# TEACHING AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS (TER)

(see Article 7.13, WHW)

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### **MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

Applied Mathematics
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Embedded Systems
Sustainable Energy Technology

### **DELFT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science

#### Important changes TER MSc:

For the academic year 2018-2019, the model Teaching and Examination Regulations have been extensively revised, as a result of a request of both the SC and the faculties to critically review the current model. Centrally, there also was a need to better structure the model.

The new model has been discussed with the faculties, that have provided input via the members of the workgroup regulations/TER. The SC has also been included in the discussions. The TER of this faculty has been adapted according to the model.

#### Changes with regard to structure:

- 1) Each (model)article now contains a reference to the relevant article in the Act (WHW).
- 2) Each (model)article now contains a reference to the representative body (FSC, BoS) that has right of consent and/or advisory powers.

#### Important content changes:

The changes mentioned below have been the result of a critical review of the obligatory requirements mentioned in the Act (WHW).

- 3) The admission requirements for the programmes have now been implemented in the TER. Up to this point, this was formulated in the Policy on fees and enrolment in the Student Charter, which is referred to in the TER. It is more correct en more clear to provide this information in the TER.
- 4)The 'actual design of the education' is a relatively new obligatory component of the TER. The model TER now contains the main features in article 7 and in the annex (i.e. study load, contact hours, form and programming of assessment, language). For EEMCS the choice is made to include the examples mentioned in the last sentence in tables in the Implementation Regulations (preference has been given to the first year of the BSc). Detailed descriptions can be found in the (digital) study guide.
- 5) The practical exercise has been defined more clearly: the practical exercise is a form of education (course or part of a course), with which an assessment can be associated.
- 6) Several other obligatory (new) components specified in article 7.13, section 2 of the Act have been included in the present model:
- a. Section b: content of tracks in the MSc,
- b. Section t: obligation to participate in a practical exercise with a view to admission to the related examination,
- c. Section u: securing study progression and individual study supervision,

Apart from adaptations with regard to the new model, several other adaptations regarding content have been made, i.e.:

#### Article 19 Determining and announcing the results

The formulation change is conform the practise of an examiner registering and announcing a result in Osiris.

#### Article 22A Validity of examinations

This article now corresponds with the changed formulation in the Act after the entry into force of the 'Wet versterking bestuurskracht'.

#### Article 22B Invalidation examination or part thereof

This article has been added as a result of a discussion in the faculty regulations committee. A Board of Examiners can only legally invalidate examinations if this is formulated in the TER (this is not a part of the model).

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#### Part 1 General

#### Article 1 – Areas to which the regulations apply

- These regulations apply to teaching and examinations of the Master's degree programmes in Applied Mathematics, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Embedded Systems and Sustainable Energy Technology hereafter referred to as the programmes.
- 2. These programmes are conducted under the responsibility of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science at Delft University of Technology (EEMCS), hereafter referred to as the faculty.
- 3. The programme is governed by Implementation Regulations (appendix) which constitute part of these Teaching and Examination Regulations.
- 4. The Teaching and Examination Regulations and the Implementation Regulations are laid down by the Dean.

#### Article 2 – Definitions of terms used

The terms used in these regulations should be interpreted as meaning the same as in the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act, insofar as they are defined in that Act.

The following terms are to be defined as follows:

a. Act: the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (in Dutch, the WHW), in

the Dutch Bulletin of Acts, Orders and Decrees, number 593 and as

amended since:

b. programme: the Master's degree programme as denoted in Article 7.3a section 1,

subsection b of the Act:

c. student: anyone enrolled at Delft University of Technology as a student or extraneous

student for the purpose of benefiting from education and/or for the purpose of sitting the examinations and undergoing the final examination which form

part of the programme;

d. cohort: the group of students who have registered for a degree programme for the

first time in a given academic year;

e. teaching period: period of 10 weeks as stipulated in the academic calendar;

f. course: a teaching unit within the programme as intended in Article 7.3, section 2

and 3 of the Act, with which an examination is associated.

g. practical exercise: course or component of a course aimed at the acquisition of particular skills.

An assessment can be associated with a practical exercise. The following

can be understood as practical exercises:

writing a thesis or paper;

· conducting a project or experimental design;

• completing a design or research assignment;

· completing a project;

· conducting a literature review;

completing an internship;

participating in fieldwork or an excursion;

· conducting tests and experiments;

• participating in other educational activities aimed at enabling participants to

attain certain skills;

h. examination: investigation of the student's knowledge, insight and skills with regard to a

subject, along with the assessment of that investigation

by at least one examiner, appointed for that purpose by the Board of

Examiners:

i. component examination: an assessment of the knowledge, insight and skills of a student in relation

to a component within a course, as well as the marking of that assessment

by at least one examiner, appointed for that purpose by the Board of

Examiners:

j. degree audit: an assessment by which the Board of Examiners, in accordance with Article

7.10 of the Act, establishes whether all examinations in the various courses

that constitute the programme have been successfully completed:

k. Board of Examiners: the programme's Board of Examiners, which has been installed in

accordance with Article 7.12 of the Act;

I. examiner: the individual who, in line with Article 7.12, section 3 of the Act, has been

appointed to set the examinations;

m. Implementation the Implementation Regulations which form part of these Teaching and

Regulations: Examination Regulations;

n. credit/EC: a credit awarded in line with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS);

one credit denotes a study load of 28 hours;

o. working day: Monday to Friday with the exception of recognised national public holidays

and the collective closure days;

p. study guide: the digital guide to the programme containing specific information pertaining

to the various subjects (www.studiegids.nl);

q. institute: Delft University of Technology;

r. electronic learning an electronic system designed for the exchange of teaching information

environment: e.g. Brightspace;

s. student registry system: an electronic system designed for the registration of study progress, e.g.

Osiris:

t. disability: all conditions which are (at least for the specified period) chronic or lasting in

nature and which form a structural limitation for the student in receiving education and/or sitting examinations or taking part in practical exercises;

u. IEP: Individual Exam Programme

v. academic year: the period from 1 September till 31 August of the following calendar year;

w. bridging programme: a deficiency programme aimed at moving up to a Master's degree

programme, while enrolled in a Bachelor's degree programme, but without obtaining a Bachelor's degree (as stipulated in Article 7.30e or 7.57 of the

Act);

x. programme duration: the duration starting from the enrolment of the student till the last

examination.

y. track: major, as stipulated in Article 7.13, Section 2, Subsection b of the Act.

2. The other concepts in these regulations are used in the sense in which they appear in the Act.

### Article 3A – Admission to the Master's degree programme Applied Mathematics (Art. 7.30b WHW)

BoS advisory powers; SC advisory powers 2018-2019 (amendment RIB)

#### 1. Degrees from Dutch higher education institutions

Individuals holding one of the following degrees have access to the education of the Master's degree programme in Applied Mathematics on the condition that all of the stated requirements have been met.

- Bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics (Technische Wiskunde) from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology, University of Twente or University of Groningen;
- Bachelor degree in Mathematics (Wiskunde) from a Dutch research university.

Students who possess a Dutch bachelor degree not mentioned above are required to obtain proof of admission to the programme from the dean, who will seek the advice of the admission committee on this matter.

#### 2. Degrees from foreign higher education institutions

Individuals holding a foreign bachelor degree will be assessed on an individual basis by the admission committee. The following requirements must be met:

- Bachelor degree in Applied Mathematics, and
- a minimum bachelor's Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), specific requirements are defined per country (<a href="https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-admission-requirements/#c41762">https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-admission-requirements/#c41762</a>). If the country is not listed in the overview, the required minimum CGPA is 75%, and

- scores for key subjects must be good, and
- -English language proficiency, the requirements can be found in article 28 in the Implementation Regulations (annex).

Next to this candidates are required to submit a CV, two reference letters and a motivation statement.

In case of capacity issues a cap may be installed on non-EER students.

### Article 3B – Admission to the Master's degree programme Computer Engineering (Art. 7.30b WHW)

BoS advisory powers; SC advisory powers 2018-2019 (amendment RIB)

#### 1. Degrees from Dutch higher education institutions

Individuals holding one of the following degrees have access to the education of the Master's degree programme in Computer Engineering on the condition that all of the stated requirements have been met.

- Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering or Computer Science & Engineering (Technische Informatica) from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology or University of Twente:
- -Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering from a Dutch HBO institution in combination with a completed bridging programme in Computer Engineering from the TU Delft.

Students who possess a Dutch bachelor degree not mentioned above are required to obtain proof of admission to the programme from the dean, who will seek the advice of the admission committee on this matter.

#### 2. Degrees from foreign higher education institutions

Individuals holding a foreign bachelor degree will be assessed on an individual basis by the admission committee. The following requirements must be met:

- -Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering or Computer Science, and
- -a minimum bachelor's Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), specific requirements are defined per country (<a href="https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-admission-requirements/#c41762">https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-admission-requirements/#c41762</a>). If the country is not listed in the overview, the required minimum CGPA is 75%, and
- -scores for key subjects must be good, and
- -English language proficiency, the requirements can be found in article 28 in the Implementation Regulations (annex).

Next to this candidates are required to submit a CV, two reference letters and a motivation statement.

All students are also subject to the following qualitative admission requirements:

GRE test scores in Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing. Minimum GRE scores that must be achieved to be eligible for admission are not set, but the Computer Engineering programme looks for applicants who attain a minimum score of 154 for **Verbal Reasoning**, 163 for **Quantitative Reasoning** and 4.0 for **Analytical Writing**. The faculty reserves the right to reject applicants who do not have these scores.

In case of capacity issues a cap may be installed on non-EER students.

### Article 3C – Admission to the Master's degree programme Computer Science (Art. 7.30b WHW)

BoS advisory powers; SC advisory powers 2018-2019 (amendment RIB)

#### 1. Degrees from Dutch higher education institutions

Individuals holding one of the following degrees have access to the education of the Master's degree programme in Computer Science on the condition that all of the stated requirements have been met.

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science & Engineering (Technische Informatica) from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology or University of Twente;
- -Bachelor degree in Computer Science from a Dutch research university;
- Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering or Applied Mathematics from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University or University of Twente and a completed bridging programming in Computer Science & Engineering from TU Delft;
- -Bachelor degree Computer Science & Engineering from a Dutch HBO institution(TI) in combination with a completed bridging programme in Computer Science & Engineering from TU Delft.

Students who possess a Dutch bachelor degree not mentioned above are required to obtain proof of admission to the programme from the dean, who will seek the advice of the admission committee on this matter.

#### 2. Degrees from foreign higher education institutions

Individuals holding a foreign bachelor degree will be assessed on an individual basis by the admission committee. The following requirements must be met:

- an academic BSc in Computer Science, and
- -a minimum bachelor's Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), specific requirements are defined per country (<a href="https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-admission-requirements/#c41762">https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-admission-requirements/#c41762</a>). If the country is not listed in the overview, the required minimum CGPA is 75%, and
- -scores for key subjects must be good, and
- -English language proficiency, the requirements can be found in article 28 in the Implementation Regulations (annex).

Next to this candidates are required to submit a CV, two reference letters and a motivation statement.

All students are also subject to the following qualitative admission requirements:

GRE test scores in Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing. Minimum GRE scores that must be achieved to be eligible for admission are not set, but the Computer Science programme looks for applicants who attain a minimum score of 154 for **Verbal Reasoning**, 163 for **Quantitative Reasoning** and 4.0 for **Analytical Writing**. The faculty reserves the right to reject applicants who do not have these scores.

In case of capacity issues a cap may be installed on non-EER students.

### Article 3D – Admission to the Master's degree programme Electrical Engineering (Art. 7.30b WHW)

BoS advisory powers; SC advisory powers 2018-2019 (amendment RIB)

#### 1. Degrees from Dutch higher education institutions

Individuals holding one of the following degrees have access to the education of the Master's degree programme in Electrical Engineering on the condition that all of the stated requirements have been met.

- Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology or University of Twente;
- -Bachelor degree Electrical Engineering from a Dutch HBO institution in combination with a completed bridging programme in Electrical Engineering;

Students who possess a Dutch bachelor degree not mentioned above are required to obtain proof of admission to the programme from the dean, who will seek the advice of the admission committee on this matter.

#### 2. Degrees from foreign higher education institutions

Individuals holding a foreign bachelor degree will be assessed on an individual basis by the admission committee. The following requirements must be met:

- -Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering, and
- -a minimum bachelor's Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), specific requirements are defined per country (<a href="https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-admission-requirements/#c41762">https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-admission-requirements/#c41762</a>). If the country is not listed in the overview, the required minimum CGPA is 75%, and
- -scores for key subjects must be good, and
- -English language proficiency, the requirements can be found in article 28 in the Implementation Regulations (annex).

Next to this candidates are required to submit a CV, two reference letters and a motivation statement.

In case of capacity issues a cap may be installed on non-EER students.

# Article 3E – Admission to the Master's degree programme Embedded Systems (Art. 7.30b WHW)

BoS advisory powers; SC advisory powers 2018-2019 (amendment RIB)

#### 1. Degrees from Dutch higher education institutions

Individuals holding one of the following degrees have access to the education of the Master's degree programme in Embedded Systems on the condition that all of the stated requirements have been met.

- Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering or Computer Science & Engineering (Technische Informatica) from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology or University of Twente:
- Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering or Computer Science & Engineering from a Dutch HBO institution in combination with the completed bridging programme in Embedded Systems.

Students who possess a Dutch bachelor degree not mentioned above are required to obtain proof of admission to the programme from the dean, who will seek the advice of the admission committee on this matter.

#### 2. Degrees from foreign higher education institutions

Individuals holding a foreign bachelor degree will be assessed on an individual basis by the admission committee. The following requirements must be met:

- Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering or Computer Science, and
- a minimum bachelor's Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), specific requirements are defined per country (<a href="https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-admission-requirements/#c41762">https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-admission-requirements/#c41762</a>). If the country is not listed in the overview, the required minimum CGPA is 75%, and
- scores for key subjects must be good, and
- English language proficiency, the requirements can be found in article 28 in the Implementation Regulations (annex).

Next to this candidates are required to submit a CV, two reference letters and a motivation statement.

All students are also subject to the following qualitative admission requirements:

GRE test scores in Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing. Minimum GRE scores that must be achieved to be eligible for admission are not set, but the Embedded Systems programme looks for applicants who attain a minimum score of 154 for **Verbal Reasoning**, 163 for **Quantitative Reasoning** and 4.0 for **Analytical Writing**. The faculty reserves the right to reject applicants who do not have these scores.

In case of capacity issues a cap may be installed on non-EER students.

### Article 3F – Admission to the Master's degree programme Sustainable Energy Technology (Art. 7.30b WHW)

BoS advisory powers; SC advisory powers 2018-2019 (amendment RIB)

#### 1. Degrees from Dutch higher education institutions

Individuals holding one of the following degrees have access to the education of the Master's degree programme in Sustainable Energy Technology on the condition that all of the stated requirements have been met.

- Bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering, Applied Earth Sciences, Applied Physics (Technische Natuurkunde), Chemical Engineering (Scheikundige Technologie), Electrical Engineering, Molecular Science & Technology, Maritime Engineering (Maritieme Techniek), or Mechanical Engineering (Werktuigbouwkunde) from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology, or University of Twente;
- Bachelor degree Molecular Science & Technology from Leiden University;
- Bachelor degree in Astronomy (Sterrenkunde), Physics (Natuurkunde), or Chemistry (Scheikunde) from a Dutch research university.

