

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: HYDROLOGICAL FIELD WORK

Code No.: HYD 100-5

Program: WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Hydrological Field Work  
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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

The student will be able to:

1. Conduct reconnaissance and traverse surveys, prepare survey field notes, make computations, plot traverses, interpret topographic mapping, and compute watershed areas.
2. Understand the hydrologic cycle and determine measurements of precipitation, stream flow and evaporation.
3. Understand the occurrence and transmission of ground water.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

Field work and assignments	30%
Mid term examination	25%
Final examination	45%

Grading

A	80 - 100%
B	70 - 79%
C	60 - 69%
D	50 - 59%

A passing grade will be based on a minimum grading of 60%. Students obtaining a grading of 55 to 59% may be allowed to complete a supplementary examination.

REFERENCES:

- " Hydrology and Quality of Water Resources  
by M.J. HammaTand K.A. MacKic'han  
John Wiley & Sons
- Handbook on The Principles of Hydrology  
by Donald M. Gray, Editor-in-Chief"  
Water Information Center, Inc.

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1. Compass and map utilization
  - 1.1 Declination, bearing, azimuths
  - 1.2 Familiarization with the instruments (compass, level)
  - 1.3 Computations
  - 1.4 Methods of field traversing
  - 1.5 Exercises in plotting traverse
2. Introduction to hydrology
  - 2.1 Introduction to water resources engineering
  - 2.2 Hydrological cycle
  - 2.3 Precipitation
3. Measurements
  - 3.1 Precipitation measurements
  - 3.2 Flow-rate measurements
  - 3.3 Evaporation measurements
4. Groundwater investigation
  - 4.1 Occurrence of groundwater
  - 4.2 Geologic formations (aquifers)
  - 4.3 Hydrological mapping maps
5. Graphs
  - 5.1 Topographic maps
  - 5.2 Computation of the area of watershed
  - 5.3 Presentation of graphs