MINE8680

Geotechnical Data Collection and Analysis

Term 2, 2022
Course Overview

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Course Details

Units of Credit 6

Summary of the Course

The course is designed to cover a broad range of geotechnical data from instrumentation, testing and rock mass characterisation including stress measurement data. Emphasis is placed on data interpretation and the role of statistics in geomechanics for design, study and operational management. Throughout the course, practical examples of the use and misuse of data, including empirical databases will be emphasised to demonstrate the importance of understanding data before its application in design and numerical modelling. Assessment in the course will consist of a series of assignments outside lectures and an in-class examination for proof of practical competence and understanding in all of the above areas. The course content will include the following components:

1. Instrumentation in geotechnical engineering
2. Statistics for scientists and engineers
3. Data collection and interpretation for rock mass characterisation and classification
4. Data collection practices in coal mines
5. Remote monitoring applications: Pit slope monitoring
6. Empirical design databases
7. Seismic and microseismic data acquisition, processing and applications
8. Data interpretation
9. Geomechanics data uncertainty and management

Course Aims

This course aims to equip the student with the importance of instrumentation and monitoring, the importance of understanding empirical databases in geotechnical design and the benefits and limitations of statistics in geoengineering. Use of sound engineering judgement and critical thinking in geomechanics is emphasised.

Course Learning Outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you should be able to:

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<td>1. Understand the importance of data in geo-engineering as input in numerical models and for their validation.</td>
<td>PE1.1, PE1.3, PE1.4, PE2.1, PE1.2, PE1.6</td>
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<td>2. Appreciate the importance of data in the development of empirical design procedures and as a means of monitoring design performance.</td>
<td>PE1.1, PE1.3, PE1.5</td>
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<td>3. Understand the difference between theoretical statistics and its pitfalls in geomechanics when used without sound engineering judgement.</td>
<td>PE1.1, PE1.2, PE1.3, PE1.5</td>
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<td>4. Develop an ability to communicate with mine geologists to create geotechnical models for mines with complex geologies.</td>
<td>PE1.5, PE2.1, PE3.6, PE3.1, PE3.2</td>
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<td>5. Recognise, assess and interpret the geological data collected by different means and relate them with geotechnical challenges</td>
<td>PE1.1, PE1.5, PE2.1, PE2.2, PE2.3</td>
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<td>6. Analyse and evaluate the data with respect to geotechnical problems to produce outputs that can be used as a basis for engineering design</td>
<td>PE1.1, PE1.3, PE1.5, PE2.1, PE2.2, PE3.4</td>
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### Teaching Strategies

The content of this course will be delivered in different formats:

- Lectures
- Tutorials for software applications
- Private study and self-directed activities
- Moodle

**Lectures:** The lectures discuss the fundamentals and principles of geological data collection and analysis. Important geological features relevant to rockmass characterisations will be visualised using real cases, schematics and animations. Different methods for collecting geological data (seismic, instrumentation, visual, etc.) are presented. Common practical rockmass characterisations and classification techniques are discussed. The role of statistics in data analysis is highlighted.

**Tutorials for software applications:** R programming language together with R studio environment for statistical computing relevant to geotechnical data are taught. Students are expected to use R to analyse the geological data provided in the assignments. Seismic monitoring technologies will also be demonstrated, which are required in the seismic monitoring assignment.

**Private study and self-directed activities:** The course is delivered in block mode. Therefore, after the lectures, students are expected to do their private study and begin the assignments and review the delivered materials.

**Moodle:** The lecture and tutorial materials, together with additional learning resources, are provided in moodle.

### Additional Course Information

You will need to bring a notebook computer, with Wi-Fi connection to be able to participate in the In-class activities.

### Assumed Knowledge

This course assumes that a student:

- has completed MINE8140 Mining Geomechanics or equivalent. Consideration will be given to candidates with significant underground mining experience for which case permission should be sought.; and
- has a sound knowledge of mining terms and systems and has had previous exposure to mining operations through industry employment and/or field trips.
**Graduate Attributes**

This course will contribute to the development of the following Graduate Attributes:

1. appropriate technical knowledge
2. having advanced problem solving, analysis and assessment skills with the ability to tolerate ambiguity
3. ability for engineering design and creativity
4. awareness of opportunities to add value through engineering and the need for continuous improvement
5. being able to work and communicate effectively across discipline boundaries
6. having HSEC consciousness
7. being active life-long learners.
Assessment

Course Completion

Course completion requires:
• submission of all assessment items; failure to submit all assessment items will result in the award of an Unsatisfactory Failure (UF) grade for the Course.

