



# HYDROLOGICAL MODELLING (3 ECTS) Fall semester, 2021-2022

Cooordinator	College of Technology
Credits	3 ECTS
Lecturers	Trần Văn Tỷ, Huỳnh Vương Thu Minh
Level	Master
Host institution	Can Tho University
Course duration	30 hours

### Summary

In this 3 ECTS course, students will be provided systematically about the basic concepts of modeling and the process of building and simulating applied mathematical modeling. Expertise in math modeling currently applied in the field of hydrology and problems related to water resource use in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam and around the world.

# **Target student audiences**

Master in Hydraulics Engineering

# Prerequisites

Required courses (or equivalents): NO

### Aims and objectives

- Students grasp common mathematical modeling processes and concepts
- Knowledge of basic concepts and calculation methods of all kinds of hydrological problems.
- Applying mathematical model to hydrological problems related to exploitation use, water resource management such as calculation of flow characteristics, hydrological forecasting, balance calculation and water resource use planning, flood prevention planning, integrated management in the original country.

### Authentic Tasks:

### **Desired learning outcomes:**

By the end of the course, successful students will:

By the end of the	
Knowledge	• Understand the concept and process of building general mathematical models
	<ul> <li>Applying the mathematical model to the hydrological problem related to the exploitation and management of water resources such as calculating the flow characteristics, hydrological forecasts, calculating balance and planning the use of water resources., flood prevention planning, integrated management in the whole country.</li> <li>Apply random and statistical models to the analysis of hydrological data.</li> </ul>







Skills	<ul> <li>Skills to simulate hydrostatic math models</li> <li>Proficient skills in using some computational software</li> <li>Self-study and research skills</li> </ul>
Attitude / capacity of autonomy and responsibility	<ul><li>Active, willing to learn and self-study</li><li>Has a positive attitude in research</li></ul>

# **Overview of sessions and teaching methods**

The course will make most of interactive and self-reflective methods of teaching and learning and, where possible, avoid standing lectures and presentations.

Learning methods

- Project Based Learning
- Literature review
- Stakeholder analysis / customer consultation

# Literature

[1] Tran Van Ty, Huynh Vuong Thu Minh, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ.

[2] CT. Haan, HP. Johnson and DL. Brakensiek, 2003. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu vực nhỏ (Người dịch: Nguyễn Thanh Sơn).

[3] Đặng Văn Bảng, 2001. Bài giảng Mô hình toán thủy văn, Khoa Thủy văn mội trường, Trường Đại học Thủy lợi.

[4] Lê Văn Nghinh, 2008. Giáo trình cao học Thủy lợi: Mô hình toán thủy văn. NXB Xây dựng.

[5] Lê Văn Nghinh, 2003. Tính toán thủy văn thiết kế. NXB Nông nghiệp.

[6] Maidment, David R. Handbook of Hydrology, 1993. New York, USA, McGraw-Hill Book company.

[7] Mark Ole and David Luketina, 2003. Hydrological Modelling - Lecture notes. AIT. Thailand.

[8] Huynh Vuong Thu Minh, Giáo trình Thủy Văn Công Trình – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ, 2010.
[9] Hair Jr, J.F. Multivariate Data Analysis Joseph F. Hair Jr. William C. Black Barry J. Babin Rolph E. Anderson Seventh Edition.

### **Course workload**

The table below summarizes course workload distribution:

