Dynamics*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1513	Introduction to Design	3	SEMM 1503
UHMS 1182	Appreciation of Ethics and Civilizations (for Local Student Only)	2	
UHLM 1012	Malay Language for communication 2 (for International Student only)		
UHMT 1012	Graduate Success Attributes	2	
UKQF 2xx2	Co-curriculum and Service-Learning Elective	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

### Subject to changes

\* Core Courses – minimum passing grade is C (50%)

Notes: L – Lecture, T – Tutorial, P/S – Practical/Studio

YEAR 2: SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2123	Mechanics of Solids II*	3	SEMM 1113
SEMM 2313	Mechanics of Fluids I*	3	SEMM 1203, SEMM 1013
SEMM 2413	Thermodynamics*	3	
SEMM 2921	Laboratory I	1	SEMM 1911
SSCE 1993	Engineering Mathematics II	3	SSCE 1693
UHLB 2122	Academic Communication Skills	2	UHLB 1122
UHIT 2302	Thinking of Science and Technology	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

YEAR 2: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2223	Mechanics of Machines and Vibration*	3	SEMM 1213
SEMM 2323	Mechanics of Fluids II*	3	SEMM 2313
SEMM 2433	Applied Thermodynamic and Heat Transfer*	3	SEMM 2413
SEMM 2613	Materials Science	3	
SEMM 2713	Manufacturing Process	3	
SSCE 1793	Differential Equations	3	SSCE 1693
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

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YEAR 3: SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMB 3613	Physical Metallurgy	3	SEMM 2613**
SEMM 3233	Control Engineering	3	SEMM 1213**, SSCE 1793**
SEMM 3523	Component Design	3	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 1513
SEMM 3813	Industrial Engineering	3	
SEMM 3931	Laboratory II	1	SEMM 2921
SEEU 2012	Electronic	2	SEEU 1002
UBSS 1032	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

YEAR 3: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMB 3623	Mechanical Properties of Materials	3	SEMM 2613**
SEMM 3023	Applied Numerical Methods	3	SEMM 1013, SSCE 1793
SEMM 3242	Instrumentation	2	SEEU2012**
SEMM 3823	Engineering Management, Safety and Economics	3	
SEMM 3941	Laboratory III	1	SEMM 3931
SSCE 2193	Engineering Statistics	3	
UHLB 3132	Professional Communication Skills	2	UHLB 1122, UHLB 2122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

YEAR 3: SHORT SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3915	Industrial Training	5	##SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2433**
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

**Subject to changes**

**\*\* Minimum grade D- (30%) in the pre-requisite courses**

**## Obtained minimum of 80 credits**

YEAR 4: SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMB 4613	Materials Characterization	3	SEMM 2613**
SEMB 4623	Corrosion and Corrosion Control	3	
SEMB 46x3	Elective I	3	
SEMB 5xx3	PRISMS Elective I		
SEMM 4533	System Design	3	SEMM 3523
SEMM 4912	Undergraduate Project I	2	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2433**
UXXX 2xx2	Generic Skills or Knowledge Expansion Cluster Elective	2	
	<b>Total</b>	16	

YEAR 4: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMB 4633	Materials Selection in Mechanical Design	3	
SEMB 46x3	Elective II	3	
SEMB 5xx3	PRISMS Elective II		
SEMM 4902	Engineering Professional Practice	2	Must be 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
SEMM 4924	Undergraduate Project II	4	SEMM 4912
UHLX 1112	Foreign Language Elective	2	
UKQT 3001	Extra-Curricular Experiential Learning (ExCEL)	1	
	<b>Total</b>	15	

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## **COURSE SYNOPSIS**

### **CORE COURSES**

#### **SEMM 1013 Programming for Engineers**

This course formally introduces the concept of computers, algorithms, programming languages, pseudo-code, and design of programs for solution to computational engineering problems. The two programming languages introduced in this course are C and MATLAB. Topics covered in this course include data types, constants, variables, arithmetic operations, assignment statement, looping, formatted I/O, functions, arrays, matrix operations, data structures, plotting and model building.

#### **SEMM 1113 Mechanics of Solids I**

The course provides students with the knowledge to determine the strength and stiffness of engineering structures being used. The structures that will be used in this course are bars, pins, bolts, shafts and beams and the types of applied loadings are axial forces, deformations due to the change in temperature, torsional loads, transverse loads and combination of these loads. At the end of the course, students should be able to determine the mechanical properties of the materials with respect to their strength and stiffness. Students should be able to calculate stresses, strains and deformations in structures due to various types of loading conditions. In addition, they should be able to solve problems related to statically determinate and indeterminate structures.

#### **SEMM 1203 Statics**

This course introduces students to the part of mechanics which is a pre-requisite for most engineering courses including SEMM 1213, SEMM 2313 and SEMM 1113. The course enables student to acquire the essential basic knowledge of resultant and equilibrium of forces. It will examine key elements in producing free body diagrams for particles and rigid bodies, as essential first step in solving applied mechanics problems. Exposure to the concept of moment and equilibrium equations with reference of Newton's Law enhances the relevance of friction, trusses, frames and machines applications. Students are also introduced to the concept of distributed forces, which include centroid and centre of gravity and the generated surface area and volume of revolution. Hence, students will be able to demonstrate and apply the knowledge in continuing subjects which requires the analytical skills developed in this subject.

#### **SEMM 1213 Dynamics**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1203, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It introduces students to the part of mechanics which considers the action of forces in producing motion. This course provides an exposure to students on the theory of the kinetics and kinematics of particles and rigid bodies. The concepts of energy, work, momentum and impulse are also introduced. At the end of the course students should be able to apply the principles to study and analyse the behaviour and responses of dynamical systems. They should also be able to solve the dynamic problems related to the determination of forces energy and power to move a body.

### **SEMM 1503 Engineering Drawing**

This subject introduces student to the use of technical drawing in an effective way for communicating and integrating with engineering concepts. Such environment will provide a platform where the engineer can share and exchange information. This subject will also enlighten the student on the significant changes in the engineering and technical graphic due to the use of computer and CAD (Computer Aided Design) software. At the end of the course, student should be able to apply the skill and knowledge of engineering drawing to interpret design, using graphics method such as geometric drawing, orthographic projection, isometric, machine drawing, detailed drawing, and basic CAD software.

### **SEMM 1513 Introduction to Design**

This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts and methods of engineering design process in solving engineering design problems, creatively and effectively. The design process introduces problem background, concept generations and selections, development of selected concept and testing of selected concept by constructing and testing a prototype. This course serves as a preparation for students to proceed to higher level design classes.

### **SEMM 1911 Experimental Methods**

This course is conducted via lectures and experimental case study data. Students are exposed to the experimental method theory for the initial weeks and then followed by case study data. The lecture contents shall cover the fundamental of experimental method and the basic principles in measurements, instrumentation and analysis of results. It shall focus on the design of mechanical experiments, selection of sensors and transducers, estimation of errors and display of results. It shall also cover the analysis of results and how to prepare proper report writing. Student comprehension will be tested in two written tests. Based on the given experimental data, students are also expected to conduct statistical analysis of results and write the experimental outcome in a report.

### **SEMM 1921 Introduction to Mechanical Engineering**

This course comprises of two modules intended to introduce students to the field of mechanical engineering. The first module raises the student's awareness to the importance and necessity of developing habits of systematic analysis in solving engineering problems. It introduces the UTM graduate attributes and highlights the importance of generic skills to engineers. It also provides students with a clear overview of different fields within Mechanical Engineering and a description of the mechanical engineer's work and professional responsibilities. It discusses the education requirements for today's mechanical engineers as well as exposes the students to the skill required for an engineer entrepreneur. This course introduces students to the field of mechanical engineering. It raises the student's awareness to the importance and necessity of developing habits of systematic analysis in solving engineering problems. It introduces the UTM graduate attributes and highlights the importance of both technical and generic skills to mechanical engineers. It also provides students with a clear overview of different fields within mechanical engineering and a description of the mechanical engineer's work and professional responsibilities. It discusses the education requirements for today's mechanical engineers as well as exposes the students to the skills required for an engineering entrepreneur.

### **SEMM 2123 Mechanics of Solids II**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1113, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It aims to extend the student's knowledge and understanding of the behaviour of materials and structures under a variety of loading conditions. The course starts off with plane stress and plane strain transformation, following which several elastic failures criteria's are investigated. The course provides an opportunity to investigate thick cylinders, structural deformation behaviour by using the energy method, instability problems of struts and elasto-plastic bending of beams. Determinate and indeterminate problems will be examined. At the end of the course, students should be able to calculate and evaluate stress, strain and deformation of structures in torsion and bending. They should also be able to evaluate failure modes and estimate fracture life of structures and components. The aspect of designing safe components and structures shall also be emphasized to the students.

### **SEMM 2223 Mechanics of Machines and Vibration**

The course requires SEMM 1213 as the pre-requisite. It is designed to expose students to the application of concepts in mechanics (statics and dynamics) to solve real world mechanical engineering problems pertaining to various machines which include belt and pulley systems, gears, flywheels, governors and gyroscopes. Students will also be exposed to the methods of balancing rotating masses and parts of a combustion engine. The concept of vibration with respect to one-degree-freedom is also studied. At the end of the course, the students should be able to solve problems related to various mechanical systems. In addition, they should be able to evaluate analytically the parameters of components of various machines under study.

### **SEMM 2313 Mechanics of Fluids I**

The principle aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the properties of fluids and to introduce fundamental laws and description of fluid behaviour and flow. It will emphasize on the concept of pressure, hydrostatic pressure equation and its application in the measurement of pressure, static force due to immersed surfaces, floatation and buoyancy analysis. Dynamic flow analysis inclusive of technique in solving flow problems is introduced especially to solve flow measurement, mass or volumetric flow rate, momentum in flow and loss in pipe network. Lastly, some basic dimensional analysis and similarities will be introduced. At the end of the course, the student should be able to demonstrate an ability to analyse whether statically, dynamically or kinematically problems related directly to fluids.

### **SEMM 2323 Mechanics of Fluids II**

This course is designed to enhance the basic knowledge that has been developed in the first stage of Fluid Mechanics and expose the students in analysing hydrodynamically the flow field. It will emphasize on the analysis and the importance of ideal, boundary layer, and compressible flow in a practical engineering application. The course will also provide the analysis of flow through fluid machines such as pump and turbine. At the end of the course, students should be able to demonstrate and apply the theory to solve problem related to flow of fluids.

### **SEMM 2413 Thermodynamics**

Thermodynamics is a basic science that deals with energy. This course introduces students to the basic principles of thermodynamics. It will discuss basic concepts and introduces the various forms of energy and energy transfer as well as properties of pure substances. A

general relation for the conservation of energy principle expressed in the First Law of Thermodynamics will be developed and applied to closed systems and extended to open systems. The second law of thermodynamics will be introduced and applied to cycles, cyclic devices and processes.

### **SEMM 2433 Applied Thermodynamics & Heat Transfer**

This course aims to develop a fundamental understanding of the processes by which heat and energy are inter-related and converted and by which heat is transferred. The course will review major principles of energy conversion and the modes of heat transfer. The basic laws of thermodynamics and the governing equations for heat transfer and thermodynamics will be introduced and subsequently used to solve practical engineering problems involving thermodynamics and heat transfer. The course will also cover fundamental principles of power generation systems.

### **SEMM 2613 Materials Science**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of materials science and engineering with emphasis on atomic bonding, crystal structures and defects in metals. It will introduce students to the various classes of materials including metals, ceramics, polymers and composites and their fundamental structures. The course will also provide basic diffusion mechanisms, metal solidification phase diagrams and heat treatment processes. At the end of the course, students should be able to apply the knowledge of atomic bonding and crystal structures to predict the physical and mechanical behaviour of materials and use the principles of phase diagrams and heat treatments to the design of materials and their properties.

### **SEMM 2713 Manufacturing Processes**

This course discusses the fundamental aspect of various traditional and non-traditional manufacturing processes for metal and non-metal components. It starts from the overall introduction on manufacturing aspects followed by polymer shaping processes, casting processes, joining processes, metal forming processes and machining processes including CNC and CAM. At the end of this course, the students should be able to select suitable manufacturing processes to produce a part/product. The knowledge gained from this course also allows students to make right decision in designing products based on process requirements.

### **SEMM 2921 Laboratory I**

This course is introduced in the second year of the Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week session and experimental based courses. It consists of six laboratories; Strengths of Materials Laboratory, Materials Science Laboratory, Mechanics of Machines Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory and Fluid Laboratory. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 people for each experiment. It is based on the theory that have been learned in the particular courses at the same semester. In general, every student has to carry out a total of twelve experiments. At the end of the session, students have to submit a report for each experiment and will be evaluated based on this report.

### **SEMM 3023 Applied Numerical Methods**

This course formally introduces the steps involved in engineering analysis (mathematical modelling, solving the governing equation, and interpretation of the results). Examples of case



studies in applied mechanics, strength of materials, thermal science, and fluid mechanics are presented. Methods for solving the nonlinear equations, simultaneous linear algebraic equations, eigenvalue problem, interpolation, numerical differentiation, numerical integration, initial value problems, boundary value problem and partial differential equation are introduced.

### **SEMM 3233 Control Engineering**

The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of control engineering. It shall cover the followings: open and closed-loop systems, manipulation of block diagram, signal flow graph and Mason's rule, concept of transfer function, time response analysis, classification of system, control action, stability analysis, Routh criteria, root locus method, frequency analysis, Nyquist and Bode plots, relative stability from Nyquist and Bode diagrams and design of control system. MATLAB and Simulink software package shall be taught and used as a tool in solving control engineering problems where appropriate.

### **SEMM 3242 Instrumentation**

The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of instrumentation for undergraduate. It shall cover the following: fundamentals and components of instrumentation system, characteristics of instrumentation system, signal conditioning and application of sensors in measurements.

### **SEMM 3523 Components Design**

This course is designed to expose students in analysing machine design element failure theories. This includes failure due to static and fatigue loads. It involves fatigue strength and endurance level, modified stress Goodman diagram and fatigue design under tensile and combined stresses. The content will encompass the design and selection of bolts, welding, spring, ball and roller bearing, gears and belts. At the end of the course, students should have the capabilities to identify, analyse and design the machine elements in the perspective of static and fatigue failure aspect.

### **SEMM 3813 Industrial Engineering**

This course introduces students to various theories, principles and the importance in the area of industrial engineering and project management. It covers issues related to productivity, quality, work study, ergonomics, facilities planning and project scheduling. The contents give some brief exposure on the concept and application of overall discipline for an industrial engineer. Some calculations or measurements are introduced as an approach before deciding the best alternative. Students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of project management and integrate knowledge in engineering and project management. In project management, students are exposed to several steps in developing project plan, managing risks, scheduling resources reducing project duration, and progress and performance measurement. At the end of the course, students should be able to apply various concept and tools in selecting the best alternative in terms of man, machine, materials, method and management and planning and monitoring engineering projects.

### **SEMM 3823 Engineering Management, Safety and Economics**

This course aims to prepare students with basic management knowledge, safety and engineering economy. The management part will examine key issues in management and organization, past management and today, strategic management, organizational structure

and design, human resource management, motivating employees and leadership. Major topics covered under safety are OSHA 1994, Factories and Machinery Act 1967, hazard identification, risk assessment and control, basic principles of accident prevention and occupational health. In engineering economy, students are exposed to engineering economic principles and methods of engineering economic analysis. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of management; integrate knowledge in engineering and management in making business decisions; apply the principles of hazard identification, risk assessment/control; plan, design and implement an effective safety program; and also perform engineering economic analysis to solve problems and evaluate engineering investment/projects.

### **SEMM 3915 Industrial Training**

Industrial training exposes students to the real work setting in various industries for 12 weeks. The students are placed in industries that best suit their area of studies. It is an experiential learning that requires the students to learn the process and able to apply their knowledge acquired in class in actual industrial setting. The knowledge acquired during practical training may be used later in final year classes as well as to equip them with sufficient knowledge for job interviews.

### **SEMM 3931 Laboratory II**

This course is introduced in the third year of Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week and experimental based courses. It consists of six laboratories; Strength of Materials Laboratory, Thermodynamics Laboratory, Materials Science Laboratory, Mechanics of Machines Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory and Fluids Laboratory. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each experiment. It is based on the theory learned in the particular courses at the same semester. In general, every student has to carry out a total of twelve experiments. At the end of the session, students have to submit a report for each experiment and will be evaluated based on this report.

### **SEMM 3941 Laboratory III**

This course is introduced in the third year of the Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week session and experimental based courses. It is divided into two parts; experimental work at System & Control and Vibration Laboratories and a problem-based-learning (PBL) laboratory (module) depending on the topics/labs facilitated by a lecturer. Students have to produce a short report for the experimental work similar to those in Laboratory I and II. The second part, i.e., the lab module is based on the PBL concept. Students have to plan and design their own experimental work right from the very beginning until the end of the module based on the topics given by the lecturer. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each module. In general, every group have to conduct two experimental works and two modules. At the end of the session, students have to submit two short reports and two formal reports.

