

# Marine Environment and Renewable Energy MEMO 2003

## Course Presentation



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# 1.0 Introduction to course

This course is an elective course with 3 credits (4 ECTS), offered specifically to the students of Master of Science (Mechanical Engineering) with Ship/Offshore Technology track; and was developed by Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.

This course is designed to give students an understanding of the science of marine environment particularly waves and tides, and how this affects efforts to exploit energy from these resources. Students will first be introduced to fundamentals of oceanography and marine meteorology. It explains the fluid physical characteristics and movement on the earth. As such, the student will have a clear understanding of the weather that results from the interaction between the atmosphere and the sea surface.

Students will then learn on marine environmental issue related to ship and offshore structure. This course also introduces the main forms of marine renewable energy particularly wind, wave and tidal, focusing on the technology and resource assessment associated with each.

By the end of the course, students will success to:

1. Students will be able to apply the physics of oscillations and waves with applications to wind, waves and tides.
2. Students will be able to analyse the effects marine of marine environment on vessels and offshore structures.
3. Students will be able to appraise various aspects of investment in renewable energy development using appropriate techniques for finance
4. Students will be able to demonstrate ability on project investment evaluation and design analysis ethically based on available standard guidelines.
5. Students will be able to critically analyze problems of available marine energy converters and propose suitable device for selected region.

## 2.0 Course Structure

### 2.1 Course Planning

WEEK	TOPIC
Week 1	Origins of the atmosphere and ocean basins Fluids: atmosphere and water
Week 2	Atmospheric pressure and wind
Week 3	Waves and tides
Week 4	Oceanic circulation
Week 5	Climatology ; weather system
Week 6	Weather observations; weather forecasting
Week 7	Climate change modelling; influence of climate on ocean processes; environmental issues related to ship and offshore structure
Week 9	Context of marine energy; key energy concepts
Week 10	Wave energy conversion; wind energy conservation
Week 11	Marine current conversation
Week 12	Development appraisal; planning and resource availability, financial appraisal, economic viability
Week 13	Practical, environmental, and economic aspects of marine renewable energy; practical constraints and cabling, economic assessment, environmental impacts assessment
Week 14	Case studies

## 2.0 Course Structure

### 2.2 Teaching Method

Details on Innovative T&L practices:

No.	Type	Implementation
1.	Active learning	Conducted through in-class activities
2.	Case-based learning	Conducted through project assignments. Students are given current environmental issues and are required to analyse and give recommendation on the issue by project report and presentation.

Distribution of student Learning Time (SLT) Course content outline		Teaching and Learning Activities				TOTAL SLT
		Guided Learning (Face to Face)		Guided Learning Non-Face to Face (Assessment and preparation)	Independent Learning Non-Face to face (Revision)	
CLO	L	T	P	O		
CLO1	9h			2h	8h	9h
CLO2	9h			2h	8h	8h
CLO3	9h				8h	9h
CLO4	9h			2h	7h	8h
CLO5						8h
Total SLT	36h			6h	31h	42h
						115h

Continuous Assessment		PLO to be assessed	Percentage	Total SLT
1	Project 1	Cognitive Skill, Entrepreneurship	15	Include in learning time for teaching activities
2	Project 2	Digital Skill, Ethics and professionalism skills	15	
3		Knowledge	5	
4	Assignment 2	Knowledge	5	
5	Test	Knowledge, Cognitive Skill	20	2h
6	Final Examination	Knowledge, Cognitive Skill	40	3h
Total			Grand Total	120h

## 2.3 Learning Material

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CHAPTER: ORIGINS OF THE ATMOSPHERE AND OCEAN BASINS


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02 ATMOSPHERIC  
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03 ATMOSPHERIC  
STABILITY



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CHAPTER: CLIMATOLOGY ; WEATHER SYSTEM


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MODELLING




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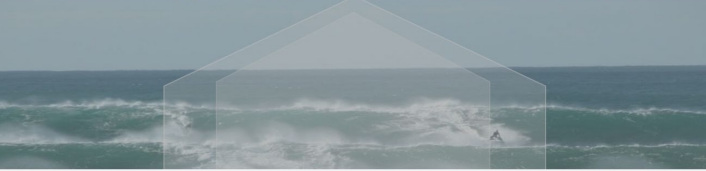
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CHAPTER: WAVE ENERGY CONVERSION

