

# 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**

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**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**

<https://kurser.lth.se/lot/course/VSMN25>

## **Host Institution Campus**

Lund

## **Host Institution Faculty**

Engineering

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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