### **SEMM 4533 System Design**

This course is designed for students to gain detailed topical exposure to design methodologies and principles specific to the practice of mechanical design. Emphasis is on developing efficient and effective design techniques as well as project-oriented skills from both technical and non-technical considerations. At the end of this course, students should be able to identify

and apply appropriate methodologies in performing design tasks, recognize the fundamental principles of mechanical designs and practices, formulate and apply general problem-solving strategies in the analysis of situations and potential problems and apply relevant industry standards in design. Student should also be able to communicate ideas and solutions in verbal and written forms by means of oral presentation and technical report.

### **SEMM 4902 Engineering Professional Practice**

This course introduces students to engineering ethics and an engineer's responsibilities towards safety, health and welfare of the public. It emphasizes on the engineer as a professional man, engineers & society, code of ethics and professional conduct, standards, laws and regulations pertaining to professional engineering practice. The course will also introduce students to organize, in a group, community service activities in a planned and structured manner. At the end of the course, students should be able to demonstrate and apply engineering professional ethics in their career as an engineer.

### **SEMM 4912 Undergraduate Project I**

This course introduces the final year students on how to do academic research on their own by applying knowledge and skills they acquired from other courses. Given a topic on a project, students have to identify a problem, gather relevant information to the problem and propose solutions to problems. In this course, students have to do some literature surveys in order to understand the nature of the problem and investigate work done by other researchers in line with their work. The students are also required to propose a methodology on how to solve the problems. By the end of this course, the students are expected to submit and present their research proposal to be assessed by their supervisors and panel of assessors.

### **SEMM 4924 Undergraduate Project II**

This course is the continuation of Undergraduate Project (UGP) I. It enhances the students' knowledge and ability to identify and solve problems through academic research. It will provide an exercise for the student in carrying out research with minimum supervision and the ability to plan and manage their work effectively. This course will also develop the students' capability to present, discuss and analyse results of the research clearly, effectively and confidently in both oral presentation and in dissertation.

### **SEMB 3613 Physical Metallurgy**

The course introduces the student to the basics of materials crystal structures and stereographic projection. It also provides students with knowledge of atom diffusion in solids, phase diagrams and phase transformation. The course will provide detailed knowledge on steels using the Fe-C phase diagram and various heat treatments and the effect on mechanical properties. At the end of the course students should be able to apply knowledge acquired on phase diagrams and atomic diffusion to read, construct and predict the materials structure and mechanical properties and design suitable heat treatments that would give the optimum performance through the use of the interrelationship between microstructure-mechanical properties and processes.

### **SEMB 3623 Mechanical Properties of Materials**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of dislocation theory and the role of these dislocations in predicting the metal's ability to deform plastically. It will focus on the mechanical

behavior of all classes of materials (metals, polymers, ceramics and composites) under different stressing conditions such as fatigue, creep, and fracture. The course will also provide students with the principles of fracture mechanics and its application. The students also will be able to simulate and predict the mechanical behavior of materials using modern tools. At the end of the course the student should be able to link between the behaviour of materials and their structures and design procedures to control failure of materials.

### **SEMB 4613 Materials Characterisation**

This course will give an overview and the basic principles of the widely used materials characterisation techniques, namely, microstructure analysis using optical and electron microscopy, structure determination by x-ray diffraction and electron diffraction, chemical analysis by X-ray application, surface analysis by spectroscopy techniques and thermal analysis methods.

### **SEMB 4623 Corrosion and Corrosion Control**

This course introduces students to the basic principles of electrochemical and aqueous corrosion and oxidation of metals. The course will provide the principles that lead to metal corrosion and oxidation based on thermodynamics and Pourbaix diagrams, mixed potential theory and theory and application of passivity. The course will also provide knowledge on the various forms of corrosion and methods to control namely, by design, materials selection, cathodic protection, coatings and the use of inhibitors. At the end of the course students should be able to apply the knowledge to determine whether corrosion will occur in any given environment and recognize the different types of corrosion as well as able to suggest a corrosion control system for protection against corrosive environment.

### **SEMB 4633 Materials Selection in Mechanical Design**

This course introduces students to the basic concepts of materials selection and provides systematic methodology for materials and process selection in engineering design. The course will emphasize on describing the relationship between component design and materials selection and how materials selection fits into the design process from concept to the final details. The interaction between the manufacturing process and material selection and the need to adopt concurrent engineering approach is described. The effect of environment and economic impact on materials and process selection is also introduced. The course provides students with case studies and project in which the methodology of materials and process selection utilizing computer and specialized software is used. By the end of the course students should be able to perform the necessary calculations, identify the design/functional requirements of materials properties and perform the selection of candidate materials.

## **ELECTIVE COURSES**

### **SEMB 4643 Non-Destructive Testing**

This course aims to develop an understanding of the working principles associated with established and widely used techniques for non-destructive testing (NDT), specifically dye penetration, magnetic particle, eddy current, ultrasonic and radiography. Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to understand the working principle, needs and the technique to conduct the testing. This course will elaborate on the theory of each method, the probes needed, the mechanism to detect either surface or subsurface defects, the properties

of materials to be tested, the test methods involved and the advantages and disadvantages of each method.

### **SEMB 4653 Surface Engineering**

This course covers the aspects of surface engineering, to develop fundamental understanding and the role of materials to allow surface selection for mechanical contacts and their surrounding environmental conditions. The course will explore a range of surface treatments and advanced coatings that are designed to minimize wear, friction and surface oxidation / corrosion. Applications and economics of surface treatments/coatings will be addressed by means of industrial case studies. The lectures will draw on examples from applications within the marine, oil and gas, aerospace and biomedical sectors. Emphasis will be placed on gaining sustainability through correct surface engineering technology. The economics of surface selection will be discussed for various examples, e.g. subsea components, machine tool coatings and thermal barrier coatings for aerospace.

### **SEMB 4663 Advanced and Functional Materials**

This course introduces students to the recent developments on the various classes of advanced and functional materials used in applications such as aerospace, automotive, biomedical and electronic industries. It will emphasize on the important properties exhibited by metallic, polymeric, ceramics and composite materials that make them selected for high-end and advanced applications. The physical and mechanical properties of the various classes of advanced materials (super alloys, titanium and aluminium alloys, intermetallic, biomaterials, electronic and magnetic materials) will be detailed as well as the processing techniques associated with producing these materials. The course will also cover smart materials such as shape memory alloys, Solar cell materials, fuel cells, high density energy storage batteries, Green materials, Smart sensors and actuators. The students are enabled to describe structural setup and function of advanced and functional materials. They command modern synthesis techniques and are able to apply these techniques to the preparation of new compounds. The students can interpret and evaluate the results of various methods for structural analysis of functional materials and apply the knowledge to select suitable materials for a given engineering project.

### **SEMB 4673 Materials Processing**

This course introduces students to the manufacturing methods of engineering materials into the desired shapes. It starts with the basic concepts of manufacturing and processing and their applications to metals as it introduces students to solidification in casting, powder metallurgy, deformation processes. The course will examine the various processing methods for metals, ceramics, polymers and composite materials, including joining and recycling processes for metals, polymer and ceramics. The course emphasis on the role played by materials and their properties in selecting the optimum manufacturing method. At the end of the course students should be able to demonstrate the ability to relate structure of materials to properties and processing method.

### **SEMB 4683 Nanomaterials**

This course introduces students to fundamental aspects of nanomaterials and nanotechnology. The importance of the nanoscale materials and their improved properties compare to conventional materials. The principles and relative merits of a range of techniques

for the fabrication of nanostructures in one dimensional and two-dimensional materials including single atomic layer and multilayers are discussed. The analytical and imaging characterization techniques and the recent applications of nanomaterials in engineering such as electronics, energy devices and biomaterials will be briefly discussed.

### **SEMB 4693 Modelling in Materials Engineering**

This course introduces students to the basic concepts of computer modelling in materials science and engineering. The course covers basic principle in establishing numerical simulation for the evaluation of material properties and phenomena during material processing. It will emphasize on atomistic, mesoscopic and microscopic evaluation of material properties and behaviour by computer simulations. In detail, molecular dynamic method will be given as an example of atomistic evaluation method, whereas discrete dislocation dynamics will be used for mesoscopic simulation method. For microscopic scale evaluation, phase-field method will be introduced as an example. At the end of the course students should be able to construct simple numerical modelling both in atomistic, mesoscopic and microscopic scale.

## **PRISM ELECTIVE**

### **SEMB 5613 Advanced Materials Processing**

This course introduces students to the manufacturing methods of materials engineering into the desired shapes. It starts with the basic concepts of manufacturing and processing and their applications to materials engineering as it introduces students to solidification in casting, powder metallurgy, deformation processes. The course will examine the various processing methods for metals, ceramics, polymers and composite materials, including joining and recycling processes for metals, polymer and ceramics. The course emphasis on the role played by materials and their properties in selecting the optimum manufacturing method. In addition to the advanced processes of traditional materials, the course also covers the advanced process for semiconductor materials and optical fibre, the thin film deposition process on nanoscale application, and Layer-Based Additive Manufacturing Technologies.

### **SEMB 5623 Smart Materials**

This course introduces students to the recent developments on the various classes of smart materials or functional materials used in applications such as aerospace, automotive, biomedical and electronic industries. It will emphasize on the important properties exhibited by smart materials that make them selected for high-end and advanced applications. The physical and mechanical properties of the various classes of smart materials will be detailed as well as the unique processing techniques associated with producing these materials. The course will also cover shape memory alloys, self-healing materials, materials for sensor and actuator, and sustainable materials. The students are enabled to describe structural setup and function of advanced and functional materials. They command modern synthesis techniques and are able to apply these techniques to the preparation of new compounds. The students can interpret and evaluate the results of various methods for structural analysis of functional materials and apply the knowledge to select suitable materials for a given engineering project.

### **SEMB 5633 Asset Integrity and Management**

This course is introducing the students to the Asset Integrity Management (AIM) system



especially for an aging offshore oil field infrastructure. The platforms, pipelines and onshore facilities were aged and needed some extensive refurbishment and a new inspection and integrity regime put in place. The course also provides a comprehensive coverage of the various non-destructive techniques (NDT) used to assess the integrity of engineering components. The concepts and techniques used in assessing assets through risk based assessment (RBI) be covered.

### **SEMB 5643 Structural Composites**

Advanced composite materials are used in many industries including aerospace, marine, automotive, medical, energy, and recreation. Striking examples of the expanding use of composites are the Boeing 787 and Airbus A350, as these materials improve performance and save weight. To better prepare engineers in applying these new material technologies to the design and manufacturing of composite structures. This subject provides an introduction to structural composites, starting with the "trinity" - the interaction between shape design, base material and manufacturing. The course covers the design principles of composites structure; durability and fatigue; testing; manufacturing methods and mechanics. The main focus is on composites structures made with polymer matrices but use of metals and ceramics as matrices will be addressed as well. By the end of this course students will be able to know what design choices they have to make for different requirements. Also, the student will be able to identify the unique characteristics of composites and apply the fundamental and practical knowledge necessary to build and maintain composite structures.

# **Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Industrial) with Honours**



## COURSE MENU

YEAR 1: SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1013	Programming for Engineers	3	
SEMM 1203	Static*	3	
SEMM 1503	Engineering Drawing	3	
SEMM 1911	Experimental Methods	1	
SEMM 1921	Introduction to Mechanical Engineering	1	
SSCE 1693	Engineering Mathematics I	3	
UHLB 1112	English Communication Skills	2	
UHS 1022	Philosophy and Current Issues (for Local Students Only)	2	
UHS 1022 OR UHMS1182	Philosophy and Current Issues OR Appreciation Ethics and Civilizations (for International Students)		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

YEAR 1: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1113	Mechanics of Solids I*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1213	Dynamics*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1513	Introduction to Design	3	SEMM 1503
SEEU 1002	Electrical Technology	2	
SSCE 1793	Differential Equations	3	SSCE 1693
UHMT 1012	Graduate Success Attributes	2	
UHMS 1182	Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations (for Local Students Only)	2	
UHLM 1012	Malay Language for Communication 2 (for International Students Only)		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

**Subject to changes**

**\* Core Courses – minimum passing grade is C (50%)**

**Notes: L – Lecture, T – Tutorial, P/S – Practical/Studio**

**YEAR 2: SEMESTER 1**

CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2123	Mechanics of Solids II*	3	SEMM 1113
SEMM 2223	Mechanics of Machines and Vibration*	3	SEMM 1213
SEMM 2313	Mechanics of Fluids I*	3	SEMM 1203, SEMM 1013*
SEMM 2413	Thermodynamics*	3	
UHLB 2122	Academic Communication Skills	2	UHLB 1112
UHIT 2302	Thinking of Science and Technology	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	

**YEAR 2: SEMESTER 2**

CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2323	Mechanics of Fluids II*	3	SEMM 2313
SEMM 2433	Applied Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer*	3	SEMM 2413
SEMM 2613	Materials Science	3	
SEMM 2921	Laboratory I	1	SEMM 1911
SEEU 2012	Electronics	2	SEEU 1002
SSCE 1993	Engineering Mathematics II	3	SSCE 1693
SSCE 2193	Engineering Statistics	3	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

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YEAR 3: SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2713	Manufacturing Processes	3	
SEMM 3233	Control Engineering	3	SEMM 1213**, SSCE 1793**
SEMM 3931	Laboratory II	1	SEMM 2921
SEMI 3813	Work Design and Productivity	3	
SEMI 3823	Quality System	3	
UBSS 1032	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	2	
UKQF 2xx2	Co-curriculum and Service-Learning Elective	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

YEAR 3: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3023	Applied Numerical Methods	3	SEMM 1013, SSCE 1793
SEMM 3242	Instrumentation	2	SEEU2012**
SEMM 3523	Component Design	3	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 1513
SEMM 3941	Laboratory III	1	SEMM 3931
SEMI 3833	Production Planning and Control	3	
SEMI 3843	Engineering Economy and Accounting	3	
UHLB 3132	Professional Communication Skills	2	UHLB 1112, UHLB 2122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

YEAR 3: SHORT SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3915	Industrial Training	5	##, SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2433**
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

**Subject to changes**

**\*\* Minimum grade D- (30%) in the pre-requisite courses**

**## Obtained minimum of 80 credits**

**Notes: L – Lecture, T – Tutorial, P/S – Practical/Studio**

YEAR 4: SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 4533	System Design (capstone)	3	SEMM 3523
SEMM 4912	Undergraduate Project I	2	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2433**
SEMI 4813	Industrial System Simulation	3	
SEMI 4823	Operations Research	3	
SEMI 48x3	Industrial Engineering Elective	3	
SEMI 5xx3	PRISMS Elective		
UXXX 2xx2	Generic Skills or Knowledge Expansion Cluster Elective	2	
	<b>Total</b>	16	

YEAR 4: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 4902	Engineering Professional Practice (Academic Service Learning)	2	Must be 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
SEMM 4924	Undergraduate Project II	4	SEMM 4912
SEMI 4833	Safety and Engineering Management	3	
SEMI 4843	Facility Design	3	
UHLX 1112	Foreign Language Elective	2	
UKQT 3001	Extra-Curricular Experiential Learning (ExCEL)	1	
	<b>Total</b>	15	

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## **COURSE SYNOPSIS**

### **CORE COURSE**

#### **SEMM 1013 Programming for Engineers**

This course formally introduces the concept of computers, algorithms, programming languages, pseudo-code, and design of programs for solution to computational engineering problems. The two programming languages introduced in this course are C and MATLAB. Topics covered in this course include data types, constants, variables, arithmetic operations, assignment statement, looping, formatted I/O, functions, arrays, matrix operations, data structures, plotting and model building.

#### **SEMM 1113 Mechanics of Solids I**

The course provides students with the knowledge to determine the strength and stiffness of engineering structures being used. The structures that will be used in this course are bars, pins, bolts, shafts and beams and the types of applied loadings are axial forces, deformations due to the change in temperature, torsional loads, transverse loads and combination of these loads. At the end of the course, students should be able to determine the mechanical properties of the materials with respect to their strength and stiffness. Students should be able to calculate stresses, strains and deformations in structures due to various types of loading conditions. In addition, they should be able to solve problems related to statically determinate and indeterminate structures.

#### **SEMM 1203 Statics**

This course introduces students to the part of mechanics which is a pre-requisite for most engineering courses including SEMM 1213, SEMM 2313 and SEMM 1113. The course enables student to acquire the essential basic knowledge of resultant and equilibrium of forces. It will examine key elements in producing free body diagrams for particles and rigid bodies, as essential first step in solving applied mechanics problems. Exposure to the concept of moment and equilibrium equations with reference of Newton's Law enhances the relevance of friction, trusses, frames and machines applications. Students are also introduced to the concept of distributed forces, which include centroid and centre of gravity and the generated surface area and volume of revolution. Hence, students will be able to demonstrate and apply the knowledge in continuing subjects which requires the analytical skills developed in this subject.

