

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

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Petroleum engineers are concerned with the design of processes for energy recovery from oil and gas reservoirs. Included in the design process are characterizing the spatial distribution of reservoir properties, drilling wells, designing and operating production facilities, selecting and implementing methods for enhancing fluid recovery, examining the environmental aspects of petroleum exploration and production, monitoring reservoirs, and predicting recovery process performance. The Department of Petroleum Engineering curriculum provides a sound background in basic sciences and their application to practical problems to address the complex and changing nature of the field. Course work includes the fundamentals of chemistry, computer science, engineering, geology, geophysics, mathematics, and physics. Applied courses cover most aspects of petroleum engineering and some related fields like geothermal engineering and geostatistics. The curriculum emphasizes the fundamental aspects of fluid flow in the subsurface. These principles apply equally well to optimizing oil recovery from petroleum reservoirs and remediating contaminated groundwater systems.

Faculty and graduate students in the department conduct research in a variety of areas including: enhanced oil recovery by thermal means, gas injection, and the use of chemicals; flow of fluids in pipes; geostatistical reservoir characterization and mathematical modeling; geothermal engineering; natural gas engineering; optimization; properties of petroleum fluids; reservoir simulation using computer models; and well test analysis. Undergraduate students are encouraged to participate in research projects. Graduate programs lead to the degrees of Master of Science (M.S.), Engineer, and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Petroleum Engineering.

M.S., Engineer, and Ph.D. degrees may be awarded with field designations for students who follow programs of study in the fields of geostatistics, geothermal, crustal fluids, or environmental specialties.

The department is housed in the Green Earth Sciences Building and it operates laboratories for research in various enhanced oil recovery processes and geothermal engineering. Students have access to a variety of computers for research and course work. Computers available for instruction and research include three UNIX workstations (Compaq Digital Unix and SGI Irix) and six multiprocessor NT servers within the department, as well as extensive campus-wide computer clusters. Each graduate student office has one 866 MHz Pentium III computer per student, some also with X-terminals.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The four-year program leading to the B.S. degree provides a foundation for careers in many facets of the energy industry. The curriculum

includes basic science and engineering courses that provide sufficient depth for a wide spectrum of careers in the energy and environmental industries.

One of the goals of the program is to provide experience integrating the skills developed in individual courses to address a significant design problem. In PETENG 180, taken in the senior year, student teams design facilities for a real petroleum reservoir to meet specific management objectives.

PROGRAM

The requirements for the B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering are similar to those described in the "School of Engineering" section of this bulletin. Students must satisfy the University general education, writing, and language requirements. The normal Petroleum Engineering undergraduate program automatically satisfies the University General Education Requirements (GERs) in area 2a (Natural Sciences), area 2b (Technology and Applied Sciences), and area 2c (Mathematics). Engineering fundamentals courses and petroleum engineering depth and elective courses must be taken for a letter grade.

In brief, the credit and subject requirements are:

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Minimum Units</i>
Engineering fundamentals	25
General Education, writing, language, and electives	68-69
Mathematics	23
Petroleum Engineering depth	39-40
Science	26
Total	181

The following courses constitute the normal program leading to a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering. The program may be modified to meet a particular student's needs and interests with the adviser's prior approval.

MATHEMATICS

<i>Course No. and Subject</i>	<i>Units</i>
MATH 41. Single Variable Calculus	5
and MATH 42. Single Variable Calculus	5
or MATH 19. Calculus	3
and MATH 20. Calculus	3
and MATH 21. Calculus	4
MATH 51. Linear Algebra and Differential Calculus of Several Variables	5
MATH 52. Integral Calculus of Several Variables	5
MATH 130. Ordinary Differential Equations	3
or ME 100. Differential Equations in Engineering	3
Total	23

SCIENCE

CHEM 31. Chemical Principles	4
CHEM 33. Structure and Reactivity	4
CHEM 171. Physical Chemistry	3
GES 1. Fundamentals of Geology	5
PHYSICS 41. Mechanics	3
PHYSICS 43. Electricity	3
PHYSICS 45. Magnetism	3
PHYSICS 46. Electricity and Magnetism Laboratory	1
Total	26

ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS

COMPSCI 106A. Programming Methodology	5
or COMPSCI 106X. Programming Methodology and Abstractions	5
ENGR 14. Applied Mechanics: Statics and Deformables	5
and ENGR 15. Dynamics	5
ENGR 30. Engineering Thermodynamics	3
ME 33. Introductory Fluids Engineering	4
ENGR 60. Engineering Economy	3
Total	25

ENGINEERING DEPTH

The following courses constitute the core program in Petroleum Engineering:

CHEMENG 120A. Fluid Mechanics	3
or CHEMENG 180. Chemical Engineering Plant Design	3
CHEMENG 185A. Chemical Engineering Laboratory	3
CHEMENG 185B. Chemical Engineering Laboratory	3
GES 11. Structural Geology and Rock Mechanics	3
GES 151. Sedimentary Geology and Petrography:	
Depositional Systems	4
PETENG 120. Reservoir Engineering	3

PETENG 121. Fundamentals of Multiphase Flow	3
PETENG 130. Well Log Analysis I	3
PETENG 140. Drilling and Completion Technology	3
PETENG 175. Well Test Analysis	3
PETENG 180. Oil and Gas Production Engineering	3
PETENG 260. Groundwater Pollution and Oil Spills	3
Total	40

A list of suggested electives and sample course programs are available in the Department of Petroleum Engineering, room 65, Green Earth Sciences Building. It is important to start mathematics courses in the first year and engineering and geology early in the second year. Computers are used extensively in most petroleum engineering courses. Students must develop programming skills through appropriate course work and self-study and are expected to achieve fluency in the use of FORTRAN, C, or C++ by their junior year.