Activities	Learning outcomes	Assessment	Estimated workload (hours)
In-class activities (15 hours of theory and 5 hours of group presentations)			
Teaching theory in class	Students are provided with general math modeling processes and concepts.	Join the class	15 hours/ 4 Topic
	Applying mathematical		







	model to hydrological		
	problems related to		
	exploitation use, water		
	resource management such		
	as calculation of flow		
	characteristics,		
	hydrological forecasting,		
	balance calculation and		
	water resource use		
	planning, flood prevention		
	planning, integrated		
	management in the		
	original country.		
	Apply random and		
	statistical models to the		
	analysis of hydrological		
	data		
Class discussion is moderated	Discuss each case of the	Join classes	2 hours
	lesson	and prepare	
		for discussions	
Exercises in class, practical	Completed individually	Join classes	5 hours
homework		and prepare	
Lesson 1. HEC-HMS model		for	
Lesson 2. Artificial intelligence		assignments	
network model ANN			
Lesson 3. Statistical analysis			
Reading and discussion of	Depending on the number	Class	3 hours
assigned papers for preparation	of academies and topics,	participation,	
for lectures	groups of exercises will be	creative and	
	appropriate	active	
		contribution to	
		discussion	
Presentation group	Depending on the number	Quality group	5 hours
	of academies and topics,	exercises and	
	the group will group the	individual	
	appropriate presentation	presentations	
Independent work (10 hours)		Ovalit	5 h a
working group:		Quanty group	5 nours
- Contribution to group case		individual	
Contribute to the properation		nuividual	
and delivery of personalized		presentations	
presentations			
- Contribute to web application			
Course group exercises			
Presentation group		Quality group	5 hours
Browh		exercises and	







	individual presentations	
Total		

# **Course outline**

Week	Topics
Week 1&2	Topic 1: The deterministic model
Week 3&4	Topic 2: Random pattern
Week 5&6	Topic 3: Random pattern
Week 7&8	Topic 4: Statistical analysis in Hydrological calculation
Week 9-11	Practice Lessons 1. HEC-HMS model
Week 12-13	Practice Lessons 2. Artificial intelligence network model ANN
Week 14-15	Practice Lessons 3. Statistical analysis

# **Course Schedule**

Topic 1: Hyd	Topic 1: Hydrological model concept	
Learning objectives	General and applied knowledge related to hydrographic model	
Learning outcomes	Students are provided with general math modeling processes and concepts.	
Student deliverables	Exercise:	
Topic materials	<ul> <li>Lesson</li> <li>[1] Tỷ. Trần Văn, Minh. Huỳnh Vương Thu, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ</li> <li>[8] Hair Jr, J.F. Multivariate Data Analysis Joseph F. Hair Jr. William C. Black Barry J. Babin Rolph E. Anderson Seventh Edition.</li> <li>[5] Maidment, David R. Handbook of Hydrology, 1993. New York, USA, McGraw-Hill Book company.</li> <li>[6] Mark Ole and David Luketina, 2003. Hydrological Modelling - Lecture notes. AIT. Thailand.</li> </ul>	
Outline	<ul><li>1.1. The concept of the mathematical model</li><li>1.2. Classification of math models</li><li>1.3. The process of implementing the mathematical model</li></ul>	
Topic 2: Dete	erministic model (5t)	
Learning objectives	General knowledge of basic concepts and calculation methods of all kinds of hydrological problems.	
Learning outcomes	Students are provided with general math modeling processes and concepts. Applying mathematical model to hydrological problems related to exploitation use, water resource management such as calculation of flow characteristics, hydrological forecasting, balance calculation and water resource use planning, flood prevention planning, integrated management	



