



Aalto University  
School of Engineering

# Schedule and practicalities

*WAT-E2110 Design and Management of Water and Wastewater Networks*

*Period IV, Spring 2024*

# Expected learning outcomes

- Recognize the profound influence of water supply services and water quality on public health [*identity*]
- Understand risks related to drinking water quality, modeling of quality [*knowledge, skill*]
- Build hydraulic simulation models of water distribution and wastewater collection systems [*skill*]
- Estimate, forecast and manage water demand [*skill*]
- Design water distribution and wastewater collection systems [*skill*]
- Understand the optimization problems related to system design and operation [*knowledge, skill*]

# Schedule (1/2)

- Lecture
- Support session
- Workshop for the project

| Week 9                                   |    |    |    |   | Week 10      |   |   |   |   | Week 11       |   |   |    |    | Week 12       |    |    |    |    | Week 13       |    |    |    |    | Week 14     |    |    |    |    | Week 15      |    |    |    |    | Week 16       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 26.2. - 3.3.                             |    |    |    |   | 4.3. - 10.3. |   |   |   |   | 11.3. - 17.3. |   |   |    |    | 18.3. - 24.3. |    |    |    |    | 25.3. - 31.3. |    |    |    |    | 1.4. - 7.4. |    |    |    |    | 8.4. - 14.4. |    |    |    |    | 15.4. - 21.4. |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26                                       | 27 | 28 | 29 | 1 | 2            | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12            | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22          | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27           | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assignment 1                             |    |    |    |   |              |   |   |   |   | DL            |   |   |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |               |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assignment 2                             |    |    |    |   |              |   |   |   |   |               |   |   |    |    | DL            |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |               |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |    |    |    |   |              |   |   |   |   | Assignment 3  |   |   |    |    |               |    |    |    |    | DL            |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |               |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |    |    |    |   |              |   |   |   |   |               |   |   |    |    |               |    |    |    |    | Assignment 4  |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    | DL           |    |    |    |    |               |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |    |    |    |   |              |   |   |   |   |               |   |   |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    | Assignment 5 |    |    |    |    |               |   |   |   |   | DL |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project files are released to the public |    |    |    |   |              |   |   |   |   |               |   |   |    |    | Project work  |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |               |   |   |   |   | DL |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |    |    |    |   |              |   |   |   |   |               |   |   |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    | Peer review |    |    |    |    | DL           |    |    |    |    |               |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Lectures, workshop & feedback: Monday 8:30-12:00 & Thursday 13:00-16:30  
 Support sessions: Monday 16:30-18:00 & Thursday 16:30-18:00  
 (assistant Tuomas Haapala).

# Schedule (2/2)

- 7 lectures and 7 modeling sessions
- 5 assignments related to lectures
- Project instead of final exam
  - *Introduction to the project work on 21st March session*
  - *Recommended to do the project in pairs*
  - *One out of two topics per pair*
  - *Four workshops during the project work period for getting help using the software & the project*
- Modeling software (Fluidit Water ja Fluidit Sewer) is provided by **Fluidit Oy**
  - *Instructions can be found from MyCourses: **Sections** => **Materials** => **Downloading Fluidit software***
  - *License key is **10WFJ1-92D0NO-BNYGXS-BIRB70-5048QP**, <https://support.fluidit.fi/wate2110@aalto.fi>, password: Modeling2024*

# Lecture topics/Assignments

| Lecture topics  | Assignment topics*   |
|---|--|
| Lecture 1: Hydraulic modelling of water and wastewater networks                         | Assignment 1: Sewer and water supply modeling                        |
| Lecture 2: Basics of Hydraulics, Management of pressure transients                      | Assignment 2: Hydraulics and management of pressure transients       |
| Lecture 3: Water quality control in the networks (NB! 10:00-12:00)                      | Extra reading material regarding the water quality                   |
| Lecture 4: Inflow and infiltration and sewer overflows Water demand management, Leakage | Assignment 3: RDII   |
| Lecture 5: System optimization, Pump design   | Assignment 4: Reducing energy use and leakage in water supply system |
| Lecture 6: Water demand management, Leakage   | Assignment 5: Modeling leakage                                       |
| Lecture 7: Hydraulic modeling of sewer and storm water networks                         |  |

*\*Assignments are not compulsory but they provide relevant knowledge and skills for project work*

*Working together is encouraged! If identical documents are submitted, collaboration and partner name must be noted*

# Project work

- Two topics to choose from:
  - *Sewer and stormwater modeling*
  - *Water supply and water quality modeling*
- One topic per pair
  - *Choose your pair and pick a topic from Group choice in MyCourses*
- Peer review of another pair's topic after submission
- Submit both project report and model file

# Peer review

- Done after submitting the project report
- Review of *a different* topic
  - *You review sewer/stormwater project report if you submitted water supply/quality project report*
- Guidelines provided in MyCourses
- 10 points to the final grade if the submission is sensible (i.e. guidelines were followed)
- Topics are distributed before the project DL

# Workload & grading

|                   | Points                        | Maximum points |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Assignments (x 5) | 12 p / assignment             | 60 p           |
| Project work      | 70 p / report<br>70 p / model | 140 p          |
| <b>Total</b>      |                               | <b>200 p</b>   |

Workload is estimated to be approx. **135 hours**

- Lectures  $\approx$  44 h
- Assignments  $\approx$  35 h
- Project work  $\approx$  50 h
- Peer review  $\approx$  3 h

| Grade | Percent | Points |
|-------|---------|--------|
| 5     | 89 %    | 178    |
| 4     | 79 %    | 158    |
| 3     | 69 %    | 138    |
| 2     | 59 %    | 118    |
| 1     | 49 %    | 98     |

**Grading of the course:**

- Assignments 30 %
- Project 70 %



# Overview of contents

- Basics of hydraulics, management of pressure transients
- Hydraulic modelling of water and wastewater networks
  - *Supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA), system optimization*
- Water demand management
  - *Leakage and pressure control, innovative pricing, water policies, customer metering, etc.*
- Inflow and infiltration assessment and sewer overflows
- System optimization, pump design
- Water quality control and modeling in the networks
  - *Additional reading material on Health and aesthetic aspects of water quality*
  - *Biofilm, deposits, internal corrosion, odour control*
  - *Risk management (Water Safety Plan)*

# Teaching methods

- Contact sessions twice a week:
  - **Mon** 8:30-12:00 (U-351, Kandidaattikeskus) & **Thu** 13:00-16:30 (Maari E 229, Maarintalo)
- Support session with course assistant twice a week
  - *Check schedule and/or course announcements for changes*
- Some supporting reading materials
- MyCourses forums available for questions and support
- Communication via MyCourses announcements and Email

# Online practicalities

- All teaching events organized on campus. Some support sessions and as plan B on Teams
  - *Lectures on the General channel, support sessions on Support session channel -> **join the meetings that the teachers have started, do not start your own meetings!***
  - *Channel for asking questions about the assignments*
- Lectures are not recorded
- Lecture slides, assignments and practical information about the course in **MyCourses**



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