Assessment Requirements

• All the course materials and assignments will be available online through Moodle. Access to the Moodle site is via the Moodle icon on the MyUNSW homepage, or at https://moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au

When

• As indicated above.
• Early submission is required in cases where the student will otherwise be absent on the due date of submission.
• Prior to submission, students should read the School Policy on Assignment Submissions.
• In particular, the student should make sure they have read and understood the:
  - Declaration of Academic Integrity;
  - Assignment Submission requirements detailed in the University Policies section of the Course Outline; and
  - School Policy on Assignment Submission available on the School's website (the web address is given in the Course Outline). In particular note the requirement that only PDF documents should be uploaded and the required file naming convention.

Where

• Submissions must be made electronically through Turnitin in Moodle unless otherwise stated. Turnitin is a plagiarism checking service that will retain a copy of the assessment item on its database for the purpose of future plagiarism checking.

What

• The submission must be:
  ◦ a single document in PDF format; and
  ◦ prepared in the form of a formal report that includes a list of reference sources cited in the report, prepared in accordance with the report writing standards of the School as contained in the MEA Report Writing Guide for Mining Engineers. A copy can be obtained from the UNSW Bookshop or downloaded from the School webpage.

How

• The submitted document must be consistent with the following file naming convention: FamilyNameInitials_CourseCode_AssignmentNumber.pdf.
• A typical complaint filename would take the following form SmithPD_MINE8680_A01.pdf, which
elements correspond to:
○ Family name of student: Smith
○ Initial(s) of student: PD
○ Course Code: MINE8680
○ Assignment number: A01...as defined in the Course Outline for the assessment task
○ File format: PDF document.

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<td>1. Individual report – instrumentation and data analysis for mine design</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>11/07/2022 11:59 PM</td>
<td>2, 4, 6</td>
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<td>2. Individual report – seismic monitoring and data analysis</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>25/07/2022 11:59 PM</td>
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<td>3. Individual report – rock characterisation</td>
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**Assessment 1: Individual report – instrumentation and data analysis for mine design**

**Due date:** 11/07/2022 11:59 PM

Provided in the assignment.

This assignment is submitted through Turnitin and students can see Turnitin similarity reports.

**Assessment 2: Individual report – seismic monitoring and data analysis**

**Due date:** 25/07/2022 11:59 PM

Provided in the assignment.

This assignment is submitted through Turnitin and students can see Turnitin similarity reports.

**Assessment 3: Individual report – rock characterisation**

**Due date:** 03/08/2022 11:59 PM

Provided in the assignment.
Attendance Requirements

Students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes and review lecture recordings.
Resources

Prescribed Resources

Reference Materials

1. MEA Report Writing Guide for Mining Engineers. P Hagan and P Mort (Mining Education Australia (MEA)). (Latest edition available for download from the School website or a hardcopy version is available from the UNSW Bookshop)
2. Guide to Authors. (Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy: Melbourne) (Available for download from the AusIMM website)

Recommended Resources

Extra resources are available on the moodle.
Course Evaluation and Development

The assessment criteria

The assessment criteria provide a framework for you to assess your own work before formally submitting major assignments to your course convenor. Your course convenor will be using this framework to assess your work and as a way to assess whether you have met the listed learning outcomes and the graduate attributes for your program. We ask that you don’t use the assessment criteria guidelines as a checklist, but as a tool to assess the quality of your work. Your course convenor will also be looking at the quality, creativity and presentation of your written assignment as they review the framework. Rubrics, wherever applicable, will be provided at the time of the assignment release.

The following assessment criteria provide a framework for students when preparing assignments in the course as well as a guideline for assessors when marking an assignment. The student is advised to review the relevant framework before undertaking their assignment.

The criteria listed for each item of assessment and the descriptions contained therein are not intended to be prescriptive nor is it an exhaustive list. Rather it should be viewed as a framework to guide the student as to the type of information and depth of coverage that is expected to be evident in a submission for assessment; the framework illustrates for example what would distinguish an excellent achievement from a poor achievement.