Page 4





	in the original country.
Student deliverables	Exercise:
Topic materials	<ul> <li>Lesson</li> <li>[1] Tỷ. Trần Văn, Minh. Huỳnh Vương Thu, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ</li> <li>[8] Hair Jr, J.F. Multivariate Data Analysis Joseph F. Hair Jr. William C. Black Barry J. Babin Rolph E. Anderson Seventh Edition.</li> <li>[5] Maidment, David R. Handbook of Hydrology, 1993. New York, USA, McGraw-Hill Book company.</li> <li>[6] Mark Ole and David Luketina, 2003. Hydrological Modelling - Lecture notes. AIT. Thailand.</li> </ul>
Outline	<ul> <li>1.1. Flow formation process</li> <li>1.2. Types of deterministic models</li> <li>1.3. Rational model</li> <li>1.4. Time / Area method</li> <li>1.5. Kinetic wave model</li> <li>1.6. Unit flood model</li> <li>1.7. Cognitive model</li> </ul>
Topic 3.	Random pattern (5t)
Learning objectives	General and applied knowledge related to hydrographic model.
Learning outcomes	Students are provided with general math modeling processes and concepts. General knowledge of basic concepts and calculation methods of all kinds of hydrological problems.
Student deliverables	Exercise:
Topic materials	<ul> <li>Lesson</li> <li>[1] Tỷ. Trần Văn, Minh. Huỳnh Vương Thu, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ</li> <li>[2] Đặng Văn Bảng, 2001. Bài giảng Mô hình toán thủy văn, Khoa Thủy văn mội trường, Trường Đại học Thủy lợi.</li> <li>[3] Lê Văn Nghinh, 2008. Giáo trình cao học Thủy lợi: Mô hình toán thủy văn. NXB Xây dựng.</li> <li>[7] Huỳnh Vương Thu Minh, Giáo trình Thủy Văn Công Trình – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ, 2010.</li> <li>[5] Maidment, David R. Handbook of Hydrology, 1993. New York, USA, McGraw-Hill Book company.</li> <li>[6] Mark Ole and David Luketina, 2003. Hydrological Modelling - Lecture notes. AIT. Thailand.</li> </ul>
Outline	<ul><li>1.1. Calculate randomness in hydrology</li><li>1.2. Synthesize and analyze data series</li><li>1.3. Artificial intelligence network</li></ul>
Topic	e 4. Statistical analysis in Hydrological calculation (5t)



Page **5** 





_	
Learning objectives	General and applied knowledge related to hydrographic model.
Learning outcomes	Students are provided with general math modeling processes and concepts. General knowledge of basic concepts and calculation methods of all kinds of hydrological problems.
Student deliverables	Exercise:
Topic materials	<ul> <li>Lesson</li> <li>[1] Tỷ. Trần Văn, Minh. Huỳnh Vương Thu, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ</li> <li>[2] Đặng Văn Bảng, 2001. Bài giảng Mô hình toán thủy văn, Khoa Thủy văn mội trường, Trường Đại học Thủy lợi.</li> <li>[3] Lê Văn Nghinh, 2008. Giáo trình cao học Thủy lợi: Mô hình toán thủy văn. NXB Xây dựng.</li> <li>[4] Lê Văn Nghinh, 2003. Tính toán thủy văn thiết kế. NXB Nông nghiệp.</li> <li>[7] Huỳnh Vương Thu Minh, Giáo trình Thủy Văn Công Trình – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ, 2010.</li> </ul>
Outline	<ul><li>1.1. Hydrological analysis according to design frequency</li><li>1.2. Analysis of linear and nonlinear correlation</li><li>1.3. Multivariate analysis</li></ul>
Pract	ice Lessons 1. HEC-HMS model (10t)
Learning objectives	Teamwork, presentation and reporting skills. General evaluation and analysis skills.
5	•
Learning outcomes	Applying mathematical model to hydrological problems related to exploitation use, water resource management such as calculation of flow characteristics, hydrological forecasting, balance calculation and water resource use planning, flood prevention planning, integrated management in the original country.
Learning outcomes Student deliverables	Applying mathematical model to hydrological problems related to exploitation use, water resource management such as calculation of flow characteristics, hydrological forecasting, balance calculation and water resource use planning, flood prevention planning, integrated management in the original country. Exercise:
Learning outcomes Student deliverables Topic materials	Applying mathematical model to hydrological problems related to exploitation use, water resource management such as calculation of flow characteristics, hydrological forecasting, balance calculation and water resource use planning, flood prevention planning, integrated management in the original country. Exercise: Lesson - Documentation simulation by HEC-HMS [1] Tỷ. Trần Văn, Minh. Huỳnh Vương Thu, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ
Learning outcomes Student deliverables Topic materials Outline	Applying mathematical model to hydrological problems related to exploitation use, water resource management such as calculation of flow characteristics, hydrological forecasting, balance calculation and water resource use planning, flood prevention planning, integrated management in the original country. Exercise: Lesson - Documentation simulation by HEC-HMS [1] Tỷ. Trần Văn, Minh. Huỳnh Vương Thu, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ 1.1. Set up the model 1.2. Edit / test the model 1.3. Forecast
Learning outcomes Student deliverables Topic materials Outline Pract	Applying mathematical model to hydrological problems related to exploitation use, water resource management such as calculation of flow characteristics, hydrological forecasting, balance calculation and water resource use planning, flood prevention planning, integrated management in the original country. Exercise: Lesson - Documentation simulation by HEC-HMS [1] Tỷ. Trần Văn, Minh. Huỳnh Vương Thu, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ 1.1. Set up the model 1.2. Edit / test the model 1.3. Forecast ice Lessons 2. Artificial intelligence network model ANN (5t)
Learning outcomes Student deliverables Topic materials Outline Pract Learning objectives	Applying mathematical model to hydrological problems related to         exploitation use, water resource management such as calculation of flow         characteristics, hydrological forecasting, balance calculation and water         resource use planning, flood prevention planning, integrated management         in the original country.         Exercise:         Lesson         - Documentation simulation by HEC-HMS         [1] Tỷ. Trần Văn, Minh. Huỳnh Vương Thu, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn         lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ         1.1. Set up the model         1.2. Edit / test the model         1.3. Forecast         ice Lessons 2. Artificial intelligence network model ANN (5t)         Teamwork, presentation and reporting skills. General evaluation and analysis skills.







