

COURSE DETAIL

THE FINITE ELEMENT METHOD - FLOW ANALYSIS

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Mechanical Engineering Engineering Civil Engineering

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE FINITE ELEMENT METHOD - FLOW ANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

FINITE ELMNT FLOW

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course covers the basic steps in the finite element method, as well as the modelling and analysis of general flow problems described from a physical context. Common problems within the field of engineering are also discussed, such as heat flow, pipe network flow, ground water flow, and diffusion for both stationary and transient conditions. The course consists of lectures, exercises, and two compulsory design assignments. The first part of the course covers a detailed derivation of all the steps in the finite element formulation for a one-dimensional heat flow problem, including direct approach, strong and weak formulations, approximating functions, and weighted residual methods. More advanced problems are gradually added to this basic knowledge, such as, 2- and 3-dimensional field problems. At the end of the course the theory is extended to the study of transient field-problems. The design assignments illustrate the procedure of transferring a design problem into a model suitable for finite element analysis.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

VSMN25

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Engineering

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Engineering - Structural Mechanics

Course Last Reviewed

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