#### **SEMM 1213 Dynamics**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1203, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It introduces students to the part of mechanics which considers the action of forces in producing motion. This course provides an exposure to students on the theory of the kinetics and kinematics of particles and rigid bodies. The concepts of energy, work, momentum and impulse are also introduced. At the end of the course students should be able to apply the principles to study and analyse the behaviour and responses of dynamical systems. They should also be able to solve the dynamic problems related to the determination of forces energy and power to move a body.

### **SEMM 1503 Engineering Drawing**

This subject introduces student to the use of technical drawing in an effective way for communicating and integrating with engineering concepts. Such environment will provide a platform where the engineer can share and exchange information. This subject will also enlighten the student on the significant changes in the engineering and technical graphic due to the use of computer and CAD (Computer Aided Design) software. At the end of the course, student should be able to apply the skill and knowledge of engineering drawing to interpret design, using graphics method such as geometric drawing, orthographic projection, isometric, machine drawing, detailed drawing, and basic CAD software.

### **SEMM 1513 Introduction to Design**

This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts and methods of engineering design process in solving engineering design problems, creatively and effectively. The design process introduces problem background, concept generations and selections, development of selected concept and testing of selected concept by constructing and testing a prototype. This course serves as a preparation for students to proceed to higher level design classes.

### **SEMM 1911 Experimental Methods**

This course is conducted via lectures and experimental case study data. Students are exposed to the experimental method theory for the initial weeks and then followed by case study data. The lecture contents shall cover the fundamental of experimental method and the basic principles in measurements, instrumentation and analysis of results. It shall focus on the design of mechanical experiments, selection of sensors and transducers, estimation of errors and display of results. It shall also cover the analysis of results and how to prepare proper report writing. Student comprehension will be tested in two written tests. Based on the given experimental data, students are also expected to conduct statistical analysis of results and write the experimental outcome in a report.

### **SEMM 1921 Introduction to Mechanical Engineering**

This course comprises of two modules intended to introduce students to the field of mechanical engineering. The first module raises the student's awareness to the importance and necessity of developing habits of systematic analysis in solving engineering problems. It introduces the UTM graduate attributes and highlights the importance of generic skills to engineers. It also provides students with a clear overview of different fields within Mechanical Engineering and a description of the mechanical engineer's work and professional responsibilities. It discusses the education requirements for today's mechanical engineers as well as exposes the students to the skill required for an engineer entrepreneur. This course introduces students to the field of mechanical engineering. It raises the student's awareness to the importance and necessity of developing habits of systematic analysis in solving engineering problems. It introduces the UTM graduate attributes and highlights the importance of both technical and generic skills to mechanical engineers. It also provides students with a clear overview of different fields within mechanical engineering and a description of the mechanical engineer's work and professional responsibilities. It discusses the education requirements for today's mechanical engineers as well as exposes the students to the skills required for an engineering entrepreneur.

### **SEMM 2123 Mechanics of Solids II**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1113, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It aims to extend the student's knowledge and understanding of the behaviour of materials and structures under a variety of loading conditions. The course starts off with plane stress and plane strain transformation, following which several elastic failure criteria's are investigated. The course provides an opportunity to investigate thick cylinders, structural deformation behaviour by using the energy method, instability problems of struts and elasto-plastic bending of beams. Determinate and indeterminate problems will be examined. At the end of the course, students should be able to calculate and evaluate stress, strain and deformation of structures in torsion and bending. They should also be able to evaluate failure modes and estimate fracture life of structures and components. The aspect of designing safe components and structures shall also be emphasized to the students.

### **SEMM 2223 Mechanics of Machines and Vibration**

The course requires SEMM 1213 as the pre-requisite. It is designed to expose students to the application of concepts in mechanics (statics and dynamics) to solve real world mechanical engineering problems pertaining to various machines which include belt and pulley systems, gears, flywheels, governors and gyroscopes. Students will also be exposed to the methods of balancing rotating masses and parts of a combustion engine. The concept of vibration with respect to one-degree-freedom is also studied. At the end of the course, the students should be able to solve problems related to various mechanical systems. In addition, they should be able to evaluate analytically the parameters of components of various machines under study.

### **SEMM 2313 Mechanics of Fluids I**

The principle aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the properties of fluids and to introduce fundamental laws and description of fluid behaviour and flow. It will emphasize on the concept of pressure, hydrostatic pressure equation and its application in the measurement of pressure, static force due to immersed surfaces, floatation and buoyancy analysis. Dynamic flow analysis inclusive of technique in solving flow problems is introduced especially to solve flow measurement, mass or volumetric flow rate, momentum in flow and loss in pipe network. Lastly, some basic dimensional analysis and similarities will be introduced. At the end of the course, the student should be able to demonstrate an ability to analyze whether statically, dynamically or kinematically problems related directly to fluids.

### **SEMM 2323 Mechanics of Fluids II**

This course is designed to enhance the basic knowledge that has been developed in the first stage of Fluid Mechanics and expose the students in analysing hydrodynamically the flow field. It will emphasize on the analysis and the importance of ideal, boundary layer, and compressible flow in a practical engineering application. The course will also provide the analysis of flow through fluid machines such as pump and turbine. At the end of the course, students should be able to demonstrate and apply the theory to solve problem related to flow of fluids.

### **SEMM 2413 Thermodynamics**

Thermodynamics is a basic science that deals with energy. This course introduces students to the basic principles of thermodynamics. It will discuss basic concepts and introduces the various forms of energy and energy transfer as well as properties of pure substances. A



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This course is designed for students to gain detailed topical exposure to design methodologies and principles specific to the practice of mechanical design. Emphasis is on developing efficient and effective design techniques as well as project-oriented skills from both technical and non-technical considerations. At the end of this course, students should be able to identify and apply appropriate methodologies in performing design tasks, recognize the fundamental principles of mechanical designs and practices, formulate and apply general problem-solving strategies in the analysis of situations and potential problems and apply relevant industry standards in design. Student should also be able to communicate ideas and solutions in verbal and written forms by means of oral presentation and technical report.

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This course introduces the final year students on how to do academic research on their own by applying knowledge and skills they acquired from other courses. Given a topic on a project, students have to identify a problem, gather relevant information to the problem and propose solutions to problems. In this course, students have to do some literature surveys in order to understand the nature of the problem and investigate work done by other researchers in line with their work. The students are also required to propose a methodology on how to solve the problems. By the end of this course, the students are expected to submit and present their research proposal to be assessed by their supervisors and panel of assessors.

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This course is the continuation of Undergraduate Project (UGP) I. It enhances the students' knowledge and ability to identify and solve problems through academic research. It will provide an exercise for the student in carrying out research with minimum supervision and the ability

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This subject is designed to introduce students to techniques in designing work in manufacturing and service industries. It will emphasize on method study and work measurement. Other concepts and approach will also be introduced such as Productivity, Sustainability, Principles of Motion Economy, Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DFMA), Single Minute Exchange of Die (SMED) and Mistake Proofing (Poka Yoke). At the end of the course, students should be able to select the appropriate techniques, approaches and concepts in designing work that optimizes the use of resources such as man, machine, materials and time to improve productivity.

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This course emphasizes on the importance of quality and productivity in industrial and operation systems. The principles of quality Improvement strategies and quality management systems such as Total Quality Management, Six Sigma, Lean Sigma, ISO 9000, ISO 14000 are highlighted. Statistical process control (SPC) techniques such as seven basic tools, variable and attribute control charts, process capability studies, acceptance sampling and reliability are covered. Students are required to work in groups to integrate the quality and statistical engineering tools in solving case studies problems.

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This course is designed to expose students to the several theories and principles in Production Planning and Control (PPC) either in manufacturing or service sectors. It discusses issues on forecasting, capacity and aggregate planning, scheduling, inventory control and also computerized manufacturing system such as Manufacturing Requirement Planning (MRP), Demand Requirement Planning (DRP) and Enterprise Resources Planning (ERP). Besides that, it also introduces basic lean concept as part of the latest issues in manufacturing system. At the end of the course, students should be able to apply knowledge in production planning and control for managing all the resources such as man, machines, materials and time in an organization. This is to ensure the system becomes more productive, effective and efficient.

### **SEMI 3843 Engineering Economy and Accounting**

This course is designed to equip students to acquired engineering economy and accounting concepts, principles and methods. The focus of this course is to provide understanding on engineering economic principles and methods and to apply it in engineering field. The course has two parts. Part 1 is designed to teach students to formulate cash-flow, perform analysis on engineering economic problems and evaluate between alternative of engineering investment/projects to make decision. Part 2 is designed to teach students to perform cost estimates using traditional and current costing techniques in production process, prepare simple financial statement and interpret financial performance of business firms for decision and control.

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### **SEMI 4823 Operation Research**

This course provides students with the concepts and tools to model manufacturing or service systems efficiently using mainly Operations Research techniques. It focuses on formulating models based on deterministic and stochastic Operations Research techniques, applying these techniques for decision making and developing solutions from the models.

### **SEMI 4833 Safety and Engineering Management**

This course aims to prepare students with basic management knowledge and safety. The management part touches key issues in management and organization, management yesterday and today, strategic management, organizational structure and design, human resource management, motivating employees and leadership. In addition to these, project management aspects are included such as developing a project plan, managing risk, scheduling resources and costs, reducing project duration, and Progress and Performance Measurement. Major topic covers for safety are OSHA 1994, Factories and Machinery Act 1967, hazard identification, risk assessment and control, basic principles of accident prevention and occupational health. For Project Management, students will be exposed with some methods of doing network for project such as CPM and PERT, lagging activities and how to calculate cost for crash project. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of management; integrate knowledge in engineering and management in making business decisions, managing a project using project management principles and techniques in planning, scheduling and controlling projects, and apply the principles of hazard identification, risk assessment/control; plan, design and implement an effective safety program.

### **SEMI 4843 Facility Design**

This course is designed to equip students with the basic knowledge of designing manufacturing layout facilities. Topics covered in this course include selection of the facility location, design layout procedures and algorithms, personnel requirements, line balancing, material handling and warehouse operations. At the end of the course, students should be able to design manufacturing plant layout by considering all engineering/manufacturing and supporting activities requirements, evaluate the best layout from the generated alternatives, select the best facility location, determine line balancing loss and select the best material handling equipment for the manufacturing plant.

## **ELECTIVE COURSES**

### **SEMI 4853 Quality Engineering**

This course covers process and product variation, Six Sigma, Quality Function Deployment, Failure Mode Effect Analysis, Gage Repeatability and Reproducibility, Short Run SPC and experimental methods such Taguchi Methods and Classical Experimental Designs. Students

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### **SEMI 4863 Ergonomics and Occupational Safety**

The course provides an introduction to ergonomics and occupational safety. In ergonomics, it concerns the study of human at work with the purpose of enhancing efficiency, productivity and comfort. It places human at the centre of reference with the components of machine, workspace and environment. In occupational safety, it introduces boiler, Unfired pressure vessel (UPV), hoisting machine and local exhaust ventilator (LEV) design. At the end of the course, students should be able to apply ergonomics and occupational safety principles and techniques in the design and analysis of workplace, processes and products.

### **SEMI 4873 Reliability and Maintenance**

This course introduces the reliability and maintenance concepts and tools. It gives an understanding about how to apply these concepts and tools at different phases of systems' and component life cycle. It covers maintenance and reliability models and to assist the decision maker in making cost effective decisions based on life cycle costing. At the system/equipment utilisation phase, it focuses on understanding how maintenance can improve the availability of processes, and how to reduce downtime through maintenance optimisation and total productive maintenance.

### **SEMI 4883 Supply Chain Management and Sustainability**

The course is designed for early exposure and understanding of the practical and theory in supply chain management and sustainability to the students. It guides students to develop an effective SCM strategy and its activities also the relationships that exist among a chain of firms that work together to provide a product or service. It shall cover the followings: Supply chain strategy, Sourcing strategy, logistic management, distribution management, measuring supply chain performance, information technology in supply chain, coordination in supply chain, and sustainability. The learning process for this course will be conducted through lectures, case studies practices, discussion, audio-video presentation, group project and presentation.

## **PRISM ELECTIVE**

### **SEMI 5813 Statistical Quality Engineering**

This course is designed to provide the students with sound understanding to statistical methods in quality improvement. It encompasses various statistical process control problem-solving tools. For control charts, emphasis was given on additional control charts not covered previously at the undergraduate level. Advanced tools and techniques such as Gauge Repeatability and Reproducibility (GR & R), Quality Function Deployment (QFD), Failure Mode Effect Analysis (FMEA) and experimental design methodology were also covered.

### **SEMI 5823 Supply Chain and Logistics**

This course is identifying strategic importance of good supply chain and logistics design and management on the competitive position for each supply chain members. The main goal of this course is to understand the fundamental of supply chain and logistics including logistics vs supply chain, supply chain drivers, metrics and performance, distribution and network designs, 3PL, 4PL, transportation, procurement and sourcing and the logistics and supply



chain in the future in order to satisfy end customers. This course also concerns about techniques for designing transportation networks, distribution issues, logistics management, integration issues and performance measurement.

### **SEMI 5833 Work System and Ergonomics**

This subject aims to provide students with fundamental knowledge of ergonomics (also known as human factors engineering) relevant for industry. This includes fundamental concepts and analysis of industrial problems in ergonomics such as practice of ergonomics principles and methodology, solving industrial problems related to ergonomics, information input and design, human physical work capacity, job design and task analysis including Ergonomics Risk Assessment (ERA).



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## COURSE MENU

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SEMM 1013	Programming for Engineers	3	
SEMM 1203	Statics*	3	
SEMM 1503	Engineering Drawing	3	
SEMM 1911	Experimental Methods	1	
SEMM 1921	Introduction to Mechanical Engineering	1	
SSCE 1693	Engineering Mathematics 1	3	
UHLB 1112	English Communication Skills	2	
UHS 1022	Philosophy and Current Issues (for Local Student Only)	2	
UHS 1022 OR UHMS 1182	Philosophy and Current Issues OR Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations (for International Students Only)		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

YEAR 1: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1113	Mechanics of Solid I*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1213	Dynamics*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1513	Introduction to Design	3	SEMM 1503
SEEU 1002	Electrical Technology	2	
SSCE 1793	Differential Equations	3	SSCE 1693
UHMS 1182	Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations (for Local Student Only)	2	
UHLM 1012	Malay Language for Communication 2 (for International Student Only)	2	
UHMT 1012	Graduate Success Attributes	2	
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YEAR 2: SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2123	Mechanics of Solid II*	3	SEMM1113
SEMM 2223	Mechanics of Machines and Vibration*	3	SEMM1213
SEMM 2313	Mechanics of Fluid I*	3	SEMM 1203, SEMM 1013
SEMM 2413	Thermodynamics*	3	
UHLB 2122	Academic Communication Skills	2	UHLB 1122
UHIT 2302	Thinking of Science and Technology	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	

YEAR 2: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2323	Mechanics of Fluid II	3	SEMM 2313
SEMM 2433	Applied Thermo & Heat Transfer	3	SEMM 2413
SEMM 2613	Materials Science	3	
SEMM 2713	Manufacturing Processes	3	
SEMM 2921	Laboratory I	1	SEMM 1911
SEEU 2012	Electronics	2	SEEU 1002
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CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3233	Control Engineering	3	SEMM 1213**, SSCE 1793**
SEMM 3623	Materials Engineering	3	SEMM 2613**
SEMM 3813	Industrial Engineering	3	
SEMM 3931	Laboratory II	1	SEMM 2921
SEMP 3713	CAD/CAM	3	
UKQF 2xx2	Co-curriculum and Service-Learning Elective	2	
UBSS 1032	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

YEAR 3: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3023	Applied Numerical Methods	3	SEMM 1213, SSCE 1793
SEMM 3242	Instrumentation	2	SEEU 2012**
SEMM 3523	Component Design	3	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 1513
SEMM 3823	Engineering Management, Safety & Economy	3	
SEMM 3941	Laboratory III	1	SEMM 3931
SSCE 2193	Engineering Statistic	3	
UHLB 3132	Professional Communication Skills	2	UHLB 1122, UHLB 2122
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

YEAR 3: SHORT SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3915	Industrial Training	5	##, SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2433**
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

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CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 4533	System Design	3	SEMM 3523
SEMM 4912	Undergraduate Project I	2	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2433**
SEMP 4713	Design for Manufacture and Assembly	3	
SEMP 4723	Manufacturing Automation	3	
SEMP 47x3	Elective I	3	
SEMP 5xx3	PRISMS Elective I		
UXXX 2xx2	Generic Skills or Knowledge Expansion Cluster Elective	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	

YEAR 4: SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 4902	Engineering Professional Practice	2	
SEMM 4924	Undergraduate Project II	4	
SEMP 4733	Tooling for Production	3	
SEMP 47x3	Elective 2	3	
SEMP 5xx3	PRISMS Elective 2		
UHLX 1112	Foreign Language Elective	2	
UKQT 3001	Extra-Curricular Experiential Learning	1	Completed 3 extracurricular experience programmes
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## **COURSE SYNOPSIS**

### **CORE COURSES**

#### **SEMM 1013 Programming for Engineers**

This course formally introduces the concept of computers, algorithms, programming languages, pseudo-code, and design of programs for solution to computational engineering problems. The two programming languages introduced in this course are C and MATLAB. Topics covered in this course include data types, constants, variables, arithmetic operations, assignment statement, looping, formatted I/O, functions, arrays, matrix operations, data structures, plotting and model building.

