

School of Civil and Environmental Engineering Term 3, 2020

CVEN9620 CHANNELS, RIVERS & ESTUARIES

COURSE DETAILS

Units of Credit 6

Contact hours 4 hours per week

Lecture Tuesday, 10, fr a2- TJETQq155.83

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COURSE PROGRAM

Date	Topic	Lecture/Workshop Content	Lecturer
15/09/2020	Course introduction	We provide a general overview of the course	WG
(Week 1)	Introduction to hydraulics,	and a big picture of river and estuaries.	
	hydrology, hydrodynamics	Specific topics covered include: Open channel flow and Channel design and Mixing	
		Students will be asked to describe a River/Estuary of their choice during the interactive portion of the lecture.	
22/09/2020	Sediment Transport	Thresholds of sediment motion	KS
(Week 2)	Theory	Bed load	
		Suspended load	
		*livestreaming of sediment transport lab	
29/09/2020	Rivers	River geomorphology	KS
(Week 3)		Floodplain modelling	
		*livestreaming of river lab	
		** The following content which would normally be in week 4 will be pre-recorded to allow for a field trip in Week 9	
		River engineering structures	
		River management	
		Natural channel design	
07/10/2020	*Geospatial methods for	** Week 9 content will be presented here to	Guest
(Week 4)	river and estuarine	allow for a field trip in week 9.	Lecture
*Quiz 1 is this week	management	Remote sensing approaches for quantifying floodplain inundation dynamics, river width, bathymetry, river flow, water quality (e.g. algal blooms) and estuarine geomorphology. Data-driven modelling and analysis techniques for integrated river and estuary management.	
13/10/2020	Inlets and estuaries	Tides	KS
(Week 5)		Tidal inlet and stability	
*Assignment 1 is released		Estuarine classification and processes	
20/10/2020 (Week 6)		Flexibility week for all courses (non-teaching)	
27/10/2020 (Week 7)	Inlets and estuaries	Introduction to Estuarine Hydrodynamics and Hydraulic Modelling	WG

Appendix A: Engineers Australia (EA) Competencies

Stage 1 Competencies for Professional Engineers

	Program Intended Learning Outcomes
	PE1.1 Comprehensive, theory-based understanding of underpinning fundamentals
o o	PE1.2 Conceptual understanding of underpinning maths, analysis, statistics, computing
Knowledge Skill Base	PE1.3 In-depth understanding of specialist bodies of knowledge
PE1: Knov and Skill	PE1.4 Discernment of knowledge development and research directions
<u> </u>	PE1.5 Knowledge of engineering design practice

PE1.6 Understanding of scope, principles, norms, accountabilities of sustainable engineering practice