	characteristics, hydrological forecasting, balance calculation and water resource use planning, flood prevention planning, integrated management in the original country.
Student deliverables	Exercise:
Topic materials	Lesson - Documentation simulation by ANN [1] Tỷ. Trần Văn, Minh. Huỳnh Vương Thu, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ
Outline	<ul><li>1.1. Set up the model</li><li>1.2. Edit / test the model</li><li>1.3. Forecast</li></ul>
Pract	ice Lessons 3. Statistical analysis (5t)
Learning objectives	Teamwork, presentation and reporting skills. General evaluation and analysis skills.
Learning outcomes	Applying mathematical model to hydrological problems related to exploitation use, water resource management such as calculation of flow characteristics, hydrological forecasting, balance calculation and water resource use planning, flood prevention planning, integrated management in the original country.
Student deliverables	Exercise:
Topic materials	Lesson - Documentation direction for multivariate statistical analysis [1] Tỷ. Trần Văn, Minh. Huỳnh Vương Thu, 2019. Mô hình toán thủy văn lưu – NXB Đại học Cần Thơ
Outline	<ul><li>1.1. Meaning of multivariate analysis</li><li>1.2. Practice multivariate data processing</li></ul>

# **Course Assignments**

Course assignments will constitute a multi-part project:

- Assignment #1 (in-class) The quick test of modeling
- Assignment #2 Group discussion (strengths and weaknesses of mathematical and physical models)
- Assignment #3 The process of building a mathematical model

• Assignment #4: Construct conceptual models, mathematical models from natural phenomena (group)

### Grading

Page







# The students' performance will be based on the following:

Assessment	<ul> <li>Personal assignments (10%): Complete all assigned assignments <ul> <li>Group exercise (20%): - Exercises and reports and confirmed by the group to participate</li> <li>Practice scores (20%): Complete all the exercises on the computer, participate 100% of the hours</li> </ul> </li> <li>Final assessment (50%): Written exam (90 minutes) <ul> <li>Attend 80% theory lessons and 100% practice hours</li> <li>Compulsory examination</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Evaluation	A (8,5 – 10) B (7,0 – 8,4) C (5,5 - 6,9) D (4,0 – 5,4)



Page 8