#### **SEMM 1113 Mechanics of Solids I**

The course provides students with the knowledge to determine the strength and stiffness of engineering structures being used. The structures that will be used in this course are bars, pins, bolts, shafts and beams and the types of applied loadings are axial forces, deformations due to the change in temperature, torsional loads, transverse loads and combination of these loads. At the end of the course, students should be able to determine the mechanical properties of the materials with respect to their strength and stiffness. Students should be able to calculate stresses, strains and deformations in structures due to various types of loading conditions. In addition, they should be able to solve problems related to statically determinate and indeterminate structures.

#### **SEMM 1203 Statics**

This course introduces students to the part of mechanics which is a pre-requisite for most engineering courses including SEMM 1213, SEMM 2313 and SEMM 1113. The course enables student to acquire the essential basic knowledge of resultant and equilibrium of forces. It will examine key elements in producing free body diagrams for particles and rigid bodies, as essential first step in solving applied mechanics problems. Exposure to the concept of moment and equilibrium equations with reference of Newton's Law enhances the relevance of friction, trusses, frames and machines applications. Students are also introduced to the concept of distributed forces, which include centroid and centre of gravity and the generated surface area and volume of revolution. Hence, students will be able to demonstrate and apply the knowledge in continuing subjects which requires the analytical skills developed in this subject.

#### **SEMM 1213 Dynamics**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1203, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It introduces students to the part of mechanics which considers the action of forces in producing motion. This course provides an exposure to students on the theory of the kinetics and kinematics of particles and rigid bodies. The concepts of energy, work, momentum and impulse are also introduced. At the end of the course students should be able to apply the principles to study and analyse the behaviour and responses of dynamical systems. They should also be able to solve the dynamic problems related to the determination of forces energy and power to move a body.

### **SEMM 1503 Engineering Drawing**

This subject introduces student to the use of technical drawing in an effective way for communicating and integrating with engineering concepts. Such environment will provide a platform where the engineer can share and exchange information. This subject will also enlighten the student on the significant changes in the engineering and technical graphic due to the use of computer and CAD (Computer Aided Design) software. At the end of the course, student should be able to apply the skill and knowledge of engineering drawing to interpret design, using graphics method such as geometric drawing, orthographic projection, isometric, machine drawing, detailed drawing, and basic CAD software.

### **SEMM 1513 Introduction to Design**

This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts and methods of engineering design process in solving engineering design problems, creatively and effectively. The design process introduces problem background, concept generations and selections, development of selected concept and testing of selected concept by constructing and testing a prototype. This course serves as a preparation for students to proceed to higher level design classes.

### **SEMM 1911 Experimental Methods**

This course is conducted via lectures and experimental case study data. Students are exposed to the experimental method theory for the initial weeks and then followed by case study data. The lecture contents shall cover the fundamental of experimental method and the basic principles in measurements, instrumentation and analysis of results. It shall focus on the design of mechanical experiments, selection of sensors and transducers, estimation of errors and display of results. It shall also cover the analysis of results and how to prepare proper report writing. Student comprehension will be tested in two written tests. Based on the given experimental data, students are also expected to conduct statistical analysis of results and write the experimental outcome in a report.

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The course requires SEMM 1213 as the pre-requisite. It is designed to expose students to the application of concepts in mechanics (statics and dynamics) to solve real world mechanical engineering problems pertaining to various machines which include belt and pulley systems, gears, flywheels, governors and gyroscopes. Students will also be exposed to the methods of balancing rotating masses and parts of a combustion engine. The concept of vibration with respect to one-degree-freedom is also studied. At the end of the course, the students should be able to solve problems related to various mechanical systems. In addition, they should be able to evaluate analytically the parameters of components of various machines under study.

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The principle aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the properties of fluids and to introduce fundamental laws and description of fluid behaviour and flow. It will emphasize on the concept of pressure, hydrostatic pressure equation and its application in the measurement of pressure, static force due to immersed surfaces, floatation and buoyancy analysis. Dynamic flow analysis inclusive of technique in solving flow problems is introduced especially to solve flow measurement, mass or volumetric flow rate, momentum in flow and loss in pipe network. Lastly, some basic dimensional analysis and similarities will be introduced. At the end of the course, the student should be able to demonstrate an ability to analyze whether statically, dynamically or kinematically problems related directly to fluids.

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studies in applied mechanics, strength of materials, thermal science, and fluid mechanics are presented. Methods for solving the nonlinear equations, simultaneous linear algebraic equations, eigenvalue problem, interpolation, numerical differentiation, numerical integration, initial value problems, boundary value problem and partial differential equation are introduced.

### **SEMM 3233 Control Engineering**

The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of control engineering. It shall cover the followings: open and closed-loop systems, manipulation of block diagram, signal flow graph and Mason's rule, concept of transfer function, time response analysis, classification of system, control action, stability analysis, Routh criteria, root locus method, frequency analysis, Nyquist and Bode plots, relative stability from Nyquist and Bode diagrams and design of control system. MATLAB and Simulink software package shall be taught and used as a tool in solving control engineering problems where appropriate.

### **SEMM 3242 Instrumentation**

The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of instrumentation for undergraduate. It shall cover the following: fundamentals and components of instrumentation system, characteristics of instrumentation system, signal conditioning and application of sensors in measurements.

### **SEMM 3523 Components Design**

This course is designed to expose students in analysing machine design element failure theories. This includes failure due to static and fatigue loads. It involves fatigue strength and endurance level, modified stress Goodman diagram and fatigue design under tensile and combined stresses. The content will encompass the design and selection of bolts, welding, spring, ball and roller bearing, gears and belts. At the end of the course, students should have the capabilities to identify, analyse and design the machine elements in the perspective of static and fatigue failure aspect.

### **SEMM 3813 Industrial Engineering**

This course introduces students to various theories, principles and the importance in the area of industrial engineering and project management. It covers issues related to productivity, quality, work study, ergonomics, facilities planning and project scheduling. The contents give some brief exposure on the concept and application of overall discipline for an industrial engineer. Some calculations or measurements are introduced as an approach before deciding the best alternative. Students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of project management and integrate knowledge in engineering and project management. In project management, students are exposed to several steps in developing project plan, managing risks, scheduling resources reducing project duration, and progress and performance measurement. At the end of the course, students should be able to apply various concept and tools in selecting the best alternative in terms of man, machine, materials, method and management and planning and monitoring engineering projects.

### **SEMM 3823 Engineering Management, Safety and Economics**

This course aims to prepare students with basic management knowledge, safety and engineering economy. The management part will examine key issues in management and organization, past management and today, strategic management, organizational structure

and design, human resource management, motivating employees and leadership. Major topics covered under safety are OSHA 1994, Factories and Machinery Act 1967, hazard identification, risk assessment and control, basic principles of accident prevention and occupational health. In engineering economy, students are exposed to engineering economic principles and methods of engineering economic analysis. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of management; integrate knowledge in engineering and management in making business decisions; apply the principles of hazard identification, risk assessment/control; plan, design and implement an effective safety program; and also perform engineering economic analysis to solve problems and evaluate engineering investment/projects.

### **SEMM 3915 Industrial Training**

Industrial training exposes students to the real work setting in various industries for 12 weeks. The students are placed in industries that best suit their area of studies. It is an experiential learning that requires the students to learn the process and able to apply their knowledge acquired in class in actual industrial setting. The knowledge acquired during practical training may be used later in final year classes as well as to equip them with sufficient knowledge for job interviews.

### **SEMM 3931 Laboratory II**

This course is introduced in the third year of Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week and experimental based courses. It consists of six laboratories; Strength of Materials Laboratory, Thermodynamics Laboratory, Materials Science Laboratory, Mechanics of Machines Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory and Fluids Laboratory. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each experiment. It is based on the theory learned in the particular courses at the same semester. In general, every student has to carry out a total of twelve experiments. At the end of the session, students have to submit a report for each experiment and will be evaluated based on this report.

### **SEMM 3941 Laboratory III**

This course is introduced in the third year of the Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week session and experimental based courses. It is divided into two parts; experimental work at System & Control and Vibration Laboratories and a problem-based-learning (PBL) laboratory (module) depending on the topics/labs facilitated by a lecturer. Students have to produce a short report for the experimental work similar to those in Laboratory I and II. The second part, i.e., the lab module is based on the PBL concept. Student have to plan and design their own experimental work right from the very beginning until the end of the module based on the topics given by the lecturer. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each module. In general, every group have to conduct two experimental works and two modules. At the end of the session, students have to submit two short reports and two formal reports.

### **SEMM 4533 System Design**

This course is designed for students to gain detailed topical exposure to design methodologies and principles specific to the practice of mechanical design. Emphasis is on developing efficient and effective design techniques as well as project-oriented skills from both technical and non-technical considerations. At the end of this course, students should be able to identify

and apply appropriate methodologies in performing design tasks, recognize the fundamental principles of mechanical designs and practices, formulate and apply general problem-solving strategies in the analysis of situations and potential problems and apply relevant industry standards in design. Student should also be able to communicate ideas and solutions in verbal and written forms by means of oral presentation and technical report.

### **SEMM 4902 Engineering Professional Practice**

This course introduces students to engineering ethics and an engineer's responsibilities towards safety, health and welfare of the public. It emphasizes on the engineer as a professional man, engineers & society, code of ethics and professional conduct, standards, laws and regulations pertaining to professional engineering practice. The course will also introduce students to organize, in a group, community service activities in a planned and structured manner. At the end of the course, students should be able to demonstrate and apply engineering professional ethics in their career as an engineer.

### **SEMM 4912 Undergraduate Project I**

This course introduces the final year students on how to do academic research on their own by applying knowledge and skills they acquired from other courses. Given a topic on a project, students have to identify a problem, gather relevant information to the problem and propose solutions to problems. In this course, students have to do some literature surveys in order to understand the nature of the problem and investigate work done by other researchers in line with their work. The students are also required to propose a methodology on how to solve the problems. By the end of this course, the students are expected to submit and present their research proposal to be assessed by their supervisors and panel of assessors.

### **SEMM 4924 Undergraduate Project II**

This course is the continuation of Undergraduate Project (UGP) I. It enhances the students' knowledge and ability to identify and solve problems through academic research. It will provide an exercise for the student in carrying out research with minimum supervision and the ability to plan and manage their work effectively. This course will also develop the students' capability to present, discuss and analyse results of the research clearly, effectively and confidently in both oral presentation and in dissertation.

### **SEMP 3713 CAD CAM**

This course is designed to provide the fundamental concepts of Computer Aided Design and Manufacture (CAD/CAM) and their underlying mathematical principles. Topics include CAD/CAM architecture, geometric modelling, solid modelling, part programming, CNC fundamentals, data exchange as well as CAD standards. Students will be able to incorporate hands-on experience using CAD/CAM software related with drafting, modelling, assembling activities and additive manufacturing. Furthermore, students will utilize the CAD/CAM knowledge to complete a simple as well as complex design/manufacturing project throughout the course.

### **SMEP 4713 Design for Manufacture and Assembly**

This course aims to provide students with the necessary concepts and procedures to understand the integration of manufacturing criteria into the product design process. This course will explore Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DFMA) principles for design of

reliable and easy-to-produce components having minimal cost. Design of machined, powder metallurgy/particulates and casting parts will be considered, along with design of assemblies. Materials selection and the benefits of DFMA in reduction in part and assembly costs will also be discussed.

### **SEMP 4723 Manufacturing Automation**

Manufacturing Automation is becoming more important in the near future to many organizations due to increasing global competition to produce products at the competitive price and quality. Knowledge in automation for future engineers is vital for allowing them designing a competitive and productive system. In this course, the students are exposed to various low cost automation control systems that are commonly used in industries such as pneumatic, electro pneumatic, hydraulic, electro hydraulic, electric motor controls and Programmable Logic Control (PLC), including introduction to Robotics and Internet of Things (IoT). At the end of this course, the students will be able to design a simple control circuit for an automated system.

### **SEMP 4733 Tooling for Production**

This course gives a brief but overall introduction to various types of production tooling typically used in manufacturing operations with special emphasis on jigs, fixtures, limit gauges and sheet metal press dies. Students are given comprehensive exercises and assignments on the design of jigs, fixtures and various categories of sheet metal stamping operations such as shearing, bending and deep drawing. The course will integrate various previous manufacturing basic knowledge such as manufacturing process, CAD/CAM/CAE, and DFMA.

## **ELECTIVE COURSES**

### **SEMP 4013 Additive Manufacturing**

This course aims to prepare students with one of the pillar knowledges under industrial 4.0 industrial revolutions. Additive Manufacturing (AM), also known as 3D Printing Technology, is a group of manufacturing technologies that involves part creation by joining material together without part-specific tooling, driven by a computer. The technologies focus on prototypes and low-technology applications, AM service parts are being used in safety-critical fields including aerospace, automotive, biomedical, and services industries. The purpose of this course is to provide participants with knowledge and tools for informed decision making relative to integration of AM processes and parts into the industrial application. The coverage includes current AM practice for metals, polymers and ceramics; mechanical properties; AM processing for production; and application inroads into industrial applications. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing Technology techniques and their application; finally, also perform engineering analysis to solve product manufacture problems and evaluate engineering investment/projects by utilizing this technique.

### **SEMP 4023 Sustainable Manufacturing**

This course introduces students to sustainability considerations in product design and manufacture. It is presenting the principles, methodology and case studies to develop an understanding of sustainable development that can reduce environmental impact and promote sustainable practice. Besides that, it is also introduced the new and innovative concept in



sustainable development involving the transformation of 6Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle, recover, redesign, remanufacture) from the traditional 3Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle).

### **SEMP 4743 Plastic Technology**

This course provides a basic introduction but in-depth coverage of plastic mold design using CAD and CAE software, particularly for designing plastic injection mold. The CAD and simulation software used in the product and process design phases help the students to optimize the mold design. It is hoped that through this exposure the students will be able to further develop their design capability in actual working environment, thereby fill the presently serious gap of local engineering know how in this field.

### **SEMP 4753 Non-Traditional Machining**

This course introduces students to several methods of non-traditional machining. For each of the processes (ie: electro discharge machining, water jet machining, laser machining etc), it will examine the basic principles involved and machining parameters important to the process, as well as equipment, tooling and application issues. Where appropriate, theoretical or empirical models to estimate process attributes such as material removal rate will be described. Case studies will also be presented.

### **SEMP 4763 Quality Engineering and Metrology**

Product quality and the proper functioning of processes are among the important issues for any manufacturing and service organization. Manufacturing engineers play an important role in designing and performing experiments and subsequently analyzing the data collected to solve the problems on hand. This course emphasizes on the design and analysis of experiments, an important tool in industry as well as in research organization, for determining the effect of independent variables on the output of a system. In addition to the above, knowledge on measurement techniques is essential for manufacturing engineers. Product quality needs to be measured or inspected using the right techniques and the data collected need to be analysed correctly in order to ensure that decisions regarding production quality are made correctly.

### **SEMP 4773 Modern manufacturing**

This course introduces automation and advanced techniques used in the modern manufacturing. Types of automation systems, applications, advantages and disadvantages are discussed. It also includes discussion on the principle of CAD/CAM and other applications in various manufacturing automation systems such as GT, CNC, FMS and CIM. This course will also allow students to carry out small case studies in the real environments for exposing them on certain issues related to manufacturing automation.

### **SEMP 4783 Casting Technology**

This course is designed to expose student to the primary elements of casting processes when producing a component. It covers in depth various issues in pattern and pattern making, the making of mould for various casting processes primarily the sand-based production, melting, melt treatment and the solidification phenomenon of metal. This course also emphasizes on gating and riser design, design for casting, typical casting defects and the quality control involved during processing and production. At the end of the course the student should be able to appraise the casting knowledge in deciding a suitable casting/moulding process to



produce a casting component, estimate the riser requirements through calculation, use casting design principles in redesigning components to be reproduced using casting process, describe issues related to defects, quality control and inspection, gating, melt treatment and solidification.