MINORS

To be recommended for a B.S. degree with Petroleum Engineering as a minor subject, a student must take the following courses in addition to those required by the major department or program: PETENG 120, 121, 130, 175, 180; GES 111 and 151. In some programs, GES 111 or 151 may also satisfy major requirements.

HONORS PROGRAM

A limited number of undergraduates may be admitted to the honors program at the beginning of their senior year.

To be admitted, the student must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in all course work in the University. In addition to the minimum requirements for the B.S. degree, the student must complete 6 units of advanced petroleum engineering courses and at least 3 units of research (PETENG 193).

Students who wish to be admitted to the honors program should consult with their adviser before the start of their senior year. Those who do not meet all of the formal requirements may petition the department for admission. Those completing the program receive the B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering with Honors. An overall 3.5 GPA is required in all petroleum engineering courses for graduation with honors.

COTERMINAL B.S. AND M.S. PROGRAM

The coterminal B.S./M.S. program offers a unique opportunity for Stanford University students to pursue a graduate experience while completing the B.S. degree in any relevant major. Petroleum Engineering graduate students generally come from backgrounds such as chemical, civil, or mechanical engineering; geology or other earth sciences; or physics or chemistry. Students should have a background at least through MATH 130 and CS 106 before beginning graduate work in this program.

The two types of M.S. degrees, the course work only degree, and the research degree, as well as the courses required to meet degree requirements are described below in the M.S. section. Both degrees require 45 units and may take from one to two years to complete depending on various circumstances unique to each student.

Requirements to enter the program are two letters of recommendation from faculty members or job supervisors, a statement of purpose, scores from the GRE general test, and a copy of Stanford University transcripts. While the department does not require any specific GPA or GRE score, potential applicants are expected to compete favorably with graduate student applicants.

A Petroleum Engineering master's degree can be used in a variety of ways. It is considered a terminal professional degree which prepares the student to obtain a professional job in the petroleum or geothermal industry, or in any related industry where analyzing flow in porous media or computer simulation skills are required. It can also be a stepping stone to a Ph.D. degree, which usually leads to a professional research job or an academic position.

Students should apply to the program any time after they have completed 105 undergraduate units, and in time to take PETENG 120, the basic introductory course in Autumn Quarter of the year they wish to begin the program. Contact the Department of Petroleum Engineering to obtain additional information.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The University's basic requirements for M.S., Engineer, and Ph.D. degrees are discussed in the "Graduate Degrees" section of this bulletin.

The energy industry provides a variety of employment opportunities for petroleum engineers with advanced training. A balanced master's degree program including both engineering course work and research requires a minimum of one maximum tuition academic year beyond the baccalaureate to meet the University residence requirements. Most full-time students spend at least one additional summer to complete the research requirement. An alternative master's degree program based only on course work is available, also requiring at least one full tuition academic year to meet University residence requirements.

The degree of Engineer requires a comprehensive maximum tuition two-year program of graduate study. This degree permits more extensive course work than the master's degree, with an emphasis on professional practice. All Engineer's degree students receiving financial aid are also limited to a 8–10 unit course load per quarter and need at least ten quarters of work to complete the degree.

Students who anticipate continuing in the Ph.D. program should follow the research option. M.S. students receiving financial aid normally require two academic years to complete the degree. Such students must take the research option and are limited to a 8–10 unit course load per quarter.

The Ph.D. degree is awarded primarily on the basis of completion of significant, original research. Extensive course work and a minimum of 90 units of graduate work beyond the master's degree is required. Doctoral candidates planning theoretical work are encouraged to gain experimental research experience in the M.S. program. Ph.D. students receiving financial assistance are limited to 8 - 10 units per quarter and often require more than three years to complete the Ph.D.

In special cases, the M.S., Engineer, and Ph.D. degrees may be awarded with field designations for students who follow programs of study in the particular fields of (1) geostatistics, (2) geothermal, (3) crustal fluids, or (4) environmental. For example, students may be awarded the degree Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering (Geothermal).

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The objective is to prepare the student for professional work in the energy industry through completion of fundamental courses in the major field and in related sciences as well as independent research.

Students entering the graduate program are expected to have an undergraduate-level petroleum engineering background. Competence in computer programming in a high-level language (CS 106X or the equivalent) and knowledge of petroleum engineering and geological fundamentals (PETENG 120, 130, and GES 151) are prerequisites for taking most graduate courses.