Students who possess a Dutch bachelor degree not mentioned above are required to obtain proof of admission to the programme from the dean, who will seek the advice of the admission committee on this matter.

#### 2. Degrees from foreign higher education institutions

Individuals holding a foreign bachelor degree will be assessed on an individual basis by the admission committee. The following requirements must be met:

- -Bachelor degree in Aerospace Engineering, Applied Earth Sciences, Applied Physics, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering, and
- -a minimum bachelor's Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), specific requirements are defined per country (https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/msc-international/1-

<u>admission-requirements/#c41762</u>). If the country is not listed in the overview, the required minimum CGPA is 75%, and

- -scores for key subjects must be good, and
- -English language proficiency, the requirements can be found in article 28 in the Implementation Regulations (annex).

Next to this candidates are required to submit a CV, two reference letters and a motivation statement.

In case of capacity issues a cap may be installed on non-EER students.

#### Article 4 – University entrance examination

Not applicable for MSc.

# Article 5A – Goal and final attainment levels of the programme Applied Mathematics (art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection c WHW)

BoS right of approval

- 1. This Master's programme is intended to impart sufficient knowledge, skills and a clear understanding of the area of Applied Mathematics, in order that the graduate is able to perform independent professional and scientific activities in the area at an academic level.
- 2. Graduates must also meet the specific final attainment levels for this degree programme, as listed below:
- 1. Is familiar with the existing knowledge in the field of mathematics and its applications, and is competent to extend and develop this independently by means of study.
- Is able to develop his or her own mathematical knowledge and insights in a focused and methodological fashion.
- Is able to develop and analyze mathematical models for problems from other disciplines and assess their usefulness.
- 4. Has a systematic approach, characterized by the application of mathematical theories and development of mathematical methods and models, has a critical attitude.
- 5. Has knowledge and understanding of mathematical and deductive reasoning necessary for and present in rigorous mathematical proofs and is able to apply this kind of reasoning generically.
- 6. Can work in a team and is able to communicate mathematical knowledge verbally and in writing to specialists and non-specialists.
- 7. Is aware of the relation between mathematics and its role in society and is able to integrate this awareness while considering technological and societal problems.

# Article 5B – Goal and final attainment levels of the programme Computer Engineering (art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection c WHW)

BoS right of approval

- 1. This Master's programme is intended to impart sufficient knowledge, skills and a clear understanding of the area of Computer Engineering, in order that the graduate is able to perform independent professional and scientific activities in the area at an academic level.
- 2. Graduates must also meet the specific final attainment levels for this degree programme, as listed below:

Computer Engineering is the discipline that embodies the science and technology of design, construction, implementation, and maintenance of software and hardware components of modern computing systems and computer-controlled equipment. Computer Engineering is solidly grounded in the theories and principles of computing, mathematics, science, and engineering and it applies these

theories and principles to solve technical problems through the design of computing hardware, software, networks, and processes.

- Knowledge. The Computer Engineering graduate has general knowledge of mathematics, electrical engineering, and computer science and has a profound and broad understanding of computer engineering disciplines, including but not limited to programming, hardware description languages, state-of-the-art computer architectures, methods and algorithms for computer system design, computer arithmetic, compiler construction and code generation, and parallel computers and algorithms.
- Design. The graduate possesses the ability to design computers and computer-based systems that include both hardware and software to solve novel engineering problems, subject to trade-offs involving a set of competing goals and constraints. He or she is capable of utilizing a variety of computer-based and laboratory tools for the design and analyses of computer systems.
- 3. Research. The graduate is able to develop new knowledge and understanding through systematic research. He or she has a creative mindset, which enables him or her to achieve an objective following other than conventional paths. He or she can study recent advances in Computer Engineering, classify recent research articles, and report about it, both verbally and in writing. He or she can define a Computer Engineering research problem, choose a specific approach, and complete a Computer Engineering related research project.
- 4. Collaboration. The graduate is able to work and cooperate in an international and multidisciplinary team. He or she can take on all roles in a project team and handle social dynamics.
- 5. Communication. The graduate can communicate his or her conclusions, and the knowledge and rationale underpinning these, to specialist and non-specialist audiences clearly and unambiguously. He or she can do this both verbally and in writing, in the language (English) and terminology of the field.
- 6. Learning. The graduate can reflect and has the learning skills to allow him or her to continue to study in a manner that is largely self-directed or autonomous.
- 7. Context. The graduate understands the professional, societal and ethical context in which engineering is practiced, as well as the effects of engineering projects on society. He or she can take part in debates related to these contexts.

# Article 5C – Goal and final attainment levels of the programme Computer Science (art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection c WHW)

#### BoS right of approval

- 1. This Master's programme is intended to impart sufficient knowledge, skills and a clear understanding of the area of Computer Science, in order that the graduate is able to perform independent professional and scientific activities in the area at an academic level.
- 2. Graduates must also meet the specific final attainment levels for this degree programme, as listed below:
  - a. have general knowledge of computer science and the relevant issues of mathematics and computer engineering.
  - b. have in-depth knowledge in either Software Technology or in Data Science and Technology and have demonstrated the ability to apply it through a Master's thesis project.
  - c. are able to identify, analyse model and solve problems and to implement and test solutions within their chosen domains for a broad range of application areas.
  - d. know how to work individually and in teams.
  - e. are able to analyse and conceptualise at a formal and abstract level.
  - f. understand the fundamental issues of this field and contribute to research and the further development of the field.
  - g. position their contributions within the wider scope of the overall development of science and technology, as well as within industry and society.
  - h. are able to communicate (orally and in writing) about results and methodology to their colleagues in the professional field, as well as to lay audiences.

# Article 5D – Goal and final attainment levels of the programme Electrical Engineering (art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection c WHW)

#### BoS right of approval

- 1. This Master's programme is intended to impart sufficient knowledge, skills and a clear understanding of the area of Electrical Engineering, in order that the graduate is able to perform independent professional and scientific activities in the area at an academic level.
- 2. Graduates must also meet the specific final attainment levels for this degree programme, as listed below:
- 1. The electrical engineer is able to contribute his or her specific cognitive and intellectual skills in a multidisciplinary context for a desired external result:
  - a. He or she is able to identify technical-scientific and electrical engineering problems arising in professional practice, to place them in context, to formulate them and to communicate about them.
  - b. He or she is able to analyse electrical engineering problems and to provide suitable solutions.
  - c. He or she is aware of the place and the impact of his or her design activities in respect to the life cycle of the designed product.
  - d. He or she is able to report on results and methodology in the language and terminology of the professional field, both verbally and in writing.
- 2. The electrical engineer has a creative mind-set and has the acquisitive and intellectual skills to adapt to and function within a subfield of the professional domain:
  - a. He or she has insight into the nature of physics, so that he or she can study and understand the knowledge gained in this field, in particular as it concerns possible electrical engineering applications.
  - b. He or she has deductive skills, gained from the study of mathematical analysis, algebra, and the laws of probability, which enable him or her to analyse problems and deduce new facts.
  - c. He or she has in addition the capacity for lateral thinking, which enables him or her to achieve a set goal following other paths than those that are familiar or even well-trodden.
  - d. He or she has a representative knowledge of the electrical engineering disciplines and methods, with a focus on mathematical modeling and systems.
  - e. He or she has an operational understanding of systems engineering, the discipline that addresses the transformation of an actual market need into a schedule of demands and subsequently into an adequate system configuration through an iterative application of function analysis, synthesis, optimisation, definition, construction, testing, and evaluation.
- 3. The professional activities of the engineer in the area of Electrical Engineering are grounded in his or her personal and societal functioning:
  - a. He or she has insight into both his or her aptitude and his or her interests, and in the effects of his or her actions on societal processes, so that when making choices in his or her professional domain, he or she can assess what consequences it will have for his or her own and the general well-being.
  - b. Through his or her actions he or she will promote the societal understanding of the possibilities created by and the results of the practising of his or her profession.

# Article 5E – Goal and final attainment levels of the programme Embedded Systems (art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection c WHW)

#### BoS right of approval

- 1. This Master's programme is intended to impart sufficient knowledge, skills and a clear understanding of the area of Embedded Systems, in order that the graduate is able to perform independent professional and scientific activities in the area at an academic level.
- 2. Graduates must also meet the specific final attainment levels for this degree programme, as listed below:

- 1. The graduate has an all-embracing view on embedded systems, their design and their application in systems of various sizes (e.g. from small robots to cyber physical and networked systems) including their evolution over time, demonstrated by an integration approach in system design.
- 2. He<sup>1</sup> is capable of analysing the functional behaviour of complex embedded systems in a structural way using appropriate abstractions.
- 3. He is able to describe and study the non-functional aspects of embedded systems, e.g. resource boundedness and dependability.
- 4. He has a thorough knowledge of state-of-the-art methods and techniques for embedded systems design such as requirements engineering, hardware-software integration, performance modelling and analysis, validation and testing.
- 5. He is able to design embedded systems that satisfy the functional and non-functional requirements, taking into account the performance of the system during its lifetime. He is also aware of costs and environmental issues making optimal use of the available resources.
- 6. He has the ability and attitude to include other disciplines or involve practitioners of these disciplines in his work, where necessary. As an engineer he is therefore able to work in a multidisciplinary setting.
- 7. He is able to conduct research and design independently and has a scientific approach to complex problems and ideas.
- 8. He possesses intellectual skills that enable him to reflect critically, reason and form opinions.
- He has the ability to communicate the results of his learning, thinking and decision-making processes at an international level.
- 10. He is aware of the temporal and social context of science and technology (comprehension and analysis) and can integrate this context in his scientific work.

# Article 5F – Goal and final attainment levels of the programme Sustainable Energy Technology (art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection c WHW)

#### BoS right of approval

- 1. This Master's programme is intended to impart sufficient knowledge, skills and a clear understanding of the area of Sustainable Energy Technology, in order that the graduate is able to perform independent professional and scientific activities in the area at an academic level.
- 2. Graduates must also meet the specific final attainment levels for this degree programme, as listed below:
- have sufficient theoretical and/or practical skills in more than one specialised area of the discipline to be able to carry out research under general supervision;
- 2. are able to make connections between and integrate different areas of the discipline;
- 3. are able to independently analyse research problems, analyse relevant academic literature, formulate testable hypotheses, set up and carry out research and/or draw up and implement draft plans, and can critically reflect on their own research and that of others;
- 4. have sufficient understanding of the role of science in society to be able to reflect on this and develop an ethical attitude and practice their profession accordingly;
- 5. have the skills to clearly present their own research results both orally and in writing, to communicate with colleagues and to present their research results at conferences or as (part of) a scientific publication.

#### In addition, they

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1. have mastered Sustainable Energy Technology at an advanced academic level. This means mastery of at least three advanced general subjects (such as Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Biomass Energy, Energy Storage, Sustainable Electrical Power Engineering, Energy and Societal topics) and the necessary skills in the field of experimental techniques, theoretical analysis,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "He", "his" or "him" is referring to graduates of any gender.

- simulation and modelling. This knowledge and these skills should be mastered at a level that is considered at least equal to that of other comparable Master's degrees at international, top-quality, educational institutions.
- 2. have system integration knowledge on at least three areas within Sustainable Energy Technology and in-depth knowledge of at least one area within Sustainable Energy Technology, so that international research literature can be understood.
- 3. have thorough experience of research in Sustainable Energy Technology and complete awareness of the applicability of research in technological developments.
- 4. are capable of understanding a wide variety of different problems and are able to formulate these at an abstract level, whilst being able to see the relation between diverse problems at this abstract level and to contribute creatively to their solution, focusing on practical applications.
- 5. are capable of creating innovative technical designs, taking feasibility issues into account.
- 6. are capable of working in a (preferably interdisciplinary) team of experts, performing the aforementioned activities and communicating easily in both written and spoken English.
- 7. are capable of working independently and taking initiatives where necessary, identifying areas where expertise is lacking and are able to resolve the situation.
- are capable of making an English and native language presentation of personal research
  activities to varied audiences, while being capable of adapting to the background and interest of
  the audience.
- 9. have knowledge of sustainable energy-related developments in society and are capable of developing and defending opinions in this area.

#### Article 6 – Track (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection b WHW)

BoS right of approval

The Master's degree programme has the tracks as stated in the Implementation Regulations for the specific study programme.

# Part 2 Composition of the degree programme and the degree audit

# Article 7A – Composition of the degree programme and the degree audit (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsections a, e, g and x of the WHW)

BoS advisory powers (a, x); right of approval (e and g) FSC right of approval (x)

- 1. The composition of the degree programme and the relevant transitional regulations are laid down in the Implementation Regulations in the annex.
- 2. The programme includes the Master's degree audit, with a study load of 120 credits. Subsection e and g
- 3. Students following two simultaneous Master's degree programmes at TU Delft must earn at least 60 additional unique credits in addition to a complete Master's degree programme of 120 credits.
- 4. Subjects that were part of the Bachelor's degree programme that qualified a student for admission to the Master's degree programme may not be included in the Master's degree programme. If a compulsory component has already been completed in the aforementioned Bachelor's degree programme, the Board of Examiners will designate an alternative subject. If an elective module of the degree programme has already been completed in the aforementioned Bachelor's degree programme, the student will select an alternative elective module. Subsection a
- 5. The Master's degree audit is concluded with a final test or assignment. This test or assignment demonstrates that the student possesses and is able to apply the knowledge, insight and skills acquired in the degree programme. Subsection a
- 6. The degree programme is described in the digital study guide, along with the subjects, including the study load, number of contact hours and form of examination of each subject, as well as the programming of the examination and the language. Subsection e and x
- 7. The actual design of the education is elaborated in greater detail in the study guide. Subsection x

#### Article 7B - Flexible exam programme

- 1. According to article 7.3d of the law on Higher Education and Research, students can draw up a flexible exam programme that will lead to an examination.
- 2. Unlike the IEP referred to in Article 4 of the Implementation Regulations, the flexible exam programme has to be submitted by the student for approval to the Board of Examiners in advance, that is, before commencement of the intended Master's degree programme.

#### Article 8 – Form of the programme (Art. (7.13 Section 2, Subsection i WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

All programmes are offered exclusively on a full-time basis.

#### Article 9 - Language

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- Courses are taught in English and examinations and final examinations are administered in English.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1, the dean may grant permission for portions of the programme to be taught in Dutch:
  - when the teaching is part of a guest lecture by a Dutch speaking lecturer,
  - if it is necessary owing to the specific nature, organisation or quality of the teaching or the origin of the students.
- 3. When teaching is provided in Dutch, the Board of Examiners may permit a student to take examinations in English, if it can be demonstrated that this would be to the benefit of the student.

### Part 3 Honours Programme and other annotations

#### Article 10A – Honours Programme

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- 1. Students who meet the following criteria will be invited to register for the Delft University of Technology Honours programme for outstanding Master's students (HPM):
  - a. Students who have finished their bachelor programme with a weighted averaged mark of 7.5 out of 10 or higher<sup>2</sup> and
  - b. Have shown an excellent performance during the first semester (no fails and a weighted average mark of 7.5 out of ten or higher).
- 2. Based on the above criteria and their HPM proposal (see website for template) with their project description, students will be selected and admitted to the HPM by the director of studies or an HPM coordinator or HPM committee established by the director of studies.
- 3. Students can only apply for the extra honours programme during the first year of their master programme.
- 4. The HPM will comprise at least 20 credits:
  - At least 5 credits must be completed in the Delft University of Technology-wide component of the HPM, which consists of:
    - the subject UD2010 Critical Reflection on Technology
  - At least 15 credits must be completed in the faculty component of the HPM, the composition of which (including its content and options) is described on the faculty website.
- Any student selected for participation in the HPM must submit his or her options for the faculty component to the Board of Examiners and the director of studies or the HPM coordinator or the HPM committee for approval.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> or equivalent standards for other marking systems

- The Board of Examiners will be responsible for assessing whether all the requirements of the HPM have been met.
- 7. Any student who has successfully completed the HPM and his or her Master's programme will be awarded a certificate signed by the chair of the Board of Examiners and the Rector Magnificus.

