

Module Code	MEU44B04
Module Name	Heat Transfer
ECTS Weighting	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 1
Module Coordinator/s	Associate Professor Tim Persoons

Module Learning Outcomes with reference to the Graduate Attributes and how they are developed in discipline

On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

LO1. Classify and explain the parameters affecting radiative heat exchange between two surfaces and solve practical heat transfer problems involving radiation.

LO2. Explain the fundamental scientific principles underlying the conduction equation and determine the thermal resistance for both conduction and convection processes.

LO3. Explain the fundamental scientific principles underlying the governing equations (continuity, momentum, energy) for convective heat transfer.

LO4. Analyse and solve practical problems related to conduction, forced convection (internal and external flows), natural convection and convection with phase change.

LO5. Analyse the thermal performance of heat exchangers and recognise and evaluate the conflicting requirements of heat transfer optimisation and pressure drop minimisation.

LO6. Conduct a laboratory experiment and analyse the performance of a heat transfer device.

LO7. Communicate information and provide physical interpretation of measurements in technical laboratory reports.

Graduate Attributes: levels of attainment

To act responsibly - Enhanced

To think independently - Enhanced

To develop continuously - Enhanced

To communicate effectively - Enhanced

Module Content

This module aims to enhance the students' understanding of heat transfer principles by applying them to a range of thermal systems and processes. Concepts in conductive, radiative and convective heat transfer are introduced; various techniques are explained for the solution of heat transfer problems, emphasizing real life problems such as practical heat exchangers and heat sinks. The aim is also to instil within the students an awareness of the environmental and social implications of engineering technology, especially regarding energy efficiency and safety. Students also gain experience of the use of practical measurement techniques and modern computer-based presentation and analysis.

The module content is structured as follows:

- Conduction
- Radiation
- Forced Convection Fundamentals
- Forced Convection for External Flows
- Forced Convection for Internal Flows
- Free Convection
- Boiling and Condensation
- Heat Exchanger Performance and Design

Teaching and Learning Methods

This module uses Blackboard, podium or online lectures, a self-directed lab assignment, and tutorials to help students achieve the required learning outcomes. There are three lectures and one tutorial per week.

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	Laboratory/assignment	Heat exchanger lab, analysis and report	6,7	20	2 weeks following lab session
	Written examination	End of semester examination	1-5	80	Exam period

Reassessment Requirements

100% written examination

Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 45 (33 lectures + 10 tutorials + 2 lab hours)
	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 45
	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 20

Recommended Reading List

- *Introduction to Heat Transfer*, T.L. Bergman, A.S. Lavine, D.P. DeWitt, F.P. Incropera, Wiley OR
- *Foundations of Heat Transfer*, T.L. Bergman, A.S. Lavine, D.P. DeWitt, F.P. Incropera, Wiley OR
- *Fundamentals of Heat and Mass Transfer*, T.L. Bergman, A.S. Lavine, D.P. DeWitt, F.P. Incropera, Wiley

	<p>Optional other textbooks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Heat Transfer: A Practical Approach</i>, Y.A. Cengel, McGraw Hill • <i>Heat Transfer</i>, A. Bejan, Wiley • <i>Heat Transfer Handbook</i>, A. Bejan & A. D. Kraus, Wiley • <i>A Heat Transfer Textbook</i>, J. H. Lienhardt, MIT (https://ahtt.mit.edu/)
Module Pre-requisite	MEU22E05 Thermo Fluids and MEU33B02 Fluid Mechanics, or equivalent
Module Co-requisite	N/A
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/Engineering/undergraduate/baiyear4/
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.	No
Module Approval Date	
Approved by	
Academic Start Year	
Academic Year of Date	