

**COURSE IDENTIFICATION FORM**

**Course Code and Name: IM5062  
DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS AND  
HYDRAULIC MODEL THEORIES**

**Department of : CIVIL ENGINEERING / CIVIL  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT / HYDRAULICS  
MASTER PROGRAM WITH THESIS**

| Semester                               | Theoretic Hour | Practice Hour   | Total Hour | Credits | ECTS | Education Language                            | Type: Compulsory Elective |
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| Fall                                   | 3              | 0   | 3          | 3       | 5    | Turkish                                       | Optional                  |
| Prerequisite (s)                       |                |   |            |         |      |   |                           |
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| Groups / Classes                       |                |   |            |         |      |   |                           |
| Course Aim                             |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of the physical model concept.</li><li>• Dimensional analysis, dimensional homogeneity, and major dimensionless numbers.</li><li>• Model concept and deriving dynamic similarity conditions.</li><li>• Distorted and undistorted models.</li><li>• Monitoring, measurement, and evaluation methods used in hydraulic models.</li><li>• Vibration models in hydraulic structures.</li></ul> |            |         |      |   |                           |
| Course Goals                           |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To provide students with knowledge about the mathematical modeling of engineering problems.</li><li>• To teach various modeling types and rules specific to different engineering problems.</li></ul>   |            |         |      |   |                           |
| Course Learning Outs and Proficiencies |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will learn to model engineering problems mathematically.</li><li><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They will understand different modeling types and rules for specific engineering issues.</li></ul></li></ul>  |            |         |      |   |                           |
| Course Basic and Auxiliary Contexts    |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Martin, R. (Editor), 1998: <i>Recent Advances in Hydraulic Physical Modelling</i>, NATO ASI Series</li><li>• Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mualla Öztürk – Dimensional Analysis and Hydraulic Model Theory Lecture Notes</li></ul>   |            |         |      |   |                           |

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| <b>Methods of Give a Lecture</b> | Theoretical lessons, discussions, and presentations. |

| <b>Assessment Criteria</b>  |   | <b>If Available, to Sign (x)</b> | <b>General Average Percentage (%) Rate</b> |
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|                             | <b>1. Quiz</b>  | <b>X</b>                         | <b>50</b>                                  |
|                             | <b>2. Quiz</b>  |                                  |  |
|                             | <b>3. Quiz</b>  |                                  |  |
|                             | <b>4. Quiz</b>  |                                  |  |
|                             | <b>5. Quiz</b>  |                                  |  |
|                             | <b>Oral Examination</b>   |                                  |  |
|                             | <b>Practice Examination (Laboratory, Project etc.)</b>  |                                  |  |
|                             | <b>Final Exam</b>   | <b>X</b>                         | <b>50</b>                                  |
| <b>Semester Course Plan</b> |   |                                  |  |
| <b>Week</b>                 | <b>Subjects</b>   |                                  |  |
| 1                           | Fundamentals of the Physical Model Concept. Unit Systems, Dimensional Analysis, Dimensional Homogeneity   |                                  |  |
| 2                           | Major Dimensionless Numbers Used in Hydrodynamics   |                                  |  |
| 3                           | Significant Figures with Error Theory. Similarity Theory  |                                  |  |
| 4                           | Model Concept, Deriving Dynamic Similarity Conditions   |                                  |  |
| 5                           | Distorted and Undistorted Models  |                                  |  |
| 6                           | Deriving Reynolds and Froude Numbers from NAVIER-STOKES Equations and Their Physical Interpretations  |                                  |  |
| 7                           | Concepts of Reynolds and Froude Models. Monitoring, Measurement, and Evaluation Methods Used in Hydraulic Models  |                                  |  |
| 8                           | Midterm Exam  |                                  |  |
| 9                           | River Models: Fixed Bed Models  |                                  |  |
| 10                          | Sediment Transport in Rivers; Movable Bed Models  |                                  |  |
| 11                          | Investigation of the Dynamic Behavior of Structures Affected by Flow or Waves   |                                  |  |
| 12                          | Autoexcitation. Vibration Models in Hydraulic Structures. Cavitation Models. Hydrodynamic Effects on Hydraulic Structures. Hydrodynamic Events in Energy Dissipation Structures |                                  |  |
| 13                          | Modeling of Spillways and Energy Dissipation Structures   |                                  |  |

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| 14 | Stratified Flow Models: Discharges; Internal Wave Models; Sedimentation Models. Reservoir and Cooling Pool Models |
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