

## Module Description, available in: EN

# Heat Transfer

#### **General Information**

**Number of ECTS Credits** 

3

Module code

TSM\_Heat

Valid for academic year

2024-25

Last modification

2019-09-07

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Explanations regarding the language definitions for each location:

- Instruction is given in the language defined below for each location/each time the module is held.
- Documentation is available in the languages defined below. Where documents are in several languages, the percentage distribution is shown (100% = all the documentation).
- The examination is available 100% in the languages shown for each location/each time it is held.

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Instruction					<b>X</b> E 100%		
Documentation					<b>X</b> E 100%		
Examination					<b>X</b> E 100%		

## **Module Category**

TSM Technical scientific module

Lessons

2 lecture periods and 1 tutorial period per week

## **Entry level competences**

Prerequisites, previous knowledge

Basic knowledge of thermodynamics and fluid dynamics.

## Brief course description of module objectives and content

The basic theories of heat transfer by conduction, convection and thermal radiation are presented. However, this study-unit focuses on solving practical heat transfer problems in different fields of engineering such as architectural and HVAC engineering, mechanical and process engineering, electrical as well as environmental engineering.

## Aims, content, methods

## Learning objectives and acquired competencies

Students shall learn how to solve engineering problems in the field of heat transfer.

#### Contents of module with emphasis on teaching content

- Overview of Heat Transfer Modes
- Introduction to Conduction
- One-Dimensional, Steady-State Conduction
- Two-Dimensional, Steady-State Conduction
- Transient Conduction
- Introduction to Convection
- External Flow
- Internal Flow
- Free Convection
- Introduction to Radiation
- Radiation: Processes and Properties
- · Radiation: Exchange Between Surfaces

## **Teaching and learning methods**

Presentation of theory and practical examples of heat transfer problems, problem solving

#### Literature

F. Incropera, D. DeWitt, T. L. Bergman, A. S. Lavine. Incropera's Principles of Heat and Mass Transfer: Global Edition. Wiley, 2017-11-01.

#### **Assessment**

## **Certification requirements**

Module does not use certification requirements

## Basic principle for exams

As a rule, all the standard final exams for modules and also all resit exams are to be in written form

## Standard final exam for a module and written resit exam

Kind of exam

written

**Duration of exam** 

120 minutes

Permissible aids

Aids permitted as specified below:

Permissible electronic aids

Pocket calculator

Other permissible aids

- Lecture notes
- Personal summary
- Course textbook (F. Incropera, D. DeWitt, T. L. Bergman, A. S. Lavine. Incropera's Principles of Heat and Mass Transfer: Global Edition. Wiley, 2017-11-01)

## Special case: Resit exam as oral exam

Kind of exam

oral

**Duration of exam** 

30 minutes

Permissible aids

No aids permitted