### **SEMP 4793 Product Design and Manufacture**

This course introduces the students to the various stages of product design and development methods that can be put into immediate practice in developing products or projects. The development procedures blend the various perspective of marketing, design and manufacturing into a single approach to product development. Aspect of sustainable design and manufacturing will also be covered. The course also provide practice in carrying small project to expose the various stages of product development. It also includes the various prototyping and manufacturing systems strategies in developing product prototype.

### **SEMP 4813 Engineering Economy and Accounting**

This course is designed to equip students to acquired engineering economy and accounting concepts, principles and methods. The focus of this course is to provide understanding on engineering economic principles and methods and to apply it in engineering field. The course has two parts. Part 1 is designed to teach students to formulate cash-flow, perform analysis on engineering economic problems and evaluate between alternative of engineering investment/projects to make decision. Part 2 is designed to teach students to perform cost estimates using traditional and current costing techniques in production process, prepare simple financial statement and interpret financial performance of business firms for decision and control.

### **SEMP 4823 Quality Engineering**

This course covers process and product variation, Six Sigma, Quality Function Deployment, Failure Mode Effect Analysis, Gage Repeatability and Reproducibility, Short Run SPC and experimental methods such Taguchi Methods and Classical Experimental Designs. Students are required to work in groups to integrate these tools in solving case studies problems.

### **SEMP4833 Project Management and Maintenance**

This course is designed to expose students to project management and maintenance. In project management, the course emphasizes the general management of project as well as project scheduling and analysis. General management includes topics such as project manager, project planning, work breakdown structure (WBS) and negotiation and conflict resolution. Whereas project scheduling addresses topic such as PERT, Critical Path Method (CPM), resource allocation, reducing project duration and project progress and performance measurement. Major topics covered under maintenance are maintenance engineering in general, preventive maintenance, total productive maintenance (TPM), six major losses, measuring overall equipment effectiveness (OEE), reliability and maintenance cost issues. At the end of the course, students should be able to apply knowledge in project management to plan, schedule and control projects as well as to apply basic maintenance concept and develop a total productive maintenance (TPM) program in a company.

## **PRISM ELECTIVE**

### **SEMP 5713 Statistical Quality Engineering**

This course is designed to provide the students with sound understanding to statistical methods in quality improvement. It encompasses various statistical process control problem-solving tools. For control charts, emphasis was given on additional control charts not covered previously at the undergraduate level. Advanced tools and techniques such as Gauge Repeatability and Reproducibility (GR & R), Quality Function Deployment (QFD), Failure Mode Effect Analysis (FMEA) and experimental design methodology were also covered.

### **SEMP 5723 Green Manufacturing Technology**

This course introduces students to green manufacturing technology and sustainability considerations in product design and manufacture. It is present the principles, methodology and case studies to develop an understanding of sustainable development that can reduce environmental impact and promote green technology for sustainable practice. Besides that, it is also introducing the Life Cycle Assessment consists of four main phases, goal and scope definition, inventory, impact assessment, and interpretation. Analysis of use valid life cycle assessment method to collect and process data of the product's life cycle or the manufacturing processes consumption or declaring the total emissions from the manufacturing.

### **SEMP 5733 Digital Manufacturing**

This course aims to prepare students with one of the pillar knowledges under industrial 4.0 industrial revolutions. Digital Manufacturing (DM), also known as 3D Printing Technology, is a group of manufacturing technologies that involves part creation by joining material together without part-specific tooling, driven by a computer. The technologies focus on prototypes and low-technology applications, DM service parts are being used in safety-critical fields including aerospace, automotive, biomedical, and services industries. The purpose of this course is to provide participants with knowledge and tools for informed decision making relative to integration of DM processes and parts into the industrial application. The coverage includes current DM practice for metals, polymers and ceramics; mechanical properties; DM processing for production; and application inroads into industrial applications. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing Technology techniques and their application; finally, also perform engineering analysis to solve product manufacture problems and evaluate engineering investment/projects by utilised this technique.

# **Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Aeronautics) with Honours**

## COURSE MENU

YEAR 1 : SEMESTER 1						
CODE	COURSE	L	T	P/S	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1203	Static*	3	1	0	3	
SEMM 1503	Engineering Drawing	1	0	6	3	
SEMM 1911	Experimental Methods	1	0	0	1	
SEMM 1921	Introduction to Mechanical Engineering	1	0	0	1	
SEEU 1002	Electrical Technology	2	1	0	2	
SSCE 1693	Engineering Mathematics I	3	1	0	3	
UHS 1022	Philosophy and Current Issues (Local student)	2	0	0	2	
UHS 1022/ UHMS 1182	Philosophy and Current Issues/ Appreciation of Ethics and Civilization (International Student)	2	0	0	2	
UHLB 1112	English Communication Skills	3	0	0	2	
		Total			17	

YEAR 1 : SEMESTER 2						
CODE	COURSE	L	T	P/S	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1013	Programming for Engineers	3	0	0	3	
SEMM 1113	Mechanics of Solids I*	3	1	0	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1213	Dynamics*	3	1	0	3	SEMM 1203

SEMM 1513	Introduction to Design	2	0	3	3	SEMM 1503
UHMS 1182	Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations (Local Student)	2	0	0	2	
UHLM 1012	Malay Language for Communication 2 (International student)	2	0	0	2	
UHMT 1012	Graduate Success Attributes	2	0	0	2	
		<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	

<b>YEAR 2 : SEMESTER 1</b>						
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P/S</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>
SEMM 2123	Mechanics of Solids II*	3	1	0	3	SEMM 1113
SEMM 2313	Mechanics of Fluids I*	3	1	0	3	SEMM 1203, SEMM 1013**
SEMM 2413	Thermodynamics*	3	1	0	3	
SEMM 2921	Laboratory I	0	0	2	1	SEMM 1911
SSCE 1993	Engineering Mathematics II	3	1	0	3	SSCE 1693
UHIT 2302	Thinking of Science and Technology	2	0	0	2	
UHLB 2122	Academic Communication Skills	3	0	0	2	UHLB 1112
		<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>	

YEAR 2 : SEMESTER 2						
CODE	COURSE	L	T	P/S	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2223	Mechanics of Machines & Vibration*	3	1	0	3	SEMM 1213
SEMM 2323	Mechanics of Fluids II*	3	1	0	3	SEMM 2313
SEMM 2433	Applied Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer*	3	1	0	3	SEMM 2413
SEMM 2613	Materials Science	3	1	0	3	
SSCE 2193	Engineering Statistics	3	1	0	3	
SSCE 1793	Differential Equations	3	1	0	3	SSCE 1693
		Total			18	

YEAR 3 : SEMESTER 1						
CODE	COURSE	L	T	P/S	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2713	Manufacturing Processes	3	1	0	3	
SEMM 3023	Applied Numerical Methods	3	0	0	3	SEMM 1013, SSCE 1793
SEMM 3233	Control Engineering	3	0	0	3	SEMM 1213**, SSCE 1793**
SEMM 3622	Material Technology	2	0	0	2	SEMM 2613

SEMM 3931	Laboratory II	0	0	3	1	SEMM 2921
SEMT 3333	Aerodynamics	3	1	0	3	SEMM 2323**
UBSS 1032	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	2	0	0	2	
		<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>	

<b>YEAR 3 : SEMESTER 2</b>						
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P/S</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>
SEMM 3033	Finite Element Methods	3	0	0	3	SEMM 1113**
SEMM 3941	Laboratory III	0	0	3	1	SEMM 3931
SEMT 3132	Aircraft Structure I	2	0	0	2	SEMM 2123*
SEMT 3212	Flight Mechanics	2	0	0	2	SEMT 3333**
SEMT 3423	Aircraft Propulsion System	3	0	0	3	SEMM 2413
SEMT 3822	Aviation Management	2	0	0	2	
SKEU 2012	Electronics	2	0	0	2	SEEU 1002
UHLB 3132	Professional Communication Skills	3	0	2	2	UHLB 2122
		<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>	

<b>SHORT SEMESTER</b>						
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P/S</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>
SEMM 3915	Industrial Training				5	##, SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2433**

		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	
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<b>YEAR 4 : SEMESTER 1</b>						
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P/S</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>
SEMM 4912	Undergraduate Project I	0	0	6	2	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2433**
SEMT 4253	Aircraft Instrumentation and Avionics	3	0	0	3	SKEU 2012
SEMT 4223	Flight Dynamics & Control	3	0	0	3	SEMT 3212**, SEMM 3233, SKMF3333
SEMT 4513	Aircraft Design I	2	0	3	3	SEMM 1513, SEMT 3212
SEMT 4143	Aircraft Structure II	3	0	0	3	SEMT 3132
UKQF 2xx2	Co-curriculum and Service Learning Elective	0	0	3	2	
		<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	

<b>YEAR 4 : SEMESTER 2</b>						
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P/S</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>
SEMM 4924	Undergraduate Project II	0	0	12	4	SEMM 4912
SEMM 4902	Engineering Professional Practice	0	0	2	2	Must be 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
SEMT 4523	Aircraft Design II	2	0	3	3	SEMT 4513, SEMT 4143**
SEMT 4813	Aviation Economy	3	0	0	3	



UXXX 2xx2	Generic Skills or Knowledge Expansion Cluster Elective	2	0	0	2	
UKQT 3001	Extra-curricular experiential Learning	1	0	0	1	
UHLX 1112	Language Skills Elective (Foreign Language)	2	0	0	2	
		<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>	

Subject to changes

\*\* Minimum grade D- (30%) in the pre-requisite courses

## Obtained minimum of 80 credits

\* Core Course - minimum passing grade is C (50%)

Notes: L – Lecture, T – Tutorial, P/S – Practical/Studio

## **COURSE SYNOPSIS**

### **CORE COURSES**

#### **SEMM 1013 Programming for Engineers**

This course formally introduces the concept of computers, algorithms, programming languages, pseudo-code, and design of programs for solution to computational engineering problems. The two programming languages introduced in this course are C and MATLAB. Topics covered in this course include data types, constants, variables, arithmetic operations, assignment statement, looping, formatted I/O, functions, arrays, matrix operations, data structures, plotting and model building.

#### **SEMM 1113 Mechanics of Solids I**

The course provides students with the knowledge to determine the strength and stiffness of engineering structures being used. The structures that will be used in this course are bars, pins, bolts, shafts and beams and the types of applied loadings are axial forces, deformations due to the change in temperature, torsional loads, transverse loads and combination of these loads. At the end of the course, students should be able to determine the mechanical properties of the materials with respect to their strength and stiffness. Students should be able to calculate stresses, strains and deformations in structures due to various types of loading conditions. In addition, they should be able to solve problems related to statically determinate and indeterminate structures.

#### **SEMM 1203 Statics**

This course introduces students to the part of mechanics which is a pre-requisite for most engineering courses including SEMM 1213, SEMM 2313 and SEMM 1113. The course enables student to acquire the essential basic knowledge of resultant and equilibrium of forces. It will examine key elements in producing free body diagrams for particles and rigid bodies, as essential first step in solving applied mechanics problems. Exposure to the concept of moment and equilibrium equations with reference of Newton's Law enhances the relevance of friction, trusses, frames and machines applications. Students are also introduced to the concept of distributed forces, which include centroid and centre of gravity and the generated surface area and volume of revolution. Hence, students will be able to demonstrate and apply the knowledge in continuing subjects which requires the analytical skills developed in this subject.

#### **SEMM 1213 Dynamics**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1203, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It introduces students to the part of mechanics which considers the action of forces in producing motion. This course provides an exposure to students on the theory of the kinetics and kinematics of particles and rigid bodies. The concepts of energy, work, momentum and impulse are also introduced. At the end of the course students should be able to apply the principles to study and analyse the behaviour and responses of dynamical systems. They should also be able to solve the dynamic problems related to the determination of forces energy and power to move a body.

### **SEMM 1503 Engineering Drawing**

This subject introduces student to the use of technical drawing in an effective way for communicating and integrating with engineering concepts. Such environment will provide a platform where the engineer can share and exchange information. This subject will also enlighten the student on the significant changes in the engineering and technical graphic due to the use of computer and CAD (Computer Aided Design) software. At the end of the course, student should be able to apply the skill and knowledge of engineering drawing to interpret design, using graphics method such as geometric drawing, orthographic projection, isometric, machine drawing, detailed drawing, and basic CAD software.

### **SEMM 1513 Introduction to Design**

This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts and methods of engineering design process in solving engineering design problems, creatively and effectively. The design process introduces problem background, concept generations and selections, development of selected concept and testing of selected concept by constructing and testing a prototype. This course serves as a preparation for students to proceed to higher level design classes.

### **SEMM 1911 Experimental Methods**

This course is conducted via lectures and experimental case study data. Students are exposed to the experimental method theory for the initial weeks and then followed by case study data. The lecture contents shall cover the fundamental of experimental method and the basic principles in measurements, instrumentation and analysis of results. It shall focus on the design of mechanical experiments, selection of sensors and transducers, estimation of errors and display of results. It shall also cover the analysis of results and how to prepare proper report writing. Student comprehension will be tested in two written tests. Based on the given experimental data, students are also expected to conduct statistical analysis of results and write the experimental outcome in a report.

### **SEMM 1921 Introduction to Mechanical Engineering Profession**

This course comprises of two modules intended to introduce students to the field of mechanical engineering. The first module raises the student's awareness to the importance and necessity of developing habits of systematic analysis in solving engineering problems. It introduces the UTM graduate attributes and highlights the importance of generic skills to engineers. It also provides students with a clear overview of different fields within Mechanical Engineering and a description of the mechanical engineer's work and professional responsibilities. It discusses the education requirements for today's mechanical engineers as well as exposes the students to the skill required for an engineer entrepreneur. This course introduces students to the field of mechanical engineering. It raises the student's awareness to the importance and necessity of developing habits of systematic analysis in solving engineering problems. It introduces the UTM graduate attributes and highlights the importance of both technical and generic skills to mechanical engineers. It also provides students with a clear overview of different fields within mechanical engineering and a description of the mechanical engineer's work and professional responsibilities. It discusses the education requirements for today's mechanical engineers as well as exposes the students to the skills required for an engineering entrepreneur.

### **SEMM 2123 Mechanics of Solids II**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1113, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It aims to extend the student's knowledge and understanding of the behaviour of materials and structures under a variety of loading conditions. The course starts off with plane stress and plane strain transformation, following which several elastic failures criteria are investigated. The course provides an opportunity to investigate thick cylinders, structural deformation behaviour by using the energy method, instability problems of struts and elasto-plastic bending of beams. Determinate and indeterminate problems will be examined. At the end of the course, students should be able to calculate and evaluate stress, strain and deformation of structures in torsion and bending. They should also be able to evaluate failure modes and estimate fracture life of structures and components. The aspect of designing safe components and structures shall also be emphasized to the students.

### **SEMM 2223 Mechanics of Machines and Vibration**

The course requires SEMM 1213 as the pre-requisite. It is designed to expose students to the application of concepts in mechanics (statics and dynamics) to solve real world mechanical engineering problems pertaining to various machines which include belt and pulley systems, gears, flywheels, governors and gyroscopes. Students will also be exposed to the methods of balancing rotating masses and parts of a combustion engine. The concept of vibration with respect to one-degree-freedom is also studied. At the end of the course, the students should be able to solve problems related to various mechanical systems. In addition, they should be able to evaluate analytically the parameters of components of various machines under study.

### **SEMM 2313 Mechanics of Fluids I**

The principle aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the properties of fluids and to introduce fundamental laws and description of fluid behaviour and flow. It will emphasize on the concept of pressure, hydrostatic pressure equation and its application in the measurement of pressure, static force due to immersed surfaces, floatation and buoyancy analysis. Dynamic flow analysis inclusive of technique in solving flow problems is introduced specially to solve flow measurement, mass or volumetric flow rate, momentum in flow and loss in pipe network. Lastly, some basic dimensional analysis and similarities will be introduced. At the end of the course, the student should be able to demonstrate an ability to analyse whether statically, dynamically or kinematically problems related directly to fluids.

### **SEMM 2323 Mechanics of Fluids II**

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Industrial training exposes students to the real work setting in various industries for 12 weeks. The students are placed in industries that best suit their area of studies. It is an experiential learning that requires the students to learn the process and able to apply their knowledge acquired in class in actual industrial setting. The knowledge acquired during practical training may be used later in final year classes as well as to equip them with sufficient knowledge for job interviews.

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This course introduces the final year students on how to do academic research on their own by applying knowledge and skills they acquired from other courses. Given a topic on a project, students have to identify a problem, gather relevant information to the problem and propose solutions to problems. In this course, students have to do some literature surveys in order to understand the nature of the problem and investigate work done by other researchers in line with their work. The students are also required to propose a methodology on how to solve the problems. By the end of this course, the students are expected to submit and present their research proposal to be assessed by their supervisors and panel of assessors.

