

# The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## Subject Description Form

<b>Subject Code</b>	CSE6011
<b>Subject Title</b>	Structural Performance Monitoring
<b>Credit Value</b>	3
<b>Level</b>	6
<b>Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion</b>	Structural dynamics
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) To expose students to the new and innovative health monitoring technology for sustainable infrastructure;</li> <li>(2) To develop a understanding of the basic theory and practical use of health monitoring system and technology; and</li> <li>(3) To enable students to design and implement health monitoring technology for sustainable infrastructure.</li> </ol>
<b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) design appropriate and cost-effective health monitoring systems for sustainable infrastructure;</li> <li>b) process and interpret various types of data from a structural health monitoring system;</li> <li>c) evaluate structural performance based on analyzed data and other information; and</li> <li>d) provide the findings for the client, designer, contractor, or other relevant sectors on the safety and sustainability of the infrastructure through oral presentations and written reports.</li> </ol>
<b>Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction (1.5 weeks) Infrastructure, built environment, safety, sustainability, recent developments in health monitoring technology</li> <li>2. Health monitoring system (1.5 weeks) Sensors and sensing technology, data acquisition and transmission system, data processing and control, data management system, design of health monitoring system</li> <li>3. Finite element modeling (1 week) Beam model, solid model, hybrid model, model updating</li> <li>4. Structural dynamics and testing (2 weeks) Basic of structural dynamics, modal testing and modal analysis</li> <li>5. Monitoring of structural loadings and effects (3 weeks) Traffic load, temperature load, wind load, other loads</li> </ol>

	6. Structural damage detection (1 week) Vibration based methods, non-destructive testing methods  7. Project works (3 weeks) Analysis of data from a health monitoring system or laboratory testing on a test-bed, written report, oral presentation																																															
<b>Teaching/Learning Methodology</b>	Fundamental knowledge related to health monitoring of infrastructure for safety and sustainability will be presented in lectures. Real applications to some landmark infrastructure will be demonstrated in details. Assignments will help students consolidate their understanding and implementation of commonly used data processing techniques. Laboratory testing on a test-bed and real practice on some structural health monitoring systems will help students to understand the basic methods used in structural health monitoring and the challenges for the real infrastructure. Final oral presentation will train the students on presentation and communication skills.																																															
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