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WAVE ENERGY  
RESOURCE





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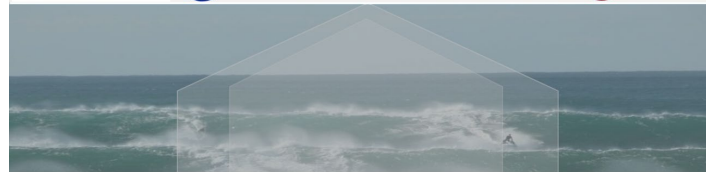
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CHAPTER: FEASIBILITY OF MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY


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## 2.0 Course Structure

### 2.3 Learning Material

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# 3.0 Course Assessment

## 3.1 Assignment/ Project

No	Learning Outcomes	Assessment Activity
1	Ability to conceptualize on marine environment and renewable energy knowledge	Assignment: -Preparation of summary on the measurement tools and technology related to marine environment.
2	Ability to analyze available marine renewable energy converter and propose suitable design for Malaysia sea state conditions.  Appraise various aspects of investment in renewable energy development using appropriate techniques and Excel functions for finance	Project: -Contribution to the group case-study projects about marine renewable energy in Asia -Contribution to the preparation and completion of project report and presentation

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- Student is expected to submit work and present as your own without copy text or material from other sources.
- PLAGARISM DETECTION SOFTWARE (Turnitin) will be used to test the similarity from online sources.

# 3.0 Course Assessment

## 3.1 Assignment/ Project

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TOPIC 2: OCEANIC ATMOSPHERE

- 2.1 Origins of the Atmosphere and Ocean Basins
- 2.2 Atmospheric Measurement
- 2.3 Atmospheric pressure and wind
- 2.4 Waves and tides
- 2.5 Oceanic Circulation

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LECTURE NOTES

Mark as done

Dear students,  
Kindly download the [lecture notes](#) here and watch the related videos for each lesson.

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LESSON 1

Mark as done

Watch the following video to learn about atmosphere and water.

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LESSON 2

Mark as done

please watch the video to learn about relationship between atmospheric pressure and wind.

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SHORT ESSAY

Mark as done

PREPARE ONE SHORT ESSAY WITHIN 250 WORDS.

# 3.0 Course Assessment

## 3.1 Assignment/ Project

### + TOPIC 1: SUSTAINABILITY OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT

- 1.1 Introduction to Sustainability Principles
- 1.2 Sustainability of Marine and Maritime Operation
- 1.3 IMO regulations for sustainability of marine environment

### + FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN MARITIME INDUSTRY

Mark as done

- Dear students, please participate in this forum.
- 1) Read any article related to sustainability considered in maritime operation.
  - 2) Discuss the level of effort taken by different countries.
  - 3) Provide way of improvement if you find any weaknesses in the applied sustainable moves.

### + TOPIC 6: ENERGY CONVERSION

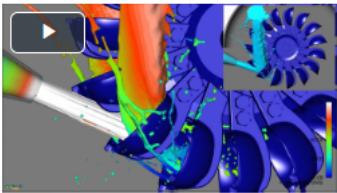
- 6.1 Wave energy conversion
- 6.2 Marine current conversion

### + SIMULATION PROJECT

Mark as done

- Hello students,
- The task of the project is to conduct a short project which involve:
- 1) evaluating one marine renewable energy device based on CFD simulation (You need to use Server in Marine Technology Center, UTM as the simulation require powerful PC)
  - 2) analysing the viability of the device with consideration of cost and environment
- This is the link to submit the video PRESENTATION of project.
- The aims of project is to assess student in
1. Appraise various aspects of investment in renewable energy development using appropriate techniques and Excel functions for finance
  2. Demonstrate ability on project investment evaluation and design analysis ethically based on available standard guidelines

### + EXAMPLE OF CFD SIMULATION



## 3.0 Course Assessment

### 3.2 Test / Final Exam Regulation

- Final examination contributed to 40% of the course mark.
- Student should write your examination answer entirely on your own without unacknowledged input from the others.
- Distributing, receiving, possessing any information in electronic, printed or any other form or cooperated with any other person when completing the examination is **STRICTLY** prohibited.



## 4.0 Course Evaluation

### 4.1 Questionnaire for Students

#### COURSE EVALUATION

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*Google Form:*

<https://forms.gle/CYoka8euej24N2RC7>