



MECH3002

Heat and Mass Transfer

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School of Engineering

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Notice

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group learning activities on campus for the second half-year, while keeping an online version available for those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face and online activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

General Information

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10

Prerequisites

(MECH2002 or MECH202 and (20cp at 2000 level or above)) or admission to MEngMechEng

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit examines the principles of heat and mass transfer. The unit covers knowledge in theories related to the analysis of different heat transfer modes such as conduction, convection, and radiation. At the end of the unit, students are expected to demonstrate the ability to apply the principles of heat and mass transfer to analyse local and overall heat and mass transfer coefficients and to design experiments to improve existing heat and mass transfer engineering systems.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Characterise heat transfer systems undergoing conduction, convection and/or radiation processes with and without mass transfer.

ULO2: Apply analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to formulate solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.

ULO3: Design heat and mass transfer systems and critically evaluate their performance and limitations in the context of real-world applications.

ULO4: Design and manufacture a realistic and effective heat transfer system through problem-solving and critical thinking.

General Assessment Information

In order to pass this unit a student must obtain a mark of 50 or more for the unit (i.e. obtain a passing grade P/ CR/ D/ HD). There are no hurdle assessments.

The following conditions apply for all assessments:

For assignments handed in late the following penalties apply: 0-24hrs -25%, 24-48hrs -50%, greater than 48hrs -100%.

All assessments will be graded according to standards set in the marking rubrics. Students will receive a numerical grade for each assessment which will be representative of a fail (0-49%), pass (50-64%), credit (65-74%), distinction (75-84%) or high distinction (85-100%) as defined by the university standards based assessment guidelines. The definitions of these standards will be posted on the iLearn page. All marking rubrics specific to each assessment will be released on the iLearn page clearly indicating requirements to achieve a particular standard. These will be released well in advance of the assessment due date or are specified below.

Weekly Quiz (10/100)

Each tutorial will typically consist of 4 questions. In addition, students will also receive 1 tutorial question as a weekly quiz. Students must individually attempt the weekly quiz and submit the answer on iLearn by the Friday of that week. The tutor will allocate either a fail grade for incorrect methodology and incorrect answer, a pass grade for sound methodology but incorrect answer, or up to a high distinction grade for sound methodology and correct answer. A maximum of 1 mark (out of 100 available for the unit) is available for each of the tutorial sessions from weeks 3-7 and 9-13.

Assignments (10/100)

Assignment 1: (5/100)

This individually marked assignment will test the student's ability to apply and critically interpret the course material related to introductory concepts in heat transfer by conduction. The assignment will involve a combination of analytical calculations, design and report writing. A

rubric will be provided with the assessment handout.

Assignment 2: (5/100)

This individually marked assignment will test the student's ability to conceptually design an experimental system for heat convection. The student will design a system based on analytical calculations, whilst making considerations for suitable equipment, develop a series of theoretical results and suggest methods of experimental improvement. A rubric will be provided with the assessment handout.

Practical Laboratory Sessions (15/100)

Two individual lab reports written for two unique experiments. Attendance will be taken at the practical sessions. Students must be present in order to submit a lab report. The location of the practical sessions will be in 13RPD (F9C) 110. Precise details on time will be advised via the iLearn page. Both laboratory reports will be assessed according to a rubric to be made available on the iLearn page.

Laboratory Report 1: (7/100)

The first experiment will demonstrate the operation of heat exchangers. Students will test a particular heat exchanger design, acquire data, and compare to theoretical calculations of heat exchanger performance. A laboratory report is then handed in.

Laboratory Report 2: (8/100)

The second experiment will demonstrate experimental techniques used to take measurements of conduction and convection. The data collected will be presented and interpreted along with some theoretical calculations. A laboratory report is then handed in.

Mid Session & Final Examinations (65/100)

Mid-Session Test: (15/100)

An in-class 1hr test assessing material delivered between weeks 1 and 6.

Final Examination: (50/100)

A final examination (3hrs) assessing all material (weeks 1-13) delivered throughout the unit.

