

COURSE OVERVIEW DE0805
Coring and Core Analysis and Special Core Analysis

Course Title

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Course Date/Venue

Session 1: April 28-May 02, 2025/Boardroom 1, Elite Byblos Hotel Al Barsha, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE

Session 2: October 26-30, 2025/Fujairah Meeting Room, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Course Reference

DE0805



Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs

Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises where participants will be engaged in a series of interactive small groups and class workshops.



This course is designed to provide delegates with a detailed and up-to-date overview on coring and core analysis. It covers the coring programs and maximizing coring recovery; the core handling, well site procedures and preservation method; the sidewall coring and analysis and organizing effective laboratory progress; and the porosity, permeability and fluid saturation.



During this interactive course, participants will learn the quality control in core analysis; the petrography and mineralogy; the special core analysis, sample selection and statistical data analysis; the core-log correlation covering NMR log calibration, acoustic and nuclear and electrical properties; the rock mechanics including wettability, relative permeability, capillary pressure, and reservoir fluid distribution; and the data integration and design of coring and core analysis.

Course Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course, each participant will be able to:-

- Apply the gain a good working knowledge on coring and core analysis
- Design coring programs and maximize coring recovery
- Carryout core handling, well site procedures and preservation method
- Apply sidewall coring and analysis and organize effective laboratory progress
- Identify porosity, permeability and fluid saturation
- Implement quality control in core analysis and discuss petrography and mineralogy
- Employ special core analysis, sample selection and statistical data analysis
- Discuss core-log correlation covering NMR log calibration, acoustic and nuclear and electrical properties
- Interpret rock mechanics including wettability, relative permeability, capillary pressure, and reservoir fluid distribution
- Carryout data integration and design of coring and core analysis

Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®



Participants of this course will receive the exclusive “Howard Smart Training Kit” (H-STK®). The H-STK® consists of a comprehensive set of technical content which includes **electronic version** of the course materials conveniently saved in a **Tablet PC**.

Who Should Attend

The course provides an overview of all significant aspects and considerations of special core analysis for geoscientists, reservoir engineers, exploration and development geologists, core and log analysts, geophysicists, drilling and completion engineers.

Course Fee

US\$ 8,000 per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes H-STK® (Howard Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.

Course Certificate(s)

Internationally recognized certificates will be issued to all participants of the course who completed a minimum of 80% of the total tuition hours.


Certificate Accreditations

Certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations: -



British Accreditation Council (BAC)

Haward Technology is accredited by the **British Accreditation Council for Independent Further and Higher Education** as an **International Centre**. BAC is the British accrediting body responsible for setting standards within independent further and higher education sector in the UK and overseas. As a BAC-accredited international centre, Haward Technology meets all of the international higher education criteria and standards set by BAC.

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The International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET - USA)

Haward Technology is an Authorized Training Provider by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 2201 Cooperative Way, Suite 600, Herndon, VA 20171, USA. In obtaining this authority, Haward Technology has demonstrated that it complies with the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard** which is widely recognized as the standard of good practice internationally. As a result of our Authorized Provider membership status, Haward Technology is authorized to offer IACET CEUs for its programs that qualify under the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard**.

Haward Technology’s courses meet the professional certification and continuing education requirements for participants seeking **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** in accordance with the rules & regulations of the International Accreditors for Continuing Education & Training (IACET). IACET is an international authority that evaluates programs according to strict, research-based criteria and guidelines. The CEU is an internationally accepted uniform unit of measurement in qualified courses of continuing education.

Haward Technology Middle East will award **3.0 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **30 PDHs** (Professional Development Hours) for participants who completed the total tuition hours of this program. One CEU is equivalent to ten Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or ten contact hours of the participation in and completion of Haward Technology programs. A permanent record of a participant’s involvement and awarding of CEU will be maintained by Haward Technology. Haward Technology will provide a copy of the participant’s CEU and PDH Transcript of Records upon request.

