

Kurdistan Region Government Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Erbil Polytechnic University



## Module (Course Syllabus) Catalogue

## 2022-2023

College/ Institute	Erbil Technical Engin	eering College		
Department	Mechanical and Energy Engineering			
Module Name	Hydroelectric Energy			
Module Code	HYE801			
Degree	Technical Diploma Bachler			
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Semester	Eighth Semester			
Qualification	M.Sc. in Thermal Power			
Scientific Title	Lecturer			
ECTS (Credits)	5			
Module type	Prerequisite Core Assist.			
Weekly hours				
Weekly hours (Theory)	(2) hr Class	(28) Total hrs Workload		
Weekly hours	(2) hr Class	(26) Total hrs Workload		
(Practical)				
Number of Weeks	12			
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## **Course Book**

Course Description	Hydropower generates over 1000 GW globally, producing more than 4000 TWh each year, around16.5% of the world's total electricity. This makes it by far the largest source of renewable electricity when the world is racing against time to combat climate change by greening its energy supply. Throughout this course, the students will learn the physics behind the hydropower electricity generated, the site selection, design of hydraulic turbines, structure design of hydroelectric plants, and several more topics.
Course objectives	<ul> <li>The Bulk of this course will cover the following areas;</li> <li>The basic physics of how falling water generates power, and describes the main types of modern hydroelectric systems in use today and their major components.</li> <li>Describing how site selection and feasibility studies are carried out.</li> <li>Explaining the principles behind how structures of hydroelectric plants are designed, including the intake, headrace, gravel trap, settling basin, forebay, penstock, and the powerhouse.</li> <li>Exploring the design of different types of hydraulic turbines, which are in use and being developed.</li> <li>Focusing on the electrical aspects of hydroelectricity including the workings of generators, controllers, and power transmission and distribution.</li> <li>Discussing the social and environmental challenges of hydroelectric project and participatory processes required for sustainable development.</li> </ul>
Student's obligation	<ul> <li>Throughout the academic Semester, students will be assessed with the following duties:</li> <li>1. Home works (No.: 2)</li> <li>2. Quizzes (No.: 2)</li> <li>3. Reports (No.:3)</li> <li>4. Essays (No.:1)</li> <li>5. Midterm and final examinations of the semester</li> <li>In addition, the attendance and participation in the Theoretical and Experimental lectures will be mandatory.</li> </ul>
Required Learning Materials	<ul> <li>The most important learning source will be the related Books, alongside with the published lecture notes at Lecturer's site in Moodle.</li> <li>Other required learning materials include; whiteboard, computer, and projector.</li> </ul>

		Task	Weight (Marks)		Relevant Learning Outcome
Evaluation	Paper Review				
	Assignments	Homework	5%	3,7	
		Class Activity	2%	6	
		Report	5%	8	
		Seminar			
		Essay	5%	9	
	Quiz		8%	5,10	
	Lab.		10%	1,8,16	
	Midterm Exam		25%		
	Final Exam		40%		
	Tot	al	100%		
Specific learning outcome:	Students who successfully complete the semester should be able to easily demonstrate the provided knowledge listed in the subsequent section of Course Topics.				
Course References:	<ol> <li>Hydroelectric Energy (Renewable Energy and the Environment), by Bikash Pandey, 2017.</li> <li>Energy Storage and Conversion Devices, by Anurag Gaur, 2022.</li> <li>lintroduction to Hydropower, by Francesco Carrasco, 2011.</li> </ol>				
<b>Course Topics (Theoretical)</b>			Week	Learning Outcome	
Development of Hydropower				1	
Basics of Hydropower				2	
Site Selection and Feasibility Study for Hydropower Projects			power	3-4	
Hydraulic Turbines				5-8	
Electricity Generation				8-10	
Energy Analysis				11	
Economic Analysis				12	

<b>Course Topics (Practical)</b>	Week	Learning Outcome
Hydroelectric Energy Generation by Computer Simulation	1-3	
Studding the effect of the pertinent parameters of the performance of the power generation	4-9	
Site visiting	10-12	
External Evaluator		
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