The candidate must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Register as a graduate student for at least 45 units.
2. Submit a Program Proposal for the Master's Degree approved by the adviser during the first quarter of enrollment.
3. Complete 45 units with at least a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. This requirement is satisfied by taking the Core Sequence, selecting one of the seven elective sequences, an appropriate number of additional courses from the list of technical electives, and completing 6 units of master's level research. Students electing the "course work only" M.S. degree are strongly encouraged to select an additional elective sequence in place of the research requirement. Students interested in continuing for a Ph.D. are expected to choose the research option and enroll in 6 units of PETENG 361. All courses must be taken for a letter grade.
4. Students entering without an undergraduate degree in Petroleum Engineering must make up deficiencies in previous training. Not more than 10 units of such work may be counted as part of the minimum total of 45 units toward the M.S. degree.

Research subjects include certain groundwater hydrology and environmental problems, energy industry management, flow of non-Newtonian

nian fluids, geothermal energy, natural gas engineering, oil and gas recovery, pipeline transportation, production optimization, reservoir characterization and modeling, reservoir engineering, reservoir simulation, and transient well test analysis.

RECOMMENDED COURSES AND SEQUENCES

The following list is recommended for most students. With the prior special consent of the student's adviser, courses listed under technical electives may be substituted based on interest or background.

CORE SEQUENCE

<i>Course No. and Subject</i>	<i>Units</i>
ME 200A. Mathematical & Computational Methods in Engineering	3
ME 200B. Mathematical Methods in Engineering	3
PETENG 175. Well Test Analysis or PETENG 130. Well Log Analysis	3
PETENG 221. Fundamentals of Multiphase Flow	3
PETENG 222. Reservoir Engineering*	3
PETENG 246. Reservoir Characterization and Flow Modeling with Outcrop Data	3
PETENG 251. Thermodynamics of Equilibria†	3
Total	21

* Students taking the Environmental sequence may substitute PETENG 227.

† Optional for students taking the Geostatistics and Reservoir Modeling sequence.

ELECTIVE SEQUENCE

Choose one of the following:

Crustal Fluids:

GES 230. Physical Hydrogeology	5
GES 231. Contaminant Hydrogeology	4
GEOPHYS 170. Fluids in the Earth's Crust	3
Total	12

Environmental:

GES 231. Contaminant Hydrogeology	4
PETENG 227. Enhanced Oil Recovery	3

Plus two out of the following courses:

CEE 270. Movement, Fate, and Effect of Contaminants in Surface Water and Groundwater	3
CEE 274A. Environmental Microbiology	3
GES 230. Physical Hydrogeology	3
GES 264. Low Temperature Aqueous Geochemistry	3
PETENG 240. Geostatistics	3-4
PETENG 260. Environmental Problems in Petroleum Engineering	3
Total	13-14

Enhanced Recovery:

PETENG 225. Theory of Gas Injection Processes	3
PETENG 226. Thermal Recovery Methods	3
PETENG 227. Enhanced Oil Recovery	3
Total	9

Geostatistics and Reservoir Modeling:

GEOPHYS 182. Reflection Seismology or GEOPHYS 262. Rock Physics	3
PETENG 240. Geostatistics for Spatial Phenomena	3-4
PETENG 241. Practice of Geostatistics	3-4
Total	9-11

Geothermal:

CHEMENG 120B. Energy and Mass Transport	4
ME 250. Introduction to Heat Transfer	3
PETENG 269. Geothermal Reservoir Engineering	3
Total	10

Reservoir Performance:

GEOPHYS 202. Reservoir Geomechanics	3
PETENG 223. Reservoir Simulation	3-4
PETENG 280. Oil and Gas Production Engineering	3
Total	9-11

Simulation and Optimization:

PETENG 223. Reservoir Simulation	3-4
PETENG 224. Advanced Reservoir Simulation	3
PETENG 284. Optimization	3
Total	9-10

RESEARCH SEQUENCE

PETENG 361. Master's Degree Research in Petroleum Engineering*	6
Total units required for M.S. degree	45

* Students selecting the company sponsored "course work only" for the M.S. degree may substitute an additional elective sequence in place of the research.

TECHNICAL ELECTIVES

Technical electives from the following list of advanced-level courses usually complete the M.S. program. In unique cases, when justified and approved by the adviser prior to taking the course, courses listed here may be substituted for courses listed above in the elective sequences.

GEOPHYS 170. Fluids in the Earth's Crust	3
GEOPHYS 182. Reflection Seismology	3
GEOPHYS 190. Environmental and Applied Geophysics	4
GEOPHYS 202. Reservoir Geomechanics	3
ME 200C. Mathematical & Computational Methods in Engineering	3
PETENG 130. Well Log Analysis	3
PETENG 211. Computer Applications for Petroleum Engineers	1
PETENG 224. Advanced Reservoir Simulation	3
PETENG 230. Advanced Topics in Well Logging	3
PETENG 260. Environmental Aspects of Petroleum Engineering	3
PETENG 267. Engineering Valuation and Appraisal of Oil and Gas Wells, Facilities and Properties	3
PETENG 269. Geothermal Reservoir Engineering	3
PETENG 273. Special Production Engineering Topics in Petroleum Engineering	1-3
PETENG 280. Oil & Gas	3
PETENG 281. Applied Mathematics in Reservoir Engineering	3
PETENG 284. Optimization	3

M.S. IN INTEGRATED RESERVOIR MODELING

Starting with academic year 2002-2003, a Master of Sciences option in Integrated Reservoir Modeling will be offered in the Department of Petroleum Engineering for full time students. This MS degree requires a minimum of 45 units of which 39 should be course units. The following courses are suggested for this program.

