



MECH6002

Advanced Heat and Mass Transfer Applications

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School of Engineering

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General Information

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Prerequisites

Corequisites

Co-badged status

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Unit description

This unit explores the fundamental principles of heat and mass transfer. It encompasses theories relevant to the investigation of various heat transfer modes, including conduction, convection, and radiation. Upon completion of this unit, students will demonstrate their proficiency in applying the deep understanding of heat and mass transfer theories applied to large scale thermofluid systems. This entails the analysis of local and overall heat and mass transfer coefficients, as well as the capacity to design experiments aimed at enhancing 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: Design heat transfer systems experiencing conduction, convection, and/or

radiation processes, both with and without the involvement of mass transfer.

ULO2: Apply advanced theoretical knowledge of analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to develop solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.

ULO3: Design and assess the performance and limitations of heat and mass transfer systems within real-world applications.

ULO4: Demonstrate deep understanding in developing practical and efficient heat transfer system by employing problem-solving skills and critical thinking.

ULO5: Demonstrate adeptness in problem-solving skills suitable for industry demands.

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.

Students enrolled in this unit with all written assessments will have the following university standard late penalty applied. Please see <https://teche.mq.edu.au/2022/07/standardised-late-submission-rules-come-into-force-for-s2-2022-onwards/>

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a penalty of 5% of the total possible mark of the task will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a grade of '0' (zero) will be awarded even if the student submits the assessment. This is to allow for the release of assessment feedback to the remaining class. Submission time for written assessments is set at **11:55 pm on Sunday of the due week**. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical concern.

Where a student has a special consideration application for an extension approved, then the rules are applied to the new approved due date for that student.

In this unit, late submissions will be accepted as follows:

- Weekly quiz, two assignments and two practical labs – YES, Standard Late Penalty applies
- Mid-session test and final examination – NO, unless special consideration is granted

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 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 that week. Students will receive 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 (30/100)

Assignment 1: (10/100) 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: (20/100) This assignment will test students's ability to conceptually design a practical system for heat convection. Students will design a system based on analytical calculations, whilst making considerations for suitable prototype, develop a series of theoretical results and suggest methods of the improvement in practical application. A rubric will be provided with the assessment handout.

Practical Laboratory Sessions (20/100)

Two individual lab reports written for two unique experiments. Attendance of practical classes is MANDATORY before submitting the lab reports. Lab reports submitted without attending the practical session will get a grade of '0' (zero) even if the assessment is submitted by the due date. A special consideration request must be submitted and approved if any student is unable to attend a practical session to organize alternative arrangements. Precise details on time and location 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: (10/100) The first practical will demonstrate the operation of heat exchangers. Students will test a particular heat exchanger design, acquire data, and compare to theoretical evaluation of heat exchanger performance. A laboratory report is then handed in.

Laboratory Report 2: (10/100) The second practical 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.

Final Examinations (40/100)

A final examination (2h) 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 the supplementary examination period. 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 | Due |
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| Weekly Quiz | 10% | Week 3-7 and Week 9-13 |
| Assignment 1 | 10% | Week 4 |
| Assignment 2 | 20% | Week 13 |
| Laboratory Report 1 | 10% | Week 8 |
| Laboratory Report 2 | 10% | Week 11 |
| Final Examination | 40% | Examination Period |

Weekly Quiz

Assessment Type: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task: 7 hours

Due: Week 3-7 and Week 9-13

Weighting: 10%

One tutorial quiz to be completed prior to the timetabled tutorial session

On successful completion students will be able to:

- Characterise heat transfer systems undergo processes with and without mass transfer.
- Apply analytical equations, dimensional analysis solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.

Assignment 1

Assessment Type: Design Task

Indicative Time on Task: 6 hours

Due: Week 4

Weighting: 10%

Understand and apply heat transfer conduction principles in new situations.

On successful completion students 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 problemsolving and critical thinking.

Assignment 2

Assessment Type: Design Task

Indicative Time on Task: 10 hours

Due: Week 13

Weighting: 20%

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

On successful completion students 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 heat and mass transfer systems and critically evaluate their performance and limitations in the context of real-world applications.

Practical Lab Report 1

Assessment Type: Practice-based task

Indicative Time on Task: 5 hours

Due: Week 8

Weighting: 10%

Shell and tube heat exchanger

On successful completion students 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 heat and mass transfer systems and critically evaluate their performance and limitations in the context of real-world applications.

Practical Lab Report 2

Assessment Type: Practice-based task

Indicative Time on Task: 5 hours

Due: Week 11

Weighting: 10%

Free and forced convection

On successful completion students 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 heat and mass transfer systems and critically evaluate their performance and limitations in the context of real-world applications.

Final Examination

Assessment Type: Examination

Indicative Time on Task: 2 hours

Due: Examination Period

Weighting: 40%

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

On successful completion students 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.