The student should be cognisant that a range of factors is often being assessed in any one assignment; not just whether the final results are numerically correct. Consideration is given to other relevant elements that contribute to the Learning Outcomes of the course as well as the Graduate Attributes of the overall degree program.

The student is cautioned against merely using the assessment criteria as a checklist. When assessing an assignment, elements in the framework will be examined in terms of quality and creativity. Hence ensuring all the listed elements are merely covered in an assignment is often not sufficient in itself and will not automatically lead to full marks being awarded. Other factors such as how the student went about presenting information, how an argument was structured and/or the elements supporting a particular recommendation or outcome are also important.

Finally, the framework can also be used to provide feedback to a student on their performance in an assignment.

Assignment assessment criteria

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<td>Executive summary</td>
<td>Executive summary is well written and accurately yet concisely captures all the essential aspects of the project objective, methodology, outcomes and issues</td>
<td>Executive summary is reasonably well written and captures most of the essential elements of the project</td>
<td>Executive summary is adequately written and captures most elements though missing some information</td>
<td>Executive summary is poorly written and does not clearly convey information concerning project topic, method, issues and/or outcomes</td>
<td>Executive summary is badly written and/or does not summarise the project topic and its outcomes</td>
<td>Executive summary is missing and/or largely incomplete</td>
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<td>Introduction</td>
<td>Introduction provides a clear definition of the aims and objectives and, scope of project clearly identifies the relevance of project scope</td>
<td>Introduction provides a good definition of the aims and objectives and scope of project identifies the relevance and</td>
<td>Introduction satisfactorily outlines the aims and objectives and/or provides a reasonable discussion of the project scope</td>
<td>Incomplete and/or unclear definition of project scope</td>
<td>Project topic and scope are very unclear and/or confused</td>
<td>Introduction is missing and/or largely incomplete</td>
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<td>Experimental procedures</td>
<td>presented an excellent description of the study methodology</td>
<td>presented an acceptable description of the study methodology</td>
<td>presented a limited description of the study methodology</td>
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<td>Results and analysis</td>
<td>all relevant results are presented in a manner from which meaningful analyses and interpretations are drawn</td>
<td>most results are presented in a manner from which meaningful analyses and interpretations are drawn</td>
<td>many results are presented in a manner from which meaningful analyses and interpretations are drawn</td>
<td>some results are presented and some analyses and interpretations of these results are given</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Quality of study and innovation in study process</td>
<td>approach highlights creativity and innovation, while working to an organised plan</td>
<td>approach is systematically shown to have some innovation</td>
<td>approach is reasonably systematic</td>
<td>approach is not well considered and does not flow logically from the background study</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Conclusions and recommendations</td>
<td>excellent, clear and concise summary of the outcomes of the study that demonstrates sound comprehension and insight into the significance of the results</td>
<td>good summary of the outcomes of the study that demonstrates some comprehension and some insight into the significance of the results</td>
<td>reasonable summary of the outcomes of the study that demonstrates some comprehension but limited insight into the significance of the results</td>
<td>summary of the outcomes of the study that demonstrates limited comprehension</td>
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<td>Referencing</td>
<td>all in-text citations were correct as per the RWG; and most in-text citations were correct with only a few minor errors; and</td>
<td>majority of in-text citations were correct with only a few minor errors; and</td>
<td>most in-text citations were correct though there were several minor errors; and/or some information was missing</td>
<td>many errors in in-text citations; and/or limited/poor range of references</td>
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<td>all sources of information were referenced; and all listings in the References section were correct and in accord with AusIMM referencing requirements as defined in the GTA and RWG; and there were no references missing from the References section</td>
<td>majority of sources of information were referenced with only a few minor exceptions; and most of listings in the References section were correct and in accord with AusIMM referencing requirements as defined in the GTA and RWG; and there was only one reference missing from the References section</td>
<td>not referenced; and many listings in the References section were correct and in accord with AusIMM referencing requirements as defined in the GTA and RWG; and there were only a few references missing from the References section</td>
<td>references and/or not relevant to study topic; and/or too little use of in-text citations and/or little use of made in-text citations to identify source of information and/or only a few references cited in the text to identify source of information and/or incomplete bibliographic details provided for references; and/or</td>
<td>and/or most references were not relevant to study topic; and/or there were several references missing from the References section</td>
<td>no in-text citation in main body of report of information sources; and/or incorrect system of citing references was used; and/or did not conform to AusIMM referencing requirements as defined in the GTA and RWG.</td>
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<td>Structure of assignment presentation contains all required sections and follows standard order of presentation</td>
<td>structure is complete though it has a few minor errors</td>
<td>structure is mostly correct and/or has some minor errors</td>
<td>several issues with structure and/or many minor errors and/or many omissions</td>
<td>significant issues with structure and/or many major errors and/or many significant omissions</td>
<td>information not presented in a form expected in a study assignment and/or not compliant with RWG</td>
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<td>Format of is completely in accord with the report writing conventions detailed in RWG</td>
<td>style is largely appropriate for a technical report with a few minor exceptions</td>
<td>style is appropriate in most instances with some minor errors</td>
<td>writing style is inappropriate in some instances</td>
<td>format not in accord with the RWG standards</td>
<td>significant amount of information is missing in the main body of report and/or most essential elements of structure are missing</td>
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<td>Structure follows a logical progression</td>
<td>use of tables, figures and equations is largely correct with only a few minor errors</td>
<td>use of tables, figures and equations is mostly correct though there are several minor errors</td>
<td>some issues with use of tables, figures and/or equations is largely inconsistent with RWG</td>
<td>use of tables, figures and/or equations not referenced; and/or most of the listings in the References section were incorrect and/or were not in accord with AusIMM referencing requirements as defined in the GTA and RWG; and/or there were several references missing from the References section</td>
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Submission of Assessment Tasks

