

# **COURSE DETAILS**

Units of Credit 6

Contact hours 4 hours per week

Class Monday 6pm to 8pm CE101

Thursday 6pm to 8pm CE101

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# **INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE**

# **Introduction to Prestressed Concrete:**

Methods of Prestressing. Forces Imposed by Prestressing (Straight, Draped And Kinked Tendon ProfilesL2.1(i)Mm510nd

- 1.1. Comprehensive, theory based understanding of the underpinning natural and physical sciences and the engineering fundamentals applicable to the engineering discipline.
- 1.2. Conceptual understanding of the mathematics, numerical analysis, statistics, and computer and information sciences which underpin the engineering discipline.

# Self-centred and self-directed learning (expectations of the students):

In addition to the class problem sessions, you are expected to commit 6 - 8 hours per week (1.5 hours for each hour of contact) to independent learning and general problem solving.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

Assessment will be based on **completion of online Moodle modules, one major assignment** and **a final exam**. These components will address problems consistent with those you are likely to face as a professional Civil/Environmental Engineer.

- The **online Moodle modules** are learning modules to help you learn the solution strategies for the major topics. The assessment is based on completion of the modules.
- The final exam is given because the course learning outcomes include a significant level of technical learning that can be effectively assessed in an exam environment and because exams have high reliability. It is primarily designed to align with UN