

## Human Factors Research Unit, ISVR

The Human Factors Research Unit (HFRU) conducts fundamental and applied research, provides training, and offers advice on issues concerning human responses to vibration. Our multi-disciplinary research areas include biodynamics, ride comfort, vibration-induced injuries and motion sickness. Facilities include a motion simulation laboratory, human vibration library, and in-house developed software and hardware (HVLab).

For further information, please go to: www.humanvibration.com www.hylab.com

## The Courses

Three courses provide an insight into human responses to vibration in specified areas and explore applications of research.

Course A: Vehicle ride and seating (2 days)

Course B: Whole-body vibration (3 days)

Course C: Human Responses to Vibration (4 days)

The courses are ideally suited to engineers, scientists and others seeking a good understanding of human effects of vibration and related regulations.

The courses include lectures, laboratory tours and demonstrations.

Syllabus of the course is available at:

http://www.soton.ac.uk/HFRU/short\_courses/

## Fees

The course fees are shown on the attached enrolment form. The fee includes course notes, lunches and refreshments at the University, and a course dinner on one evening, but does not include accommodation. A list of accommodation is available on request.

### Location

The courses will be held at the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research on the University of Southampton's main Highfield Campus.



# Topics to be included in each course:

Course A (2 days: 16 - 17 April)

Introduction of human responses to vibration	
Perception of vibration	
Vibration discomfort	
Biodynamic responses	
Seating dynamics	
Whole-body vibration and health	
EU Directives on vibration	
Laboratory tour	

## Course B (3 days: 16 - 18 April)

Course A
Whole-body vibration and human performance
Building vibration
Motion sickness
Demonstration of motion simulators and vibration measurements

### Course C (4 days: 16 - 19 April)

### Course B

The hand-arm vibration syndrome

Measurement, evaluation and assessment of handtransmitted vibration

Motion sickness

Demonstration of diagnosis of hand arm vibration syndrome

"Very informative discussion and interactions during the course"

Participant in 2012

"The best instructional event I've ever attended in my lengthy career"

Participant in 2011

"Very impressed with the facilities and the course" Participant in 2010

#### **Enrolment Form**

Online enrolment is also available at:

http://www.soton.ac.uk/HFRU/short\_courses/

Human	Responses	to Vibration
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Enrolment should be completed no later than

# Tuesday 2 April 2013 to:

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Please note that there will be no refund of fees for cancellations received at ISVR less than two weeks before the start of a course. For cancellations received between four weeks and two weeks prior to the start of a course, 50 percent of the fee will be refunded. Cancellations made by telephone will be accepted if confirmed immediately in writing. Personnel substitutions, however, may be made at any time.