

Module Code	MEU23B10
Module Name	3D Computer Aided Design
ECTS Weighting <sup>2</sup>	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 1
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<b><u>Module Learning Outcomes</u> with reference to the <u>Graduate Attributes</u> and how they are developed in discipline</b>	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. create 3D models of complex engineering components using CAD software</li> <li>2. build engineering assemblies of components using CAD software</li> <li>3. Interpret manufacturing engineering drawings</li> <li>4. construct manufacturing drawings of components and assemblies using CAD software</li> <li>5. Analyse engineering components using simulations techniques</li> </ol> <p><b>Graduate Attributes: levels of attainment</b>  To act responsibly - Choose an item.  To think independently - Choose an item.  To develop continuously - Choose an item.  To communicate effectively - Choose an item.</p>
<b>Module Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic sketching</li> <li>• 3D modelling (Basic and Complex)</li> <li>• Assemblies</li> <li>• Patterning</li> <li>• Holes and fasteners</li> <li>• Design Tables</li> <li>• Engineering drawings (components + assemblies)</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> [An Introduction to Module Design](#) from AISHE provides a great deal of information on designing and re-designing modules.

<sup>2</sup> [TEP Glossary](#)

## Teaching and Learning Methods

The module is mostly focused on self-directed learning through the completion of weekly 2-hour lab with a number of exercises. In addition, there will be a 1 lecture per week. Notes and videos are available to progress through the course via blackboard. Assessment will consist of MCQs and in-class exams.

## Assessment Details<sup>3</sup>

Please include the following:

- **Assessment Component**
- **Assessment description**
- **Learning Outcome(s) addressed**
- **% of total**
- **Assessment due date**

Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
Continuous Assessment	MCQ and in-class exams	all	100%	

## Reassessment Requirements

Continuous assessment

## Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload<sup>3</sup>

**Contact hours: 44 hours**

**Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials):**

**Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment):**

## Recommended Reading List

- No prescribed texts – class notes and instruction should suffice.
- The following text may provide useful additional information:
  - Beginner's Guide to SOLIDWORKS 2024 - Level I

<sup>3</sup> [TEP Guidelines on Workload and Assessment](#)