Chemical Engineering

Advanced Safety and Loss Prevention (CENG0020)

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- Key consequences arising from gas accumulation and dispersion, explosion, escalation and smoke,

Key information

Year: 2020/21
Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery: UG L6, Campus-based
Reading List: View on UCL website
Tutor: Prof Haroun Mahgerefteh
Term: Term 2
Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment

- Written examination (main exam period): 80.0%
- Coursework: 20.0%

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