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**FACULTY OF
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DRILLING ENGINEERING I.
MSc in Petroleum Engineering MFKOT720022

COURSE DESCRIPTION

**University of Miskolc
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Course Data Sheet

Course Title: Drilling Engineering I. Instructor: Dr. Gabriella FEDERER-KOVACS associate professor	Code: MFKOT720022 Responsible department/institute: DPE/MEI (OMTSZ/BEI)		
	Course Element: Compulsory		
Position in curriculum* (which semester): 2 (1)	Pre-requisites (if any): -		
No. of contact hours per week (lecture + seminar): 2+2	Type of Assessment (examination / practical mark / other): examination		
Credits: 6	Course: full time		
Course Description: 1. The drilling process, unit systems pressure conditions in the borehole. 2. Metric unit system, field units. Conversion. 3. The drilling rig. 4. The drill string: components, design. 5. Hoisting, drawworks 6. Drill bits: design and classification of roller and diamond bits. 7. Dull bit evaluation. 8. Test 1 9. Fundamentals of fluid flow 10. Mud engineering 11. Laboratory practice 1 12. Laboratory practice 2 13. Rig hydraulics 14. Test 2 Competencies to evolve: Knowledge: T1, T2, T3, T11 Ability: K1, K2, K3, K11 Attitude: Autonomy and responsibility: F1, F2, F6, F7			
Assessment and grading: Signature requirements: The written tests will cover the course material reviewed till the test's date. The total signature grade should be above 60% and min. 60 % is required in both tests to earn the signature. There is no possibility to improve the written tests. The signature grading is the following:	Grades: The grading depends on the oral exam's result however some extra bonuses can be earned in the semester. The bonus system is the following:		
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Attendance:	5 %	91% or above	offered a 5, excellent grade
Homework	10 %		
Midterm exam	40 %	76% to 90%	+ 1 grade at the oral exam
Final exam	45 %		
Total	100%	75% or below	no effect on the oral exam's result

Compulsory or recommended literature resources:

- H. Rabia: Oilwell Drilling Engineering. Principles and Practice. Graham Tratman Ltd. London 1995. 322 p.
- Howard B. Bradley: Petroleum Engineering Handbook, Third Printing, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Richardson, TX, U.S.A. 1992.
- Drilling Data Handbook, Edition Technip, Paris ISBN 2-2108-0756-4, 1999. 542 p.
- Erik B. Nelson: Well Cementing. Schlumberger Educational Services. Second Edition, Houston Texas, 2006
- H. Dale Beggs: Gas production operation. OGCI Publications, Tulsa, 1984.
- Arthur Lubinski (Edited by Stefan Miska): Development of Petroleum Engineering I-II. Gulf Publishing Company, Houston, 1987.

Course Schedule based on 2023/24 school year

Date	Topic
12.febr	The drilling process, unit systems pressure conditions in the borehole.
19.febr	Metric unit system, field units. Conversion.
26.febr	The drilling rig.
04.márc	The drill string: components, design.
11.márc	Hoisting, drawworks
18.márc	Drill bits: design and classification of roller and diamond bits.
25.márc	Dull bit evaluation.
01.ápr	Test 1-online due to holiday
08.ápr	Fundamentals of fluid flow
15.ápr	Mud engineering
22.ápr	Laboratory practice 1
29.ápr	Laboratory practice 2
06.máj	Rig hydraulics
13.máj	Test writing.

Test Example

4) There are two different kind of connection on a drill pipe. Which connection faces upward? ____/1 pont

- Box connection Pin connection

5) What is the spiral drill collar good for? ____/1 pont

- It makes the drill string thinner It helps drilling It can help to prevent stuck pipe None

6) The teeth of the tungsten carbide bit are harder than the cutting structure of a diamond bit. ____/1 pont

- True False

7) It is generally true about the rigs that ____/1 pont

- they can be moved they all drill with a kelly they can all be used on land they all use top drive

8) In case if there is a stuck pipe which of the following equipment is used to free the pipe? ____/1 pont

- Crossover Jar Reamer Stabilizator

9) Fill in the empty space with the correct phrase: ____/1 pont

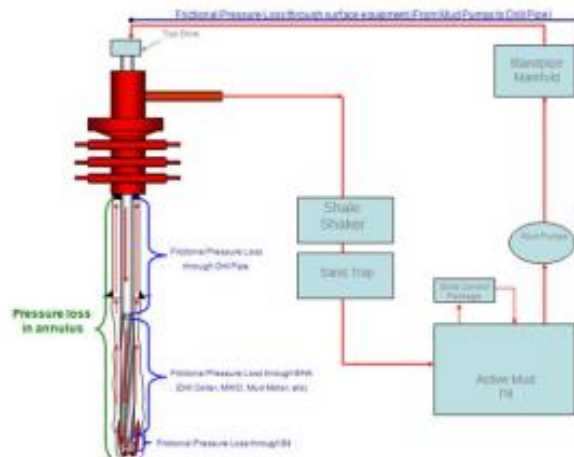
The drilling is called.....if the downhole pressure is less than the formation pressure.