### Article 10B - Technology in sustainable development annotation<sup>3</sup>

Students may choose to focus their Master's on Technology in Sustainable Development. If this annotation on Technology in Sustainable Development is to be entered on a student's diploma supplement, the following units of study must, at minimum, have been attended:

- 1. A colloquium in sustainable development (WM0922) worth 4 EC.
- Four study units provided by the faculty or elsewhere within the Delft University of Technology, each representing no fewer than 3 EC. These study units shall be chosen from the following clusters:
  - a. Design, Analysis and Tools (at least 5 EC)
  - b. Organisation, Policy and Society (at least 5 EC)

Further information on the available units of study can be obtained from the lecturer in sustainable development.

3. The thesis project as specified in the Implementation Regulations should be devoted to sustainable development. The contact person shall supervise the problem formulation of the project, the execution of the project and the project report with respect to the topic of sustainable development.

### Article 10C - Entrepreneurship annotation4

This programme is especially tailored for students who want to start a company after completing their master's education. It consists of:

- 1. Obligatory Entrepreneurship Modules (15 credits),
- 2. Entrepreneurship electives (5-10 credits)

The programme should be approved by the coordinator.

# Article 11 – (Compulsory) participation in the programme (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection t WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- 1. All students are expected to participate actively in the courses for which they are registered.
- 2. If necessary, there will be an obligation to participate in practical exercises, with a view to admission to the related examination, without prejudice to the authority of the Board of Examiners to grant an exemption from this obligation, with or without imposing a substitute requirement.
- 3. Any supplementary obligations are described by component in the course description.

# Article 12 – Evaluation of the study programme (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection a1 WHW)

BoS right of approval

1. The Director of Studies ensures the implementation of the evaluation of the education.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Not for students in the Master's programme in Sustainable Energy Technology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For students in the Master's programme in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Embedded Systems and Sustainable Energy Technology.

- 2. The manner in which the education in the programme is evaluated is documented in the faculty's Quality Assurance Manual, which is submitted to the Faculty Student Council and the Board of Studies.
- 3. The Director of Studies informs the Board of Studies concerning the outcomes of the evaluation, the intended adjustments based on these outcomes and the effects of the actual adjustments.

### Part 4 Registering and withdrawing

#### **Article 13 – Registration for written examinations**

FSC right of approval; BoS advisory powers

- 1. Registration to take part in a written examination is compulsory and is done by entering the required data into Osiris no later than 14 calendar days (<u>not</u> working days) before the examination. Students receive examination tickets by email as confirmation of their registration.
- 2. Students who have not registered within the term specified in Section 1 may request registration for that examination after this term until no later than 3 calendar days before the examination in question, by entering the requested data in Osiris. The request will be honoured providing that places are available in the room or rooms where the examination is scheduled to take place. Students receive examination tickets by email as confirmation of their registration.
- 3. In the case of circumstances beyond a student's control, whereby the student is unable to register for the examination, the Board of Examiners can still permit the student to participate in the examination.
- 4. A student who has not registered for the examination and is therefore not included on the list of participants, may report to the invigilator on the day of the examination from 15 minutes before until the start of the examination. In so far that there are seats available, they will be admitted to the examination room 30 minutes after the start of the examination in the order they reported to the invigilator. The lack of 30 minutes examination time cannot be compensated. Students who have thus gained access to the exam will be added to the list of participants. The student takes the exam subject to the reservation that it will be investigated whether he/she is entitled to participate in the examination.
- 5. In case the investigation leads to the conclusion that the student was not entitled to participate in the examination, the examination work is invalid, will not be evaluated and does not lead to a result.
- 6. The student can submit a substantiated request to the Board of Examiners to have examination work that is considered to be invalid to be declared valid and to have it evaluated.
- 7. The Board of Examiners will only agree to the request in exceptional circumstances.

#### Article 14 – Registration for other examinations and practical exercises

FSC right of approval; BoS advisory powers

- 1. Registration for participation in an examination other than a written examination or registration for a practical exercise will take place in the manner and by the deadline indicated in the study guide for the examination or practical exercise in question.
- 2. In special cases the Board of Examiners may deviate from the period of registration referred to in section 1, however only in favour of the student.
- 3. Students who have not registered on time will not be allowed to participate in the examination or practical exercise. In exceptional circumstances the Board of Examiners may allow the student to participate in the examination or practical exercise.
- 4. If a student participates in a examination or practical exercise for which the student was not properly registered, the Board of Examiners can declare the results of the examination or practical exercise to be invalid.

#### Article 15 - Withdrawal written examination

FSC right of approval; BoS advisory powers

- 1. It will be possible to withdraw from an examination via the student registry system up to 3 working days before the examination takes place.
- 2. Any student who has withdrawn from an examination should re-register on a subsequent occasion, in accordance with the provisions of Article 13.

#### Part 5 Examinations

# Article 16 – The form of examination and method of assessment in general (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsections h and I WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- 1. The examinations are set as described in the study guide. Practical skills are tested during the hours allocated for practical training.
- The form of the examinations is specified in the study guide before the start of the concerned semester.
- 3. If there is no indication as to the way an examination is to be set because it relates to a course not taught by the programme itself, the relevant stipulations in the study guide of the relevant programme will apply.
- The Board of Examiners may deviate from the provisions of sections 1 and 2, in favour of the student.

# Article 17A – Times and number of examinations (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection j WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- 1. Two opportunities to take written examinations will be offered each academic year:
  - the first opportunity is immediately after the teaching period for the course to which the examination in question relates,
  - the second opportunity is at the end of the subsequent teaching period, or else during the resit period in July or August during the same academic year.
- 2. The frequency of examinations is laid down in the Implementation Regulations. A timetable of all the opportunities to sit written examinations is drawn up on an annual basis and distributed before the start of each semester.
- 3. If absolutely necessary, changes can be made to this examinations' timetable but only with the approval of the Board of Examiners and if the changes are communicated to students through the official means of communication (the electronic learning environment) at least 4 weeks in advance. In case of force majeure, deviation from this period is allowed, only by decision of the Board of Examiners.
- 4. If an examination is part of a course not offered by the faculty of EEMCS the relevant stipulations in the Teaching and Examination Regulations of the relevant programme will apply. The Board of Examiners reserves the right to make decisions that deviate from the norm regarding this matter.
- 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1, there will be at least one chance in a year to sit examinations relating to courses not taught in a given academic year.
- 6. In exceptional cases, the Board of Examiners may permit more than two opportunities in a year for certain examinations.

#### Article 17B – Sequence of examinations

- 1. If there is a fixed sequence in which students are required to sit examinations and participate in practical exercises, this will be laid down in the Implementation Regulations.
- 2. If there are entry requirements for a course these are specified in the study guide before the start of the education period in which this course is offered.

#### Article 18 – Oral examinations (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection n WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- 1. Only one student at a time will sit an oral examination, unless the examiner in question specifies otherwise.
- Preferably, an oral exam will take place with two examiners and anyhow when it is requested by the student. A request to this end has to be submitted to the lecturer at least 7 days before the exam.
- 3. Oral examinations will be held in public, unless determined otherwise by the Board of Examiners in a special case or unless the student has formally objected to the public nature of the examination.
- 4. The student must be able to provide proof of identity prior to an oral examination.

### Article 19 – Determining and announcing the results (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection o WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- The examiner is required to determine and publish the result of an oral examination within 48 hours after the moment it is finished.
- 2. The examiner determines the result of a written examination as quickly as possible but by no later than 15 working days after the examination. The results of written interim examinations shall be announced no later than five working days before the next written interim examination.
- 3. The examiner ensures that the results are registered and communicated in Osiris (if applicable) within the time frame mentioned under sub 2, taking due account of the student's right to privacy.
- 4. In case of a practical exercise, the examiner is required to determine the result as soon as possible after the last due date on which (the last part of) the practical exercise was to be handed in, but within 15 working days at most. The examiner ensures that the results are registered and communicated in Osiris (if applicable) within this time frame, taking due account of the student's right to privacy.
- 5. If the examiner is not able to meet the previously mentioned requirements due to exceptional circumstances, he or she must inform the Board of Examiners, stating the reasons for the delay and informs the students as soon as possible.
- 6. Regarding any examinations that are not taken orally, in writing or as a practical exercise, the Board of Examiners shall determine beforehand precisely how and within which period of time the student will be notified of the results.
- 7. When receiving the result of an examination, the student will be made aware of his or her right to inspect the results as referred to in Article 20, as well as the opportunity to lodge an appeal with the Examination Appeals Board.

### Article 20 – The right to inspect the results (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection p WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- 1. For a period of at least 20 working days after notification of the results of any written examination, the student has the right to inspect his or her marked work. On request students will be supplied with a copy of the marked work.
- 2. During the period referred to in section 1, all students who have sat the examination may acquaint themselves with the questions and assignments set in the examination, as well as with the criteria used for marking.
- 3. The Examiner may determine that the right to inspection or perusal referred to in sections 1 and 2 will take place at a location specified beforehand and at a time also specified beforehand.
- 4. If the student can prove that he/she is or was unable to be present at the location at the set time due to circumstances beyond his or her control, then another opportunity will be provided, if

possible within the period stated in section 1. The location and times mentioned in the first sentence will be announced well in advance.

### Article 21 – Discussing the examination results (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection q WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- 1. For a period of 20 working days after the results have been announced, students who have taken a written examination may submit a request to discuss the results with the relevant examiner. This discussion will take place within a reasonable time span and at a place and time determined by the examiner.
- 2. As soon as possible after the results of an oral examination have been announced, an opportunity is arranged to discuss the results, either at the student's request or at the instigation of the examiner. At this meeting, the reasons behind the marks awarded will be explained.
- 3. In cases where a collective discussion is organised by or on the instructions of the examiner, a student may only submit a request, as described in the preceding section, if he/she was present at the collective discussion and if he/she provides a good reason for the request or if, due to circumstances beyond his/her control, he/she was unable to attend the collective discussion.
- 4. The provisions of section 3 are similarly applicable if either the Board of Examiners or the examiner first gives the student the opportunity to compare his/her answers with model answers.
- 5. The Board of Examiners may permit departures from the provisions of sections 2 and 3.

### Article 22A – Validity of examinations (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection k, Art. 7.10, Section 4 WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- 1. The result of a final grade<sup>5</sup> is valid for an unlimited period. The Dean can restrict the period of validity of a successfully completed examination only if the knowledge or insight that was examined has become outdated or if the skills that were examined have become outdated.
- 2. In cases involving a limited period of validity based on the first section, the period of validity shall be extended at least by the duration of the acknowledged delay in studies, based on the TU Delft Profiling Fund Scheme.
- 3. In individual cases involving special circumstances, the Board of Examiners can extend periods of validity that have been limited based on the first section or further extend periods of validity that have been extended based on the second section.
- 4. If a subject consists of interim examinations, the period of validity of the interim examination for which no credits are assigned shall be restricted to that academic year.

#### Article 22B – Invalidation examination or part thereof

The Board of Examiners is entitled to invalidate an examination or part thereof, if it has not been reasonably possible to properly assess the knowledge, insight and/or skill of the student on the examination or part thereof.

### Part 6 Exemptions

Article 23 – Exemption from examinations or obligation to participate in a practical exercise (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection r WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Meaning a result or several partial results which has or have been registered in the student registry system in such a way that credits are allocated for the course.

- 1. After having been advised by the relevant examiner, the Board of Examiners may decide to exempt students from an examination on the grounds of:
  - a. an examination involving a unit of study that, in terms of content and study load, was equivalent to a comparable university course in the Netherlands or beyond, or
  - an examination, final examination completed within the Dutch higher education system or elsewhere which, as regards content and study load, corresponds with the examination for which exemption is sought, or
  - c. proof of knowledge and/or skills acquired outside the higher education system.
- 2. After having obtained recommendations from the relevant examiner, the Board of Examiners may grant exemption from the requirement to participate in a practical exercise with a view to admission to the related examination, possibly subject to alternative requirements.

### Part 7 Degree Audit

#### Article 24 – Periods and frequency of degree audits (Art. 7.13 Section 2 WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- 1. In principle, the opportunity to take the Master's degree audit will be offered once each month. The dates set by the Board of Examiners are published before the start of the academic year.
- 2. All students can apply to take the degree audit as soon as they have fulfilled the conditions of their programme, and have provided the Student Programme Administration office with proof of the programme components they have passed. An additional condition of the programme's is to submit the thesis report to the repository of the Delft University of Technology Library, except for possible parts with an obligation of secrecy towards the originator of the project.

### Part 8 Studying with a disability

# Article 25 – Adjustments to the benefit of students with disabilities or chronic illnesses (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection m WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- Students with disabilities or chronic illnesses may be eligible for adjustments in teaching and examinations, on written request. These changes will be geared as much as possible to a student's individual needs, but they must not affect the quality or the degree of difficulty of a course or an examination programme. The facilities provided to this end may involve adapting the form or duration of examinations and/or practical exercises to the student's individual situation or making practical aids available.<sup>6</sup>
- 2. The application referred to in the preceding section has to be submitted by the student within five weeks after the start of studies or within five weeks after the discovery of the disability.
- 3. The request referred to in section 1 should be accompanied by a recent medical certificate from a doctor or a psychologist. If there is evidence of dyslexia, the request should be accompanied by a document issued by a recognised dyslexia-testing bureau (i.e. registered with BIG, NIP, or NVO). If possible, this certificate should also estimate the extent to which the disability forms an obstacle to study progress.
- 4. Requests for the adaptation of teaching facilities will be decided upon by the dean or by the director of studies acting on the dean's behalf. The Board of Examiners will decide on requests for adaptations to examinations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> More information and examples of adjustments to examinations can be found here: https://www.tudelft.nl/studenten/begeleiding/career-counselling-services/studentendecanen/studeren-met-een-functiebeperking/

#### Part 9 Study progress checks and reporting

### Article 26 – Study support and Monitoring of student progress (Art. 7.13 Section 2, Subsection u WHW)

FSC right of approval, BoS advisory powers

- The Dean is responsible for providing individual study supervision to students registered for the degree programme, partly for their orientation towards potential study options within and outside the degree programme. He will also ensure that effective support and supervision is provided to students in making choices related to their studies.
- 2. The examination and study programme applying to each student is documented in Osiris.
- 3. The Student Programme Administration is responsible for ensuring that all students are able to review and check their results in the Osiris student-information system.

#### **Article 27A**

Not applicable

#### **Article 27B**

Not applicable.

### Part 10 Contravention, changes and implementation

#### Article 28 – Contravening the regulations

If the study guide and/or any other regulations relating to the exam programme and/or the examination programme prove to contravene these Teaching and Examination Regulations and the accompanying Implementation Regulations, precedence will be given to the provisions of these Teaching and Examination Regulations in combination with the Implementation Regulations.