MATH SEQUENCE:

<i>Course No. and Subject</i>	<i>Units</i>
ME 200A. Math and Comp. Methods in Engineering	3
ME 200B. Math and Comp. Methods in Engineering	3

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING SEQUENCE:

PETENG 246. Reservoir Characterization and Flow Modeling	3
PETENG 130. Well Logging; or	3
PETENG 175. Well Test Analysis	3
PETENG 221. Fundamentals of Multiphase Flow, or	3
PETENG 222. Advanced Reservoir Engineering	3
PETENG 223. Reservoir Simulation	3-4

GEOSTATISTICS SEQUENCE:

PETENG 240. Geostatistics for Spatial Phenomena	3-4
PETENG 241. Practice of Geostatistics and Seismic Data Integration	3-4

GEOLOGY SEQUENCE:

GES 151. Sedimentary Geology	4
GES 253. Petroleum Geology	3

GEOPHYSICS SEQUENCE:

GEOPHYS 182 Reflection Seismology, or	3
GEOPHYS 183. Interpretation of seismic data	1-4
GEOPHYS 262. Rock Physics	3

ENGINEER

The objective is to broaden training through additional work in engineering and the related sciences and by additional specialization.

Basic requirements include completion of 90 units of course work including 15 units of research (PETENG 362), and including all course requirements of the department's master's degree (39 units, excluding research). If the candidate has received credit for research in the M.S. degree, this credit ordinarily would be transferable to the Engineer degree, in which case a total of 9 additional research units would be required. No more than 10 of the 90 required units can be applied to overcoming deficiencies in undergraduate training.

At least 30 units in Engineering and closely allied fields must be taken in advanced work, that is, work beyond the master's degree requirements and in addition to research (PETENG 362). These may include courses from the Ph.D. degree list below or advanced-level courses from other departments with prior consent of the adviser. All courses must be

taken for a letter grade. The student must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in courses taken for the degree of Engineer. A thesis based on 15 units of research must be submitted and approved by the adviser, another faculty member, and the University Committee on Graduate Studies.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The Ph.D. degree is conferred upon demonstration of high achievement in independent research and by presentation of the research results in a written dissertation and oral defense.

Basic requirements include a minimum of 135 units of satisfactorily completed graduate study. Students must take at least 90 units beyond the 45 units required for the master's degree. The 90 units are composed of 54 units of research and 36 units of course work. The student's record must indicate outstanding scholarship. The student must pass the department's qualifying examination, submit an approved research proposal, fulfill the requirements of the minor department if a minor is elected, and pass the University oral examination, which is a defense of the dissertation. The student must prepare a dissertation based on independent research and that makes a significant contribution to the field.

The specification of 36 units of course work is a minimum; in some cases the research adviser may specify additional requirements to strengthen the student's expertise in particular areas. The 36 units of course work does not include teaching experience (PETENG 359), which is a requirement for the Ph.D. degree, nor any units in research seminars, which students are required to attend. All courses must be taken for a letter grade, with an average grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 in the 36 units of course work. The 36 units of course work may include graduate courses in petroleum engineering (numbered 200 and above) and courses selected from the following list. Other courses may be substituted with prior approval by the adviser. In general, non-technical courses are not approved.

MATH AND APPLIED MATH

<i>Course No. and Subject</i>	<i>Units</i>
AA 210A. Fundamentals of Compressible Flow	3
AA 214A. Numerical Methods in Fluid Mechanics	3
AA 214B. Numerical Computation of Compressible Flow	3
CHEMENG 300. Applied Mathematics in Chemical Engineering	3
CEE 268. Groundwater Flow	3-4
CS 106X. Programming Methodology and Abstractions	5
CS 137. Introduction to Scientific Computing	3-4
CS 193D. C++ and Object Oriented Programming	4
CS 193U. Software Engineering in C	3
CS 237A,B,C. Advanced Numerical Analysis	3 ea.
MS&E 111. Introduction to Optimization	4
MS&E 211. Linear and Non-Linear Optimization	3
MATH 106. Introduction to Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable	3
MATH 113. Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory	3
MATH 114. Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory	3
MATH 115. Fundamental Concepts of Analysis	3
MATH 131. Partial Differential Equations I	3
MATH 132. Partial Differential Equations II	3
MATH 220A,B,C. Partial Differential Equations of Applied Mathematics	3 ea.
ME 200A,B,C. Mathematical and Computational Methods in Engineering	3 ea.
ME 234A,B,C. Finite Element Methods in Fluid Mechanics	3 ea.
ME 235A,B,C. Finite Element Analysis	3 ea.
STATS 110. Statistical Methods in Engineering and Physical Sciences	4
STATS 116. Theory of Probability	4
STATS 201. Statistical Methods	3
STATS 202. Data Analysis	3

SCIENCE

GES 231. Contaminant Hydrogeology	4
GES 253. Petroleum Geology and Exploration	3
GEOPHYS 182. Reflection Seismology	3
GEOPHYS 190. Environmental and Applied Geophysics	3-4
GEOPHYS 262. Rock Physics	3