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## **ELECTIVE COURSES**

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The course will give the student an introduction to the various types of structural components used in aircraft, together with their functions and stress calculations under different types of



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Flight mechanics is an important aspect in the design and operation of an aircraft. A flight mission can only be operated successfully and safely if proper efforts are given to this aspect. Therefore, in this course students will be equipped with the fundamental concept of aircraft performance calculation and static stability determination needed to analyse and design modern aircraft. Proper due shall be given to both aspects of performance and static stability. It is a blended course that combines traditional teaching methods to Problem-Based Learning (PBL) approach based on real problems in flight mechanics and industrial visit of related industries.

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An introduction to aircraft propulsion system including the historical background, review of thermodynamics and fluid mechanics; fundamental of gas dynamics; piston engines; shaft and thrust power; cycle analysis: air standard and cycle with friction; turbojet engine cycle; turbofan engine cycle; gas turbine engine components and their functions; compressor and turbine velocity diagram analysis; turbine blades cooling techniques; gas turbine emissions; chemical rocket engines. It is a blended course that combines traditional teaching methods to Problem-Based Learning (PBL) approach based on real problems of aircraft propulsion system.

### **SEMT 3822 Aviation Economy**

This course aims to expose Aeronautical engineering students with fundamental elements of economics commonly used in engineering and aviation. The course begins by introducing key economic concepts such as the cash flow diagram and factors in engineering economy. These fundamental concepts are applied on various decision-making tools such as Net Present Value, Future Worth, Annual Worth, Rate of Return and Benefit/Cost Analysis to solve aviation



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### **SEMT 4143 Aircraft Structures II**

This course gives students an understanding of the basic principles in the analysis of aircraft structural components and the determination of their strengths under the various operational loading conditions. It covers the areas of thin plate analysis, analysis of structural instability, introduction to the analysis of unidirectional composites, introduction to aeroelasticity and fatigue of aircraft structures. It is a blended course that combines traditional teaching methods to Problem-Based Learning (PBL) approach based on real problems of aircraft structures.

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This course is about the dynamics behaviour of rigid body aircraft and the application of control system theory to design simple stability augmentation systems to more complex automatic flight control systems. This includes the application of modern multivariable control system design using state-space methods. Topics include axes system and notation, equation of motion of rigid body including translation, aircraft longitudinal and lateral dynamic stability, flying and handling qualities, stability augmentation and automatic flight control system, aerodynamics stability derivatives and multivariable state-space methods. It is a blended course that combines traditional teaching methods to Problem-Based Learning (PBL) approach based on real problems in aircraft dynamics and control, which also comprising The Fourth Industrial Revolution (*IR 4.0*) element.

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Aircraft Instrumentation and Avionics course provides the understanding of various basic instrument and electronics used in aircraft. The major topics cover includes an introduction to instrumentation system, component of instrumentation, air data, calibration equations, gyroscopes, indicators, signal conditioning, data acquisition system, transducers, Introduction to avionics, GPS application. The devices that will be thought are such as ADF, VOR, DME, LORAN C, ILS, RADAR Altimeter, GPS, and Primary RADAR. It is a blended course that combines traditional teaching methods to Problem-Based Learning (PBL) approach based on real problems in aircraft instrumentation and avionics, which also comprising The Fourth Industrial Revolution (*IR 4.0*) element.

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The course will allow students to learn methodology and decision making in aircraft design process. This Integrated Design Project (IDP) offers a distinctive opportunity to use knowledge and skill from previous studies in aeronautics class to conduct a practical aircraft design project. Contents of learning include feasibility study, aircraft aerodynamics, aircraft performance & stability and component design.

### **SEMT 4523 Aircraft Design II**

This course gives students an exposure to the aircraft design process and methodology. Students are split into several groups to carry out aircraft components design and analyses. The progress of this Integrated Design Project (IDP) is closely monitored by the lecturers. Lectures are given to provide the student with information and guidance as project goes along.

Group presentation and feedback from lecturers are regularly arranged for student evaluation and design improvement.

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This course covers basic management concepts such as Planning, Organizing, Leading and Controlling; Management of the aviation industry; the process of airworthiness; airport operations; aviation organizations and rules; safety, liability and security in aviation industries; main activities of the aircraft manufacturer, main activities of the airline industry. It is a blended course that combines traditional teaching methods to Problem-Based Learning (PBL) approach based on real problems in aviation and industrial visit of related industries.

# **Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Automotive) with Honours**

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SEMM 1503	Engineering Drawing	3	
SEMM 1911	Experimental Methods	1	
SEMM 1921	Introduction to Mechanical Engineering	1	
SEEU1002	Electrical Technology	2	
SSCE 1693	Engineering Mathematics I	3	
UHLB 1112	English Communication Skills	2	
UHS 1022	Philosophy and Current Issues (for Local Student Only)	2	
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

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SEMM 1013	Programming for Engineers	3	
SEMM 1113	Mechanics of Solids I *	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1213	Dynamics*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1513	Introduction to Design	3	SEMM 1503
SEEU 2012	Electronics	2	SEEU 1002
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

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CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2123	Mechanics of Solids II*	3	SEMM 1113
SEMM 2313	Mechanics of Fluids I*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 2413	Thermodynamics*	3	
SEMM 2921	Laboratory I	1	SEMM 1911
SSCE 1993	Engineering Mathematics II	3	SSCE 1693
UHIT 2302	Thinking of Science and Technology	2	
UHLB 2122	Academic Communication Skills	2	UHLB 1122
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**YEAR 2 : SEMESTER 2**

CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2223	Mechanics of Machines and Vibration*	3	SEMM 1213
SEMM 2323	Mechanics of Fluids II*	3	SEMM 2313
SEMM 2433	Applied Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer*	3	SEMM 2413
SEMM 2613	Materials Science	3	
SEMM 2713	Manufacturing Processes	3	
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CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3023	Applied Numerical Methods	3	SEMM 1013, SSCE 1793
SEMM 3233	Control Engineering	3	SEMM 1213**, SSCE 1793**
SEMM 3523	Components Design	3	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 1513
SEMM 3931	Laboratory II	1	SEMM 2921
SEMV 3012	Automotive Technology	2	
UBSS 1032	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	2	
UKQF 2xx2	Co-curriculum and Service-Learning Elective	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	

YEAR 3 : SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3033	Finite Element Methods	3	SEMM 2123**
SEMM 3183	Industrial Engineering	3	
SEMV 3413	Internal Combustion Engines	3	SEMM 2413, SSCE 1793
SEMV 3512	Automotive Engineering Design I	2	
SEMV 3941	Laboratory III	1	SEMM 3931
UHLB 3132	Professional Communication Skills	2	UHLB 2122
SSCE 2193	Engineering Statistics	3	
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YEAR 3 : SHORT SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3915	Industrial Training	5	##, SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**, SEMM 2433**
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

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CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3622	Materials Technology	2	SEMM 2613**
SEMM 3823	Engineering Management, Safety and Economics	3	
SEMM 4912	Undergraduate Project I	2	SEMM 2123**, SEMM 2433**, SEMM 2223**, SEMM 2323**
SEMV 4212	Automotive Electronics & Instrumentation	2	SEMV 3012, SEMM 3242
SEMV 4213	Vehicle Dynamics	3	
SEMV 4523	Automotive Engineering Design II	3	SEMV 3512
UXXX 2xx2	Generic Skills or Knowledge Expansion Cluster Elective	2	
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YEAR 4 : SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 4902	Engineering Professional Practice	2	Must be at least 3rd year
SEMM 4924	Undergraduate Project II	4	SEMM 4912
SEMV 4793	Automotive Production Technology	3	SEMV 3012, SEMM 2713
SEMV 4xx3	Elective	3	
SEMV 5xx3	PRISMS Elective		
UHLX 1112	Foreign Language Elective	2	
UKQT 3001	Extra-Curricular Experiential Learning	1	Completed three extracurricular experience programmes
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## **COURSE SYNOPSIS**

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#### **SEMM 1013 Programming for Engineers**

This course formally introduces the concept of computers, algorithms, programming languages, pseudo-code, and design of programs for solution to computational engineering problems. The two programming languages introduced in this course are C and MATLAB. Topics covered in this course include data types, constants, variables, arithmetic operations, assignment statement, looping, formatted I/O, functions, arrays, matrix operations, data structures, plotting and model building.

#### **SEMM 1113 Mechanics of Solids I**

The course provides students with the knowledge to determine the strength and stiffness of engineering structures being used. The structures that will be used in this course are bars, pins, bolts, shafts and beams and the types of applied loadings are axial forces, deformations due to the change in temperature, torsional loads, transverse loads and combination of these loads. At the end of the course, students should be able to determine the mechanical properties of the materials with respect to their strength and stiffness. Students should be able to calculate stresses, strains and deformations in structures due to various types of loading conditions. In addition, they should be able to solve problems related to statically determinate and indeterminate structures.

#### **SEMM 1203 Statics**

This course introduces students to the part of mechanics which is a pre-requisite for most engineering courses including SEMM 1213, SEMM 2313 and SEMM 1113. The course enables student to acquire the essential basic knowledge of resultant and equilibrium of forces. It will examine key elements in producing free body diagrams for particles and rigid bodies, as essential first step in solving applied mechanics problems. Exposure to the concept of moment and equilibrium equations with reference of Newton's Law enhances the relevance of friction, trusses, frames and machines applications. Students are also introduced to the concept of distributed forces, which include centroid and centre of gravity and the generated surface area and volume of revolution. Hence, students will be able to demonstrate and apply the knowledge in continuing subjects which requires the analytical skills developed in this subject.

#### **SEMM 1213 Dynamics**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1203, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It introduces students to the part of mechanics which considers the action of forces in producing motion. This course provides an exposure to students on the theory of the kinetics and kinematics of particles and rigid bodies. The concepts of energy, work, momentum and impulse are also introduced. At the end of the course students should be able to apply the principles to study and analyse the behaviour and responses of dynamical systems. They should also be able to solve the dynamic problems related to the determination of forces energy and power to move a body.



### **SEMM 1503 Engineering Drawing**

This subject introduces student to the use of technical drawing in an effective way for communicating and integrating with engineering concepts. Such environment will provide a platform where the engineer can share and exchange information. This subject will also enlighten the student on the significant changes in the engineering and technical graphic due to the use of computer and CAD (Computer Aided Design) software. At the end of the course, student should be able to apply the skill and knowledge of engineering drawing to interpret design, using graphics method such as geometric drawing, orthographic projection, isometric, machine drawing, detailed drawing, and basic CAD software.

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This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts and methods of engineering design process in solving engineering design problems, creatively and effectively. The design process introduces problem background, concept generations and selections, development of selected concept and testing of selected concept by constructing and testing a prototype. This course serves as a preparation for students to proceed to higher level design classes.

### **SEMM 1911 Experimental Methods**

This course is conducted via lectures and experimental case study data. Students are exposed to the experimental method theory for the initial weeks and then followed by case study data. The lecture contents shall cover the fundamental of experimental method and the basic principles in measurements, instrumentation and analysis of results. It shall focus on the design of mechanical experiments, selection of sensors and transducers, estimation of errors and display of results. It shall also cover the analysis of results and how to prepare proper report writing. Student comprehension will be tested in two written tests. Based on the given experimental data, students are also expected to conduct statistical analysis of results and write the experimental outcome in a report.

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The course requires SEMM 1213 as the pre-requisite. It is designed to expose students to the application of concepts in mechanics (statics and dynamics) to solve real world mechanical engineering problems pertaining to various machines which include belt and pulley systems, gears, flywheels, governors and gyroscopes. Students will also be exposed to the methods of balancing rotating masses and parts of a combustion engine. The concept of vibration with respect to one-degree-freedom is also studied. At the end of the course, the students should be able to solve problems related to various mechanical systems. In addition, they should be able to evaluate analytically the parameters of components of various machines under study.

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This course gives students an exposure to the theoretical basis of the finite element method and its implementation principles and introduces the use of general-purpose finite element software for solving real-life engineering problems.

### **SEMM 3233 Control Engineering**

The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of control engineering. It shall cover the followings: open and closed-loop systems, manipulation of block diagram, signal flow graph and *Mason's* rule, concept of transfer function, time response analysis, classification of system, control action, stability analysis, *Routh* criteria, root locus method, frequency analysis, *Nyquist* and *Bode* plots, relative stability from *Nyquist* and *Bode* diagrams and design of control system. MATLAB and Simulink software package shall be taught and used as a tool in solving control engineering problems where appropriate.

### **SEMM 3242 Instrumentation**

The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of instrumentation for undergraduate. It shall cover the following: fundamentals and components of instrumentation system, characteristics of instrumentation system, signal conditioning and application of sensors in measurements.

### **SEMM 3523 Components Design**

This course is designed to expose students in analysing machine design element failure theories. This includes failure due to static and fatigue loads. It involves fatigue strength and endurance level, modified stress Goodman diagram and fatigue design under tensile and combined stresses. The content will encompass the design and selection of bolts, welding, spring, ball and roller bearing, gears and belts. At the end of the course, students should have the capabilities to identify, analyse and design the machine elements in the perspective of static and fatigue failure aspect.

### **SEMM 3622 Materials Technology**

This course introduces students to the basic concepts required to understand and describe the mechanical behaviour and failure mechanism of metals. It will emphasise on the concept of stress intensity factor and fracture mechanics to predict failure of materials and provide understanding on conditions under which fatigue, and creep occur. The course will also

introduce students to the theory of electromechanical corrosion in metallic materials, estimate the corrosion rate and understand the methods to control and manage corrosion. By the end of the course, students should be able to apply the criteria of failure to the design of materials and conduct failure analysis of engineering components. This course also covers the properties, processing and applications of non-metallic materials mainly polymer, ceramic and composite.

### **SEMM 3915 Industrial Training**

Industrial training exposes students to the real work setting in various industries for 12 weeks. The students are placed in industries that best suit their area of studies. It is an experiential learning that requires the students to learn the process and able to apply their knowledge acquired in class in actual industrial setting. The knowledge acquired during practical training may be used later in final year classes as well as to equip them with sufficient knowledge for job interviews.

### **SEMM 3931 Laboratory II**

This course is introduced in the third year of Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week and experimental based courses. It consists of six laboratories; Strength of Materials Laboratory, Thermodynamics Laboratory, Materials Science Laboratory, Mechanics of Machines Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory and Fluids Laboratory. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each experiment. It is based on the theory learned in the particular courses at the same semester. In general, every student has to carry out a total of twelve experiments. At the end of the session, students have to submit a report for each experiment and will be evaluated based on this report.

### **SEMM 3941 Laboratory III**

This course is introduced in the third year of the Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week session and experimental based courses. It is divided into two parts; experimental work at System & Control and Vibration Laboratories and a problem-based-learning (PBL) laboratory (module) depending on the topics/labs facilitated by a lecturer. Students have to produce a short report for the experimental work similar to those in Laboratory I and II. The second part, i.e., the lab module is based on the PBL concept. Student have to plan and design their own experimental work right from the very beginning until the end of the module based on the topics given by the lecturer. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each module. In general, every group have to conduct two experimental works and two modules. At the end of the session, students have to submit two short reports and two formal reports.

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### **SEMM 4912 Undergraduate Project I**

This course introduces the final year students on how to do academic research on their own by applying knowledge and skills they acquired from other courses. Given a topic on a project, students have to identify a problem, gather relevant information to the problem and propose solutions to problems. In this course, students have to do some literature surveys in order to understand the nature of the problem and investigate work done by other researchers in line with their work. The students are also required to propose a methodology on how to solve the problems. By the end of this course, the students are expected to submit and present their research proposal to be assessed by their supervisors and panel of assessors.

### **SEMM 4924 Undergraduate Project II**

This course is the continuation of Undergraduate Project (UGP). It enhances the students' knowledge and ability to identify and solve problems through academic research. It will provide an exercise for the student in carrying out research with minimum supervision and the ability to plan and manage their work effectively. This course will also develop the students' capability to present, discuss and analyse results of the research clearly, effectively, and confidently in both oral presentation and in dissertation.

### **SEMV 3012 Automotive Technology**

This course introduces students the fundamental knowledge of automotive areas including different modern automotive system and components such as engine, transmission, differential, clutches, brakes, steering and suspension. Students will be exposed the principle function and working mechanism of the system. The new technology associated with different systems will also be introduced to enable student to identify the advancement in the technology. Students will also have some hands-on work to be done in automotive laboratory which will give them exposure to work on real automotive components and systems.

### **SEMV 3413 Internal Combustion Engine**

This course is intended to provide students an introduction, terminology, definition, and operating characteristics of internal combustion engines (ICE). It covers all topics needed for a basic engineering knowledge of the design, operation, analysis and performance of IC engines. Principles of all types of IC engines are covered including spark ignition (gasoline), compression ignition (diesels), four-stroke, and two-stroke engines. On top of that, students will be equipped with basic knowledge and understanding of engine heat transfer, frictions and lubrication. Moreover, an introduction on fuel-cell, hybrid and other alternative fuels are also covered.

