**Self-Assessment Form**

**Instructions for Applicants**

**General:**

1. You must use your WES course-by-course (CxC) assessment to complete this form.
   1. When completing the self-assessment form, use the Bachelor’s degree courses.
   2. Only use your Master’s or Ph.D. in engineering **if they are necessary**. If you use too many graduate courses, the degree will **not be** eligible to use for waiving confirmatory exams.
2. Only complete column C2. Do not enter any information in column C3 or C4. If you do, it will be deleted.
   1. Enter the year, course name, credits and grade from the WES assessment Course-by-Course Analysis.
   2. Both the Basic Studies and Discipline Specific Syllabus Tables contain compulsory subjects and elective subjects. Include courses that cover any part of the syllabus even if you have more than the minimum number in the elective sections.
   3. Colour code the content in column C1 by highlighting it the same colour as the corresponding course you entered in column C2.

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| **COMPULSORY SUBJECTS**  **(all required)** | **WES assessment: year, course name, credits and grade.** | **Program Syllabus: page number, course name** | **Preliminary Review** | **Final Review** |
| **20-BS-A1 Mathematics:** Vector and Linear Algebra: Applications involving matrix algebra, determinants, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, vector functions and operations, orthogonal curvilinear coordinates. Calculus: first and second order linear ordinary differential equations, series solutions of ordinary differential equations, applications of partial derivatives, Lagrange multipliers, multiple integrals, line and surface integrals, integral theorems (Gauss, Green, Stokes). Power series. | 2004-2005: Applied Mathematics I, 2 credits. Grade: B  2004-2005: Applied Mathematics II, 2 credits. Grade: B  2005-2006: Applied Mathematics III,2 credits. Grade: B |  |  |  |

1. Once you have completed column C2, submit the **Word document** to [documents-academicreview@apegs.ca](mailto:documents-academicreview@apegs.ca).

**Program Syllabus (only required if requested by APEGS):**

1. Provide the program syllabus in a PDF document through the Contact Us page on the APEGS website.
2. If the course names in the program syllabus are different than those in your WES assessment you must provide an explanation of how they correlate in the program syllabus column of the form.
3. Use the page number of the PDF document of the program syllabus (not the original page number).

***By submitting this self-assessment, I declare that I have read and followed the instructions and that this self-assessment is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge and ability, and that I have provided all the relevant information that I have available to me. I understand that if information is incorrect or missing, that it may delay my application and may result in the assignment of academic deficiencies.***

