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# EEN-E4004 FUNDAMENTALS OF HVAC DESIGN (5 CR)

Starting lecture 27.2.2019

Welcome to the course!

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# Common

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- **Lectures at Wednesdays 16.15-18.00 in class R008/326**
- **MagiCAD-trainings in R001/Y338**
- **Course materials and information in MyCourses**

# Passing the course

- **Practise work:**
  - HVAC design of one family house
    - ✓ Defining systems
    - ✓ Dimensioning of systems
    - ✓ Draft drawings hand drawn
    - ✓ CAD design with MagiCAD
  
  - Tasks
    - ✓ 4 different tasks supporting design work
  
- **Grading**
  - Tasks 1-4 40 %
  - Task 5 (draft drawings) 30 %
  - Task 6 (CAD design) 30 %

Every task is mandatory. The final course grade is the weighted average of the task grades.

# Prerequisites on completing the course

- **Completion of courses:**

- EEN-E4001 Comfortable and healthy indoor environment
- EEN-E4002 Heating and cooling systems
- EEN-E4003 Ventilation and air conditioning system

or similar knowledge.

**The lecturers strongly advise not to participate in the course without the completion of the above-mentioned courses or similar knowledge.**

# Content of Course

EEN-E4004 Fundamentals of HVAC Design								
Week	Date	Time	Contents				Tasks	Location
	927.2.2019	16.15-18.00	Introducing course, Construction process, HVAC design assignment in general, tasks and the scope of design work, HVAC design of one family housing					R008/326
10	6.3.2019	16.15-18.00	Choice of heating production, Energy calculations,				Task 1	R008/326
11	13.3.2019	16.15-18.00	Comparison and choice of heating systems				Task 2	R008/326
12	20.3.2019	16.15-18.00	Air conditioning design				Task 3	R008/326
13	27.3.2019	16.15-18.00	Water and sewer design				Task 4	R008/326
14	3.4.2019	16.15-18.00	Preliminary design phase				Task 5	R008/326
15	10.4.2019		No lecture					
							<b>Return of tasks 1-5 14.4.2019</b>	
16	17.4.2019	16.15-20.00	<b>Feedback and evaluation of preliminary design phase (tasks 1-5)</b> , Introduction of Design programmes, Tender Phase Design				Task 6	R001/Y338
17	24.4.2019	16.15-18.00	Basics of MagiCAD					R001/Y338
18	1.5.2019		No lecture					
19	8.5.2019	16.15-18.00	MagiCAD practise					R001/Y338
20	15.5.2019	16.15-18.00	MagiCAD practise					R001/Y338
21	22.5.2019	16.15-18.00	Return of MagiCAD design					R008/326

# Tasks

- All tasks aim to the design of all HVAC systems in a one family house
- Tasks 1-4 are calculations or comparisons of different systems:
  - Task 1: Heat loss calculation
  - Task 2: Comparison and choice of heating systems
  - Task 3: Air flow calculations + AHU design
  - Task 4: Water and sewer calculations
- Task 5 is a draft drawing exercise based on tasks 1-4
- **Tasks 1-5 return date is 14.4.2019**
- Individual feedback and evaluation of tasks 1-5 are given on 17.4.2019
- Task 6 is MagiCAD design based on tasks 1-5 and given feedback



# Materials

- **Architect drawings and sections of the building in the tasks (MyCourses)**
  - Dwg + pdf
- **Material and knowledge from previous courses**
  - EEN-E4001 ... E4003
- **National Building Codes**
- **RT-cards**
- **Lecture slides**
  - All slides are added in MyCourses before the lecture



# Learning outcomes

- has preliminary readiness to design and size HVAC- systems for residential buildings
- has a basic understanding of building codes for indoor climate and energy efficiency of residential buildings
- has a basic understanding of heating, ventilation, water and sewage systems and their components
- has understanding to set targets for indoor climate and energy efficiency
- has understanding to calculate outdoor air flow rate and heating power of room space
- has understanding to size ventilation, heating, domestic hot water and sewage systems
- has a basic understanding how building systems are integrated into community infrastructure

# Content and teaching methods

- Lectures and CAD-exercises
- Design assignment of a single family house where HVAC systems are selected and dimensioned
- Design tasks cover the main tasks and processes of HVAC-design
- Sizing of HVAC systems and its main components:
  - targets setting for indoor climate, calculation of outdoor airflow rate and heating power of room spaces,
  - system selection and sizing of ductwork, heating pipes and sewage and domestic hot water systems
  - sizing of heating plant, air handling unit and control strategy
  - integration of building system into public utilities
  - documentation of HVAC systems