



**WEEKLY PLANNING**

SESSION	WEEK	DESCRIPTION	TYPE		COMMENTS	STUDENT WEEKLY PROGRAMME		
			LECTURE	SEMINAR		DESCRIPTION	CLASS HOURS	HOMEWORK HOURS
1	1	<b>Introduction and dimensional analysis 1</b> Introduction to the subject. Course scheduling. Definition of a turbomachine. Different kinds and applications. Main defining variables, dimensions and fluid properties. Units. Dimensional analysis: incompressible flow.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
2	1	<b>Dimensional analysis 2</b> Specific Speed: machine selection. Compressible gas flow relations. Dimensional analysis: compressible flow. Exercises on dimensional analysis		X		Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work Solve the proposed exercises	1,6	
3	2	<b>Turbomachinery Basic Equations 1</b> Fluid mechanics and thermodynamics equations in integral and differential form. Euler equations for turbomachines. Definition of Rothalpy. Second law of thermodynamics: entropy. Definition of adiabatic / polytropic efficiency. Enthalpy-entropy diagrams.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
4	2	<b>Turbomachinery Basic Equations 2</b> Exercises on Turbomachinery Basic Equations		X		Study and personal work Solve the proposed exercises	1,6	
5	3	<b>Axial flow turbines: two-dimensional stage theory 1</b> Dimensional analysis of a single turbine stage. Thermodynamics of a turbine stage. Total-to-total stage efficiency. Row loss-stage efficiency relation.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work Prepare quiz 2	1,6	6
6	3	<b>Axial flow turbines: two-dimensional stage theory 2</b> Velocity triangles, loading and flow parameters, reaction: Repeating stage hypothesis. Reaction. Effect on efficiency. Optimum reaction. Smith chart. Empirical versus reversible.		X		Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	

7	4	<b>Axial flow turbines: two-dimensional stage theory 3</b> Estimation of turbine stage performance. Flow characteristics of a multistage turbine. Stresses in turbine rotor blades. Turbine blade cooling. Detailed design & Design criteria.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
8	4	<b>Axial flow turbines: two-dimensional stage theory 4</b> Exercises on axial flow turbines		X		Study and personal work Solve the proposed exercises	1,6	
9	5	<b>Axial flow compressors and fans: 2D stage theory 1</b> Dimensional analysis of a single compressor stage. Thermodynamics of a compressor stage. Total-to-total stage efficiency. Row loss-stage efficiency relation. Velocity triangles, loading and flow parameters, reaction. Repeating stage hypothesis.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
10	5	<b>Axial flow compressors and fans: 2D stage theory 2</b> Loading-Flow coefficient chart. Reaction choice. Lift and Drag in terms of $\phi$ and $\psi$ . Diffusion Factor and solidity selection. Estimation of compressor pressure ratio and efficiency.		X		Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	
11	6	<b>Axial flow compressors and fans: 2D stage theory 3</b> Simplify off-design performance. Compressor characteristic maps. Stall and surge phenomena.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
12	6	<b>Axial flow compressors and fans: 2D stage theory 4</b> Exercises on Axial Flow Compressors		X		Study and personal work Solve the proposed exercises Prepare quiz 1	1,6	
13	7	<b>QUIZ 1</b> <b>Two-Dimensional Cascades 1</b> Introduction. Definition of streamsurface, $m'-\theta$ plane, blade-to-blade analysis. Cascade nomenclature for compressors and turbines. Cascade kinematics: velocity triangles. Cascade dynamics: forces, momentum. Cascade enthalpy and entropy change: loss definitions.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
14	7	<b>Two-Dimensional Cascades 2. Compressor</b> Compressor cascade performance. Compressor characteristics: enthalpy rise, pressure recovery, deflection, deviation and loss. Blade loading: surface velocity distribution, diffusion factor. Compressor cascade correlations: optimum solidity, polar curve. Diffusor efficiency.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	

15	8	<b>Two-Dimensional Cascades 3. Turbine</b> Turbine cascade performance. Turbine characteristics: turning angle, Zweifel coefficient. Surface velocity distribution: Back Surface Diffusion parameter. Turbine cascade correlations: loss, optimum pitch-chord ratio	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
16	8	<b>Two-Dimensional Cascades 4</b> Exercises on Two-Dimensional Cascades		X		Solve the proposed exercises Study and personal work	1,6	
17	9	<b>Three-dimensional flow in Axial Turbomachines 1</b> Theory of radial equilibrium. The indirect problem: free-vortex flow, forced-vortex flow, general whirl distribution. The direct problem.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work Prepare quiz 3	1,6	6
18	9	<b>Three-dimensional flow in Axial Turbomachines 2</b> Compressible flow through a blade-row. Constant specific mass flow. Actuator disc approach. Blade-row interactions. Computer methods solving through-flow problem.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	
19	10	<b>Three-dimensional flow in Axial Turbomachines 3</b> Secondary flows. Loss, angles and helicity. Three-dimensional losses. Types and models. CFD analysis. Exercises on Three-Dimensional Flow.		X		Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work Solve the proposed exercises	1,6	6
20	10	<b>Lab session: Experimental testing of a compressor</b>		X			1,6	
21	11	<b>Introduction to propellers</b> Basic concepts. Geometry of propellers. Propeller characteristics. Variable-pitch propellers. Propeller charts.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
22	11	<b>Momentum Theory</b> Basic relations. Conclusion. Modified Momentum Theory.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	
23	12	<b>Exercises on propellers 1</b>		X		Solve the proposed exercises Study and personal work	1,6	6
24	12	<b>Blade-element Momentum Theory</b> Blade-element Theory. The two theories combined.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	
25	13	<b>Exercises on propellers 2</b>		X		Solve the proposed exercises Study and personal work	1,6	6

26	13	<b>Turboprops 1</b>	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	
27	14	<b>Turboprops 2</b>	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
28	14	<b>Lab Session: Experimental testing of a propeller</b>		X		Report the proposed lab activities Study and personal work Prepare quiz 2	1,6	
29	15	<b>QUIZ 2</b>	X				1,6	

**Subtotal 1      48,33      84**

**Sum (Hours of class plus student homework hours between weeks 1-14)**

**132.33**

	15	Tutorials, handing in, etc						5
	16	Assessment						9
	17	Assessment					3	
	18							

**Total (Total 1 plus student homework hours between weeks 15-18)**      149.33

**Subtotal 2      3      14**

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