

## Subject Description Form

<b>Subject Code</b>	BRE326												
<b>Subject Title</b>	Maintenance Technology & Management												
<b>Credit Value</b>	3												
<b>Level</b>	3												
<b>Pre-requisite / Co-requisite / Exclusion</b>	BRE261 or equivalent												
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To strengthen students' building technology knowledge with particular focus on the repair and maintenance disciplines.</li> <li>2. To give students a basic knowledge on how to manage the maintenance works efficiently and effectively.</li> </ol>												
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<b>Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus</b>	<p><u>Maintenance Technology:</u>  Deterioration of common building materials – mechanisms and protection.  Typical deteriorating factors for reinforced concrete in Hong Kong.  Common defects of building elements.  Health and environmental issues in building maintenance.  Testing and diagnosis of building defects, remedies and prevention.</p> <p><u>Maintenance Management &amp; Planning:</u>  Types of maintenance, classifications and selection criteria.  Maintenance planning and scheduling: budgeting, resources allocation and timing of maintenance.  Alternative methods on executing of maintenance works: direct labour and contract out.  Contract procurement for maintenance works.  Safety and environmental considerations for maintenance works.  Relationship between design and maintenance; feedback on design.  Life cycle costing concept on selection of alternatives.</p>												

<b>Teaching/Learning Methodology</b>	<p><u>Interactive Lectures</u> will enable students to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. understand the deterioration mechanisms of common building materials and causes of building defects (A1)</li> <li>2. be able diagnose the causes of building defects and to rectify the defects (A2, A3)</li> <li>3. analyse and compare alternatives in the process of building repair (A4,A5)</li> <li>4. apply the theories and concepts to upkeep the healthy condition of the building stocks (A3,A4)</li> </ol> <p><u>Tutorial</u> will enable students to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. consolidate the knowledge on technological and managerial concepts used in the building repair industry through problem-solving assignments, case study and discussions. (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B2, B3 &amp; B4)</li> </ol> <p><u>Laboratory</u> will enable students to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. identify the appropriate tests to diagnose defects (A1, A2, B1)</li> </ol>																																																							
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