#### Article 29 – Changes to the regulations

- 1. Any changes made to these regulations will be made by special resolution of the dean.
- 2. No changes made will affect the current academic year unless it is reasonable to suppose that the interests of students will not be adversely affected.
- 3. No change made to these regulations may negatively affect any previous decisions concerning a student that are made by the Board of Examiners on the basis of these regulations.

#### **Article 30 – Transitional regulations**

- If the composition of the exam programme undergoes intrinsic changes or if these regulations are amended, the dean will draw up transitional regulations that will be incorporated into the Implementation Regulations.
- 2. Such transitional regulations are required to include:
  - a. a provision concerning the exemptions that can be given on the basis of examinations already passed;
  - b. a provision specifying the period of validity of the transitional regulations.
- 3. If a course is removed from the exam programme, e.g. due to a new programme, four opportunities to sit an examination in this course will be granted after the last classes have been taught: an examination in the last teaching period of the course, a resit in the same academic year, and two resits in the subsequent academic year.
- 4. If a new exam programme is drawn up for a certain year of study, students that started before that year may change their IEP with the understanding that they include either all compulsory parts of the old programme or all compulsory parts of the new programme. Any change in the IEP needs the approval of the Board of Examiners.

- 5. Students with an approved IEP may complete this programme, in so far as courses are available. In the case where courses are no longer available, they may be substituted by existing courses according to the relevant course equivalencies as stated in the appendix (part 3). However, the total number of EC of the IEP must be at least 120 EC. Any change in the IEP that is not covered by the course equivalencies in part 3 of the appendix needs the approval of the Board of Examiners.
- 6. If it is no longer possible to complete an exam programme, students must submit a new IEP according to the exam programme described in the current Implementation Regulations.

#### Article 31 – Publication of the regulations

- 1. The dean is responsible for finding a suitable way of publicising these regulations and the relevant Implementation Regulations, the transitional regulations defined in part 3 of the appendix, as well as any changes to the regulations.
- 2. The Teaching and Examination Regulations, together with the accompanying Implementation Regulations, will always be published on the programme's website.

#### Article 32 – Entry into force

These Regulations and their appendix will come into effect on September 1, 2018.

Issued by the dean of the Faculty on August 23, 2018, after the approval and recommendations of the Faculty Student Council and the Board of Studies for Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Embedded Systems, Computer Engineering, Sustainable Energy Technology and the Board of Examiners of EEMCS.

### **Appendix: Implementation Regulations**

#### Part 1 General

#### Article 1 – Study load and duration

Each Master's degree programme has a duration of two years (120 credits) and starts annually in September. It is also possible to start the Master's degree programme in the second semester, but students are advised that there might be dependencies on first semester courses. This could limit the choice of courses to be followed by students who start the Master's programme in the second semester.

#### Article 2 – Programme structure

- 1. Each Master's degree programme comprises the following components<sup>7</sup>:
  - a. Core courses, which provide the basic knowledge required for all students in the Master's degree programme. Core courses are prescribed by each Master's degree programme.
  - b. Courses aimed at providing students with the opportunity to specialise and to prepare for their thesis project (see subsection d). Such courses may be prescribed, chosen from a fixed list or elected freely.
  - c. Courses aimed at removing deficiencies, the extent of which to be limited by the study programme.
  - d. A thesis project that serves as final assessment of the student (ref. article 3).
- 2. Each semester the dean issues lists of all courses offered to the students of the faculty. The lists with these courses are published in the study guide.

#### Article 3 – The thesis project

- 1. The thesis project is the last study unit of the programme and serves to prove that the student has acquired the academic competencies of a Master of Science. The project involves a research or design task with sufficient academic level. The project may be executed within a research programme at Delft University of Technology, or in a suitable research institute or company. The project must be executed with a systematic approach and should include all phases of a research or design project: problem formulation, analysis, modelling, implementation/construction and validation/evaluation. The student executes the thesis project independently, with guidance of one or more thesis supervisors, at least one of them from the scientific staff of Delft University of Technology.
- 2. The thesis projects<sup>8</sup> of the programmes are governed by the EEMCS Graduation Policy (MSc). This requires that a student obtains a Thesis Entrance Permit (TEP) before embarking on the thesis project. In order to obtain a TEP, at least 60 credits of the Master's degree course work as stated in their IEP should be completed.
- 3. The thesis project of the programme in Sustainable Energy Technology is also governed by the EEMCS Graduation Policy (MSc), but differs for students from cohorts before 2017-2018: these students may start the Master thesis project after completion of 45 EC of theoretical courses. This means that the industrial internship and the projects ET4380SET and SET3811 are excluded. With regard to the thesis project, the thesis supervisor may impose additional conditions to be met before starting the thesis project.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Nomenclature may differ.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Except the thesis project of the 3TU Master's programme in Sustainable Energy Technology of students from cohorts before academic year 2017-2018. These students may start the Master thesis project after completion of 45 EC of theoretical courses. This means that the industrial internship and the projects ET4380SET and SET3811 are excluded.

- The thesis project and resultant thesis report should comprise original work carried out by the student as part of the Master's programme.
- Students may present and defend their thesis work only after they have finished all courses as 6. stated in their approved IEP.5

#### Article 4 – Individual exam programme (IEP)

- Students draw up their IEP according to the programme structure described in article 2 and the stipulations of the relevant programme, in consultation with the Master coordinator and the IEP reviewer appointed by the head of the EEMCS research group where the student plans to perform his or her thesis project.
- Students must submit their IEP for approval by the Board of Examiners before the start of the fourth quarter of the first year.
- If the contents of a compulsory course correspond to a large degree to the course contents of one or more courses followed in a prior exam programme, a student can apply for exemption from the compulsory course. It must be replaced by a specialisation course 10, with at least the same number of credits.
- If the student has completed a TU Delft MicroMasters (equivalent to 18 credits), the student may be exempted from the courses in the connecting Master's programme without the number of credits (depending on the student's IEP 0 to 18) having to be replaced. This is the case for the MicroMasters programme Solar Energy Engineering, which is connected to the programmes Sustainable Energy Technology and Electrical Engineering, track Electrical Power Engineering.

#### **Article 5 – Examination requirements**

From Rules and Guidelines of the Board of Examiners (art. 7.12 W.H.W.), Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science:

The student meets the requirements for the degree audit once the following have been met:

- a. a result has been earned for all subjects: a mark, a pass (v) or an exemption (vr): b. none of the marks may be lower than 6.0
- The method of assessment will be transparent so that the student can ascertain how the result 2. was reached.
- In special cases the Board of Examiners may deviate from the provisions of section 1. It will stipulate additional requirements if necessary.

The examination requirements for special programmes such as Erasmus Mundus of EIT programmes are stated with the programme details of the relevant programmes.

#### Article 6 – Completion of bridging programme prior to the degree programme

- A student who is enrolled in a Bachelor's degree programme for a bridging programme with the aim of being admitted to the degree programme at TU Delft, must complete this bridging programme within two academic years.
- 2. In case a student fails to complete the bridging programme within the period specified in section 1 of this article, his enrolment is terminated. Under exceptional personal circumstances the student can submit a well-founded request for an extension of the course duration for a period of at most twelve months.
- 3. The Executive Board will set the fee to be charged, as denoted in Article 7.57i of the Act, for the enrolment as student in a bridging programme and for the extension thereof, as denoted in section 2 of this article.

<sup>9</sup> Except the thesis project of the 3TU Master's programme in Sustainable Energy Technology of students from cohorts before academic year 2017-2018. These students may present and defend at an earlier time.

10 For the MSc programme Sustainable Energy Technology (SET) an elective course can be chosen (as there is no mention in

this programme of specialisation courses).

#### Part 2A Applied Mathematics

#### Article 7 – General

- The Master's Degree Programme in Applied Mathematics has five specialisations and is described in article 8A:
  - a. Analysis (An),
  - b. Computational Science and Engineering (CSE),
  - c. Financial Engineering (FE),
  - d. Optimisation (Opt).
  - e. Stochastics (Sto),
- 2. An IEP consists of the following parts:
  - Core courses worth 24 credits,
  - b. Specialisation courses worth at least 36 credits, of which
    - a maximum of 6 credits may be spent on non-mathematical courses and
    - at least 6 credits must be spent on MasterMath (MM) courses<sup>11</sup>.
  - c. Non-mathematical electives worth 12 to 18 credits,
  - d. A thesis project worth 42 credits.
- 3. During their education students are required to gain experience as a mathematician outside the institute. For students who perform their thesis project at the Delft Institute of Applied Mathematics this requirement must be fulfilled through a compulsory internship of 12 or 18 credits as part of the non-mathematical electives.
- 4. The joint Master's Programme in Computer Simulations for Science and Engineering (COSSE) deviates and is described in article 8B.
- 5. Students who have followed the Minor Science Education and Communication (SEC) in their Bachelor's programme and wish to obtain the certificate granting 1st degree teacher (eerstegraads bevoegdheid) status in the Netherlands may follow the SEC specialisation (Verdiepingsdeel) at the faculty of Applied Science within their Applied Mathematics Master's programme.

#### Article 8 - Programme details

#### **Article 8A – Applied Mathematics**

- 1. The core consists of two parts, the general part (6 credits)<sup>12</sup> and the mathematics part (18 credits).
  - a. The general part consist of the following compulsory courses:

Code	Course name	EC
TPM005A	Scientific Writing for Applied Mathematics.	3
WM1028AM	Ethics for Applied Mathematics	3

b. The mathematics part consists of three of the following courses, of which some are compulsory for certain specialisations:

Code	Course name	EC	Compulsory for:
WI4201	Scientific Computing	6	Computational Science and Engineering, Financial Engineering
WI4203	Applied Functional Analysis	6	Analysis
WI4227-14	Discrete Optimisation	6	Optimisation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> For the Mastermath course examinations, separate mastermath rules apply. For more details see the following link https://elo.mastermath.nl/pluginfile.php/220/mod\_page/content/22/20170824%20Rules%20and%20Guidelines%202017-2018.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Students who follow the SEC specialisation may replace the general part by 6 credits worth of courses of this specialisation.

WI4430	Martingales, Brownian Motion and Stochastic Calculus	6	Financial Engineering, Stochastics
W4455	Statistical Inference	6	Stochastics

The specialisation courses consist of 36 credits worth of compulsory and/or recommended courses as stated in the related lists below. Additionally, students may also use all courses under subsection 1b as specialisation courses. Unlisted courses may be submitted to the Board of Examiners for approval.

Specialisation courses for Analysis

Choose at least three from the list of recommended mathematics courses:

Code	Course name	EC
WI4006	Special Functions and Representation Theory <sup>13</sup>	6
WI4046	Spectral Theory of Linear Operators 14	6
WI4210	Functional Analysis and PDE	6
WI4211	Advanced Topics in Analysis	6
WI4415	Approximation Theory <sup>15</sup>	6
WI4485	Harmonic analysis 16	6
WI4480	Internet Seminar on Evolution Equations	9
WI4500	Quantum Information Theory	6
WI4129	Stochastic Differential Equations (MM-4TU)	6
(MM)	Variational Methods	8
(MM-GQT)	Lie Groups and Lie Algebras	8
(MM-GQT)	Hypergeometric Functions	8
(MM-GQT)	Differential Geometry	8
(MM)	Operator Algebras	8
(MM-Wonder)	Hamiltonian Dynamics	8
(Leiden)	Introduction to manifolds	6

#### Specialisation courses for Computational Science and Engineering

Compulsory for all students in the specialisation:

Code	Course name	EC
WI4019	Nonlinear Differential Equations	6
WI4204	Advanced Modeling in Science	6
WI4205	Applied Finite Elements (MM-4TU)	6

#### The following mathematics courses are recommended:

Code	Course name	EC
WI4011-17	Computational Fluid Dynamics	6
WI4475	Data Assimilation	6
WI4226	Advanced Systems Theory	6
WI4207	Continuous Optimization	6
WI4212	Advanced Numerical Methods	6
WI4450	Special Topics in Computational Science and Engineering	6
WI4231	Mathematical Data Science	6

Offered only in even years.
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 Offered only in uneven years.

W	/14495	Perturbation Methods	6
V	/14209	Systems and Control (MM-4TU, -DISC)	6
V	/14420	Continuum Mechanics <sup>17</sup> (MM-4TU, NDNS+)	8
T	he following r	non-mathematics courses are recommended:	
C	ode	Course name	EC
١N	14049TU	Introduction to High Performance Computing	6
S	Specialisation	courses for Financial Engineering:	
C	compulsory fo	r all students:	
С	ode	Course name	EC
W	/14425	Financial Markets Theory	6
V	/14079	Financial Mathematics	6
V	/14154	Computational Finance	6
T	he following r	mathematics courses are recommended:	
C	ode	Course name	EC
W	/14019	Nonlinear Differential Equations	6
V	/14231	Mathematical Data Science	6
V	/14230	Time series and Extreme Value Theory	6
V	/14052	Risk Analysis	6
V	/I4156(TU)	Game Theory	6
W	/14205	Applied Finite Elements (MM-4TU)	6
V	/14224	Special Topics in Financial Engineering	6
V	/14505	Quantative Risk Management	6
V	/14614	Stochastic Simulation	6
W	/14435	Nonparametric Statistics <sup>18</sup>	6
W	/14224	Special Topics in Financial Engineering	6
M	IM	MasterMath Applied Statistics TUD version <sup>19</sup>	6
M	IM	MasterMath Applied Statistics TU/e version	6
M	IM	MasterMath Applied Statistics UT version	6
S	Specialisation	courses for Optimisation:	
C	compulsory fo	r all students in the specialisation:	
С	ode	Course name	EC
W	/14410	Advanced Discrete Optimization	6
W	/14207	Continuous Optimization (MM-LNMB/4TU)	6
V	/14490	Convex analysis and optimisation	6
Т	he following r	mathematics courses are recommended:	
С	ode	Course name	EC
	/14515	Relaxations and Heuristics	6
	IM-Diamant	Additive Combinatorics	8
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Offered only in uneven years.
 May not be combined with MasterMath Applied Statistics TUD version.
 May not be combined with WI4435 Nonparametric Statistics.

MM-STAR MM-LNMB MM-LNMB MM-LNMB MM-Diamant MM-Diamant MM-Diamant MM- Diamant	Complex Networks Heuristic Methods in Operations Research Queuing Theory Scheduling Probabilistic and Extremal Combinatorics Coding Theory Algorithms Beyond the Worst Case Semidefinite Optimization	8 6 6 8 8 8
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•	st four from the list of courses:  Course name Mathematical Data Science Time series and Extreme Value Theory Risk analysis Game theory Uncertainty and sensitivity Analysis Decision Theory/Expert Judgment Interacting particle systems: theory and applications <sup>20</sup> Stochastic simulation <sup>21</sup> Stochastic differential equations (MM-4TU) Stochastic processes Advanced Topics in Probability Mathematical Statistical Physics Modelling and analysis of time-to-event data <sup>22</sup> Nonparametric Statistics <sup>23</sup> MasterMath Applied Statistics TUD version <sup>24</sup> MasterMath Applied Statistics UT version	EC 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
The following I Code MM-NDNS+ MM-LNMB	mathematics courses are recommended:  Course name  Dynamical Systems <sup>25</sup> Queuing Theory	<i>EC</i> 8 6

Offered only in even years.

Offered only in uneven years.

Offered only in uneven years.

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May not be combined with MasterMath Applied Statistics TUD version.

May not be combined with WI4435 Nonparametric Statistics.

May not be combined with WI4042 Dynamical Systems.

