

Module Details				
Module Title	Mathematics For Clinical Technologists			
Module Code	de ENM4005-B			
Academic Year 2021/2				
Credits	20			
School Department of Biomedical and Electronics Engineering				
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 4			

Contact Hours				
Туре	Hours			
Lectures	48			
Directed Study	128			
Tutorials	24			

Availability				
Occurrence	Location / Period			
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year			

Module Aims

The aim of this module is to make students familiar with basic understanding of numerical mathematics as applied to mechanical and biomechanics suitable for the Clinical Technology students. This module focuses on foundation mathematics as well as mathematical analysis of human motion including quantitative maths applied for mechanical techniques for the analysis of human movement.

Outline Syllabus

In semester one and part of semester two students become familiar and learn foundation of maths including arithmetic of whole numbers, fractions, decimal numbers, percentage and ration, algebra, indices, simplifying algebraic expressions, factorisation, algebraic fractions, transposing formulae, solving equations, functions, sequence and series, sets, functions, graphs of functions, the straight line, the exponential of function, the logarithm function, measurement, introduction to trigonometry, trigonometrical function and their graphs, trigonometrical identities and equations, solution of triangles, vectors, table and charts, correlation and integration.

In semester 2 students become familiar with an introduction to applied maths for biomechanics, application of mathematics in biomechanics and collection of mathematical kinematic data (Unit of measurements, vectors and scalars) with many numerical examples and theories of maths.

Learning Outcomes				
Outcome Number	Description			
01	Conduct basic numerical calculations which are essential for each undergraduate student to know.			
02	Conduct a numerical calculation of velocity and acceleration using the first central different method			
03	Conduct a numerical calculation of the area under a parameter-tie curve as well as carry out the conversions for the calculation of lower extremity angles.			
04	Solve quantitative problems using basic mathematical and numerical techniques that employ angular kinematic principles and human movements. Students will learn basic numerical techniques related to human body and this will help them to be ready for other related modules in stage 2 and 3.			

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Key lectures (By blended learning: Online and face to face teaching) will deliver core content, providing students with the opportunity to acquire the information to enhance their knowledge and understanding of subject (LO 1,2,3,4). This will be complemented by many numerical examples and tutorials to allow students to apply this learning for future modules including biomechanics (LO 3,4). Directed study provides students with the opportunity to undertake guided reading and to develop their own portfolio of learning to enhance transferable skills and knowledge (LO 1,2,3,4). Quizzes will help students to understand mathematical aspects of basic human movements. This will be done by interactive teaching sessions with many hands out and questions/answers (LO1,2,3). Module material is blocked to assist self-paced learning. Principles, theory and practical calculation skills are developed in formal lectures and practised in tutorials and calculator-based classes with continual reflection and oral feedback.

Mode of Assessment					
Type Method		Description	Weighting		
Summative	Examination - Closed Book	Closed book Examination on campus (2 Hrs)	80%		
Summative	Classroom test	Class test (closed book) (2 Hrs)	20%		

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

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