Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HANDBOOK

YEAR 1 (FHEQ LEVEL 4)

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

SUBJECT SPECIFIC
PART TWO OF TWO
MODULE AND COURSE STRUCTURE
2024-25

Welcome to the Faculty of Science and Engineering!

Whether you are a new or a returning student, we could not be happier to be on this journey with you.

At Swansea University and in the Faculty of Science and Engineering, we believe in working in partnership with students. We work hard to break down barriers and value the contribution of everyone.

Our goal is an inclusive community where everyone is respected, and everyone's contributions are valued. Always feel free to talk to academic, technical and administrative staff, administrators - I'm sure you will find many friendly helping hands ready to assist you. And make the most of living and working alongside your fellow students.

During your time with us, please learn, create, collaborate, and most of all – enjoy yourself!

Professor David Smith
Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Executive Dean
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It should be noted that not every module listed in this handbook may be available every year, and changes may be made to the details of the modules. You are advised to contact the Faculty of Science and Engineering directly if you require further information.

The 24-25 academic year begins on 23 September 2024

Full term dates can be found here

DATES OF 24-25 TERMS

23 September 2024 – 13 December 2024

06 January 2025 – 11 April 2025

06 May 2025 – 06 June 2025

SEMESTER 1

23 September 2024 – 27 January 2025

SEMESTER 2

27 January 2025 – 06 June 2025

SUMMER

09 June 2025 – 19 September 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Swansea University and the Faculty of Science of Engineering takes any form of **academic misconduct** very seriously. In order to maintain academic integrity and ensure that the quality of an Award from Swansea University is not diminished, it is important to ensure that all students are judged on their ability. No student should have an unfair advantage over another as a result of academic misconduct - whether this is in the form of **Plagiarism**, **Collusion** or **Commissioning**.

It is important that you are aware of the **guidelines** governing Academic Misconduct within the University/Faculty of Science and Engineering and the possible implications. The Faculty of Science and Engineering will not take intent into consideration and in relation to an allegation of academic misconduct - there can be no defence that the offence was committed unintentionally or accidentally.

Please ensure that you read the University webpages covering the topic – procedural guidance here and further information here. You should also read the Faculty Part One handbook fully, in particular the pages that concern Academic Misconduct/Academic Integrity.

STUDENT SUPPORT

The **Student Experience and Information Team** are here to support you through your studies and to provide non-judgemental advice and guidance. If you have any questions relating to your academic or personal life you can contact the Team and chat through your support options.

The Team is available for in-person support meetings and can also be contacted via email (studentsupport-scienceengineering@swansea.ac.uk) or phone **(+44 (0) 1792 295514**). You can access their full contact details here.

To visit the Team you can attend either of the following Receptions:

- Reception in the Foyer of Engineering Central, Bay Campus
- Reception on the first-floor landing of the Wallace Building, Singleton Park Campus
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Standard Reception opening hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm however, this may vary outside of term time.

The current FSE Student webpages also contain useful information and links to additional resources:

READING LISTS

Reading lists for each module are available on the course Canvas page and are also accessible via http://ifindreading.swan.ac.uk/.

We do not expect you to purchase textbooks, unless it is a specified key text for the course.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMPULSORY AND CORE MODULES

Compulsory modules must be **pursued** by a student.

Core modules must not only be **pursued**, but also **passed** before a student can proceed to the next level of study or qualify for an award. Failures in core modules must be redeemed.

Further information can be found under “Modular Terminology” on the following link - https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/academic-life/academic-regulations/taught-guidance/essential-info-taught-students/your-programme-explained/

Year 1 (FHEQ Level 4) 2024/25
Materials Engineering

BEng Materials Science and Engineering[J500,J505]
BEng Materials Science and Engineering with a Year Abroad[J510]
MEng Materials Science and Engineering[J504]
MEng Materials Science and Engineering with a Year Abroad[J506]

