

# STUDY GUIDE

## COMPRESSOR AERODYNAMICS

**Organised by**

***Brandenburg University of Technology  
Cottbus-Senftenberg***



## 1. IDENTIFYING DATA.

· Course Name.	Compressor aerodynamics– Event no. 350351
· Coordinating University.	Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg
· Partner Universities Involved.	-
· Course Field(s).	Aeroengine, Propulsion, Turbomachinery
· Related Study Programme.	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
· ISCED Code.	6, 7
· SDG.	4,5,7,9,10,13
· Study Level.	M, B

· Number of ECTS credits allocated.	3
· Mode of Delivery.	<i>Online live AND on-campus</i>
· Language of Instruction.	<i>English</i>
· Course Dates.	<i>17.10.2023 – 06.02.2024</i>
· Precise Schedule of the Lectures.	<i>Bi-weekly (A-weeks/ even weeks 13:45-17:00)</i>
· Key Words.	<i>Turbomachinery, Compressor design, performance calculation</i>
· Catchy Phrase.	

· Prerequisites and co-requisites.	<i>There are no mandatory requirements for this course. A basic knowledge of fluid dynamics and engine thermodynamic cycle is helpful. Recommended for Master and bachelor students of mechanical engineering</i>
· Number of EUNICE students that can attend the Course.	40
· Course inscription procedure(s).	

## 2. CONTACT DETAILS.

· Department.	<i>Chair of Aeroengine Design</i>
· Name of Lecturer.	<i>Thomas Gietl</i>
· E-mail.	<a href="mailto:majid.asli@b-tu.de">majid.asli@b-tu.de</a>
· Other Lecturers.	<i>Dr. Majid Asli, Prof. Dr. Klaus Höschler</i>





### 3. COURSE CONTENT.

*Compressor aerodynamics:*

*Cycle process requirements, aerodynamic design process, performance maps, important metrics, three-dimensional flow phenomena and blading, compressor operating behaviour, measures to enhance compressor performance, compressor test, compressor life cycle and in-service challenges.*

### 4. LEARNING OUTCOMES.

*After participating in the module, the students have in-depth knowledge that is required for the performance analysis of compressors and various aerodynamic phenomena. They can design a compressor for propulsion applications as well as analyse existing ones and use existing methods to modify the compressors for other interdisciplinary applications.*

### 5. OBJECTIVES.

*Comprehension of all steps of the aerodynamic design process.  
Insight into the operating behaviour of a compressor.  
Knowledge of methods to improve compressor performance.  
Understanding of important aspects of compressor test.*

### 6. COURSE ORGANISATION.

#### UNITS

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| 1. | <i>Introduction: history, cycle process, compressor types, design aspects</i>                  |
| 2. | <i>Aerodynamic design process: 1D / 2D / 3D design</i>   |
| 3. | <i>Compressor performance: understanding and measures for performance improvement</i>          |
| 4. | <i>Test and life cycle: important aspects during test, in-service challenges and solutions</i> |

#### LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS.

*PowerPoint slides will be provided prior to the lecture.*

#### PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS.

*Lecture with the possibility to ask questions.*

### 7. ASSESSMENT METHODS, CRITERIA AND PERIOD.

*Written (online) exam, 120 min.*





OBSERVATIONS.

## 8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS.

*Recommended literature (not mandatory): N. A. Cumpsty, Compressor Aerodynamics, Krieger Publishing Company, Malabar Florida, reprint edition, 2004, ISBN-13: 978-1575242477*