MM-Diamant	Ergodic Theory	8	
WI4201	Scientific computing	6	
WI4203	Applied Functional Analysis	6	
Leiden Univ.	Stochastic Models for Genetic Evolutions	6	
Leiden Univ.	Bayesian Statistics	6	
Leiden Univ.	Ergodic Theory and Fractals	6	
Leiden Univ.	Probability on Graphs	6	
MM-STAR	Assymptotic statistics	8	
MM-STAR	Measure-theoretic probability	8	
MM-STAR	Machine learning theory	8	
MM-Multi	Forensic probability and statistics	8	
MM-Wonder	Discrete choice analysis: theory and application	8	
MM-STAR	Time series	8	
MM-Diamant	Probabilistic and Extremal Combinatorics	8	
The following non-mathematics courses are recommended:			

Code	Course name	EC
IN4301	Performance Analysis	5

- 3. The non-mathematics elective space may be used for
  - non-mathematics courses required for the subject of the chosen thesis project,
  - homologation, i.e. courses at Bachelor's level required to obtain the necessary prior knowledge for a course at Master's level,
  - · courses of the SEC specialisation, or
  - an internship of 12 (WI5012) or 18 (WI5118) credits;

Additionally, a maximum of 3 credits may be spent on the following courses:

Code	Name	EC
WM1101TU	English for academic purposes-3	3
WM1135TU	English for academic purposes-4	3
WM1136TU	Written English for technologists-1	3
WM1102TU	Written English for technologists-2	3
WM1137TU	Spoken English for technologists-1	2
WM1112TU	Spoken English for technologists-2	2

#### Please note:

Language courses may only be chosen if required. Placement tests showing the necessity to take one or more of these courses must be taken and submitted to the master coordinator.

4. The thesis project is performed under supervision of (at least) one of the research groups at DIAM.

There are two course codes:

- WI5005 (general code) and
- WI5005EXT (code for students whose IEP does not contain internship WI5012 or WI5118 and are therefore required to perform their thesis project outside DIAM).

# Article 8B – The joint Master's Programme in Computer Simulations for Science and Engineering (COSSE)

 Students in the joint Master's Programme in Computer Simulations for Science and Engineering (COSSE) follow the programme composed by the partners TU Delft, TU Berlin and KTH. This programme requires that students attend different universities in the first and the second year. However, both universities must be represented by full professors of the Mathematics departments of these universities in the committee in charge of the examination of the thesis.

- 2. An IEP of students in the programme at Delft University of Technology in their first year consists of:
  - 1. The core courses,
  - 2. At least 3 elective courses
- 3. The core courses consist of the following courses:

Code	Name	EC
TW3730TU	Numerical Methods for Differential Equations	6
WI4019	Non-linear Differential Equations	6
WI4201COSSE	Scientific Computing (COSSE)	8
WI4204	Advanced Modeling	6
WI4205	Applied Finite Elements (MM-4TU)	6

#### And two from the following list:

Code	Name	EC
WI4203	Applied Functional Analysis	6
WI4227-14	Discrete Optimisation	6
WI4430	Martingales, Brownian motion, and Stochastic Processes	6
WI4455	Statistical Inference	6

4. The preparatory courses may be chosen from the following list:

Code	Name	EC
WI4011-17	Computational Fluid Dynamics	6
WI4223COSS E	Advanced Modelling Methods	6
IN4049TU	Introduction to High Performance Computing	6
IN4307	Medical Visualization	5
WI4220	Modeling and analysis of time-to-event data	6
WI4450	Special Topics in Computational Science and Engineering	6

Other courses will be considered by the Board of Examiners if and when requested.

- 5. An IEP of students in the programme at Delft University of Technology in their second year consists of:
  - a. Specialisation courses worth at least 18 credits
  - b. A Seminar/Literature Study worth 12 credits (WI5001COSSE)
  - c. The thesis project worth 30 credits (WI5000COSSE)
- The specialisation courses for Computational Fluid Dynamics may be chosen from the following list:

Code	Name	EC
WI4011-17	Computational Fluid Dynamics	6
WI4212	Advanced Numerical Methods	6
WI4475	Data assimilation	6

The specialisation courses for Numerical Linear Algebra may be chosen from the following list:

Code Name EC

IN4049TU	Introduction to High Performance Computing	6
Specialisation	courses may also be chosen from the elective Computer Sim	nulation list:
Code	Name	EC
WI4154	Computational Finance	6
IN4049TU	Introduction to High Performance Computing	6

Other courses will be considered by the Board of Examiners if and when requested.

- 7. A thesis project as described in article 3 worth 30 credits. Approval of the IEP by the responsible professor of the thesis and the Board of Examiners is required before the thesis work starts.
- 8. The Delft University of Technology Applied Mathematics Master's degree will be awarded if a student has earned a 'V' (passed) or a mark that is greater than or equal to 6, for all study units of his or her IEP of the COSSE Master's programme at Delft University of Technology in the first year and has passed all study units of the second year of the COSSE Master's programme at one of the other COSSE universities;

if a student has passed all study units of the first year of the COSSE Master's programme at one of the other COSSE universities and has earned a 'V' (passed) or a mark that is greater than or equal to 6 for all study units of his or her IEP at Delft University of Technology in the second year of his or her COSSE Master's programme. This implies that the IEP should satisfy the requirements of the Delft University of Technology Applied Mathematics Master's degree.

### Article 9 – Bridging programmes for professional education graduates

There are no bridging programmes.

#### Part 2B **Computer Engineering**

#### Article 10 - General

The composition of the exam programme is as follows:

- The programme core of 11 credits,
- 2. A track core of four courses,
- 3. Specialisation courses worth an amount of credits required to obtain the minimum of the sum of 49 credits in combination with the track core,
- 4. If required, homologation courses, of which a maximum of 10 credits may be included in the IEP,
- A thesis project worth 45 credits, 5.
- If the total number of credits under 1 to 4 is lower than 120 credits the IEP should be completed with free electives to a minimum of 120 credits.

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#### Article 11 – Programme details

The compulsory core courses are:

Name

Code

EE4C01	Profile Orientation and Academic Skills	3
EE4C02	System Engineering	3
At least one	further core course is chosen from the following list:	
Code	Name	EC
EE4C03	Statistical Digital Signal Processing and Modeling	5

EE4C03	Statistical Digital Signal Processing and Modeling	5
EE4C04	Control Theory	5
EE4C05	Electromagnetics	5
EE4C06	Networking	5
EE4C07	Advanced Computing Systems	5
EE4C08	Measurement and Instrumentation	5
EE4C09	Structured Electronic Design	5

Four track core courses are chosen from the following list:

Code	Name	EC
ET4074	Modern Computer Architectures	5
CS4200-A	Compiler Construction	5
ET4054	Methods and Algorithms for System Design	5
ET4170	Computer Arithmetic	5
ET4171	Processor Design Project	5
IN4049TU	Introduction to high performance computing	6

- A list of suggested specialisation courses and specialisation profiles can be obtained from the master coordinator. The list may contain non-CE courses but will then restrict the number of them that can be chosen in the specialization space. For courses that are not on this list, a motivated request to follow that course can be submitted to the board of examiners for approval. Additional core and track core courses can always be taken as specialization course.
- If a student does not have all the prior knowledge and skills required for the Master's degree in Electrical Engineering, he or she may include in the free elective space courses worth at most 10 credits at Bachelor's level to obtain these. For subjects that are not explicitly indicated as homologation for the track approval by the Board of Examiners is required.
- A thesis project (ET4300) worth 45 credits<sup>26</sup>.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 26}$  See part 3 Transitional regulations for exceptions for older cohorts.

6. The free elective space may be used for courses, an internship or an extra project. If desired, the internship or the extra project can be used as a preparation for the thesis project. If so, there should be a clear separation between activities within the internship or extra project and within the thesis project. The assessment will take place by means of a report at the end of the internship or extra project, such that the thesis project can be clearly evaluated in isolation. Students who have had 30 credits or more worth of work experience in their prior education, may not include the internship in their IEP<sup>27</sup>.

Code	Name	EC
ET4399	Extra project	3-15
EE5010	Internship	10-15

Up to 6 credits may be spent on language courses. These may only be chosen if required. Placement tests showing the necessity to take one or more of these courses must be taken and submitted to the master coordinator.

Code	Name	EC
WM1101TU	English for academic purposes-3	3
WM1135TU	English for academic purposes-4	3
WM1136TU	Written English for technologists-1	3
WM1102TU	Written English for technologists-2	3
WM1137TU	Spoken English for technologists-1	2
WM1112TU	Spoken English for technologists-2	2
WM1115TU	Elementary 1 Dutch for foreigners	3
WM1116TU	Elementary 2 Dutch for foreigners	3
WM1117TU	Dutch intermediate 1	3

#### Article 12 – Bridging programmes for professional education graduates

1. Students having obtained a relevant 'HBO degree' from a Dutch institute of professional education in Electrical Engineering (Elektrotechniek) or Embedded Systems can gain access to the Master's degree programme via a bridging programme.

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Code	Name	EC
WI1708TH1	Analyse deel 1	3
WI1708TH2	Analyse deel 2	3
WI1808TH1	Lineaire Algebra	3
WI1909TH	Differentiaalvergelijkingen	3
EE2S11	Signals and Systems	5
TI2726-C	Operating Systems	5
EE3D11	Computer Architecture and Organisation	5
CSE1305	Algorithms and Data Structures	5
EE1M31	Probability and Statistics	5
EE2S31	Signal Processing	5
EE8002	Literature Study for Electrical Engineering	2

<sup>27</sup> This clause explicitly applies to TU Delft BSc EE students who took the internship minor and students from Dutch HBO programmes. See part 3, Transitional regulations for an exception for older cohorts.

3.	Students will gain access to the Master's degree programme in Computer Engineering when they
	have obtained their HBO degree, fulfilled the language requirements of the master programme
	and earned a 'V' (passed) or a mark greater than or equal to 6 for all the courses in their bridging
	programme.

# Part 2C Computer Science

#### Article 13 - General

- The Master's degree programme in Computer Science has two tracks, Data Science & Technology and Software Technology, described in detail in article 14A and 14B and EIT Digital Master School with specialisations Digital Media Technology<sup>28</sup> and Cloud Computing and Services, described in article 14C.
- 2. Students may opt for one of the special programmes in Bioinformatics, Cyber Security or Information Architecture (ref. article 14B), which will be mentioned on the student's diploma supplement under *Specialisation*.

## Article 14 – Programme details

# Article 14A – The tracks Data Science & Technology (DST) and Software Technology (ST) *without* special programme

- 1. An IEP in these tracks has a minimum study load of 120 credits and consists of
  - a) a common core,
  - b) Computer Science specialisation courses,
  - c) a course that provides students with knowledge of the research methods within the field of Computer Science or a Literature survey (IN4306),
  - d) free electives: courses at academic Master's level that may be chosen freely,
  - e) a thesis project (IN5000 Final project) worth 45 credits and if required, homologation.
- 2. The thesis project is carried out under supervision of one of the following EEMCS research groups:
  - Algorithmics (ALG),
  - Computer Graphics and Visualisation (CGV),
  - Cyber Security (CybSec),
  - Embedded Software (ES),
  - Interactive Intelligence (II),
  - Multimedia Computing (MC),
  - Network Architectures and Services (NAS).
  - Parallel and Distributed Systems (PDS),
  - Pattern Recognition & Bioinformatics (PRB),
  - Programming Languages (PL)
  - Software Engineering (SE), and
  - Web Information Systems (WIS)
- 3. The IEP must be drawn up in agreement with the IEP reviewer of the research group in which the student wishes to carry out his or her thesis project. The IEP reviewer is a member of the scientific staff of that research group.
- 4. The IEP should be composed as follows:
  - a. Students of the Data Science & Technology track choose 4 out of 9 common core courses from the related following lists:

#### Data Science & Technology common core courses:

Code	Name	EC
CS4065	Multimedia Search and Recommendation	5
CS4035	Cyber data analytics	5
IN4010(-12)	Artificial Intelligence Techniques	6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Please note that in 2018-2019 the name 'Visual Computing and Communication (VCC)' is also used as a synonym for Digital Media Technology (DMT).

IN4085	Pattern Recognition	6
IN4086-14	Data Visualization	6
IN4252	Web Science & Engineering	5
IN4301	Advanced Algorithms	5
IN4315	Software Architecture	5
IN4391	Distributed Computing Systems	5

b. Students of the Software Technology track choose 5 out of 11 common core courses from the related following lists:

Software Technology common core courses:

Name	EC
3D Computer Graphics and Animation	5
Multimedia Search and Recommendation	5
Behaviour Change Support Systems	5
Pattern Recognition	6
Distributed Algorithms	6
Security and cryptography	5
Web Science & Engineering	5
Advanced Algorithms	5
Compiler Construction	5
Real-time Systems	5
Software Architecture	5
	3D Computer Graphics and Animation Multimedia Search and Recommendation Behaviour Change Support Systems Pattern Recognition Distributed Algorithms Security and cryptography Web Science & Engineering Advanced Algorithms Compiler Construction Real-time Systems

- c. at least 15 credits worth of courses chosen from the list of Computer Science specialisation courses published in the digital study guide were chosen.
- d. a Literature survey (IN4306) or a course from the list below is part of said IEP. The Literature Study as well as the courses in this list provide students with knowledge of the research methods within the field of Computer Science.
- e. the number of credits spent on free electives in said IEP is no higher than 25 credits,
- f. the number of credits spent on homologation in said IEP is no higher than 15 credits,
- g. at least 40 credits of the courses in the IEP (notwithstanding the thesis project) should be Computer Science courses. A list of these courses is published annually in the digital study guide.

Free electives: language course list

Up to 3 credits may be spent on language courses. These may only be chosen if required. Placement tests showing the necessity to take one or more of these courses must be taken and submitted to the master coordinator.

Code	Name	EC
WM1101TU	English for academic purposes-3	3
WM1135TU	English for academic purposes-4	3
WM1136TU	Written English for technologists-1	3
WM1102TU	Written English fortechnologists-2	3
WM1137TU	Spoken English for technologists-1	2
WM1112TU	Spoken English for technologists-2	2
WM1115TU	Elementary 1 Dutch for foreigners	3
WM1116TU	Elementary 2 Dutch for foreigners	3
WM11117TU	Dutch intermediate 1	3

# Article 14B – The tracks Data Science & Technology (DST) and Software Technology (ST) *with* special programme

- 1. Students may opt for a Special programme in Bioinformatics, Cyber Security or Information Architecture.
- 2. An IEP in these tracks has a minimum study load of 120 credits and consists of
  - a) The courses required by the special programmes (see below)
  - b) a thesis project (IN5000 Final project) worth 45 credits and

### The special programme in Bioinformatics

- 1. Students in the special programme in Bioinformatics may choose between the Data Science & Technology and Software Technology track (ref. article 14A, subsection 4a, 4b).
- 2. The following 5 courses are compulsory (34-39 EC):

Code	Name	EC
IN4085	Pattern Recognition	6
IN4170	Databases and Datamining	6
IN4173	Computational Molecular Biology	6
IN4176	Functional Genomics and Systems Biology	6
	Select 1 out of 2:	
IN5010	Research Assignment	15
IN4306	Literature Survey	10

3. Specialization courses (at least 15 EC):

Code	Name	EC
NB4130TU	Biologic	3
AP3132 D	Advanced Digital Image Processing	6
IN4391	Distributed Computing Systems	5
IN4178	Optimization (Swarm-based Computation with Applications in Bioinformatics)	6
IN4086-14	Data Visualization	6
IN4174	Multimedia Information Retrieval	3
IN4174P	Multimedia Information Retrieval, lab	3
IN4329	Advanced Bioinformatics	4
IN4322	Mathematical Biology, Metabolic Network	6
IN4395	Image Analysis in Microscopy	6
IN4396	Bio-modeling and Petri nets	6

4. Homologation courses (if necessary)

Code	Name	EC
IN4318	Introduction to Life Science	10

- 5. Additional requirement: 4 Common core courses from DST (or ST) program [TER 2017-2018].
- 6. The thesis is performed under supervision of the Pattern Recognition & Bioinformatics research group.