- Underbalanced Balanced Overbalanced

10) Which one is not part of the drillstring? ____/2 pont

- Kelly Rotary hose Drill collar Bit Heavy wall drill pipe MWD/LWD
 Crossover

11) Which pressure loss effects the bottomhole? ____/2 pont



- Drill string pressure loss Annular pressure loss Pump pressure loss Pressure loss through nozzle

12) The pressure loss of the circulating system equals to.. ____/2 pont

- the pressure limit of the separator. the annular pressure the pump pressure.
 the formation pressure.

16) Based on the attached table what can be the IADC code of the following bit description:

____/3 pont

- It has the hardest milled tooth
- Cutting structure is for the hardest formation within the series
- It has roller bearing and gage-protected
- It has extended jets

First digit: Cutting Structure Series (1 - 8)

Eight categories or "Series" numbers describe general formation characteristics. Series 1, 2 and 3 refer to steel tooth (milled tooth) bits. Series 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 refer to insert (tungsten carbide) bits. Within the steel tooth and insert groups, the formation becomes harder and more abrasive as the Series numbers increase.

Second digit: Cutting Structure Types (1 - 4)

Each Series is divided into 4 "Types" or degrees of hardness. Type 1 refers to bits designed for the softest formation in a particular Series. Type 4 refers to the hardest formation within the Series.

Third digit: Bearing/Gage (1 - 7)

Seven categories of bearing design and gage protection are defined as "Bearing/Gage":

- 1 = standard roller bearing
- 2 = roller bearing, air-cooled
- 3 = roller bearing, gage-protected
- 4 = sealed roller bearing
- 5 = sealed roller bearing, gage-protected
- 6 = sealed friction bearing
- 7 = sealed friction bearing, gage-protected.

Categories 8 and 9 are reserved for future use.

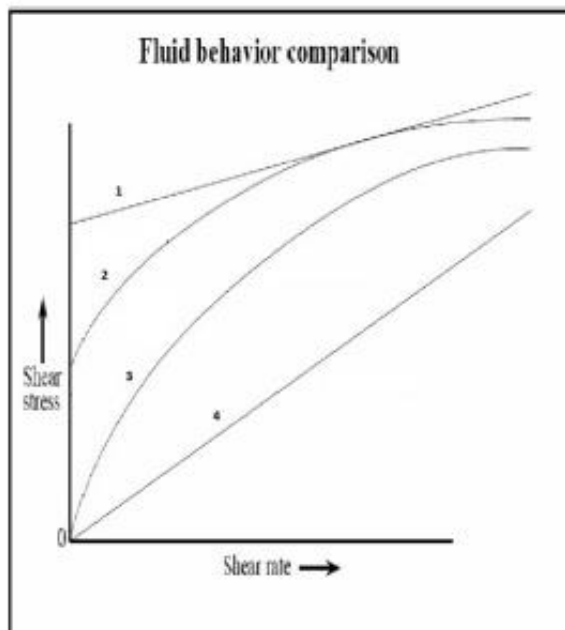
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| A = air application | L = lug pads |
| B = special bearing seal | M = motor application |
| C = center jet | S = standard steel tooth model |
| D = deviation control | T = two cone bits |
| E = extended jets | W = enhanced cutting structure |
| G = gauge/body protection | X = predominantly chisel tooth insert |
| H = horizontal/steering application | Y = conical tooth insert |
| J = jet deflection | Z = other shape insert |



17) Based on the attached image pair the fluid behaviour with the numbers.

____/8 pont



Newtonian liquid

1

Bingham plastic

2

Power law

3

Typical drilling mud

4

Examination review questions

1. The drilling rig components,
2. Hoisting: hoisting elements and their functions,
3. The drilling process, unit systems,
4. The drill string design: drill string elements and their functions,
5. Typical BHA configurations,
6. Drill string design calculation.
7. Drill bits: design and classification of roller and diamond bits,
8. Dull bit evaluation,
9. Drill bit selection (drilling cost calculation).
10. Fundamentals of fluid flow and mud characteristics
11. Rig hydraulics