The School has developed a guideline to help you when submitting a course assignment.

We encourage you to retain a copy of every assignment submitted for assessment for your own record either in hardcopy or electronic form.

All assessments must have an assessment cover sheet attached.

Course completion

Course completion requires submission of all assessment items. Failure to submit all assessment items may result in the award of an Unsatisfactory Failure (UF) grade for the Course unless special consideration has been submitted and approved.

Late Submission of an Assessment

Full marks for an assessment are only possible when an assessment is received by the due date. Work submitted late without an approved extension by the course coordinator or delegated authority is subject to a late penalty of five percent (5%) of the maximum mark possible for that assessment item. The late penalty is applied per calendar day (including weekends and public holidays) that the assessment is overdue. There is no pro-rata of the late penalty for submissions made part way through a day. This is for all assessments where a penalty applies.

Work submitted after five days (120 hours) will not be accepted and a mark of zero will be awarded for that assessment item.

For some assessment items, a late penalty may not be appropriate. These will be indicated in the course outline, and such assessments will receive a mark of zero if not completed by the specified date. Examples include:

- Weekly online tests or laboratory work worth a small proportion of the subject mark, or
- Online quizzes where answers are released to students on completion, or Professional assessment tasks, where the intention is to create an authentic assessment that has an absolute submission date, or Pass/Fail assessment tasks.

We understand that at times you may not be able to submit an assignment on time, and the School will accommodate any fair and reasonable extension. We would recommend you review the UNSW Special Consideration guidelines – see section below.

Special Consideration

You can apply for special consideration through The Nucleus Student Hub when illness or other circumstances interfere with your assessment performance. Sickness, misadventure or other circumstances beyond your control may:

- Prevent you from completing a course requirement
- Keep you from attending an assessable activity
- Stop you submitting assessable work for a course
- Significantly affect your performance in assessable work, be it a formal end-of-semester
examination, a class test, a laboratory test, a seminar presentation or any other form of assessment

We ask that you please contact the Course Convenor immediately once you have completed the special consideration application, no later than one week from submission.

More details on special consideration can be found at: www.student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration

Student Support

The University and the Faculty provide a wide range of support services for students, including:

- Library training and support services - www.library.unsw.edu.au
- UNSW Learning Centre - www.lc.unsw.edu.au
- Counselling support - www.counselling.unsw.edu.au

Equitable Learning Services aims to provide all students with a free and confidential service that provides practical support to ensure that your health condition doesn't adversely affect your studies. https://student.unsw.edu.au/els
Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Your lecturer and the University will expect your submitted assignments are truly your own work. UNSW has very clear guidelines on what plagiarism is and how to avoid it. Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement. The University has adopted an educative approach to plagiarism and has developed a range of resources to support students. All the details on plagiarism, including some useful resources, can be found at www.student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism.