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CHEMENG 110. Equilibrium Thermodynamics	3
CHEMENG 120A. Fluid Mechanics	3
CHEMENG 120B. Energy and Mass Transport	3

CHEMENG 310A. Microscale Transport in Chemical Engineering	3
CHEMENG 310B. Convective Transport and Reaction Engineering	3
ENGR 298. Seminar in Fluid Mechanics	1
ME 250. Heat Transfer	4
ME 252C. Convective Heat Transfer	3

Ph.D. students are required to take the doctoral qualifying examination at the beginning of the second year of study. Students receiving a master's degree from the Department of Petroleum Engineering and continuing on for a Ph.D. are required to take the qualifying examination at the first opportunity after the completion of the requirements for the master's degree.

The qualifying examination consists of both a written and an oral section. The written part consists of three or four three-hour examinations on different subjects. The oral part is a three-hour examination in which members of the department faculty question the student. Students are required to apply for candidacy for the Ph.D. degree after passing the department's qualifying examination.

Within a year of passing the qualifying examination, the student must prepare a short written report that contains a literature review and a research proposal. This proposal must be approved after oral examination by a committee made up of the student's adviser and two other faculty, at least one of whom must be from the department.

The dissertation must be submitted in its final form within five calendar years from the date of admission to candidacy. Candidates who fail to meet this deadline must submit an Application for Extension of Candidacy for approval by the department chair if they wish to continue in the program.

Ph.D. MINOR

To be recommended for a Ph.D. degree with Petroleum Engineering as a minor subject, a student must take 20 units of selected graduate-level lecture courses in the department. These courses must include PETENG 221 and 222. The remaining courses should be selected from PETENG 175, 223, 224, 225, 227, 240, 251, 280, 281, and 284.

COURSES

(WIM) indicates that the course satisfies the Writing in the Major requirements.

(AU) indicates that the course is subject to the University Activity Unit limitations (8 units maximum).

PETENG 101. Energy and the Environment—(Same as EARTHSYS 101.) Energy use in modern society and the consequences of current and future energy use patterns. Case studies illustrate resource estimation, engineering analysis of energy systems, and options for managing carbon emissions. Focus is on energy definitions, use patterns, resource estimation, pollution. Recommended: MATH 21 or 42, ENGR 30. GER:2b

3 units, Spr (Gerritsen, Durlofsky)

PETENG 110Q. Soap Bubbles, Raindrops, and Inkjets—Stanford Introductory Seminar. Preference to sophomores. The behavior of bubbles and drops whose shapes are controlled by surface tension. Readings of Newton, Young, Laplace, and Plateau show how thinking about curved surfaces occupied scientists and mathematicians of the 18th and 19th centuries. A mathematical picture of a curved surface permits prediction of the shape of a bubble surface. The properties of curved surfaces determine many phenomena of daily life. Simple experiments and theory explore the physical manifestations of these curved liquid surfaces: the distribution of raindrops on a spider web, why sand grains stick together when damp, the design of a disposable diaper, and the stability of a liquid jet in an inkjet printer. Prerequisite: MATH 42. GER:2b

3 units, (Orr) alternate years, not given 2002-03

PETENG 120. Fundamentals of Petroleum Engineering—(Same as ENGR 120.) Lectures, problems, field trip. Basic engineering topics in petroleum recovery; origin, discovery, and development of oil and gas. The chemical, physical, and thermodynamic properties of oil and natural

gas. Material balance equations and reserve estimates using volumetric calculations. Gas laws. Single phase and multiphase flow through porous media.

3 units, Aut (Caers, Gerritsen)

PETENG 121. Fundamentals of Multiphase Flow—(Same as 221.) Multiphase flow in porous media. Wettability, capillary pressure, imbibition and drainage, Leverett J-function, transition zone, vertical equilibrium. Relative permeabilities, Darcy's law for multiphase flow, fractional flow equation, effects of gravity, Buckley-Leverett theory, recovery predictions, volumetric linear scaling, JBN and Jones-Rozelle determination of relative permeability. Frontal advance equation, Buckley-Leverett equation as frontal advance solution, tracers in multiphase flow, adsorption, three phase relative permeabilities.

3 units, Win (Horne)

PETENG 130. Well Log Analysis I—For earth scientists and engineers. Interdisciplinary, providing a practical understanding of the interpretation of well logs. Lectures, problem sets using real field examples: methods for evaluating the presence of hydrocarbons in rock formations penetrated by exploratory and development drilling. The fundamentals of all types of logs, including electric and non-electric logs.

3 units, Aut (Lindblom)

PETENG 155. Undergraduate Report on Energy Industry Training—Provides on-the-job practical training under the guidance of experienced, on-site supervisors geared to undergraduate level students. A concise report detailing work activities, problems, assignments and key results is required. Prerequisite: written consent of instructor.

1-3 units, any quarter (Staff)

PETENG 161. Statistical Methods for the Earth and Environmental Sciences: Geostatistics—(Same as GES 161.) Statistical analysis and graphical display of data, common distribution models, sampling, and regression. The variogram as a tool for modeling spatial correlation; variogram estimation and modeling; introduction to spatial mapping and prediction with kriging; integration of remote sensing and other ancillary information using co-kriging models; spatial uncertainty; introduction to geostatistical software applied to large environmental, climatological, and reservoir engineering databases; emphasis is on practical use of geostatistical tools.

