

BIOENG-312

**Fluid mechanics (for SV)**

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<b>Cursus</b>	<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Type</b>
Life Sciences Engineering	BA6	Opt.

Contact language	English
Credits	4
Session	Summer
Semester	Spring
Exam	Written
Workload	120h
Weeks	14
<b>Hours</b>	<b>4 weekly</b>
Lecture	2 weekly
Exercises	2 weekly
<b>Number of positions</b>	

**Summary**

This introductory course on fluids mechanics presents the basics concepts in fluids statics, dynamics and kinematics.

**Content**

1. Introduction. Basic characteristics of fluids.
2. Fluid statics.
3. Elementary fluid dynamics. The Bernoulli equation.
4. Fluid kinematics. The velocity field. Acceleration field. The Reynolds transport theorem.
5. Control volume analysis. Mass conservation. Momentum and moment-of-momentum equations.
6. Differential analysis of fluid flow. Inviscid flow. Potential flow. Viscous flow. Navier-Stokes equations. Simple solutions to viscous, incompressible flows.
7. Dimensional analysis.
8. Viscous flow in pipes.

**Resources****Moodle Link**

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