All MERE students are required to complete a student declaration for academic integrity which is outlined in the assignment cover sheets. By signing this declaration, you agree that your work is your own original work.

If you need some additional support with your writing skills, please contact the Learning Centre or view some of the resources on their website: www.lc.unsw.edu.au. The Learning Centre is designed to help you improve your academic writing and communication skills. Some students use the Centre services because they are finding their assignments a challenge, others because they want to improve an already successful academic performance.
**Academic Information**

**Course Results**

For details on UNSW assessment policy, please visit: [www.student.unsw.edu.au/assessment](http://www.student.unsw.edu.au/assessment)

In some instances your final course result may be withheld and not released on the UNSW planned date. This is indicated by a course grade result of either:

- **LE** – indicates you have not completed one or more items of assessment; or
- **WD** – indicates there is an issue with one or more assignment; or
- **WC** – which indicates you have applied for Special Consideration due to illness or misadventure and the course results have not been finalised.

In either event it would be your responsibility to contact the Course Convener as soon as practicable but no later than five (5) days after release of the course result. If you don’t contact the convener on time, you may be required to re-submit an assignment or re-sit the final exam and may result in you failing the course. You would also have a NC (course not completed) mark on your transcript and would need to re-enroll in the course.

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**Report writing guide**

The School has a [Report Writing Guide (RWG)](#) available. A copy of this is available on the course Moodle site.

**Computing Resources and Internet Access Requirements**

UNSW Minerals and Energy Resources Engineering provides blended learning using the on-line Moodle LMS (Learning Management System). Also see - Transitioning to Online Learning: [www.covid19studyonline.unsw.edu.au](http://www.covid19studyonline.unsw.edu.au)

It is essential that you have access to a PC or notebook computer. Mobile devices such as smart phones and tablets may compliment learning, but access to a PC or notebook computer is also required. Note that some specialist engineering software is not available for Mac computers.

- Mining Engineering Students: OMB G48
- Petroleum Engineering Students: TETB LG34 & LG 35

It is recommended that you have regular internet access to participate in forum discussion and group work. To run Moodle most effectively, you should have:
• broadband connection (256 kbit/sec or faster)
• ability to view streaming video (high or low definition UNSW TV options)

More information about system requirements is available at www.student.unsw.edu.au/moodle-system-requirements

Accessing Course Materials Through Moodle

Course outlines, support materials are uploaded to Moodle, the university standard Learning Management System (LMS). In addition, on-line assignment submissions are made using the assignment dropbox facility provided in Moodle. All enrolled students are automatically included in Moodle for each course. To access these documents and other course resources, please visit: www.moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au

This course outline sets out description of classes at the date the Course Outline is published. The nature of classes may change during the Term after the Course Outline is published. Moodle should be consulted for the up to date class descriptions. If there is any inconsistency in the description of activities between the University timetable and the Course Outline (as updated in Moodle), the description in the Course Outline/Moodle applies.

How We Contact You

At times, the School or your course convenors may need to contact you about your course or your enrolment. Your course convenors will use the email function within Moodle or we will contact you on your @student.unsw.edu.au email address.

We understand that you may have an existing email account and would prefer for your UNSW emails to be redirected to your preferred account. Please see instructions on how to redirect your UNSW emails: "How can I forward my emails to another account?"

How You Can Contact Us

We are always ready to assist you with your inquiries. To ensure your question is directed to the correct person, please use the email address below for:

• Enrolment or other admin questions regarding your program: https://unswinsight.microsoftcrmportal.com/web-forms/
• Course inquiries should be directed to the Course Convenor.

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We acknowledge the Bedegal people who are the traditional custodians of the lands on which UNSW Kensington campus is located.
# Program Intended Learning Outcomes

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School of Minerals and Energy Resources Engineering
Assessment Cover Sheet

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Course Code: ___________________ Course Title: ___________________
Assignment: ___________________________________________________
Due Date: __________________________ Student ID: ___________________

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