3-4 units, Win (Caers)

PETENG 167. Engineering Valuation and Appraisal of Oil and Gas Wells, Facilities, and Properties—(Same as PETENG 267.) Appraisal of development and remedial work on oil and gas wells; appraisal of producing properties; estimation of productive capacity, reserves; operating costs, depletion, and depreciation; value of future profits, taxation, fair market value; original or guided research problems on economic topics with report. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

3 units (Staff) not given 2003-04

PETENG 175. Well Test Analysis—Lectures, problems. Application of solutions of unsteady flow in porous media to transient pressure analysis of oil, gas, water, and geothermal wells. Pressure buildup analysis and drawdown. Design of well tests. Computer-aided interpretation.

3 units, Spr (Horne)

PETENG 180. Oil and Gas Production Engineering—(Same as PETENG 280.) Design and analysis of production systems for oil and gas reservoirs. Topics: well completion, single-phase and multi-phase flow in wells and gathering systems, artificial lift and field processing, well stimulation, inflow performance. Prerequisite: 120. Recommended: 130. (WIM)

3 units, Spr (Staff) alternate years, not given 2003-04

PETENG 192. Undergraduate Teaching Experience—Leading field trips, preparing lecture notes, quizzes under supervision of the instructor.

1-3 units, any quarter (Staff)

PETENG 193. Undergraduate Research Problems—Original and guided research problems with comprehensive report.

1-3 units, any quarter (Staff)

PETENG 194. Special Topics in Energy and Mineral Fluids—Lectures, problems.

1-3 units, any quarter (Staff)

PETENG 202. Reservoir Geomechanics—(Enroll in GEOPHYS 202.)

3 units, Win (Zoback)

PETENG 221. Fundamentals of Multiphase Flow—(For graduate students; see 121.)

3 units, Win (Horne)

PETENG 222. Advanced Reservoir Engineering—Lectures, problems. General flow equations, tensor permeabilities, steady state radial flow, skin, and succession of steady states. Injectivity during fill-up of a depleted reservoir, injectivity for liquid-filled reservoirs. Flow potential and gravity forces, coning. Displacements in layered reservoirs. Transient radial flow equation, primary drainage of a cylindrical reservoir, line source solution, pseudo-steady state. Prerequisite: 221.

3 units, Spr (Durlafsky)

PETENG 223. Reservoir Simulation—Lectures, problems, and class project provide a thorough understanding of the fundamentals of petroleum reservoir simulation. Development of equations for multicomponent, multiphase flow between gridblocks comprising a petroleum reservoir. Relationships between black-oil and compositional models. Various techniques for developing black-oil, compositional, thermal, and dual-porosity models. Practical considerations in the use of simulators for predicting reservoir performance. Prerequisite: 221 and 246, or consent of instructor. Recommended: ME 200C.

3-4 units, Win (Durlafsky, Aziz, Gerritsen)

PETENG 224. Advanced Reservoir Simulation—Topics in petroleum reservoir simulation. Topics include modeling of complex wells, coupling of surface facilities, compositional modeling, dual porosity models, treatment of full tensor permeability and grid nonorthogonality, local grid refinement, higher order methods, streamline simulation, upscaling, algebraic multigrid solvers, unstructured grid solvers, history matching, other selected topics. Prerequisite: 223 or consent of instructor.

3 units, Aut (Aziz, Durlafsky, Gerritsen) alternate years, not given 2003-04

PETENG 225. Theory of Gas Injection Processes—Lectures, problems. Theory of multicomponent, multiphase flow in porous media. Miscible displacement: diffusion and dispersion, convection-dispersion equation and its solutions. Method of characteristic calculations of chromatographic transport of multicomponent mixtures. Development of miscibility and interaction of phase behavior with heterogeneity. Prerequisite: ME 200A.

3 units (Orr) not given 2002-03

PETENG 226. Thermal Recovery Methods—Theory and practice of thermal recovery methods: steam drive, cyclic steam injections, and in-situ combustion. Models of combined mass and energy transport. Estimates of heated reservoir volume and oil recovery performance. Wellbore heat losses, recovery production, and field examples.

3 units, Spr (Castanier) alternate years, not given 2003-04

PETENG 227. Enhanced Oil Recovery—Lectures, problems. Introduction to the physics, theories, and methods of evaluating chemical, miscible, and thermal enhanced oil recovery projects. Existing methods and screening techniques, and analytical and simulation based means of evaluating project effectiveness. Dispersion-convection-adsorption equations, coupled heat, and mass balances and phase behavior provide requisite building blocks for evaluation.

3 units (Kovscek) alternate years, given 2003-04

PETENG 230. Advanced Topics in Well Logging—(Same as GEO-PHYS 230.) Designed to follow a course in basic well logging, and assumes knowledge of standard practice and application of electric well logs. State of the art tools and analyses; the technology, rock physical basis, and applications of each measurement. Hands-on computer-based analyses illustrate instructional material. Guest speakers on specific formation evaluation topics. Prerequisite: 130 or equivalent.