### **SEMV 3512 Automotive Engineering Design I**

In this problem-based learning course, students will have to undertake (in group) one mechanical-automotive engineering design exercise which involves current trend in automotive technology. The main aim of this course is for the students to experience how to undertake real group design project which involves the latest automotive technology. Students will have to go through the process of applying various techniques and scientific principles (which they have learnt in this programme) in order to achieve their goals. Students will also be taught to be creative, brainstorm their ideas, discuss, design and analyse their developed design. Concurrently, students will also be given lectures related to mechanical engineering design process and engineering design method (technology-independent), based on relevant



engineering design books.

### **SEMV 3941 Laboratory III**

This course is introduced in the third year of the study of Mechanical Engineering, three hours per week and experimental based course. It is divided into two parts; experimental work at Mechanics of Machine Laboratory and problem-based-learning (PBL) based laboratory (module). Students have to produce a short report for the experimental work as same to experimental work at year 2. But for the module, it is based on PBL concept. Students have to plan and design their experimental work from beginning until the end based on the title and objective that have been given by the lecturer. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each module. Generally, every group has to conduct two experimental works and two modules. At the end of the session, students have to submit two short reports and two formal reports.

### **SEMV 4212 Automotive Electronics and Instrumentation**

This course gives students an exposure to electronic and instrumentation systems typically used in automotive vehicles. It covers the basics of transducers and their uses in automotive instrumentation systems. The interface between transducers and microcontrollers are also covered for automotive applications. Major electronic systems in automotive vehicles (e.g. starting and charging system, electric, hybrid and autonomous vehicle systems) are also introduced and discussed in the course.

### **SEMV 4213 Vehicle Dynamics**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of vehicle dynamics such as vehicle axis system, equation of motions, moments and products of inertia, body/chassis stiffness and vibrations. Students will be taught the knowledge to develop equation of motions of vehicle dynamics model and to analyse its performance in terms of ride, comfort & handling behaviour.

### **SEMV 4523 Automotive Engineering Design II**

In this problem-based learning course, students need to develop and fabricate (in group) one mechanical-automotive engineering system which involves both mechanical and electronic system integrations, which its specifications had been determined in Automotive Engineering Design 1. The main aim of this course is for the students to experience how to deliver an automotive system project involving the latest automotive technology, which emphasizes more on detailed engineering analysis and system fabrication. Students will have to go through the process of applying various techniques and scientific principles (which they have learnt in prerequisite subjects) in order to achieve their goals. At the end of the semester, the students are required to produce one automotive system which comprises an integration between both mechanical and electronics systems.

### **SEMV 4793 Automotive Production Technology**

This course introduces students to the advances of manufacturing processes involved in the production of selected automotive parts. Further enhancement of basic manufacturing processes through analysis of selected critical parameters in stamping operation is also given. A brief overview on other processes such as joining, injection moulding, thermoforming, etc are highlighted. The course will also highlight some of the challenging issues such as Quality improvement implementation, Lean Manufacturing and Automation.

## **ELECTIVES**

### **SEMV 4413 Engine Turbocharging**

This course is designed to deliver the principles of engine boosting and its significant role towards engine downsizing. The course will emphasize on the engine air induction system, in particular the turbocharging and supercharging systems. Students will be introduced to the science governing the operation of turbochargers and superchargers – which covers aerodynamics, gas dynamics and thermodynamics. The syllabus will enable the students to have the view of a turbocharger designer, as well as enable them to recognize the common problems relating to turbocharging an internal combustion engine. Engine downsizing is one of the crucial steps undertaken by engine manufacturers towards carbon reduction and sustainable technology. However, it requires significant technology advancement in all aspects of engine sub-systems, to deliver the targeted performance. The specific contributions of engine boosting to meet these targets will be discussed and elaborated as part of the course.

### **SEMV 4123 Vehicle Structure**

This course is designed to expose students to the design of the modern passenger car structure. It will emphasize on the general architecture of the vehicle structure, design specifications for the body structure, methodology for evaluation of body structure performance.

### **SEMV 4423 Vehicle Powertrain**

This course introduces students to the fundamental of vehicle powertrain engineering systems. Students will be lectured on vehicle powertrain system that employs manual and automatic transmissions that uses either dry friction clutch or hydraulic torque converter and how to predict its performances. Students will be taught on how to match engine (internal combustion engine – ICE) and the different types of transmission systems in predicting the vehicle performances. The performances prediction that will be covered in this course are how to determine vehicle gradeability, top speed, acceleration, and steady state fuel consumptions. In conjunction to these, students will be thought on how to determine top, bottom, and intermediate gear ratios taking into consideration over gearing and under gearing conditions; and exploiting the current new continuously variable transmission (CVT) technology capability to achieve the above vehicle performances will be highlighted.

## **PRISM ELECTIVE**

### **SEMV 5313 Advanced Vehicle Dynamics**

This course discusses vehicle dynamics in general which covers the vehicle's ride and handling behaviours. The systems which contribute to a better vehicle dynamic performance in modern passenger vehicle will be covered in this course. This includes the semi-active and active suspension systems, roll control systems, electronic brake force distribution (EBD) system, anti-lock braking system (ABS) and active steering system. The importance of vehicle dynamics for automated vehicle will also be covered in this course. This includes handling modelling and control system of an automated vehicle which utilises sensors data to maneuver. All of the mentioned systems will be introduced theoretically followed by the development of the systems' simulation model using MATLAB/SIMULINK. At the end of the course, the students are able to develop modern vehicle dynamics'-controlled systems which



are typically used for an outstanding dynamics performance for a vehicle.

### **SEMV 5403 Internal Combustion Engine & Boosting Systems**

This course is designed to deliver the principles of internal combustion engine and boosting systems. The subject covers the types of internal combustion engines and its operations. Furthermore, the latest technologies that make internal combustion engine to be more efficient and less polluting are also covered in this subject. Additionally, the course emphasizes on the engine air induction system, in particular the turbocharging and supercharging methods. It covers the science governing the operation of turbochargers and superchargers – which include aerodynamics, gas dynamics and thermodynamics. Upon completion of this course, students will have advanced understanding of how internal combustion engine with boosting system can meet the strict emission and energy efficiency targets.

### **SEMV 5503 Advanced Vehicle Powertrain**

This course covers principle knowledge of conventional and alternative powertrain systems for automotive applications. It includes main components in the powertrain systems namely powerplant (internal combustion engine/electric motor), transmissions and power storage (battery). At the end of the course, students should be able to propose powertrain system for passenger vehicles.

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## COURSE MENU

YEAR 1 : SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1203	Static*	3	
SEMO 1503	Ship Engineering Drawing	3	
SEMM 1911	Experimental Methods	1	
SEMO 1922	Introduction to Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering	2	
SEEU 1002	Electrical Technology	2	
SSCE 1693	Engineering Mathematics I	3	
UHLB 1112	English Communication Skills	2	
UHS 1022	Philosophy and Current Issues (for Local Student Only)	2	
UHS 1022 OR UHMS 1182	Philosophy and Current Issues OR Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations (for International Students Only)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	

YEAR 1 : SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 1013	Programming for Engineers	3	
SEMM 1113	Mechanics of Solids I*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 1213	Dynamics*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMO 1332	Naval Architecture I	2	SEMO 1503
SSCE 1793	Differential Equations	3	SSCE 1693
UHMT 1012	Graduate Success Attributes	2	
UHMS 1182	Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations (for Local Student Only)	2	
UHLM 1012	Malay Language for Communication 2 (for International Students Only)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	

### Subject to changes

\* Core Courses – minimum passing grade is C (50%)

Notes: L – Lecture, T – Tutorial, P/S – Practical/Studio

YEAR 2 : SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2313	Mechanics of Fluids I*	3	SEMM 1203
SEMM 2413	Thermodynamics*	3	
SEMM 2613	Materials Science	3	
SSCE 1993	Engineering Mathematics II	3	SSCE 1693
UHLB 2122	Academic Communication Skills	2	UHLB 1122
UHIT 2302	Thinking of Science & Technology	2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

YEAR 2 : SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 2223	Mechanics of Machines and Vibration*	3	SEMM 1213
SEMO 2123	Ship and Offshore Structures I	3	SEMM 1113
SEMO 2323	Marine Hydrodynamics	3	SEMM 2313
SEMO 2713	Ship & Offshore Production Technology	3	
SEMM 2921	Laboratory I	1	SEMM 1911
SEEU 2012	Electronics	2	SEEU 1002
SSCE 2193	Engineering Statistics	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	

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**Notes: L – Lecture, T – Tutorial, P/S – Practical/Studio**

YEAR 3 : SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 3023	Applied Numerical Methods	3	SEMM 1013, SSCE 1793
SEMM 3931	Laboratory II	1	SEMM 2921
SEMO 3512	Ship and Offshore Design	2	SEMO 1332
SEMO 3333	Naval Architecture II	3	SEMO 1332
SEMO 3353	Ship Resistance and Propulsion	3	
SEMO 3813	Marine Transport and Economics	3	
UKQF 2xx2	Co-Curriculum Service-Learning Elective	2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	

YEAR 3 : SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMO 3033	Computational Methods in Ocean Engineering	3	
SEMM 3242	Instrumentation	2	SEEU 2012**
SEMM 3623	Materials Engineering	3	SEMM 2613
SEMO 3133	Ship and Offshore Structure II	3	SEMO 2123**
SEMO 3523	Integrated Ship & Offshore Design Project I	3	SEMO 3512
UBSS 1032	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	2	
UHLB 3132	Professional Communication Skills	2	UHLB 1112, UHLB 2122
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	

SHORT SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMO 3915	Industrial Training		##, SEMO 2123**, SKMM 2223**
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	

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**\*\* Minimum grade D- (30%) in the pre-requisite courses**

**## Obtained minimum of 80 credits**

**Notes: L – Lecture, T – Tutorial, P/S – Practical/Studio**

YEAR 4 : SEMESTER 1			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMO 4233	Dynamics of Marine Vehicles	3	SEMM 2223, SEMO 2323
SEMO 4423	Marine and Offshore Engineering System	3	SEMM 2413
SEMO 4533	Integrated Ship & Offshore Design Project II	3	SEMO 3523
SEMO 4912	Undergraduate Project I	2	SEMM 2223**, SEMO 2123**
SEMO 4262	Risers & Mooring Dynamics	2	
UXXX 2xx2	Generic Skills or Knowledge Expansion Cluster Elective	2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

YEAR 4 : SEMESTER 2			
CODE	COURSE	CREDIT	PRE-REQUISITE
SEMM 4902	Engineering Professional Practice	2	Must be 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
SEMO 4924	Undergraduate Project II	4	SEMO 4912
SEMO 4823	Marine Management, Safety and Environment	3	
SEMO 4951	Marine Laboratory	1	
SEMO 4xx2	Marine and Offshore Elective	2	
UHLX 1112	Foreign Language Elective	2	
UKQT 3001	Extra-Curricular Experiential Learning	1	Completed three extracurricular experience programmes
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

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## **COURSE SYNOPSIS**

### **CORE MECHANICAL COURSES**

#### **SEMM 1013 Programming for Engineers**

This course formally introduces the concept of computers, algorithms, programming languages, pseudo-code, and design of programs for solution to computational engineering problems. The two programming languages introduced in this course are C and MATLAB. Topics covered in this course include data types, constants, variables, arithmetic operations, assignment statement, looping, formatted I/O, functions, arrays, matrix operations, data structures, plotting and model building.

#### **SEMM 1113 Mechanics of Solids I**

The course provides students with the knowledge to determine the strength and stiffness of engineering structures being used. The structures that will be used in this course are bars, pins, bolts, shafts and beams and the types of applied loadings are axial forces, deformations due to the change in temperature, torsional loads, transverse loads and combination of these loads. At the end of the course, students should be able to determine the mechanical properties of the materials with respect to their strength and stiffness. Students should be able to calculate stresses, strains and deformations in structures due to various types of loading conditions. In addition, they should be able to solve problems related to statically determinate and indeterminate structures.

#### **SEMM 1203 Statics**

This course introduces students to the part of mechanics which is a pre-requisite for most engineering courses including SEMM 1213, SEMM 2313 and SEMM 1113. The course enables student to acquire the essential basic knowledge of resultant and equilibrium of forces. It will examine key elements in producing free body diagrams for particles and rigid bodies, as essential first step in solving applied mechanics problems. Exposure to the concept of moment and equilibrium equations with reference to Newton's Law enhances the relevance of friction, trusses, frames and machines applications. Students are also introduced to the concept of distributed forces, which include centroid and centre of gravity and the generated surface area and volume of revolution. Hence, students will be able to demonstrate and apply the knowledge in continuing subjects which requires the analytical skills developed in this subject.

#### **SEMM 1213 Dynamics**

The course is an extension to SEMM 1203, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It introduces students to the part of mechanics which considers the action of forces in producing motion. This course provides an exposure to students on the theory of the kinetics and kinematics of particles and rigid bodies. The concepts of energy, work, momentum, and impulse are also introduced. At the end of the course students should be able to apply the principles to study and analyse the behaviour and responses of dynamical systems. They should also be able to solve the dynamic problems related to the determination of forces energy and power to move a body.

**SEMM 1911 Experimental Methods**

This course is conducted via lectures and experimental case study data. Students are exposed to the experimental method theory for the initial weeks and then followed by case study data. The lecture contents shall cover the fundamental of experimental method and the basic principles in measurements, instrumentation, and analysis of results. It shall focus on the design of mechanical experiments, selection of sensors and transducers, estimation of errors and display of results. It shall also cover the analysis of results and how to prepare proper report writing. Student comprehension will be tested in two written tests. Based on the given experimental data, students are also expected to conduct statistical analysis of results and write the experimental outcome in a report.

**SEMM 2223 Mechanics of Machines and Vibration**

The course requires SEMM 1213 as the pre-requisite. It is designed to expose students to the application of concepts in mechanics (statics and dynamics) to solve real world mechanical engineering problems pertaining to various machines which include belt and pulley systems, gears, flywheels, governors, and gyroscopes. Students will also be exposed to the methods of balancing rotating masses and parts of a combustion engine. The concept of vibration with respect to one-degree-freedom is also studied. At the end of the course, the students should be able to solve problems related to various mechanical systems. In addition, they should be able to evaluate analytically the parameters of components of various machines under study.

**SEMM 2313 Mechanics of Fluids I**

The principle aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the properties of fluids and to introduce fundamental laws and description of fluid behaviour and flow. It will emphasize on the concept of pressure, hydrostatic pressure equation and its application in the measurement of pressure, static force due to immersed surfaces, floatation, and buoyancy analysis. Dynamic flow analysis inclusive of technique in solving flow problems is introduced specially to solve flow measurement, mass or volumetric flow rate, momentum in flow and loss in pipe network. Lastly, some basic dimensional analysis and similarities will be introduced. At the end of the course, the student should be able to demonstrate an ability to analyse whether statically, dynamically or kinematically problems related directly to fluids.

**SEMM 2413 Thermodynamics**

Thermodynamics is a basic science that deals with energy. This course introduces students to the basic principles of thermodynamics. It will discuss basic concepts and introduces the various forms of energy and energy transfer as well as properties of pure substances. A general relation for the conservation of energy principle expressed in the First Law of Thermodynamics will be developed and applied to closed systems and extended to open systems. The second law of thermodynamics will be introduced and applied to cycles, cyclic devices and processes.

**SEMM 2613 Materials Science**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of materials science and engineering with emphasis on atomic bonding, crystal structures and defects in metals. It will introduce students to the various classes of materials including metals, ceramics, polymers and composites and their fundamental structures. The course will also provide basic diffusion mechanisms, metal solidification phase diagrams and heat treatment processes. At the end



of the course, students should be able to apply the knowledge of atomic bonding and crystal structures to predict the physical and mechanical behaviour of materials and use the principles of phase diagrams and heat treatments to the design of materials and their properties.

### **SEMM 2921 Laboratory I**

This course is introduced in the second year of the Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week session and experimental based courses. It consists of six laboratories: Strengths of Materials Laboratory, Materials Science Laboratory, Mechanics of Machines Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory and Fluid Laboratory. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 people for each experiment. It is based on the theory that have been learned in the particular courses at the same semester. In general, every student has to carry out a total of twelve experiments. At the end of the session, students have to submit a report for each experiment and will be evaluated based on this report.

### **SEMM 3023 Applied Numerical Methods**

This course formally introduces the steps involved in engineering analysis (mathematical modelling, solving the governing equation, and interpretation of the results). Examples of case studies in applied mechanics, strength of materials, thermal science, and fluid mechanics are presented. Methods for solving the nonlinear equations, simultaneous linear algebraic equations, eigenvalue problem, interpolation, numerical differentiation, numerical integration, initial value problems, boundary value problem and partial differential equation are introduced.