If you receive special consideration for the final exam, a supplementary exam will be scheduled in December 2019. By making a special consideration application for the final exam you are declaring yourself available for a resit during the supplementary examination period and will not be eligible for a second special consideration approval based on pre-existing commitments. Please ensure you are familiar with the policy prior to submitting an application. Approved applicants will receive an individual notification one week prior to the exam with the exact date and time of their supplementary examination.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Weekly Tutorial Questions</u>	10%	No	Weeks 3-7 & Weeks 9-13
<u>Assignment 1</u>	5%	No	Week 4
<u>Mid-Session Test</u>	15%	No	Week 7
<u>Practical Lab Report 1</u>	7%	No	Week 8
<u>Practical Lab Report 2</u>	8%	No	Week 11
<u>Assignment 2</u>	5%	No	Week 13
<u>Final Examination</u>	50%	No	Exam period

Weekly Tutorial Questions

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 8 hours

Due: **Weeks 3-7 & Weeks 9-13**

Weighting: **10%**

One tutorial quiz to be completed prior to the timetabled tutorial session, and one tutorial quiz to be completed during the tutorial session

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Assignment 1

Assessment Type ¹: Design Task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 8 hours

Due: **Week 4**

Weighting: **5%**

Understand and apply heat transfer conduction principles in new situations.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Characterise heat transfer systems undergoing conduction, convection and/or radiation processes with and without mass transfer.
- Apply analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to formulate solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.
- Design and manufacture a realistic and effective heat transfer system through problem-solving and critical thinking.

Mid-Session Test

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 1 hours

Due: **Week 7**

Weighting: **15%**

1-hour test assessing materials delivered between weeks 1-5

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Characterise heat transfer systems undergoing conduction, convection and/or radiation processes with and without mass transfer.
- Apply analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to formulate solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.

Practical Lab Report 1

Assessment Type ¹: Practice-based task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 4 hours

Due: **Week 8**

Weighting: **7%**

Shell and tube heat exchanger

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Practical Lab Report 2

Assessment Type ¹: Practice-based task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 4 hours

Due: **Week 11**

Weighting: **8%**

Free and forced convection

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- Apply analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to formulate solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.
- Design heat and mass transfer systems and critically evaluate their performance and limitations in the context of real-world applications.

Assignment 2

Assessment Type ¹: Design Task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 8 hours

Due: **Week 13**

Weighting: **5%**

Understand and apply theory learned in the lectures to create a thermal product

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- Design and manufacture a realistic and effective heat transfer system through problem-solving and critical thinking.

Final Examination

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 3 hours

Due: **Exam period**

Weighting: **50%**

3-h final examination assessing all materials delivered throughout the unit.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Characterise heat transfer systems undergoing conduction, convection and/or radiation processes with and without mass transfer.
- Apply analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to formulate solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Required and Recommended Texts and/or Materials

There is no single core text for this course. However the following texts are recommended:

“Heat Transfer” by J.P. Holman

“A heat transfer textbook” by Leinhard and Leinhard.

Technology Used and Required

Heat transfer processes/equipment will be used in the practical session.

Unit Schedule

Week	Topic	Lecturer	Laboratory/ Tutorial	Assessments
1	Introduction to heat transfer, basic modes of heat transfer, steady-state conduction	Dr. Jiang	No tutorial	
2	Conduction equations, thermal resistance and thermal circuits	Dr. Jiang	Tutorial	
3	Overall heat transfer coefficient, thermal contact resistance	Dr. Jiang	Tutorial	Weekly quiz
4	Types of heat exchangers, effects of heat exchanger geometry, log-mean temperature difference method	Dr. Jiang	Tutorial	Weekly quiz Assignment 1 due
5	Overall heat transfer equations, fouling, heat transfer effectiveness/NTU approach	Dr. Jiang	Tutorial Prac Session 1	Weekly quiz
6	Practical design of heat exchangers, introduction to heat convection, Buckingham-pi Theorem	Dr. Jiang		Weekly quiz
7	Thermal boundary layers, external forced convection	Dr. Jiang	Tutorial	Weekly quiz Midterm exam
8	Internal forced convection	Dr. Jiang	Mid-term exam review	Lab report 1 due
9	Natural convection, combined natural and forced convection	Dr. Jiang	Tutorial Prac Session 2	Weekly quiz
10	Boiling, condensation, evaporation	Dr. Jiang	Tutorial	Weekly quiz
11	Mass transfer	Dr. Jiang	Tutorial	Weekly quiz Lab report 2 due

12	Radiation heat transfer	Dr. Jiang	Tutorial	Weekly quiz
13	Revision	Dr. Jiang	Tutorial	Weekly quiz Assignment 2 due

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Student Support

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Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Changes from Previous Offering

- 1) Due to the COVID-19, before-class and in-class tutorial questions are replaced by weekly quiz after the timetabled tutorial session, which needs to be submitted via iLearn for marking.
- 2) In order to better distribute the assessment tasks throughout the unit . Practical session 1 and 2 are allocated in Week 5 & 9, respectively. They were in Week 9 & 10 in the previous offers.