3 units, Spr (Lindblom)

PETENG 240. Geostatistics for Spatial Phenomena—(Same as GES 240.) Probabilistic modeling of spatial and/or time dependent phenomena. Kriging and cokriging for gridding and spatial interpolation. Integration of heterogeneous sources of information. Stochastic imaging of reservoir/field heterogeneities. Introduction to GSLIB software. Case studies from the oil and mining industry and environmental sciences. Prerequisites: introductory calculus and linear algebra, STATS 116 or equivalent.

3-4 units, Win (Journal)

PETENG 241. Practice of Geostatistics and Seismic Data Integration—(Same as GEOPHYS 241.) Students build a synthetic 3D fluvial channel reservoir model with layer depths, channel geometry, and facies-specific petrophysic and seismic properties, stressing the physical significance of geophysical data. Reference data set is sparsely sampled, providing the sample data typically available for an actual reservoir assessment. Geostatistical reservoir modeling uses well and seismic data, with results checked against the reference database. All software provided (Gslib and SRBtools). Recommended: basic prior experience with Unix, Matlab/Fortran programming. Prerequisite: 240.

3-4 units, Spr (Caers, Mukerji)

PETENG 242. Topics in Advanced Geostatistics—(Same as GES 242.) Conditional expectation theory and projections in Hilbert spaces; parametric vs. non-parametric geostatistics; Boolean, Gaussian, fractal, indicator, and annealing approaches to stochastic imaging; multiple point statistics inference and reproduction; neural net geostatistics; Bayesian methods for data integration; techniques for upscaling hydrodynamic properties. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: 240, advanced calculus, Fortran/Unix.

3-4 units, Aut (Journal) alternate years, not given 2003-04

PETENG 246. Reservoir Characterization and Flow Modeling with Outcrop Data—(Same as GES 246.) Project provides earth science students with an understanding of how to use outcrop observations in quantitative geological modeling and flow simulation, and addresses a specific reservoir management problem by studying a suitable outcrop analog (weekend field trip), constructing geostatistical reservoir models, and performing flow simulation. An introduction, through an applied example, to the relationship between the different disciplines. A different reservoir management question and outcrop analog is studied each year.

3 units, Aut (Aziz, Graham, Journal)

PETENG 251. Thermodynamics of Equilibria—Lectures, problems. The volumetric behavior of fluids at high pressure. Equation of state representation of volumetric behavior. Thermodynamic functions and conditions of equilibrium, Gibbs and Helmholtz energy, chemical potential, fugacity. Phase diagrams for binary and multicomponent systems. Calculation of phase compositions from volumetric behavior for multicomponent mixtures. Experimental techniques for phase-equilibrium measurements.

3 units, Aut (Kovscek)

PETENG 255. Master's Report on Energy Industry Training—Provides on-the-job training for master's degree students under the guidance of experienced, on-site supervisors. Students must submit a concise report detailing work activities, problems, assignments, and key results. Prerequisite: consent of adviser.

1 unit, Sum (Staff)

PETENG 259. Basic T.A. Training—Basic training course for teaching assistants in Petroleum Engineering. Five two-hour sessions in the first half of the quarter: Awareness of different learning styles, grading philosophies, fair and efficient grading, text design; presentation and teaching skills, Powerpoint slide design; presentation practice in small groups. Taught in collaboration with the Center for Teaching and Learning.

1 unit, Spr (Gerritsen)

PETENG 260. Groundwater Pollution and Oil Slicks: Environmental Problems in Petroleum Engineering—Sources and types of wastes in petroleum operations. Partitioning of hydrocarbons in soil. Review of single phase flow. Multiphase flow of oil, water, and air. Movement of hydrocarbons in the vadose zone and in the groundwater. Remediation and cleanup techniques: air stripping and sparging, bioremediation, steam flooding, and solvent and surfactant injection. Drilling wastes. The physical processes affecting the spread of oil slicks at sea. Methods for containing and removing the spill and cleaning polluted beaches.

3 units (Staff) not given 2002-03

PETENG 267. Engineering Valuation and Appraisal of Oil and Gas Wells, Facilities, and Properties—(For graduate students; see 167.)

3 units (Staff) not given 2003-04

PETENG 268. Seminar in Petroleum Engineering

1 unit, any quarter (Staff)

PETENG 269. Geothermal Reservoir Engineering—Conceptual models of heat and mass flows within geothermal reservoirs. The fundamentals of fluid/heat flow in porous media; convective/conductive regimes, dispersion of solutes, reactions in porous media, stability of fluid interfaces, liquid and vapor flows. Interpretation of geochemical, geological, and well data to determine reservoir properties/characteristics. Geothermal plants and the integrated geothermal system.

3 units, Spr (Horne) alternate years, not given 2003-04

PETENG 273. Special Topics in Petroleum Engineering—Lectures, problems.

1-3 units, any quarter (Staff)

PETENG 280. Oil and Gas Production Engineering—(For graduate students; see 180.)

