

Syllabus

EART10160: Basic Science and Problem solving

Semester 1: Thursday 9:00-12:00

Semester 2: TBA

10 credits, each semester

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Useful texts

See references at the back.

Assessment

Assessment	Weighting
Weekly assessments on Blackboard	40%
Mid-term assessment in semester 1	60%

Feedback will be given each week, in class, for the online assessments; however, if you feel you would like further clarification, please ask. That's why we're here!

Weekly assessments on Blackboard

There is a webpage accompanying this module: http://personalpages.manchester.ac.uk/staff/paul.connolly/teaching/eart10160_course.html, where you can see the material for each week. After the lecture YouTube videos will appear talking you through the problem as well as links to answers and assessments. The assessment links direct you straight to the Blackboard page for assessments, so you will need to input your University username and password.

Mid-term assessment

This is delivered in a similar manner to the weekly assessments. You are not permitted to work in groups for this assessment, but you may use your notes. *The Mid-Term assessment will be available to you from 26th October 13:00 and the deadline for completing it the 7th November at 17:00.*

Attendance

Attendance is compulsory and will be monitored from week 3.

Feedback

You will get feedback on your work in several ways:

- By talking to us in class about your work.
- By taking the online weekly assessments—Feedback is given electronically at the end of every assessment.
- I will also spend time in class covering general aspects of the assessments.

What if I fail?

Those that fail the module generally do not put in any effort. If you fail the module you will be expected to complete an open book assessment in the resit period. This will be capped at 40%.