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STAFFING

Examiner: Shane Simmons
Moderator: Kevin McDougall

SYNOPSIS

Surveying is the science of measuring and mapping features on the earth's surface. The mapping of features is an important step for the transformation of ideas into reality for projects that require land to be developed. The services of Surveyors are required at all stages for new construction projects and land developments. This course introduces students to surveying equipment, services, theory, measurement techniques and calculations.

OBJECTIVES

The course objectives define the student learning outcomes for a course. The assessment item(s) that may be used to assess student achievement of an objective are shown in parenthesis. On completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. express a broad understanding of surveying theory and its application (test 1, assignment 1 and exam for on-campus mode; and assignment 1, 2 and exam for external mode);
2. describe a range of surveying field practices (test 1, assignment 1 and exam for on-campus mode; and assignment 1, 2 and exam for external mode);
3. demonstrate and apply angular measurement methods (assignment 1 and exam for on-campus mode; and assignment 2 and exam for external mode);
4. demonstrate and apply distance measurement methods (test 1 and exam for on-campus mode; and assignment 1 and exam for external mode);
5. demonstrate and apply survey adjustment techniques to data from a survey traverse (assignment 1 and exam for both on-campus and external mode);
6. solve plane coordinate problems (assignment 1 and exam for both on-campus and external mode);
7. solve area and volumetric problems (assignment 1 and exam for on-campus mode; and assignment 2 and exam for external mode); and
8. use an automatic level to undertake a level traverse and correctly reduce the data
   (assignment 1 and exam for both on-campus and external mode).

**TOPICS**

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**TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED**

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

*SVY1102 Surveying a study books 1 and 2*, USQ Publication, Toowoomba, Qld Australia.

Scientific Calculator

**REFERENCE MATERIALS**

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

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STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES
1. Student Administration will advise students of the dates of their examinations during the semester.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1 Attendance requirements:
   It is the students' responsibility to attend and participate appropriately in all activities
   (such as lectures, tutorials, laboratories and practical work) scheduled for them, and to
   study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their
   chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related
   activities and administration.

2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
   To satisfactorily complete an assessment item a student must achieve at least 50% of the
   marks or a grade of at least C-. Students do not have to satisfactorily complete each
   assessment item to be awarded a passing grade in this course. Refer to Statement 4 below
   for the requirements to receive a passing grade in this course.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
   If students submit assignments after the due date without prior approval then a penalty of
   15% of the total marks available for the assignment will apply for each working day late.

4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To be assured of receiving a passing grade, a student must achieve at least 30% in each
   of the weighted assessment items, achieve at least 45% in the examination and at least
   50% of the total weighted marks available for the course.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate of
   the marks (or grades) obtained for each of the summative assessment items in the course.

6 Examination information:
   In a Restricted Examination, candidates are allowed access to specific materials during
   the examination. The only materials that candidates may use in the restricted examination
   for this course are: writing materials (non-electronic and free from material which could
give the student an unfair advantage in the examination); handheld battery powered 
programmable calculators (students must indicate on their examination paper the make 
and model of any calculator(s) they use during the examination).

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held: 
Any Deferred or Supplementary examinations for this course will be held during the 
examination period at the end of the semester of the next offering of this course.

8 University Regulations: 
Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10 
Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene 
University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL 
http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm or in the current USQ 
Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

1 The due date for an assignment is the date by which a student must despatch the assignment 
to the USQ. The onus is on the student to provide proof of the despatch date, if requested 
by the Examiner.

2 Students must retain a copy of each item submitted for assessment. This must be produced 
within five days if required by the Examiner.

3 In accordance with University's Assignment Extension Policy (Regulation 5.6.1), the 
examiner of a course may grant an extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating 
circumstances.

4 The Faculty will normally only accept assessments that have been written, typed or printed 
on paper-based media.

5 The Faculty will NOT accept submission of assignments by facsimile.

6 Students who do not have regular access to postal services or who are otherwise 
disadvantaged by these regulations may be given special consideration. They should 
contact the examiner of the course to negotiate such special arrangements.

7 In the event that a due date for an assignment falls on a local public holiday in their area, 
such as a Show holiday, the due date for the assignment will be the next day. Students are 
to note on the assignment cover the date of the public holiday for the Examiner's 
convenience.

8 Students who have undertaken all of the required assessments in a course but who have 
failed to meet some of the specified objectives of a course within the normally prescribed 
time may be awarded one of the temporary grades: IM (Incomplete - Make up), IS 
(Incomplete - Supplementary Examination) or ISM (Incomplete -Supplementary 
Examination and Make up). A temporary grade will only be awarded when, in the opinion 
of the examiner, a student will be able to achieve the remaining objectives of the course 
after a period of non directed personal study.

9 Students who, for medical, family/personal, or employment-related reasons, are unable 
to complete an assignment or to sit for an examination at the scheduled time may apply 
to defer an assessment in a course. Such a request must be accompanied by appropriate 
supporting documentation. One of the following temporary grades may be awarded IDS 
(Incomplete - Deferred Examination; IDM (Incomplete Deferred Make-up); IDB 
(Incomplete - Both Deferred Examination and Deferred Make-up).

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1 Students need to use a Scientific Calculator.