**Self-Assessment Form – Biomedical or Biochemical Engineering**

Use the information provided on the WES assessment to complete this information

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**SELF-ASSESSMENT – FOR APPLICANT TO COMPLETE**

**BASIC STUDIES SYLLABUS TABLE**

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| **20-BS-A1 Mathematics:** Vector and Linear Algebra: Applications involving matrix algebra, determinants, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, vector functions and operations, orthogonal curvilinear coordinates. Calculus: first and second order linear ordinary differential equations, series solutions of ordinary differential equations, applications of partial derivatives, Lagrange multipliers, multiple integrals, line and surface integrals, integral theorems (Gauss, Green, Stokes). Power series. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-A2 Probability and Statistics:** Concepts of probability, events and populations, probability theorems, concept of a random variable, continuous and discrete random variables, probability distributions, distributions of functions of a random variable, sampling and statistical estimation theory, hypothesis testing, simple regression analysis. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-A3 Computation Methods:** Use of computers for numerical solution of engineering problems, including techniques involving high-level languages and other computational tools (e.g., spreadsheets). Data representation, approximations and errors. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-A4 Engineering Design Process:** Design process and methods. Project management & teamwork. Requirements and function analysis in design. Conceptual design and testing. Concept evaluation design factors such as: cost, quality, manufacturability, safety, etc. Systems modelling & design detail. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-B4 Mechanics of Fluids:** Fluid characteristics, dimensions and units, flow properties, and fluid properties; the fundamentals of fluid statics, engineering applications of fluid statics; the one-dimensional equations of continuity, momentum, and energy; laminar and turbulent flow, flow separation, drag and lift on immersed objects; wall friction and minor losses in closed conduit flow; flow of incompressible and compressible fluids in pipes; dimensional analysis and similitude; flow measurement methods. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-B7 Thermodynamics:** Basic concepts and definitions, energy concepts and the first law of thermodynamics, properties of pure substances, closed systems, open systems, the second law of thermodynamics, enthalpy, entropy, exergy, gas power cycles, vapor and combined power cycles, refrigeration cycles. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-B9 Organic Chemistry:** Principles of organic chemistry developed around the concepts of structure and functional groups. The main classes of organic compounds. Properties of pure substances. Introduction to molecular structure, bond types, properties, synthesis and reactions, reaction mechanisms, as a means of systematizing organic reactions. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-B10 Biology:** Cellular reproduction, growth, and differentiation; metabolism and bioenergetics of living cells; cell structure and function related to the material properties of plant and animal tissues; introductory microbiology — characteristics and classification of microorganisms; interactions of microorganisms with humans in the natural world; kinetics and mathematical models of microbial growth; engineered biological systems such as bio-reactors, bio-instrumentation, bioprinted devices and waste treatment systems for sustainability. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-B13 Advanced Mathematics:** Solutions of differential equations, boundary value problems and orthogonal functions, Fourier series, complex variable analysis. |  |  |  |  |
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| **ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**  (minimum of one required) | **WES assessment: year, course name, credits and grade.** | **Program Syllabus: page number, course name** | **Preliminary Review** | **Final Review** |
| **20-BS-B1 Statics and Dynamics:** Force vectors in two- and three-dimensions, equilibrium of a particle in two- and three-dimensions; moments and couples; equilibrium of rigid bodies in two- and three-dimensions; centroids, centres of gravity; second moment of area, moment of inertia; truss, frame and cable static analysis; friction. Planar kinematics of particles and rigid bodies; planar kinetics of particles and rigid bodies; work and energy, impulse, and momentum of particles and rigid bodies. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-B2 Electric Circuits and Power:** Current, voltage, Ohm’s law, Kirchoff’s voltage and current laws, power; DC circuits, network theorems, network analysis; simple transients, AC circuits. Impedance concept, resonance; application of phasors and complex algebra in steady-state response; application of Laplace transforms; simple magnetic circuits; basic concepts and performance characteristics of transformers; an introduction to diodes and transistors; rectification and filtering; simple logic circuits. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-B3 Mechanics of Materials:** Definitions of normal stress, shearing stress, normal strain, shearing strain; shear force and bending moment diagrams; members subjected to axial loading; members subjected to torsional loading; compound stresses, Mohr's circle; deformation of flexural and torsional members; failure theories; elastic and inelastic strength criteria; columns. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-B8 Properties of Materials:** Properties of materials for mechanical, thermal and electrical applications. Atomic bonding, solid solutions, crystallisation. Equilibrium phase diagrams, applications to steel and aluminium alloys, heat treatments. Structure and special properties of polymers and ceramic materials. General characteristics of metallic composites, polymeric composites and concrete. Introduction to materials in hostile environments: corrosion, creep at high temperature, refractory materials, subnormal temperature brittle fracture. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-B11 Geology:** The structure of the earth, plate tectonics, earthquakes and igneous activity. Minerals and rocks including their formation, identification, basic properties, and classification. Processes of weathering, erosion, transport, and deposition of geological materials and their results of significance to engineering. Occurrence, flow, and quality of groundwater. Introductory aspects of structural geology including faulting, folding, and the overall formation of discontinuities and their effect on the engineering properties of rock masses. Aerial photography and geological maps. |  |  |  |  |
| **20-BS-B12 Engineering Graphics:** Engineering drawing: Orthographic sketching. Standard orthographic projection. Principal views, selection and positioning of views. Visualization. Conventions and practices. First and second auxiliary views. Basic descriptive geometry. Section views, types, hatching conventions. Basic dimensioning requirements. Tolerance for fits and geometry control. Detail drawings and assembly drawings, other drawings and documents used in an engineering organization. Bill of materials. Fasteners and welds. |  |  |  |  |