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The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of instrumentation for undergraduate. It shall cover the following: fundamentals and components of instrumentation system, characteristics of instrumentation system, signal conditioning and application of sensors in measurements.

### **SEMM 3623 Materials Engineering**

This course is designed to introduce students to the concept of fracture mechanics and how engineering materials respond to mechanical loads. The failure behaviour of engineering materials will cover fracture, fatigue, creep, wear and corrosion. The course will also provide students with knowledge of how to conduct failure analysis and determine the root cause of failure under different mechanical loading. The mechanical behaviour of polymeric materials, ceramics and composites will also be covered examples of case studies as well of selecting engineering materials for specific product designs.

### **SEMM 3931 Laboratory II**

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### **PROGRAMME CORE COURSE**

### **SEMO 1503 Ship Engineering Drawing**

This course introduces students to the basic of ships and engineering drawing knowledge. It enables students to apply their skills and knowledge of engineering drawing to understand any design via geometric drawing, orthographic projection, isometric and production drawing. Meanwhile, in ship drawing parts, the student will be able to interpret a hull formation through lines plan drawing which consists of body, half breadth and sheer plan projection. Basic terminologies which related to naval architecture and ship drawing will be highlighted in this course.

### **SEMO 1332 Naval Architecture I**

In this course, students will continue to learn basic naval architecture knowledge. For this subject, students are exposed on how to use the ship particulars and lines plan data in calculating the hydrostatic particulars of a ship. Students are introduced to the methods of hydrostatics and stability calculations. Students are then introduced to design concept as they are required to use their naval architecture knowledge to design an object for floating structure design competition. The subject contents also include the introduction to ship general arrangement. The course includes hands-on individual and group projects

### **SEMO 1922 Introduction to Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering**

The course comprises two parts intended to introduce students to the field of naval architecture and offshore engineering. The first part raises the students' awareness on the importance and necessity in developing systematic approach for solving naval architecture and offshore engineering problems. It introduces the importance of some generic skills to naval architects and offshore engineers. It also provides students an overview of the different fields within naval architecture and offshore engineering and a description of the naval architects and offshore engineer's work and professional responsibilities. The second part aims to expose students to the hands-on nature of basic engineering workshop skills.

### **SEMO 2123 Ship and Offshore Structure I**

This course is concerned with the knowledge on loading and stresses of ship and offshore structure. It begins with the components and functions on ship and offshore structures. The floating hull loading, shear forces and bending moments are then in detail discussed. The important structural strength analysis for ship and offshore structures will be highlighted on bending and buckling afterward.

### **SEMO 2713 Ship & Offshore Production Technology**

This course is essential as it prepare the student with the basic knowledge and exposure on construction process of ship & offshore structures. This course covers the hardware and software aspects of ship and offshore production technology. It begins with the introduction to shipbuilding industry, its importance and development in world economics and in Malaysia. Ship and offshore /production construction process flow chart and activities. Production/construction yard's location, layout and facilities. Material treatment including surface preparation, cutting process, welding, painting process etc. that involve in the construction process. It followed by sub assembly, block assembly and erection process of offshore structures. Upon completion, Launching, transporting and upsetting process will also be discussed. On the soft engineering side, the quality control and production system will also be taught. Apart from normal lecture hours, the student is expected to carry out class assignment, field survey or site visits to ship and offshore production yards and technical writing. Therefore, the course is expected to develop and enhance the student ability to discuss and explain the related knowledge, to work in team effectively, long life learning and communication skills.

### **SEMO 2343 Marine Hydrodynamics**

This course starts with enhance the knowledge in fluid mechanic with discussion on the motion of Real fluid and Ideal fluid. Basic knowledge of marine hydrodynamics theory and general concept of numerical approach in simulate the flow around floating body are introduced in this course. Further discussions are also given in surface waves and various hydrodynamic problems. The hydrodynamic coefficients such as added mass coefficient, damping coefficient and wave loading are defined. Brief discussion is also given on the motion of floating body in regular wave by related to the hydrodynamic coefficients of the floating body.

### **SEMO 3133 Ship and Offshore Structure II**

This course is divided into three main areas, namely ship/platform topside vibration, finite element methods and underwater structural failure. In the vibration it starts with introduction to the structural vibration, free vibration and forced vibration. It is then followed by the vibration calculation in ships and platform topside structure. Method of determining vibration characteristics and reducing vibration are given for design practices. FEM covers the analysis of statically indeterminate structure by the direct stiffness method of truss, beam and plane frames. The students are also required to carry out building frame project using FEM software. In the underwater structural failure, it reviews the various modes of structural failure and highlights the importance of fracture induced failure and contrasts it with the limited coverage given to fracture mechanics in underwater. This section will discuss some examples of well-known failures/accidents attributed to cracking. Then, using a simple example we shall compare the failure load predicted from linear elastic fracture mechanics with the one predicted by classical strength of material. The ability to learn independently, working in team and interpret the results objectively will also be emphasized in this course.

### **SEMO 3033 Computational Methods in Ocean Engineering**

This course is designed to enhance the students' computational knowledge in simulating fluid flow and strength of floating structure. In the first half semester, the fundamental knowledge on computational fluid dynamic will be introduced to students. The course will enhance the basic knowledge that has been developed in the Marine Hydrodynamics and expose the

students in analysing hydrodynamically the flow field. It will emphasize on the analysis and the importance of boundary layer, ideal and compressible flow in a practical engineering application. The course will also provide the knowledge on analysis of flow through marine vehicle and structure. In the second half semester, the course will be focused in the computational solution to analysis the strength of floating structure. It starts with discuss the external loading to the floating structure such as the effect of flow and wave to the stress on the floating structure. After that, the course gives students an exposure to the theoretical basis of the finite element method and its implementation principles. The students will be applied the finite element method to develop the governing equation and solve the equation for the giving simple engineering problem. Besides, this part of the course also introduces the use of general-purpose finite element software for solving real-life engineering problems. At the end of the course, students should be able to demonstrate and apply the theory to solve problem related to marine hydrodynamics.

### **SEMO 3333 Naval Architecture II**

This course introduces students to further naval architectural knowledge. It enables students to familiarise themselves with naval architectural terms ship components and undertakes hydrostatics and stability calculations. Students will be able to carry out calculations to determine ship stability in all conditions. The content covers calculation of areas, moments and centroids, transverse stability, longitudinal stability, large angle stability, damage stability and launching.

### **SEMO 3512 Ship and Offshore Design**

This course introduces the students to Ship and Offshore Design. It starts with the definition of design and spiral nature of ship design process. Four different stages of ship design will be discussed briefly but focusing more on basic ship design covering conceptual design and some of preliminary design stage. The contents of the course mainly cover the theory and governing principles used in basic ship design starting from understanding mission and owner's requirement, followed by preliminary estimation of main dimensions, hull form properties and generation process, preliminary calculation of hydrostatics and stability and preliminary general arrangement of the ship. Some of the statutory requirements in design will also be discussed and finally method of estimating first cost of the ship will be introduced. Apart from the theoretical background, the student will also require carrying out hands on project (in group) to determine the main dimension and conceptual sketch of general arrangement of a ship based on the given design/owners' requirements. This will provide them with the initial exposure and experience of applying the knowledge learned in theory to solve the real problem given.

### **SEMO 3523 Integrated Ship & Offshore Design Project I**

Integrated Ship and Offshore Design Project consists of two Parts run in two consecutive semesters (6 & 7 Sem). This course is the first parts of the IDP that requiring the students to carry out several basic ship design tasks. It covers the Hull form development of the ship based on the design requirements and main dimensions of the ship, General Arrangement design & Capacity calculation and Hydrostatics calculation and Stability Assessment. The result of the design works of this course will be used for following design tasks in the following semesters. The students working in group of three are expected to propose the ships and its main systems that able to deliver the intended design requirements (problem). The design

tasks and the quality of the solution should reflect the real design works in industry. In carrying out the design task effectively, the students are expected to apply and integrate the knowledge learnt in the core courses and acquiring new knowledge on their own in order to solve the design problem correctly. Hence the PoPBL (Project Oriented Problem Based Learning) approach is adopted in this course. Apart from technical knowledge and design skills, the students will also be exposed to several generic skills such as team working and leadership skills, communication skills, project management.

### **SEMO 3353 Ship Resistance & Propulsion**

This course introduces students to ship hydrodynamics, dimensional analysis, fundamentals of ship resistance, ship resistance and its components and methods of determining ship total resistance. The course then introduces the fundamentals of ship model testing and extrapolation methods to full scale ships. The course discusses various marine propulsors and specifically the marine propeller. The course also includes the description of propeller geometrical features and its effect on propeller performance. Propeller theories, methods of propeller design and the study of cavitation phenomena together with the analysis of propeller-engine matching also discussed

### **SEMO 3813 Marine Transport & Economic**

This course focuses on delivering knowledge to students on two aspects of maritime transport and economics. Firstly, is on the basic definitions and process for the efficient operation of global port and shipping operations. Secondly is on the basic definition for the economics of port and shipping operations up to the concepts for appraising investment and financial performance. Additional knowledge is also given to students on the current issues influencing the world maritime scenario. The topics selected are globalization, technology and knowledge while addressing environmental issues.

### **SEMO 3915 Industrial Training**

Industrial training exposes students to the real work setting in various industries for 12 weeks. The students are placed in industries that best suit their area of studies. It is an experiential learning which requires the students to learn the process and able to apply their knowledge acquired in class into actual industrial setting. The knowledge acquire during practical training may be used later in final year class as well as to equip them with sufficient knowledge for job interviews.

### **SEMO 4233 Dynamics of Marine Vehicles**

Marine vehicles and floating structures are built for transportation and to perform various marine activities such as fishing and offshore drilling. This course provides the knowledge of the characteristics of vessels/structures and the effect of the environment on their behaviour. The course begins with the introduction to effects of waves on vessels and structures. Since ocean waves are complex in nature, by incorporating linear wave theory, statistical methods can be adopted to study the irregular behaviour of waves and relate to vessels/structures motions characteristics. Some of the topics include; Introduction to seakeeping and solving seakeeping in waves using strip theory. Introduction to manoeuvrability of vessels that are motions in the horizontal plane so that they can proceed on a straight path, turn or take other avoiding actions in calm water as well as in waves, wind and current. This course emphasises on the student's ability to identify and solve the behaviour marine vehicles/structures problems

by carrying the necessary calculation and analysis.

### **SEMO 4423 Marine and Offshore Engineering System**

The course covers the main engineering systems of the ship and offshore structure machinery. This includes the propulsion and auxiliary systems. Selected analyses of the thermodynamic processes of the system, description of the plant main components, operating principle and performances will be studied. This includes the marine diesel engine and steam turbine power plant, electric, drilling and hydraulic power system. Other important support system such as air conditioning, fire, condition and performance monitoring system will also be covered.

### **SEMO 4533 Integrated Ship and Offshore Design II**

This is the second part of Integrated Ship & Offshore Design Project, continuation from the first part SEMO 3513. The students working in the same group as in part I are expected to continue the ship design tasks by performing structural design and strength assessment and addressing the sustainability aspect of the design in order to complete most of the tasks in preliminary design process. The design work continues with the Offshore Structures design which could be chosen between Semi-Submersible, TLP, FPSO etc. depending on the availability of data. The design task focuses on structures configuration, Hydrostatics Calculation, Stability Assessment based on MODU, Seakeeping and Mooring Analysis and Structural Strength Assessment of the selected offshore structures. The design tasks and the quality of the solution should reflect the real design works in industry. In carrying out the design task effectively, the students are expected to apply and integrate the knowledge learnt in the core courses and acquiring new knowledge on their own in order to solve the design problem correctly. Hence the PoPBL (Project Oriented Problem Based Learning) approach is adopted in this course. Apart from technical knowledge and design skills, the students will also be exposed to several generic skills such as team working and leadership skills, communication skills and project management.

### **SEMO 4262 Risers & Mooring Dynamics**

This course provides the design and installation operations of riser and mooring systems. Emphasis is made on design of deep-water moorings and riser system by the accepted industry practices and design codes and criteria. It starts with the types and layout of risers, layout and geometry of mooring and line types. Then the riser and mooring line design cycle is introduced and in this section the students calculate the environmental loads, pretension and static equilibrium, and vortex-induced-vibration (VIV), and analyse the static and dynamic performances including floater. The students also solve the dynamic performances of riser/mooring lines using simulation software (e.g. MOSES) and analyse the fatigue of riser and mooring chains.

### **SEMO 4823 Engineering Management Environment & Safety**

This course aims to prepare students with knowledge on basic principles of management, project management, marine environment and safety. The management part will examine key issues in management and organization, past management and today, strategic management, organizational structure and design, human resource management, motivating employees and leadership. Project management shall cover network analysis, resources constrained project, crash time and project performance and risk assessment. Main topics covered under environment and safety will be IMO, MARPOL, SOLAS and the like. OSHA 1994, Factories



and Machinery Act 1967 shall also be mentioned. Safety topics cover hazard identification, risk assessment and control, basic principles of accident prevention and occupational health. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of management, integrate knowledge in engineering and management in making business decisions, apply the principles of hazard identification, risk assessment/ control, plan, design and implement an effective safety program.

### **SEMO 4912 Undergraduate Project I**

This course introduces the final year students on how to do academic research on their own by applying knowledge and skills they acquired from other courses. Given a topic on a project student have to identify a problem, gather relevant information to the problem and propose solutions to problems. In this course, students have to do some literature surveys in order to understand the nature of the problem and investigate work done by other researchers in line with their work. The students are also required to propose a methodology on how to solve the problems. By the end of this course, the students are expected to submit and present their research proposal to be assessed by their supervisors and panel of assessors.

### **SEMO 4924 Undergraduate Project II**

This course is the continuation of Undergraduate Project (UGP) I. It enhances the students' knowledge and ability to identify and solve problems through academic research. It will provide an exercise for the student in carrying out research with minimum supervision and the ability to plan and manage their work effectively. This course will also develop the students' capability to present, discuss and analyse results of the research clearly, effectively, and confidently in both oral presentation and in dissertation.

### **SEMO 4951 Marine Laboratory**

This course is designed to enable the students to apply knowledge of seakeeping & motions in waves, manoeuvring, offshore structure tests in the laboratory works. The students need to seek information and prepare marine model experiments protocol and procedure. This course will train the students to prepare the experimental set up and conduct the marine model experiments. They are instructed to analyse the experimental result and deduce the appropriate conclusion. The students need to adopt team work to solve seakeeping & motions, manoeuvring, and self-propulsion tests. This course also develops the students' capability to present, discuss and analyse experimental results clearly, effectively, and confidently in the oral presentations as well as in the written laboratory reports.

### **ELECTIVE COURSES:**

Elective courses are offered to provide a wider area of study. Students can choose the courses according to their interest.

### **SEMO 4012 Marine Meteorology and Oceanography**

This course introduces the courses of oceanography and marine meteorology. It explains the fluid physical characteristics and movement on the earth surface. As such, the student will have a clear understanding of the weather which results from the interaction between the atmosphere and the sea surface.

**SEMO 4132 Marine Control Engineering**

The course encompasses control engineering analysis and the vessel's auxiliary systems. This includes marine control engineering systems, hydraulic and electrical system. The students are expected to solve control engineering problems, analyse the performance and operation of marine control systems

**SEMO 4142 Reliability of Ship and Offshore Structures**

This course provides reliability of ship and offshore structure as the complement of the failure probability for a rational measure of safety in structural design. The course applies the reliability method which deals with the uncertain nature of loads, resistance, etc. and leads to assessment of the reliability. The reliability method is based on analysis models for the structure in conjunction with available information about loads and resistances and their associated uncertainties. These are introduced to the analysis models that are usually imperfect, and the information about loads and resistances is usually incomplete. At the end of the course, students should be able to calculate the reliability as assessed by reliability method that is generally not a purely physical property of the structure but rather a nominal measure of safety of the structure given a certain analysis model and a certain amount and quality of information.

**SEMO 4152 Platform Pipeline and Sub-Sea-Technology**

This course provides the concepts of offshore platform, submarine pipeline and subsea-technology, basic calculation on strength and fatigue, safety on fatigue life, reliability assessment, design issues, fabrication, installation and operations of offshore platform, submarine pipelines and risers, and also understanding of the equipment used in subsea developments.

**SEMO 4452 Marine Engineering System Project**

Marine Engineering System Project is designed for final year students to perform marine systems design. Students are required to specifically design a typical marine engineering system for a chosen ship or offshore vehicles. Students are then required to integrate these systems together to form a workable compromise and fulfil the vessel's intended function. The students are expected to understand the design processes, operations and selection of the auxiliary systems. During the course of the subject students are required to have numerous discussions and presentations to complete the design. Implementation of this course is via group project.