

## Faculty of Engineering & Technology

### Mechanical Earth Modeling

#### Information :

**Course Code :** PE 502

**Level :** Undergraduate

**Course Hours :** 3.00- Hours

**Department :** Department of Petroleum Engineering

#### Instructor Information :

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#### Area Of Study :

- 1- Familiarize students with development of the Mechanical Earth Model's principle components (MEM), formation in-situ stress and strength.
- 2- Train students for 1-D modeling methods, 3-D extension and the integration of MEM with well design.
- 3- Develop students skills to create MEM model and compare to actual field results.

#### Description :

Development of the Mechanical Earth Model's principle components(MEM), formation in-situ stress and strength. 1-D modeling methods are reviewed and extended to 3-D; and the integration of MEM with well design is shown. An MEM model will be created and compared to actual field results.

#### Course outcomes :

##### a.Knowledge and Understanding: :

1 -	Describe Mechanical Earth Model's principle components (MEM).
2 -	Explain the integration of MEM with well design.
3 -	Demonstrate the methodologies of solving engineering problems and data collection.

##### b.Intellectual Skills: :

1 -	Apply appropriate solutions for MEM problems based on analytical thinking and data collection
2 -	Think in a creative and innovative way in problem solving and design.

##### c.Professional and Practical Skills: :

1 -	Apply knowledge of mathematics, science, information technology, design, business context and engineering practice integrally to create MEM model.
2 -	Professionally merge the engineering knowledge, understanding, collected data and feedback to make the integration of MEM with well design is shown.
3 -	Prepare technical report and assignments.

##### d.General and Transferable Skills: :

1 -	Ability to work in a team.
2 -	Ability to share ideas and communicate with others

3 - Ability to deal with others according to the rules of professional ethics.

#### **Course Topic And Contents :**

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
The rock models	5	3	2
Mechanical earth model(MEM)	10	6	4
Development of 3D modelling techniques	10	6	4
Static reservoir models	10	6	4
Modelling the Structure of the Earth	10	6	4
Land Surface Models and Surface Water Hydrology	10	6	4
Reservoir Simulation	10	6	4
Geo-mechanical model	10	6	4

#### **Teaching And Learning Methodologies :**

Interactive Lecturing  
Discussion  
Problem solving

#### **Course Assessment :**

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Attendance	5.00		
Final examination	40.00		
Homework assignments	15.00		
Mid-term examination	30.00		
Quizzes	10.00		

#### **Recommended books :**

\*Petroleum Related Rock Mechanics  
\*Fundamentals of Rock Mechanics.

#### **Periodicals :**

onepetro

#### **Web Sites :**

www.spe.org