**DISCIPINE SPECIFIC SYLLABUS TABLE**

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| **COMPULSORY SUBJECTS**  **(Six required – A1, A2 and four of the remaining seven)** | **WES assessment: year, course name, credits and grade.** | | **Program Syllabus: page number, course name** | **Preliminary Review** | **Final Review** |
| **20-Bio-A1 Biomaterials and Biocompatibility:** Structure and properties of amorphous solids. Physical and chemical bases for properties exhibited by materials. Polymeric biomaterials. Metallic biomaterials. Ceramic biomaterials. Composite materials. Material properties including mechanical, electrical, magnetic and thermal behavior; estimation of these properties through experimental means. Applications of biomaterials in tissue and organ systems. Relationship between physical and chemical structure of materials and biological system response. Selection, fabrication and modification of materials for specific biomedical applications. Biomaterials processing. Biomaterials degradation. Implant requirements. Host-implants reactions including wound healing response and inflammatory response. Physiological and biomechanical basis for soft-tissue implants. Design of modified biomaterials. Bulk and surface characterization of materials. Regulatory (e.g. FDA/CE processes), ethical, and standards (e.g. ISO & ASTM) considerations for the implementation and commercialisation of biomaterials and medical devices. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-A2 Process Dynamics and Control:** Linear models of physical systems and processes, the concept of the transfer function. The transient response of linear systems to step, ramp and sinusoidal inputs. Bode plots and the frequency response analysis of systems. On-off, proportional, integral, derivative and combined control actions. Stability analysis of closed-loop systems. Feedback and feed-forward control. The state-space analysis of control systems. Modeling of nonlinear systems using the phase-plane and describing functions methods, stability of control systems involving nonlinear elements, the concept of limit cycles. A basic knowledge of sampled-data control systems including the z transform. The design of simple digital controllers. Application of the concepts of process dynamics and control to biological systems. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-A3 Biomechanics:** Biomechanics of 1. musculoskeletal, 2. cardiovascular, and 3. respiratory systems including general tissue characteristics, healthy systems function, and methods to measure these values. 1. Musculoskeletal system: characteristics and classification of tissues and joints, elastic and viscoelastic mechanical characterization of bone, cartilage, ligament and tendon; the stress-strain-time or constitutive equations for soft connective tissue components; basic kinematic and kinetic analysis of simplified cases. 2. Cardiovascular system: properties of tissues that form the heart, and major-to-minor arteries and veins; mechanisms and characteristics of healthy heart and blood vessel function (rhythm, pressure patterns, blood return, etc.); stress-strain-time relationships in cardiac and vascular tissues. 3. Respiratory system: properties of the tissues that form sinuses-to-alveoli; mechanisms and characteristics of respiration (e.g. diaphragm induced pressure differential), oxygen diffusion through alveolar walls; stress-strain-time relationships in pulmonary tissues. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-A4 Anatomy and Physiology:** Description of the human systems. Skeletal system with anatomy of superior members, inferior members and rachis. Osteoarticular system: physiology of bones, osseous tissues, articular cartilage, tendons, ligaments and muscles. Respiratory system, circulatory system, digestive system, urinary system, nervous system, and reproductive system. Structure-function relationships in human body systems. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-A5 Systems Analysis & Control (16-Mec-A3):** Open-loop and feedback control. Laws governing mechanical, electrical, fluid, and thermal control components. Mathematical models of mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, electrical and control devices. Block diagrams, transfer functions, response of servomechanisms to typical input signals (step function, impulse, harmonic), frequency response, Bode diagram, stability analysis, and stability criteria.  Improvement of system response by introduction of simple elements in the control circuit. Regulation of physical process: proportional, integral, and derivative control. Theory of linear controller design. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-A6 Biomedical Signal Processing:** Analysis of continuous-time signals: impulse response and convolution; Fourier series and Fourier transform; magnitude, phase, and power spectra. Analysis of discrete-time signals: Nyquist sampling theorem; the Z- transform. Analog filters: standard prototypes, transformations, passive and active implementation. Design of finite impulse response (FIR) and infinite impulse response (IIR) filters. Generation and nature of bioelectric potentials including membrane and action potentials; electrodes and other transducers. Characteristics and processing of common biomedical signals including the electromyogram (EMG), the electrocardiogram (ECG), and the electroencephalogram (EEG). | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-A7 Bioinstrumentation:** Principles of design and analysis of electric instrumentation for biological applications. Ideal and non-ideal operational amplifiers, signal conditioning filters, sampling theory, analog to digital and digital to analog converters, sample and hold circuitry and multichannel data acquisition including the constraints imposed by real-time processing. The acquisition and processing of diagnostic signals such as the electrocardiogram, the echocardiogram, the blood pressure and hemoglobin oxygen saturation signals. Some basic knowledge of statistics for assessing the signal to noise characteristics of measured data. Safety standards in the clinical setting for electrical and electronic equipment in both non-invasive and invasive applications including applicable regulatory authorities and legal standards. Risk assessment and management. Quality management systems (QMS) and documentation protocols. | |  |  |  |  |