3 units, Spr (Staff) alternate years, not given 2003-04

PETENG 281. Applied Mathematics in Reservoir Engineering—Lectures, problems. The philosophy of the solution of engineering problems. Methods of solution of partial differential equations: Laplace transforms, Fourier transforms, wavelet transforms, Green's functions, and boundary element methods. Prerequisites: ME 200B or MATH 131, and consent of instructor.

3 units (Staff) alternate years, given 2003-04

PETENG 284. Optimization: Deterministic and Stochastic Approaches—Deterministic and stochastic methods for optimization in earth sciences and engineering. Linear and nonlinear regression, classification and pattern recognition using neural networks, simulated annealing and genetic algorithms. Deterministic optimization using non-gradient-based methods (simplex) and gradient-based methods (conjugated gradient, steepest descent, Levenberg-Marquardt, Gauss-Newton), eigenvalue and singular value decomposition. Applications in petroleum engineering, geostatistics, and geophysics. Prerequisite: ME 200A. Notions of Probability Theory, or consent of instructor.

3 units, Aut (Caers, Gerritsen)

PETENG 285A. SUPRI-A Research Seminar: Enhanced Oil Recovery—Focused study in research areas within the department. Graduate students may participate in advanced work in areas of particular interest prior to making a final decision on a thesis subject. Prerequisite: consent of instructor; current research in the SUPRI-A group. (AU)

1 unit, Aut, Win, Spr (Kovscek, Castanier, Brigham)

PETENG 285B. SUPRI-B Research Seminar: Reservoir Simulation—Focused study in research areas within the department. Graduate students may participate in advanced work in areas of particular interest prior to making a final decision on a thesis subject. Current research in SUPRI-B (Reservoir Simulation) program. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (AU)

1 unit, Aut, Win, Spr (Aziz, Durlofsky)

PETENG 285C. SUPRI-C Research Seminar: Gas Injection Processes—Focused study in research areas within the department. Graduate students may participate in advanced work in areas of particular interest prior to making a final decision on a thesis subject. Prerequisite: consent of instructor; current research in the SUPRI-C group. (AU)

1 unit, Aut, Win, Spr (Orr, Gerritsen)

PETENG 285D. SUPRI-D Research Seminar: Well Test Analysis—Focused study in research areas within the department. Graduate students may participate in advanced work in areas of particular interest prior to making a final decision on a thesis subject. Current research in the SUPRI-D well test analysis group. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (AU)

1 unit, Aut, Win, Spr (Horne)

PETENG 285F. SCRF Research Seminar: Geostatistics and Reservoir Forecasting—Focused study in research areas within the department. Graduate students may participate in advanced work in areas of particular interest prior to making a final decision on a thesis subject. Current research in the SCRF (Stanford Center for Reservoir Forecasting) program. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (AU)

1 unit, Aut, Win, Spr (Journal, Caers)

PETENG 285G. Geothermal Reservoir Engineering Research Seminar—Focused study in research areas within the department. Graduate students may participate in advanced work in areas of particular interest prior to making a final decision on a thesis subject. Current research in the geothermal energy group. Presentation required for credit. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (AU)

1 unit, Aut, Win, Spr (Horne)

PETENG 285H. SUPRI-HW Research Seminar: Horizontal Well Technology—Focused study in research areas within the department. Graduate students may participate in advanced work in areas of particular interest prior to making a final decision on a thesis subject. Current research in SUPRI-HW (productivity and injectivity of horizontal wells) program. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (AU)

1 unit, Aut, Win, Spr (Aziz, Durlofsky)

PETENG 355. Doctoral Report on Energy Industry Training—Provides on-the-job training for doctoral students under the guidance of experienced, on-site supervisors. Students must submit a concise report detailing work activities, problems, assignments, and key results. Prerequisite: consent of adviser.

1 unit, Sum (Staff)

PETENG 359. Teaching Experience in Petroleum Engineering—Advanced training course for Ph.D. students in Petroleum Engineering. Three two-hour sessions in the first half of the quarter, followed by classroom teaching practice in a Petroleum Engineering course for which the participant is the TA (may be in a later quarter). The three sessions are: course design; lecture design and preparation; and lecturing practice in small groups. Taught in collaboration with the Center for Teaching and Learning.

1 unit, Aut (Gerritsen, Dunbar)

PETENG 360. Advanced Research Work in Petroleum Engineering—Graduate-level work in experimental, computational, or theoretical research. Special research not included in graduate degree program.

1-10 units, any quarter (Staff)

PETENG 361. Master's Degree Research in Petroleum Engineering—Graduate-level work in experimental, computational, or theoretical research for M.S. students. Advanced technical report writing. Limited to 6 units total.

1-6 units, any quarter (Staff)

PETENG 362. Engineer's Degree Research in Petroleum Engineering—Graduate-level work in experimental, computational, or theoretical research for Engineer students. Advanced technical report writing. Limited to 15 units total, or 9 units total if 6 units of 361 were previously credited.

1-10 units, any quarter (Staff)

PETENG 363. Doctoral Degree Research in Petroleum Engineering—Graduate-level work in experimental, computational, or theoretical research for Ph.D. students. Advanced technical report writing.

1-10 units, any quarter (Staff)

PETENG 365. Special Research Topics in Petroleum Engineering—Graduate-level research work not related to report, thesis, or dissertation.

1-15 units, any quarter (Staff)

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