

Module Details	
Module Title:	Advanced Solid Mechanics
Module Code:	MAE7013-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	Department of Mechanical and Energy Systems Engineering
Subject Area:	Mechanical and Automotive Engineering
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	12
Practical classes and workshops	24
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	152

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims
To extend knowledge of Solid Mechanics in the context of modern mathematical analysis. To develop understanding of stresses and strains while emphasising their parallels. To introduce large deformations and more general material behaviour. To demonstrate the methods for implementing advanced theory numerically within finite element analyses. To give examples of applications of these numerical techniques.

Outline Syllabus
Stress analysis: 3D equilibrium equations, the stress tensor, transformations and principal directions. Strain analysis: large deformations, deformation gradient tensors, rigid body

rotations and principal directions. Analogies between stress and strain analysis. Constitutive relationships: linear, nonlinear, strain energy functions, elastic-plastic behaviour and flow rules. Applications of the finite element technique. Case studies.

Learning Outcomes

1	Analyse stress and strain at arbitrarily large deformations as tensor quantities.
2	Apply analytically a set of material models in current use
3	Use a commercial FEM package to create models of stressed bodies.
4	Use the commercial FEM package to implement large deformation, nonlinear analyses using some of the material models covered in learning outcome 2.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Analytical material: A combination of lectures and problems classes. In the latter, students attempt problems in class and are given individual guidance.

Numerical material: Introduced by online tutorials. Followed by hands-on use of FEM package. Students receive assistance and feedback during class.

The analytical material is assessed via the closed book examination. The numerical FEM work is assessed via the computer-based class test. Formative assessment is via in-class guidance.

This module satisfies the below Learning Outcomes as specified by the Accreditation of Higher Education Programmes: Third Edition (AHEP3) as published by The Engineering Council in-line with the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC). These outcomes specify six key areas of learning: Science and Mathematics (SM), Engineering Analysis (EA), Design (D), Economic, Legal, Social, Ethical and Environmental Context (EL), Engineering Practice (P) and Additional General Skills (G).

SM1m, SM2m, SM4m, SM5m, SM6m, EA2, EA3m, EA5m, D3m, P2m, P9m, G1, G2, SM7M, SM8M, EA7M, D9M, P12M.

Further details of these learning outcomes can be found at <https://www.engc.org.uk/>

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Examination - closed book	4 questions from 6	2 hours	50%
Summative	Classroom test	Computer based using FEM software. Answer 2 compulsory questions	2 hours	50%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>.

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.