### The special programme in Cyber Security

- Student in the special programme in Cyber Security may choose between the Data Science & Technology and the Software Technology track.
- 2. The following five courses are compulsory:

	Code CS4106 ET4397IN IN4191 SPM5442 CS4035	Name Dynamic and Static Program Analysis for Software Security Network Security <sup>29</sup> Security and Cryptography Cyber risk management Cyber data analytics	EC 5 5 5 5 5	•
3.		course from the following list (Technical Electives):		
Cod	-	Name	EC	
UT2	01500040	Introduction to Biometrics	5	
IN43	320	Machine Learning	5	
CS4	115	Digital Forensics	5	
CS4	150	System security	5	
UT2	01500042	Privacy Enhancing technologies	5	
AP3	421	Fundamentals of Quantum Information	4	
CS4	1090	Quantum Communication and Cryptography	5	
UT1	92110940	Secure data management	5	
UT2	01500039	Security verification	5	
CS4	110	Software Testing and Reverse Engineering	5	
IN43	387	System validation	5	
CS4	160	Blockchain Engineering	5	
IN42	253ET	"Hacking Lab" - Applied Security Analysis	5	
CS4	155	Advanced Network Security <sup>30</sup>	10	
IN4	150	Distributed Algorithms	5	
4.	At least four	courses from the following list (Socio-Technical Electives):		
Cod	le	Name	EC	
UT2	01100022	Cyber Crime Science	5	
UT2	01500038	E-Law	5	
WM	0824TU	Economics of Security	5	
UT2	01500041	Cyber Security Management	5	
UT1	91612680	Computer Ethics	5	
CS4	185	Capstone Cyber Security	5	
5.	•	urses for CS graduation:		
Cod	le	Name	EC	

- 6. The Master Thesis project (45 credits) is performed under supervision of the Cyber Security research group.
- 7. The remaining credits to make up the programme are chosen in consultation with the programme coordinator.

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Seminar Cyber Security

Master Thesis Project in Cyber Security

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CS4120

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 29}$  If you take CS4155 then this replaces the requirement for ET4397IN.

 $<sup>^{30}</sup>$  May not be combined with ET4397IN Networks Security (5 EC).

#### The special programme in Information Architecture

- 1. Students in the special programme in Information Architecture may choose between the Data Science & Technology and the Software Technology track.
- 2. Students take the compulsory Information Architecture courses and fulfil the requirements of the chosen track (ref. article 14A, subsection 4a and 4b).
- 3. Compulsory Information Architecture courses:

Code	Name	EC
IN4252	Web Science & Engineering	5
IN4325	Information Retrieval	5
IN4331	Web Data Management	5
SEN1141	Managing Multi Actor Decision Making	5
SEN1611	I&C Architecture Design	5
SEN1621	I&C Service Design	5
SEN1121	Complex Systems engineering	5

And in addition to said compulsory Information Architecture courses:

- Students of the Data Science & Technology track need to take 3 additional common core courses.
- Students of the Software Technology track need to take 4 additional common core courses.
- 4. The thesis is performed under supervision of the Web Information Systems research group.

## **Article 14C – Details of the EIT programmes**

- 1. Students in the EIT Master's Programme in ICT Innovation follow a two-year Master's programme offered by a consortium of universities organized in EIT Digital Master School. This programme requires that students are enrolled at different universities in the first (entry point) and the second (exit point) year. The programme is described on the website of the EIT Digital Master school: <a href="http://www.masterschool.eitictlabs.eu/programmes/">http://www.masterschool.eitictlabs.eu/programmes/</a>.
- The Delft University of Technology Computer Science Master's degree will be awarded if a student has earned for all study units of his or her IEP of the EIT Master's programme at Delft University of Technology in the first year a 'V' (passed) or a mark that is greater than or equal to 6, has passed all study units of the second year of the EIT Master's programme at one of the other EIT Digital universities;
  - or if a student has passed all study units of the first year of the EIT Master's programme at one of the other EIT Digital universities and has earned for all study units of his or her IEP at Delft University of Technology in the second year of his or her EIT Master's programme a 'V' (passed) or a mark that is greater than or equal to 6.
  - Both degrees will be certified with an EIT label. To receive two officially recognised Master of Science Degrees both universities (first and second year) must be represented by full professors of the ICT departments of these universities in the committee in charge of the examination of the thesis

### I – Specialisation Digital Media Technology (DMT)<sup>31</sup>

1. For the Specialisation Digital Media Technology (DMT) students spending their first year at Delft University of Technology, the programme is structured as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Please note that in 2018-2019 the name 'Visual Computing and Communication (VCC)' is also used as a synonym for Digital Media Technology (DMT).

Year 1 - 0 Code	Compulsory DMT courses: Name	EC
IN4086-14	Data Visualization	6
IN4309	Random Signal Processing	5
IN4309 IN4252	Web Science & Engineering	5
EE4C06	Networking	5
EE4C00	Networking	5
Year 1 - 0	Compulsory I&E courses:	
Code	Name	EC
MOT9610	Entrepreneurship basic	5
IN4401	Business Development Lab	10
IN4394	I&E Summer School	4
Year 1 - I	Elective courses:	
Code	Name	EC
IN4326	Seminar Web Information Systems	5
IN4152	3D Computer Graphics and Animation	5
IN4182	Digital Audio and Speech Processing	6
IN4325	Information Retrieval	5
IN4314	Seminar Selected Topics in Multimedia Computing	5
IN4331	Web Data Management	5
IN4393	Computer Vision	5
	ctive I&E courses (minimal 5 credits):	=-
Code	Name	EC -
MOT1461	Financial Management	5
MOT1532	High-Tech Marketing	5
MOT9556	Corporate entrepreneurship	6
MOT1434	Technology, Strategy and entrepreneurship	5
MOT2421	Emerging and Breakthrough Technologies	6

2. For students spending their second year at Delft University of Technology (Medical Visualisation), the programme is structured as follows:

Code	Name	EC
IN4307	Medical Visualization	5
TPM006A	I&E Study	6
IN5030	ICT Innovation thesis project	30

## Year 2 - Choose 2 from:

IN4310	Seminar Computer Graphics	5
IN4085	Pattern Recognition	6
IN4314	Seminar Selected Topics in Multimedia Computing	5

## Year 2 - Elective DMT courses (at least 13 credits)

See elective courses first year and also the Study Guide for courses.

### II – Specialisation Cloud Computing and Services (CCS)

For the Specialisation Cloud Computing and Services (CCS) students spending their first year at Delft University of Technology, the programme is structured as follows:

ar 1 C	CS Compulsory courses (21 credits):		
	Name	E	$\mathcal{C}$
)	Distributed Algorithms	6	
2	Seminar Cloud Computing	5	
1	Smart Phone Sensing	5	
2	Web Science & Engineering	5	
mpuls	ory I&E courses (at least 24 credits):		
	Name	E	$\mathcal{C}$
ılsory:			
	Business development lab	10	)
1	I&E Summer school	4	
610	Entrepreneurship basic course	5	
1 from	<u>n:</u>		
06	Ready to startup	6	
461	Financial Management	5	
532	High-Tech Marketing	5	
556	Corporate entrepreneurship	6	
435	Technology, Strategy and entrepreneurship	5	
421	Emerging and Breakthrough Technologies	6	
ear 1	(at least 15 credits) and 2 (at least 9)		
		EC	)
Dis	stributed Computing Systems	5	
		5	
	mpuls ulsory: 510 1 fron 06 461 532 556 435 421 <b>Year 1</b> Na	Distributed Algorithms Seminar Cloud Computing Smart Phone Sensing Web Science & Engineering  Mulsory I&E courses (at least 24 credits): Name  Mulsory:  Business development lab I &E Summer school Sto Entrepreneurship basic course  1 from: Co Ready to startup I Financial Management J High-Tech Marketing Corporate entrepreneurship Technology, Strategy and entrepreneurship Technology, Strategy and entrepreneurship	Name Distributed Algorithms Seminar Cloud Computing Seminar Phone Sensing Seminar Phone

2. For CCS students spending their second year at Delft University of Technology, the programme is structured as follows:

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### Compulsory courses:

IN4185

IN4334

IN4331

IN4398

CS4055

IN4325

IN4086-14

Code	Name	EC
CS4160	Blockchain engineering	5
IN4398	Seminar Internet Of Things	5
IN4326	Seminar Web Information Systems	5
TPM006A	I&E Study	6
IN5030	ICT Innovation thesis project	30

## Article 15 - Bridging programmes

### Article 15A – For professional education graduates

Globally Distributed Software Engineering

Software Analytics

**Data Visualization** 

Information Retrieval

Web Data Management

Seminar Internet of Things

High Performance Data Networking

Students having obtained a relevant bachelor's degree in Computer Science & Engineering from a
Dutch institute of professional education (HBO) can gain access to the Master's degree
programme via a bridging programme.

2. The bridging programme for Computer Science consists of the following courses:

Code	Name	EC
WI1708TH1	Analyse 1	3
WI1708TH2	Analyse 2	3
WI1808TH1	Lineaire algebra 1	3
WI1808TH2	Lineaire algebra 2	3
CSE1300	Reasoning and logic	5
CSE1110	Software quality and testing	5
TI2306	Algorithm design	5
CSE1505	Information and data modelling	5
CSE1210	Probability and statistics	5
TI2316	Automata, languages and computability	5
TI3706	Bachelor's Seminar	5

3. Students will gain access to the Master's degree programme in Computer Science when they have obtained their HBO degree, fulfilled the language requirements of the master programme and earned a 'V' (passed) or a mark greater than or equal to 6 for all the courses in their bridging programme.

## Article 15B – For research university graduates

- Students having obtained a bachelor's degree from the following bachelor programmes of the TU Delft, TU Eindhoven or TU Twente can gain access to the Master's degree programme via a bridging programme:
  - a. Electrical Engineering
  - b. Applied Mathematics
- 2. The bridging programme for Computer Science consists of the courses listed below.

The following courses are compulsory:

Code	Name	EC
TI1206	Object oriented programming	5
TI1316TH	Algorithms and data structures	5
CSE1300	Reasoning and logic	5
CSE1110	Software quality and testing	5
TI2306	Algorithm design	5
CSE1500	Web and Database Technology	5
CSE1505	Information and data modelling	5
TI2316	Automata, languages and computability	5

Students choose one of the following courses:

Code	Name	EC
TI2206	Software engineering methods	5
TI2606	Concepts of programming languages	5
TI2736-A	Computational Intelligence	5
TI2736-C	Data mining	5

- 3. If the student's prior education overlaps with courses of the bridging programme these courses may be removed from the student's bridging programme.
- 4. Students will gain access to the Master's degree programme in Computer Science when they have obtained their university degree and earned a 'V' (passed) or a mark greater than or equal to 6 for all the courses in their bridging programme.

# Part 2D Electrical Engineering

### Article 16 - General

- 1. The Master's degree programme in Electrical Engineering has four tracks:
  - a. Telecommunications and Sensing Systems (TSS)<sup>32</sup>
  - b. Micro Electronics (ME)
  - c. Electrical Power Engineering (EPE)
  - d. Signals and Systems (S&S)
- 2. An IEP consists of the following parts, which are described in article 16A.
  - 1. The programme main core of 21 credits,
  - 2. A track core of three courses,
  - 3. Specialisation courses worth an amount of credits required to obtain the minimum of the sum of 60 credits in combination with the main core and the track core,
  - 4. A thesis project worth 45 credits,
  - If the total number of credits under 1 to 4 is lower than 120 credits the IEP should be completed with free electives to a minimum of 120 credits. Free electives should be master level courses, except that a maximum of 10 credits in the free electives can be BSc-level homologation courses.
- 2. The composition of the Erasmus Mundus Programme European Wind Energy Master (EWEM) elective profile in Electric Power Systems deviates and is described in article 17B.
- The composition of the double degree programme in Microelectronics with Tsinghua University deviates and is described in article 17C.

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## Article 17 - Programme details

Code

# Article 17A - Composition of the track programmes

Name

1. The programme main core consists of the following compulsory courses:

EE4C01	Profile Orientation and Academic Skills	3
EE4C02	Systems Engineering	3
and three course	es chosen from the following list:	
and tinee course	30 thosen from the following list.	
Code	Name	EC
EE4C03	Statistical Digital Signal Processing and Modeling	5
EE4C04	Control Theory	5
EE4C05	Electromagnetics	5
EE4C06	Networking	5
EE4C07	Advanced Computing Systems	5
EE4C08	Measurement and Instrumentation	5
EE4C09	Structured Electronic Design	5

2. The track core is specified by the relating track:

For Telecommunications and Sensing Systems select three courses from the following list:

Code	Name	EC
CS4055	High Performance Data Networking	5
EE4510	Advanced Electromagnetics	5

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> From academic year 2019 the track TSS will be replaced with a new track, Wireless Communication and Sensing. From September 2019 new students will not be admitted anymore to the TSS track. All students registered for TSS at that point will be allowed to finish the track. The Transitional Regulations, including the period of validity, will be published in the Teaching and Examination Regulations of 2019/2020.

EE4560	Information Theory	5
EE4565	Propagation and Scattering of EM Waves	5
ET4169	Microwaves, Radar & Remote Sensing	5
ET4358	Wireless Communications	5
ET4386	Estimation and Detection	5
ET4394	Wireless Networking	5
For <i>Microelectronics</i>	select three courses from the following list:	
Code	Name	EC
EE4520	Analog CMOS design I	3
EE4585	Semiconductor Device Physics	5
EE4605	Integrated Circuits for RF/Wireless Applications	5
ET4257	Sensors and Actuators	4
ET4289	Integrated Circuits and MEMS Technology	4
EE4610	Digital IC design I	3
EE4600	RF / Wireless Concepts and Systems	5
For Electrical Power	Engineering select three courses from the following list:	
Code	Name	EC
EE4585	Semiconductor Device Physics	5
ET4103	High Voltage Technology	4
ET4108	Transients in Power Systems	4
ET4117	Electrical Machines and Drives	4
ET4119	Electronic Power Conversion	4
ET4376	Photovoltaic Basics	4
For Signals & Syster	ms select three courses from the following list:	
Code	Name	EC
EE4530	Applied Convex Optimization	5
EE4560	Information Theory	5
EE4595	Wavefield Imaging	5
ET4169	Microwaves, Radar & Remote Sensing	5

3. A list of suggested specialisation courses and specialisation profiles can be obtained from the master coordinator of the track. The list may contain non-EE courses but will then restrict the number of them that can be chosen in the specialization space.

Wireless Communications

Estimation and Detection

For courses that are not on this list, a motivated request to follow that course can be submitted to the board of examiners for approval. Additional main core and track core courses can always be taken as specialization course.