Compulsory Modules

Semester 1 Modules	Semester 2 Modules
EG-133 **Engineering for People Hackathon** **10 Credits** **Prof JC Arnold/Dr WG Bennett/Prof D Deganello/Dr JW Jones/...** **CORE**	**EG-182** **Manufacturing Technology I** **10 Credits** **Prof HM Davies** **CORE**
EG-180 **Introduction to Materials Engineering** **10 Credits** **Prof JH Sullivan** **CORE**	**EG-184** **Mechanical Properties of Materials** **10 Credits** **Prof DJ Penney/Prof MT Whittaker** **CORE**
EG-183 **Materials Resources** **10 Credits** **Prof TM Watson** **CORE**	**EG-185** **Materials Practicals 1: structure / property links in metals** **10 Credits** **Prof HM Davies** **CORE**
EG-187 **Engineering Analysis for Materials 1** **10 Credits** **Prof MJ Carnie/Dr JD Mcgettrick/Dr L Prakash** **CORE**	**EGA110** **Instrumental and Analytical Chemistry** **10 Credits** **Prof E Andreoli/Dr A Munnangi** **CORE**
EGA163 **Design and Laboratory Classes 1** **10 Credits** **Prof RE Johnston/Dr F Zhao** **CORE**	**EGA113** **Case Studies in Materials** **10 Credits** **Dr A Das/Dr N Jamia/Prof C Pleydell-Pearce** **CORE**
EG-188 **Engineering Analysis for Materials 2** **10 Credits** **Prof MJ Carnie** **CORE**	
EGT102 **Engineering Tutorials: Year 1** **0 Credits** **Prof JC Arnold**	
Total 120 Credits	

Optional Modules

Choose exactly 10 credits
If a student has done A level (or equivalent) Chemistry but not Physics they must opt for EGA106.
If a student has done A level (or equivalent) Physics but not Chemistry they must opt for EGA103.
If a student has done A level (or equivalent) Physics and Chemistry they must opt for EG-137.
In the unlikely event that a student has no chemistry or physics background they would be best advised to do EGA106.

EG-137	Data analysis and simulation	Mr R Rees/Dr EH Jewell/Dr S Potts/..	TB1	10 (CORE)
EGA103	Foundation Chemistry	Prof G Williams	TB1	10 (CORE)
EGA106	Engineering Science	Dr WC Tsoi/Dr A Egwebe	TB1	10 (CORE)

Year 1 (FHEQ Level 4) 2024/25
Materials Engineering
BEng Materials Science and Engineering with a Year in Industry[J502]
MEng Materials Science and Engineering with a Year in Industry[J503]

Compulsory Modules

Semester 1 Modules	Semester 2 Modules
EG-133 Engineering for People Hackathon 10 Credits Prof JC Arnold/Dr WG Bennett/Prof D Deganello/Dr JW Jones/... CORE	EG-135 Placement Preparation: Science and Engineering Year in Industry 0 Credits Dr SA Rolland/Dr V Samaras
EG-180 Introduction to Materials Engineering 10 Credits Prof JH Sullivan CORE	EG-182 Manufacturing Technology I 10 Credits Prof HM Davies CORE
EG-183 Materials Resources 10 Credits Prof TM Watson CORE	EG-184 Mechanical Properties of Materials 10 Credits Prof DJ Penney/Prof MT Whittaker CORE
EG-187 Engineering Analysis for Materials 1 10 Credits Prof MJ Carnie/Dr JD Mcgettrick/Dr L Prakash CORE	EG-185 Materials Practicals 1: structure / property links in metals 10 Credits Prof HM Davies CORE
EGA163 Design and Laboratory Classes 1 10 Credits Prof RE Johnston/Dr F Zhao CORE	EGA110 Instrumental and Analytical Chemistry 10 Credits Prof E Andreoli/Dr A Munnangi CORE
	EGA113 Case Studies in Materials 10 Credits Dr A Das/Dr N Jamia/Prof C Pleydell-Pearce CORE
EG-188 Engineering Analysis for Materials 2 10 Credits Prof MJ Carnie CORE	
EGT102 Engineering Tutorials: Year 1 0 Credits Prof JC Arnold	
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