



Dept. of Civil Engineering | Masters module | CPD course

Transport Modelling

2 – 5 February 2026



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Introduction



The Master's Programme

The master's programme offers degrees specialising in transport studies, with a specific focus on the planning and management of urban passenger transport systems. The primary aim is to produce graduates from a range of undergraduate disciplines with the necessary knowledge and skills to engage effectively with the challenge of creating affordable, efficient, sustainable, safe, equitable and environmentally sound urban transport systems, and to contribute to the implementation of new and demanding policy directives. Curriculum content is crossdisciplinary in

orientation and exposes students to a broad range of the analytical, evaluative, planning and management issues they are likely to encounter in the field. For further information on the master's programme please see the website: [Transport Studies | University of Cape Town \(uct.ac.za\)](https://transportstudies.uct.ac.za)

Continuing Professional Development

Modules of this master's programme are offered to Continuing Professional Development delegates. Ten individual block release modules are offered in 2025. Continuing Professional Development students may take each module as a separate certificate course. CPD students are required to attend the lectures but are not required to submit assignments or write the exam.

Who Should Attend

The programme has been designed to be accessible to people in full-time employment as well as fulltime students. Applicants may register for the individual master level courses offered by the programme as Continuing Professional Development students. These students will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance. University credits will not be awarded to CPD students. Courses are typically attended by consultants or government officials working within the transportation field.

Format

Each module is structured in the following way: a week of intensive contact time at UCT, comprising formal lectures, class assignments and seminars/tutorials.

Course Content

This course aims to develop an advanced understanding of transport modelling principles and skills in working with these models. Topics include: transport modelling types and scales; theory of travel demand modelling, including the four-step transport model (i.e. trip generation, trip distribution, mode choice and traffic assignment); output analysis; land use – transport interaction models, as well as theory of traffic flow dynamics, including capacity assessment, LOS assessment, shockwave analysis, dynamic traffic management and elementary traffic control design. The course ends with a discussion about the link between models and the analytical questions raised by different policy environments.

Course Convenor

	<p>Prof Roger Behrens is a Professor in the University of Cape Town's Department of Civil Engineering. He is Director of the Centre for Transport Studies. He graduated with a master's degree in city and Regional Planning from UCT in 1991, and with a PhD degree in 2002. His current research activities relate to the regulation and improvement of informal public transport services; analysis of the dynamics of changing travel behaviour; and the identification of urban form preconditions for effective and viable public transport networks</p>
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Overview

Course Dates	2 – 5 February 2026
Delivery format	PG Seminar Room, NEB, Upper Campus, University of Cape Town or online
CPD	5 CPD points, ECSA registration number: <i>UCTTSPTPM26</i>
Fees	Standard fee: R18 100 UCT student fee: R9 050
Transport CPD courses 2026	Transport Modelling CIV5133Z 02 – 05 February Non-Motorised Transportation CIV5039Z 16 - 20 February Management of Transport Supply and Demand CIV5035Z 23 - 27 March Transport Demand Analysis and Project Assessment CIV5132Z 20 - April Integrated Land use Transport Planning CIV5038Z 18 - 22 May Public Transport System Design and Operations Man CIV5071Z 22 - 26 June Transport Systems Simulation CIV5165Z 24 - 28 August Discrete Choice Modelling and Stated Choice Survey CIV5127Z 05 – 9 October

Registration

Registration and Cancellation

- [Register for this course](#)
- Registration covers attendance of all sessions of the course and course material.
- Registrations close one week before the start of the course. Confirmation of registration will be sent on receipt of a registration form.
- **Cancellations must be received one week before the start of a course, or the full course fee will be charged.**
- For more information on application and registration procedures, please visit our website: www.cpd.uct.ac.za

Certificates and CPD Points

A digital certificate of attendance will be awarded to CPD participants. Participants need to attend 80% of the lectures to qualify for an attendance certificate. For further information on digital certificates please visit [Digital Certificates at UCT](#)

According to guidelines set out by the Engineering Council of South Africa, attendance of this course will earn participants 5 points towards Category 1 (Developmental Activities). The ECSA validation number for this course is *UCTTSPTPM26*.

Please note: If you are interested in attending this course for credit purposes, you will need to register for the Master's Programme or as an occasional student. If you attend the course as a CPD participant, credit cannot be claimed in retrospect.

Contact details

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