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- 4. If a student does not have all the prior knowledge and skills required for the Master's degree in Electrical Engineering, he or she may include in the free elective space courses worth at most 10 credits at Bachelor's level to obtain these. For subjects that are not explicitly indicated as homologation for the track approval by the Board of Examiners is required.
- 5. A thesis project (ET4300) worth 45 credits<sup>33</sup>.
- 6. The free elective space may be used for courses, an internship or an extra project.

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ET4358

ET4386

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> For exceptions for older cohorts: see Part 3 Transitional regulations.

If desired, the internship or the extra project can be used as a preparation for the thesis project. If so, there should be a clear separation between activities within the internship or extra project and within the thesis project. The assessment will take place by means of a report at the end of the internship or extra project, such that the thesis project can be clearly evaluated in isolation.

Students who have had 30 credits or more worth of work experience in their prior education, may not include the internship in their IEP<sup>34</sup>.

Code	Name	EC
ET4399	Extra project	3-15
EE5010	Internship	10-15

Up to 6 credits may be spent on language courses. These may only be chosen if required. Placement tests showing the necessity to take one or more of these courses must be taken and submitted to the master coordinator.

Code	Name	EC
WM1101TU	English for academic purposes-3	3
WM1135TU	English for academic purposes-4	3
WM1136TU	Written English for technologists-1	3
WM1102TU	Written English for technologists-2	3
WM1137TU	Spoken English for technologists-1	2
WM1112TU	Spoken English for technologists-2	2
WM1115TU	Elementary 1 Dutch for foreigners	3
WM1116TU	Elementary 2 Dutch for foreigners	3
WM1117TU	Dutch intermediate 1	3

# Article 17B – Erasmus Mundus Programme European Wind Energy Master (EWEM) in Electric Power Systems

- Students in the Erasmus Mundus Master's Programme in European Wind Energy Master (EWEM) follow the programme required by Erasmus Mundus. This programme requires that students attend three of the four partner-universities during the two years MSc programme. At least two universities must be represented by professors of the involved departments of these universities in the committee in charge of the examination of the thesis.
- An individual study programme of students in the EWEM elective profile Electric Power Systems consists of:
  - a. Core courses worth 31.5 credits
  - b. Elective courses worth at least 43.5 credits
  - c. The thesis project worth 45 credits

 The courses are followed at the University of Technology Denmark (DTU) in the first semester, at Delft University of Technology (TUD) the second semester and at Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) in the third semester of the programme (first semester of the second year).

- 4. The complete programme is described in http://ewem.tudelft.nl/
- 5. A minimum of 47 credits should belong to courses from an Electrical Engineering programme.
- 6. Language and Communication skills (limited to between 3 and 5 credits) and an internship (limited to 6 credits) can be chosen as part of the elective space in any of the semesters at any of the participating partner universities.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> This clause explicitly applies to TU Delft BSc EE students who took the internship minor and students from Dutch HBO programmes. See part 3, Transitional regulations for an exception for older cohorts.

- In addition to the recommended electives, students can choose other courses from the total available list of the EWEM partner universities, in agreement with the local academic track coordinators.
- 8. The TU Delft Electrical Engineering degree will be awarded if a student has earned for all study units of his or her individual study programme of the EWEM programme at TU Delft a mark that is greater than or equal to 6, and has passed all study units of the EWEM programme at DTU and NTNU.
- **9.** The thesis project is the final study unit of the programme and serves to prove that the student acquired the academic competences of a Master of Science. The student executes the thesis project independently, with guidance of at least two supervisors, one of them from the scientific staff of TU Delft, and one from the scientific staff of NTNU.

# Article 17C – Double degree programme in Microelectronics at Delft University of Technology and Tsinghua University, Beijing

- 1. Students in the Double degree programme in Microelectronics with Tsinghua University (THU), Beijing follow a different programme. This programme requires that students attend both partner-universities during the two years and additional three month duration of this MSc programme. Both universities must be represented by professors of the involved departments of these universities in the committee in charge of the examination of the thesis.
- 2. An individual study programme of a student starting at Delft University of Technology (DUT) is composed as follows:
  - Year 1: 60 credits worth of coursework at DUT of which 26 credits are compulsory.
  - Year 2 and additional three months of the third year: 20 THU credits worth of course work at THU and a Thesis project worth 45 ECTS credits, also at THU.
- 3. An individual study programme of a student starting Tsinghua University is composed as follows:
  - Year 1: 60 credits worth of coursework at THU,
  - Year 2 and the additional three months of the third year : 26 credits worth of coursework at DUT and a Thesis project worth 45 credits.
  - The remaining nine months of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year: a 2<sup>nd</sup> Thesis project at THU.
- 4. The Delft University of Technology Electrical Éngineering Master's degree will be awarded
  - a. if a student has earned a passing grade for all study units of the programme described under section 2

or

 if a student has earned a passing grade for all study units of the programme described under section 3

### Article 18 – Bridging programmes for professional education graduates

- 1. Students with a bachelor's degree (HBO diploma) from a Dutch institute of professional education in Electrical Engineering can gain access to the Master's degree programmes in Electrical Engineering (via a bridging programme.
- 2. Depending on the track chosen and the prior education of a student, the respective admissions committees can require additional compulsory homologation courses to be followed as part of the Master's programme.
- 3. The bridging program is comprised of the following study units, where the track-specific courses are compulsory for the students that will enrol in the given track:

Code	Name	EC
WI1708TH1	Analyse deel 1	3
WI1708TH2	Analyse deel 2	3
WI1708TH3	Analyse deel 3	3
WI1808TH1	Lineaire Algebra	3
WI1809TH	Differentiaalvergelijkingen	3
EE2S11	Signals and Systems	5
EE1P21	Electricity and Magnetism	5
EE2S31	Signal Processing	5

		EE2S21	Systems and Control	5
		EE8002	Literature Study for Electrical Engineering	2
Track	TCSS	EE2T11-BP	Telecommunications A Bridging Programme	3
specific		EE2T21	Telecommunications B	5
know-	ME	EE3C11	Electronics	5
ledge	ESE S&S	EE2E11	Electrical Energy Conversion  No other course required	5

Students will gain access to the Master's degree programme in Electrical Engineering when they have obtained their HBO degree, fulfilled the language requirements of the master programme and earned a 'V' (passed) or a mark greater than or equal to 6 for all the courses in their bridging programme.

# Part 2E Embedded Systems

### Article 19A - General

The composition of the exam programme is as follows:

- 1. Core courses worth 20 credits,
- 2. A specialisation with courses worth at least 60 credits,
- 3. A thesis project worth 40 credits, comprising
  - a. the preparation for the thesis project worth 10 credits (IN4610 Research Project), and
  - b. the thesis project itself, worth 30 credits (IN4600 Final Project Project).
- If required, deficiency courses, of which a maximum of 10 credits may be included in the IEP. If
  fewer or no deficiency course is required the students must spent the remaining credits on
  specialisation courses.

# Article 19B – 4TU character of the Master's degree programme in Embedded Systems

- The Master's degree programme in Embedded Systems is a 4TU programme. The programme is
  offered at TUE (Eindhoven University of Technology), TUD (Delft University of Technology) and
  UT (University of Twente). The programmes have identical learning objectives and programme
  structure. The mandatory common core courses are the same and have common learning
  outcomes, though they might somewhat differ with respect to contents.
- 2. After a student has been formally enrolled in the Master's programme in Embedded Systems at one of the 3 universities at the beginning of the first year, he or she will also obtain a secondary enrolment (neveninschrijving) at the 2 other universities. To retain a secondary enrolment after the first year as well, the student has to select this option when extending his/her study in Studylink.
- 3. Students are allowed to choose elective subjects from the lists of electives from each of the 3 programmes, after approval by the Board of Examiners of the home university.

# Article 20 – Programme details

1. The core courses are:

Code	Name	EC
ET4074	Modern Computer Architectures	5
CS4140ES	Embedded Systems Laboratory	5
IN4343	Real-time Systems	5
IN4387	System Validation	5

- 2. The specialisation consists of
  - 1. courses worth at least 20 credits from one of the specialisation list,
  - 2. Additional courses worth at least 30 credits, which may be chosen from the ES specialisation lists, the project and internship list and the language course list (max. 6 credits) or from other Master's programmes.

Students must select all specialisation courses in consultation with their prospective thesis advisor. All courses should relate to Embedded Systems or to the thesis subject. IEPs containing courses that are not part of one of the mentioned lists require approval from the board of examiners.

The three specialisation lists:

Computer Architecture with the following courses:

Code	Name	EC
EE4C07	Advanced Computing Systems	5
ET4054	Methods and Algorithms for System Design	5
ET4076-11	VLSI Test Technology & Reliability	5
ET4170	Computer Arithmetic	5
ET4171	Processor Design Project	5

EE4610	Digital IC design I	3
EE4615	Digital IC design II	3
ET4351	VLSI Systems on Chip	4
IN4350	Embedded Computer Architectures 2	5
EE4575	Electronics for quantum computing	5

### Control Systems with the following courses:

Code	Name	EC
SC42025	Filtering & identification	6
SC42050	Knowledge Based Control Systems	4
SC42055	Optimization in Systems and Control	4
SC42060	Modelling and Nonlinear Systems Theory	4
SC42075	Modeling and Control of Hybrid Systems	3
SC42095	Digital Control	3
SC42010	Robust and Multivariable Control Design	5
SC42045	Control Systems Lab	4
SC42110	Dynamic Programming & Stochastic Control	5
SC42100	Networked & Distributed Control Systems	3
SC42130	Fault Diagnosis and Fault Tolerant Control	4
SC42120	Adaptive Control	4
SC42125	Model Predictive Control	4
EE4C04*	Control System Design	5
SC42015*	Control Theory	6
SC42000*	Control System Design	3

<sup>\*)</sup> Regarding the courses EE4C04, SC42015 and SC42000: due to contents overlap only 1 out of 3 courses can be selected.

## Software & Networking with the following courses:

Code	Name	EC
EE4C06	Networking	5
ET4285	Measuring and simulating the Internet	4
ET4394	Wireless Networking	5
ET4397IN	Network security <sup>35</sup>	5
IN4150	Distributed Algorithms	6
IN4301	Advanced Algorithms	5
CS4200-A	Compiler Construction	5
CS4200-B	Compiler Construction Project	5
IN4315	Software Architecture	5
IN4351	Real-Time Software Development	5
IN4398	Seminar Internet of Things	5
CS4010	Algorithms for Planning and Scheduling	5
CS4155	Advanced Network Security <sup>36</sup>	10
CS4055	High-performance Data Networking	5

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 36}$  May not be combined with ET4397IN Network Security (5 EC)

IN4254	Smart Phone Sensing	5
ET4388	Ad-hoc Networks	5
ET4358	Wireless Communications	5
CS4210-A	Algorithms for Intelligent Decision Making	5
CS4210-B	Intelligent Decision Making Project	5
CS4205	Evolutionary Algorithms	5

### The project and internship list is:

Code	Name	EC
ET4380	Multi-disciplinary design project	10
ET4399	Extra project	10-15
EE5010	Internship	10-15

#### Please note:

Students may choose only one item from the project and internship list. EE5010 may only be chosen by students whose prior education included 30 credits or less worth of work experience. Students who wish to carry out their Thesis project outside TU Delft (i.e. in a company or other organisation) in any case may not include the internship in their IEP.

### The language course list:

Code	Name	EC
WM1101TU	English for academic purposes-3	3
WM1135TU	English for academic purposes-4	3
WM1136TU	Written English for technologists-1	3
WM1102TU	Written English for technologists-2	3
WM1137TU	Spoken English for technologists-1	2
WM1112TU	Spoken English for technologists-2	2
WM1115TU	Elementary 1 Dutch for foreigners	3
WM1116TU	Elementary 2 Dutch for foreigners	3
WM1117TU	Dutch intermediate 1	3

#### Please note:

Language courses may only be chosen if required. Placement tests showing the necessity to take one or more of these courses must be taken and submitted to the master coordinator.

### Entrepreneurship and Innovation Education list:

Code	Name	EC
MOT9610	Entrepreneurship basic course	5
MOT9611	Project entrepreneurship thesis related	5
MOT9612	Business development lab	5

### Business Engineering & Management list:

Code	Name	EC
SEN9311	Digital Business	5
WM0516TU	Turning Technology into Business	6

3. Due to the interdisciplinary character of the Embedded Systems programme, most students will not have all necessary prior knowledge. To gain this knowledge they may complete deficiency courses in one more of the following subjects, which all represent approx. 2,5 credits worth of study load: Control Systems, Computer Architecture and Organisation, Algorithms and Data Structures, Programming skills, Software Engineering, Signal Processing, Digital Systems, Logic, Embedded Software, Operating Systems, Circuit Analysis. Other subjects are also possible.

The subjects to be completed are chosen in collaboration with and decided on by the master coordinator. The following deficiency courses are on offer:

Code	Name	EC
CS4001DC	Logic and Set Theory	2.5
CS4002DC	Algorithms & Data Structures	2.5
EE4501DC	Computer Architecture and C programming	2.5
EE4502DC	Digital Logic and Computer Organisation	2.5
EE4503DC	Circuit Analysis	2.5
EE4504DC	Linear Systems, Signals and Control	2.5

If the required subject is not available as a deficiency course, the student may follow courses from a bachelor's programme. If necessary, he may in this case make use of the available transitional regulation (ref. article 25).

## Article 21 – Bridging programmes for professional education graduates

- Students having obtained a relevant 'HBO degree' from a Dutch institute of professional education in Electrical Engineering (Elektrotechniek), Embedded Systems or Computer Science (Technische Informatica, HBO-ICT track Systems and Networking Engineering) can gain access to the Master's degree programme via a bridging programme. The bridging programme consists of a minimum 47 credits in the field of calculus, mathematical modelling, electrical engineering and computer science.
- 2. The bridging programme consists of:

Code	Name	EC
WI1708TH1	Analyse deel 1	3
WI1708TH2	Analyse deel 2	3
WI1808TH1	Lineaire Algebra	3
WI1909TH	Differentiaalvergelijkingen	3
CSE1300	Reasoning and Logic	5
TI2726-C	Operating Systems	5
EE2S11	Signals and Systems	5
EE3D11	Computer Architecture and Organisation	5
EE2S21	Systems and Control	5
CSE1210	Probability and Statistics	5

3. Depending on the prior field of study the individual bridging programme will differ. The different bridging programmes are described below.

Students with an HBO degree Computer Science must add the following course to their individual bridging programme:

TI2726-A Digital Systems 5

Students with an HBO degree Electrical Engineering must add the following compulsory course to their individual bridging programme:

CSE1305 Algorithms and Datastructures 5

4. Students will gain access to the Master's degree programme in Embedded Systems when they have obtained their HBO degree, fulfilled the language requirements of the master programme

and earned a 'V' (passed) or a mark greater than or equal to 6 for all the courses in their bridging programme.

# Part 2F Sustainable Energy Technology

### Article 22A - General

- The Master's degree programme in Sustainable Energy Technology consist of a compulsory core and a profile cluster. The following profile clusters are offered:
  - Autonomous systems
  - Solar systems
  - Bio/solar systems
  - Wind & economics
  - Solar & economics
  - Biomass & economics

Students choose one of these profile clusters according to the content of their prior degree programme.

- An individual exam programme (IEP) is composed as follows:

  - a common core worth 24 credits; a profile cluster worth 36 credits<sup>37</sup>;
  - an elective space worth 15 credits and
  - 4. a graduation project worth 45 credits.
- In the Profile Cluster Bio/Solar Systems and Biomass & Economics students have 4 EC study load extra for choosing electives.