Assessment Tasks

| Name | Weighting | Hurdle | Due |
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| <u>In class quiz</u> | 10% | No | 11:55pm Week 3-7 and 9-13 |
| <u>Assignment 1</u> | 10% | No | 2024-08-18 |
| <u>Practical Lab Report</u> | 20% | No | 15/9/2024 and 20/10/2024 |
| <u>Assignment based on design implementation</u> | 20% | No | 2024-11-03 |
| <u>Final Examination</u> | 40% | No | Exam Period |

In class quiz

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 5 hours

Due: **11:55pm Week 3-7 and 9-13**

Weighting: **10%**

Quiz/ Test

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Design heat transfer systems experiencing conduction, convection, and/or radiation processes, both with and without the involvement of mass transfer.
- Apply advanced theoretical knowledge of analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to develop solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.
- Demonstrate adeptness in problem-solving skills suitable for industry demands.

Assignment 1

Assessment Type ¹: Design Task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 6 hours

Due: **2024-08-18**

Weighting: **10%**

Apply heat transfer conduction principles in industry based problems

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Design heat transfer systems experiencing conduction, convection, and/or radiation processes, both with and without the involvement of mass transfer.
- Apply advanced theoretical knowledge of analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to develop solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.
- Demonstrate deep understanding in developing practical and efficient heat transfer system by employing problem-solving skills and critical thinking.
- Demonstrate adeptness in problem-solving skills suitable for industry demands.

Practical Lab Report

Assessment Type ¹: Lab report

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **15/9/2024 and 20/10/2024**

Weighting: **20%**

Practicals to be conducted based on heat transfer systems

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Design heat transfer systems experiencing conduction, convection, and/or radiation processes, both with and without the involvement of mass transfer.
- Apply advanced theoretical knowledge of analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to develop solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.
- Design and assess the performance and limitations of heat and mass transfer systems within real-world applications.
- Demonstrate adeptness in problem-solving skills suitable for industry demands.

Assignment based on design implementation

Assessment Type ¹: Design Implementation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 5 hours

Due: **2024-11-03**

Weighting: **20%**

Apply deep understanding into designing thermofluid systems.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Design heat transfer systems experiencing conduction, convection, and/or radiation processes, both with and without the involvement of mass transfer.
- Apply advanced theoretical knowledge of analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to develop solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.
- Design and assess the performance and limitations of heat and mass transfer systems within real-world applications.
- Demonstrate deep understanding in developing practical and efficient heat transfer system by employing problem-solving skills and critical thinking.
- Demonstrate adeptness in problem-solving skills suitable for industry demands.

Final Examination

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **Exam Period**

Weighting: **40%**

Final examination assessing all materials delivered throughout the unit.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Design heat transfer systems experiencing conduction, convection, and/or radiation processes, both with and without the involvement of mass transfer.
- Apply advanced theoretical knowledge of analytical equations, dimensional analysis, and empirical correlations to develop solutions for heat and mass transfer systems.
- Design and assess the performance and limitations of heat and mass transfer systems within real-world applications.
- Demonstrate adeptness in problem-solving skills suitable for industry demands.

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

There is no single core text for this course. However the following texts are recommended: “HeatTransfer” by J.P. Holman, “Heat and Mass Transfer fundamentals and applications” by Y.A. Cengel, and “A heat transfer textbook” by Leinhard and Leinhard.

Unit Schedule

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 network | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial | |
| 3 | Overall heat transfer coefficient, thermal contact resistance | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial | <i>Weekly Quiz (Week 3-7)</i> |
| 4 | Types of heat exchangers, effects of heat exchanger geometry, log-mean temperature difference method | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial | Assignment 1 due |
| 5 | Overall heat transfer equations, fouling, heat transfer effectiveness/NTU approach | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial Prac Session 1 | |
| 6 | Practical design of heat exchangers, introduction to heat convection, Buckingham-pi Theorem | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial | |
| 7 | Thermal boundary layers, convective heat transfer | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial | |
| 8 | Convection analysis, external forced convection | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial | Lab Report 1 due |
| 9 | Internal forced convection | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial Prac Session 2 | <i>Weekly Quiz (Week 9-13)</i> |

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| 10 | Natural convection | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial | |
| 11 | Mass transfer, boiling, condensation, evaporation | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial | Lab Report 2 due |
| 12 | Radiative heat transfer, black bodies, solar energy | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial | |
| 13 | Revision | Dr. Jiang | Tutorial | Assignment 2 due |

Policies and Procedures

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- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Assessment Procedure](#)
- [Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

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

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/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 connect.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

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Student Support

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The Writing Centre

[The Writing Centre](#) provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- [Workshops](#)
- [Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader](#)
- [Access StudyWISE](#)
- [Upload an assignment to Studiosity](#)
- [Complete the 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

Macquarie University offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) including:

- [IT Support](#)
- [Accessibility and disability support](#) with study
- Mental health [support](#)
- [Safety support](#) to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- [Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues](#)
- [Student Advocacy](#) provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via the [Service Connect Portal](#), or contact [Service Connect](#).

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

The offering in S2 2024

Unit information based on version 2024.01 of the [Handbook](#)