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| **20-Bio-B1 Biochemical Separations:** The fundamentals of downstream separation and purification processes such as membrane separation processes, protein separation and purification and other separation processes of economic importance to the fermentation industry. Cell Disruption. Solid Liquid Separation, filtration, centrifugation. Membrane separation. Isoelectric focussing. Adsorption. Chromatography principles, Crystallization. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B2 Biotransport Phenomena:** Momentum, heat and mass transfer. Mass, linear momentum and energy balances. Differential analysis of laminar viscous flow. Differential analysis of heat conduction. Differential analysis of diffusion and convective transport. Biological examples of transport phenomena including: pharmacology and pharmacokinetics; absorption distribution, biotransformation, elimination, calculation of dosages; variability in drug response and adverse drug responses; drug delivery; microenvironment, transport and binding of small and large molecules; movement of cancer and immune cells; metastatic process, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, hyperthermia, and photodynamic therapy of solid tumors. Numerical methods for computer simulation. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B3 Cell and Tissue Engineering:** Integration of relevant aspects of physiology, pathology, developmental biology, disease treatment and biomaterials to regenerative medicine in complex organ systems. Host response to tissue engineered constructs including complement, coagulation, immunological responses. Engineered replacements of kidney, lung, vascular, skin. Chemical, electrical, mechanical, materials, pathological and surgical aspects of construct development. Integrative exploration of the use of three-dimensional polymeric scaffolds and drug delivery vehicles, and gene therapy and cellular engineering for functional repair of injured tissues. Cell selection. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B4 Robotics (16-Mec-B12):** Robot components (sensors, actuators, and end effectors, and their selection criteria); basic categories of robots (serial and parallel manipulators, mobile robots); mobility/constraint analysis; workspace analysis; rigid body kinematics (homogeneous transformation, angle and axis of rotation, Euler angles, cylindrical and spherical coordinates); manipulator kinematics and motion trajectories (displacement and velocity analyses, differential relations, Jacobian matrix); non-redundant and redundant sensing/actuation of manipulators; manipulator statics (force and stiffness); singularities; and manipulator dynamics. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B5 Rehabilitation Engineering:** Introduction to rehabilitation engineering; Wheeled mobility: W/C history, technology and standards, fundamentals of manual W/Cs propulsion biomechanics, powered W/Cs and control systems; Functional disabilities: types of neuromuscular impairments; Specialized seating: classification of seating technologies, biomechanical principles of seating support & pressure, CAD/CAM seating applications; Hearing aids and cochlear implants: sensory and hearing aided technologies; Alternative & Augmentative Communication: rational, technologies & access strategies, principles of access & communication optimization; Prosthetics and orthotics: engineering principles of lower limb prostheses; ADL Devices: rational, design principles and use for upper & lower limb dysfunction; Measurement tools in rehabilitation engineering. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B6 Analytical Biochemistry:** Relevant analytical techniques for characterization of biological systems and materials. Nuclear magnetic resonance. Fourier transform infra red analysis. SDS-PAGE and Western blotting. HPLC. Flow cytometry. DNA gel extraction and ligation. Plasmid DNA mini-preps and PCR. Affinity purification and electrophoresis. Surface analysis techniques including x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, atomic force microscopy, interfacial tension and ellipsometry. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B7 Ergonomics (17-Ind-B5 Ergonomics):** Basic human abilities and characteristics, including vision and hearing. Psychomotor characteristics. Anthropometry: static and dynamic human body dimensions and muscle strength. Environmental factors, including illumination, atmospheric conditions, noise, and vibration. Ergonomic work design, including layout of equipment, manual work aids, design of seating, and person-machine interfaces: instruments, controls, and software. Regulated standards for work, safety and schedules. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B8 Applied Optics/Photonics:** Basic optics of rays; reflection, refraction, and polarization. Lens systems and image formation. Principles of basic optical instruments such as magnifiers, microscopes and telescopes. Basics of light sources: lasers, light emitting diodes, thermal light sources, fluorescence, and photodetectors. Tissue optics and light-tissue interactions and dosimetry. Principles of fibre optics and light guides, endoscopic systems and applications. Biomedical applications of photonics such as phototherapy and photodiagnosis, tissue oximetry, optical spectroscopy and microscopy, fluorescence marking, microarray technologies, flow cytometry. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B9 Medical Imaging:** Image quality analysis criteria. Image filtering in the spatial and frequency domains. Image restoration: regularization filters, deconvolution filters, optimal filtering. Segmentation of medical images: thresholding techniques, segmentation into regions, pattern recognition. Registration of medical images. X-ray radiography: sources and their characteristics, spectrum, interaction with tissue, instrumentation, image formation and characteristics. Computed tomography: CT instrumentation, image formation, line itegrals, back projection, projection-slice theorem, fan-beam reconstruction. Nuclear medecine: general principles, radiotracers, gamma camera, image characteristics, SPECT. Positron emission tomography: general principles, instrumentation, tracers, image formation. Ultrasound imaging: ultrasound wave propagation, tissue properties, transducers and properties, modes, clinical applications. Magnetic resonance imaging: nuclear magnetism, classic description, spin-spin relaxation, spin-echo sequences, imaging and signal encoding, instrumentation, excitation sequences, functional imaging. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B10 Biomechanical Device Design & Human Factors:** Introduction, terminology and classification of biomedical devices (primarily mechanical in nature) including implantable devices (joint prostheses, heart valve replacements, etc.), surgical devices/tools (i.e. non-permanent internal use), and external devices (e.g. orthoses, assistive devices, etc.). Assessing device usability through usability studies and clinical trials. Design History Files, QMS process (quality management system), Safety and Risk Assessment and Management: risk analysis; planned use; identification of dangerous physical and biological phenomena; assessment of the probability and severity of damage; control of risks; follow-up of incidents/post-deployment surveillance. Laws, regulations and standards (e.g. development and verification). Quantitative assessment and conditions of clinical trials. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B11 Orthopaedic and Injury Biomechanics:** Introduction to chronic diseases and acute injuries effecting the musculoskeletal system, and methods to treat these conditions. Conditions to be addressed include osteoarthritis, bone fracture/healing, muscular injuries (chronic/acute), ligament/tendon injuries, traumatic head injuries. Analysis of existing and design of novel devices/methods for treating the above conditions including partial/total joint replacements (i.e. arthroplasty), internal fracture fixation (e.g. plates/rods, screws, etc.), biologics/biomaterials for muscle/tendon healing, tools for surgical treatment, devices to prevent brain injury (e.g. helmets/restraint systems). Testing methods for assessing disease/injury conditions and treatment methods. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B12 Advanced Control Systems (16-Elec-B2):** Modelling of engineering systems; state variables and transfer function representations. Analytical and numerical solutions of state variable equations. Observability, controllability, stability; classical design, stabilization by pole assignment. Systems with noise. Computer control, discrete systems. System identification; least squares. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B13 Advanced Electronics (16-Elec-B5):** Device models: circuit behaviour, high frequency, and feedback. Multi-stage amplifiers, oscillators, current mode op-amps, non-linear circuits. Power amplifiers and linear regulators. Instrumentation: differential amps, optical isolators, and analog-digital and digital-analog converters. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B14 Cellular Physiology and Biophysics:** Chemical and physical structure of proteins, enzymes, nucleic acids, connective tissue and bone from molecular to microscopic levels. Relationship of chemical and physical structure of proteins to function including regulation of enzyme activity. Rate processes in biology. Systems of differential equations and stability analysis. Gene networks and signal transduction pathways. Enzyme kinetics, inhibition and cooperativity. Diffusion and mass transport in biological systems. Facilitated transport across membranes. Co-transport, counter-transport, ion pumps. Diffusion of macromolecules and random walks. Structure of cellular membranes, Singer-Nicholson fluid mosaic model. Membrane potentials, Gibbs-Donnan equilibrium potentials. Protein-protein and protein-DNA interactions, receptor –ligand interactions, cell adhesion, cell migration, signal transduction, cell growth and differentiation. | |  |  |  |  |
| **20-Bio-B15 Fundamentals of Microbial Kinetics:** Recombinant DNA technology, including cloning, directed mutagenesis, DNA sequencing and expression of cloned genes. Genomic engineering techniques. Basic principles of bioprocessing fundamentals, which includes: kinetics of enzymatic reactions and microbial growth, batch and continuous cell growth kinetics, products formation and nutrient utilization, bioreactor systems. Basic principles of biochemical engineering. Applied enzyme catalysis, immobilized enzyme technology, kinetics of substrate utilization, product formation and biomass production in cell culture, batch and continuous culture. Applications of biochemical engineering. Transport phenomena in biochemical engineering systems, design and analysis of bioreactors, mixing, aeration, sterilization, instrumentation and control in bioprocesses. Internal and external mass transfer in immobilized systems. Oxygen mass transfer parameters of a bioreactor and design of an aeration system. Scale up of Bioprocesses. Development and use of recombinant proteins as therapeutic drugs. | |  |  |  |  |