# Article 22B – 4TU character of the Master's degree programme Sustainable **Energy Technology**

- The Master's degree program in Sustainable Energy Technology is a 4TU MSc program. The program is offered at TU/e, TUD (Delft University of Technology) and UT (University of Twente). The programs have similar learning objectives. The programme at each university is different. Each programme has a different CROHO registration (programme registration according to the
- After a student is formally enrolled in the Master's programme in Sustainable Energy Technology at one of the 3 universities he or she will also obtain a secondary enrolment (neveninschrijving) at the 2 other universities.
- Students are allowed to choose elective subjects from the lists of elective and core courses from each of the 3 programmes, after approval by the Board of examiners of the home university.

# Article 23 – Programme details

The core courses are:

Code	Name	EC
SET3013	Renewable Energy	4
WM0201SET	Technical writing	2
SET3060	Energy System Optimization	5
SET3055	Economics and Regulations of sustainable energy	4
SET3815	System Integration Project	9

2.	The profile clusters are composed of combinations of three profiles. Students follow all courses of
	the three profiles:

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Profile Cluster	Profiles

 $<sup>^{37}</sup>$  The profile clusters bio/solar systems and biomass & economics have 32 EC. See also article 22A, section 4.

		Bio	Power	Economics	Solar	Storage	Wind
Autonomous sy	/stems				Χ	Χ	Χ
Solar systems			Χ		Χ	Χ	
Bio/solar system	ms	Χ			Χ	Χ	
Wind & econon	nics		Χ	X			Χ
Solar & econon	nics		Χ	X	Χ		
Biomass & eco	nomics		Χ	Χ		X	
The profile cou	irses are:						
Code	Name					EC	
Profile 'Biomas SET3070	s' Thermochem	istry of bi	omass conv	ersion		4	
CH3061	Multiphase re	•		0.0.0		4	
0110001	Wattipriaco re	outer on	giriooriiig				
Profile 'Power'	<b>-</b> [('		•			4	
SET3095	Electronic po					4	
SET3065	Intelligent ele	-	•	_ 38		4	
EE4545	Electric power	er system:	s of the futur	е		4	
EE4536	AC and DC N	/licrogrids	39			4	
Profile 'Econom	nics and Socie	etv'					
WM0931SET		-	novations an	d Transitions		4	
WM0637SET	Economic Po	•				4	
WM0638SET	Sustainable E	•		37		4	
Profile 'Solar'							
ET4376	Photovoltaics					4	
ET4377	Photovoltaics					4	
ET4378	Photovoltaics	Systems	S <sup>41</sup>			4	
Profile 'Storage	<b>,</b> '						
SET3080	The necessit	y of stora	ge technolog	Jy		4	
CH3222	Energy Stora	ge in Bat	teries			4	
SET3085	Hydrogen ted	hnology				4	
Profile 'Wind'							
AE4W02	Introduction t	o wind tu	rbines: physi	cs and technolo	gy	4	
AE4W13	Site condition	ns for Win	nd Turbine De	esign		4	
AE4W09	Wind Turbine	Design				4	

- 3. The elective space should be used for one of more of the following purposes:
  - To gain work experience (SET3822 Internship MSc SET, 15 credits),
  - To gain research experience (ET4399 Extra Project, max. 15 credits),
  - To broaden their knowledge of the SET field 42,
  - To deepen knowledge of the SET profile (see below), profile electives

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Either Electric power systems of the future or AC and DC Microgrids must be chosen.

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 This course is part of the TU Delft MicroMasters Solar Energy Engineering.
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 All courses from other profiles may be chosen.

- To gain entrepreneurship skills (max. 6 credits, see below)
- To further develop language skills (max. 3 credits, see below).

For students who wish to deepen their knowledge of their SET profile, each profile offers an advanced course. Each profile offers an advanced course which could be made compulsory by the thesis supervisor.

Other courses will be taken into consideration if and when submitted to the Board of Examiners.

Profile electi	ves courses		
Profile	Code	Name	EC
Biomass	ME45135	Process plant design	5
	ME45000	Advanced Heat Transfer	3
	ME45165	Equipment for Mass and Heat Transfer	5
	ME45070	Advanced Reaction & Separation Systems	5
	ME45160	Advanced Applied Thermodynamics	5
Power	ET4103	High voltage constructions	4
	ET4117	Electrical machines and drives	4
Economics 8 Society		Economy of future energy systems	
	WM0903TU	Technology and global development	
	SEN1531	Design of Integrated Energy Systems	5
	SEN1211	Agent-Based Modelling	5
	MOT9515	CleanTech Business Study	3
	MOT9612	Business development lab	5
	MOT1421	Economic Foundations	5
Solar	SPM9716 ET4379	Cost-Benefit Analysis: Theory and Applications Photovoltaics lab	4 4
	EE4645	PV materials processing & characterization	3
Storage	SET3090	Fossil-Free Fuel and Feedstock	4
	CH3531	Functional Ceramics	3
	ME45100	Fuel Cell Systems	3
	CH3562	Nanoparticle Technology	3
	LM3311	Green Chemistry and Sustainable Technology	3
	AP3311D	Neutrons, X-Rays and Positrons for Studying Microscopic Structures and Dynamics	6
Wind	OE44120	Offshore wind farm design	4
	AE4T40	Airborne wind energy	3
	AE4205	Multidisciplinary design optimization for aerospace applications	4
Entrepreneu	ırship		
Code	Name		EC
MOT1461	Financial Manag	ement	5
MOT1533	High-Tech Marke	eting	5
MOT9556	Corporate entrep	preneurship	6
WM0516TU	Turning Technology	ogy into Business	6
WM0506TU	Ready to startup		6
Language co	ourses		
Code	Name		EC

WM1101TU	English for academic purposes-3	3
WM1135TU	English for academic purposes-4	3
WM1136TU	Written English for technologists-1	3
WM1102TU	Written English for technologists-2	3
WM1137TU	Spoken English for technologists-1	2
WM1112TU	Spoken English for technologists-2	2
WM1115TU	Elementary 1 Dutch for foreigners	3
WM1116TU	Elementary 2 Dutch for foreigners	3
WM1117TU	Dutch intermediate 1	3
Please note:		

Language courses may only be chosen if required. Placement tests showing the necessity to take one or more of these courses must be taken and submitted to the Board of Examiners.

Otner		
Code	Name	EC
AESM1306SET	Geothermal Energy & Applications	4

4. The graduation project (SET3901) worth 45 credits is performed under supervision of one of the research groups affiliated with one of the profiles, under condition that all courses within the profile have been completed (12 EC). It is subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Examiners of the faculty of EEMCS<sup>43</sup> and what is stated in article 3 of this appendix.

## **Article 24 – Bridging Programme**

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There are no bridging programmes for Sustainable Energy Technology.

# Part 3 Programme transitions

## Article 25 - Course equivalencies

The following courses or course combinations are considered equivalent. Please note that all other changes to the IEP have to be approved by the Board of Examiners.

Course no lo	onger on offer		Equivalent	t course(s) on offer	
Code	Name	EC	Code	Name	EC
TW2010	Linear Algebra 2	6	TW2011	Linear Algebra 2	6
CH3253SET	Thermochemistry of Biomass Conversion	4	SET3070	Thermochemistry of Biomass Conversion	4
ET4119	Electronic Power Conversion	4	SET3095	Electronic Power Conversion	4
CH3212SET	The Necessity of Storage Technology	4	SET3080	The Necessity of Storage Technology	4
CH3232SET	Hydrogen Technology	4	SET3085	Hydrogen Technology	4
CH3222SET	Energy Storage in Batteries	4	CH3222	Energy Storage in Batteries	4

<sup>43</sup> Http://studenten.tudelft.nl/en/eemcs/regulations

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CH3242SET	Fossil-Free Fuel and Feedstock	4	SET3090	Fossil-Free Fuel and Feedstock	4
AE3W02TU	Introduction to wind energy/turbine	4	AE4W02TU	Introduction to wind turbines: physics and technology	4
ET4375	Finite Element Modeling for Electrical Energy Applications	4	EE4375	Finite Element Modeling for Electrical Energy Applications	4

## Older course equivalencies:

Course no	longer on offer		Equivalent	course(s) on offer	
Code	Name	EC	Code	Name	EC
SET3012	Renewable Energy	4	SET3013	Renewable Energy	4
WB4495- 09TU	Fuel Cell Systems	3	ME45100	Fuel Cell Systems	3
ET4003	Power Electromagnetics	4	EE4550	Electromagnetic Modeling in Power Engineering	5
ET4235	Statistical Signal Processing	4	EE4C03	Statistical Digital Signal Processing and Modeling	5
ET4246	Introduction Computer System Engineering	2	EE4C01	Profile Orientation and Academic Skills	3
ET4248	Introduction to Microelectronics	3	EE4C01	Profile Orientation and Academic Skills	3
ET4295	Introduction to Analog CMOS Design	4	EE4520	Analog CMOS design I	3
ET4356 (- 13)	Electromagnetics	5	EE4C05	Electromagnetics	5
ET4359	Advances in Networking	5	CS4055	High-performance data networking	5
ET4385	Introduction to Telecommunications & Sensing Systems	2	EE4C01	Profile Orientation and Academic Skills	3
ET4392	Physics of Semiconductor Devices	5	EE4585	Semiconductor Device Physics	5
WI4301IN	Statistical Multivariate Data Analysis	4	CS4070-d2	Multivariate Data Analysis part 2	2.5
WI4202	Stochastic Processes	6	WI4430	Martingales, Brownian Motion and Stochastic Calculus	6
IN4340	Embedded Computer Architecture	5	ET4074	Modern Computer Architectures	5
SET3012	Renewable Energy	4	SET3013	Renewable Energy	4
WB4425- 09TU	Fuel Cell Systems	3	ME45100	Fuel Cell Systems	3
SC4025	Control Theory	6	SC42015	Control Theory	6
SC4026	Control System Design	3	SC42000	Control System Design	3
SC4040	Filtering and Identification	6	SC42025	Filtering and Identification	6
SC4081-10	Knowledge Based Control Systems	4	SC42050	Knowledge Based Control Systems	4
SC4091	Optimization in Systems and Control	4	SC42055	Optimization in Systems and Control	4
SC4092	Modelling and Nonlinear Systems Theory	4	SC42060	Modelling and Nonlinear Systems Theory	4
SC4160	Modelling and Control of Hybrid Systems	3	SC42075	Modelling and Control of Hybrid Systems	3
SC4210	Vehicle Mechatronics	4	ME41110	Vehicle Mechatronics	4
WB2305	Digital Control	3	SC42095	Digital Control	3
SPM5430IA	Service Systems Engineering	4	SEN1621	I&C Service Design	5
IN4304	Empirical research methods	5	CS125	Seminar research methods for Data Science	5
ET4293	Digital IC Design	4	EE4610 and EE4615	Digital IC Design I and Digital IC Design II	3 and 3
ET4010	Wavefield Imaging	4	EE4595	Wavefield imaging	5
IN4073TU	Embedded Real Time Systems	6	ESxxxx	Embedded Systems Laboratory	5
IN4342	Embedded Systems Laboratory	5	ESxxxx	Embedded Systems Laboratory	5

SEN1511	Engineering Optimization and Integrating Renewables in Electricity Markets	5	SET3060	Energy System Optimization	5	
SET3041	Energy from Biomass	4	CHxxxx	Thermochemistry of biomass conversion	4	

## Article 26 - Embedded Systems

- 1. On 31 August 2015 a revised Embedded Systems programme was introduced. Within this programme, only 10 credits may be spent on deficiency courses (ref. article 19, sub-section 3).
- The extra credits spent on deficiency courses are subtracted from the specialisation part of the programme.
- The aforementioned courses must be submitted to the Board of Examiners before the end of 2018-2019.
- 4. a. As of academic year 2017-2018 the compulsory course IN4342 Embedded Systems Laboratory will be replaced by the course CS4140ES Embedded Systems Laboratory 44.
  - b. As of academic year 2017-2018 the course IN4073TU Embedded real time systems will no longer be on offer. Students whose IEP contains this course but have to passed it must replace it with another specialisation course.
  - c. The courses IN4073TU Embedded real time systems and CS4140ES Embedded Systems Laboratory may not be part of the same IEP.

## Article 27 – Sustainable Energy Technology

- 1. On 4 September 2017 a revised Sustainable Energy Technology was introduced.
- 2. Students with an approved IEP according to the previous programme may finish this programme in so far as courses are available. In the case where courses are no longer available, they may be substituted by existing courses according to the relevant course substitutions as stated in subsection 4 and the course equivalencies in article 20. However, the total number of credits of the IEP must be at least 120 credits. The total number of core courses must be at least 23 credits. In this case the missing credit is added to the elective space. Any change in the IEP that is not covered by the course equivalencies in sub-section 4 requires the approval of the Board of Examiners.
- 3. Students wish to transfer to the new programme may draw up their IEP according to programme 2017, with the provision that they may substitute old courses for new courses according to the table in sub-section 4.
- 4. The following course substitutions are allowed:

	new course				old course	
code	Name	E C		Code	name	E C
SET3055	Economics and regulation of sustainable energy systems	4		SEN1521	Electricity and gas: markets design and policy issues	5
SET3815	System Integration Project	9		ET4380SET	SIP-1	6
				And WM0203TU- Eng	Oral Presentation	2
EE4536	AC and DC Microgrids	4		EE4535	AC and DC Microgrids	3
WM0931SE T	Sustainable Energy innovations and transitions	4		WM0930SET	System Innovation and Strategic Niche Management	3
			An d	SET0931	Additional assignment for WM0931SET	1
WM0637SE T	Economic Policy for Sustainable Energy	4		WM06036SE T	Sustainable Energy Economics	3
			An d	SET0637	Additional assignment for WM0637SET	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> See the electronic study guide for the course code.

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WM0638SE T	Sustainable Business Venturing	4	MOT9610	Entrepreneurship basic course	5
SET3822	Internship MSc SET	15	SET3822	Internship MSc SET	15

- 5. In the academic year 2017-2018 two more opportunities to sit the written examinations of courses from the previous SET programme that are no longer offered.
- 6. These transitional regulations are valid until 31 August 2019.

# Part 4 – Language requirements

## Article 28 – Language requirements (annex art. 3 TER)

Language level for individuals holding a higher professional education degree (c)

The English language, through the successful completion of one of the following tests:

- A TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test) with an overall band score of at least 90, or
- an IELTS (academic version) with an overall Band score of at least 6.5, or
- a proof of completion of the 'Certificate of Proficiency in English' (CPE) or the 'Certificate in Advanced English' (CAE), both of the University of Cambridge.

Certificates must have been completed successfully before the start of the bridging programme. The following candidates shall be exempted from the requirement to pass an English language test:

- Nationals from the USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand or Canada
- Applicants with a Dutch Pre-university (VWO) certificate
- Applicants who have obtained a higher professional education degree in an English-language programme.

### Language level for individuals holding a foreign degree (d)

The English language, through the successful completion of one of the following tests:

- A TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test) with an overall band score of at least 90 and a minimum score of 21 for each section, or
- an IELTS (academic version) with an overall Band score of at least 6.5 and a minimum score of 6.0 for each section, or
- a proof of completion of the 'Certificate of Proficiency in English' (CPE) or the 'Certificate in Advanced English' (CAE), both of the University of Cambridge.

Certificates older than two years shall not be accepted.

The following candidates shall be exempted from the requirement to pass an English language test:

- Nationals from the USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand or Canada
- Applicants who have obtained a Bachelor's degree in one of the countries mentioned.