Course Instructor(s)

This course will be conducted by the following instructor(s). However, we have the right to change the course instructor(s) prior to the course date and inform participants accordingly:



Dr. Chris Kapetan (Christos Kapetanios), PhD, MSc, is a **Senior Drilling & Petroleum Engineer** with over **40 years** of international experience within the **onshore and offshore oil & gas industry**. His wide experience covers **Horizontal & Multilateral Wells, Well Completion & Stimulation, Artificial Lift System Selection & Design, Drilling Practices, Drilling Fluids Technology, Drilling Operations, Directional Drilling, Formation Damage Evaluation & Preventive, Formation Damage Remediation, Drilling & Formation Damage, Simulation Program for The International Petroleum Business, Well Testing & Analysis, Well Design, Well Testing & Oil Well Performance, Well Test**

Design Analysis, Well Test Operations, Well Testing & Perforation, Root Cause Analysis (RCA), RCA Method for Process Plant, RCA Techniques, Control Well-Flow Lines Parameters, Decision Analytic Modelling Methods for Economic Evaluation, Probabilistic Risk Analysis (Monte Carlo Simulator) Risk Analysis Foundations, Sulphur, Sour Natural Gas, Natural Gas Sweetening, Petroleum Production, Field Layout, Production Techniques & Control, Surface Production Operations, Project Risk Analysis, Feasibility Analysis Techniques, Capital Operational Costs, Flowmetering & Custody Transfer and Oil Refinery. Further, he is also well-versed in **Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR), Electrical Submersible Pumps (ESP), Oil Industries Orientation, Geophysics, Cased Hole Formation Evaluation, Cased Hole Applications, Cased Hole Logs, Production Wells Operations, Production Facilities Management, Perforating Methods & Design, Perforating Operations, Fishing Operations, Well & Reservoir Testing, Reservoir Stimulation, Hydraulic Fracturing, Carbonate Acidizing, Sandstone Acidizing, Drilling Fluids Technology, Drilling Operations, Directional Drilling, Artificial Lift, Gas Lift Design, Gas Lift Operations, Petroleum Business, Petroleum Economics, Field Development Planning, Gas Lift Valve Changing & Installation, Well Completion Design & Operation, Well Surveillance, Well Testing, Well Stimulation & Control and Workover Planning, Completions & Workover, Rig Sizing, Hole Cleaning & Logging, Well Completion, Servicing & Work-Over Operations, Practical Reservoir Engineering, X-mas Tree & Wellhead Operations, Maintenance & Testing, Advanced Petrophysics/Interpretation of Well Composite, Construction Integrity & Completion, Coiled Tubing Technology, Corrosion Control, Slickline, Wireline & Coil Tubing, Pipeline Pigging, Corrosion Monitoring, Cathodic Protection as well as Root Cause Analysis (RCA), Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA), Gas Conditioning & Process Technology, Production Safety and Delusion of Asphalt.** Currently, he is the **Operations Consultant & the Technical Advisor at GEOTECH** and an independent **Drilling Operations Consultant** of various engineering services providers to the international clients as he offers his expertise in many areas of the **drilling & petroleum discipline** and is well **recognized & respected** for his process and procedural expertise as well as ongoing participation, interest and experience in continuing to promote technology to producers around the world.

Throughout his long career life, Dr. Chris has worked for many international companies and has spent several years **managing technically complex wellbore interventions** in both **drilling & servicing**. He is a **well-regarded** for his **process and procedural expertise**. Further, he was the **Operations Manager at ETP Crude Oil Pipeline Services** where he was fully responsible for optimum operations of crude oil pipeline, **workover and directional drilling, drilling rigs** and equipment, drilling of various geothermal deep wells and **exploration wells**. Dr. Chris was the **Drilling & Workover Manager & Superintendent for Kavala Oil** wherein he was responsible for supervision of **drilling operations and offshore exploration**, quality control of performance of **rigs, coiled tubing, crude oil** transportation via pipeline and abandonment of **well** as per the API requirements. He had occupied various key positions as the **Drilling Operations Consultant, Site Manager, Branch Manager, Senior Drilling & Workover Manager & Engineer, Drilling & Workover Engineer, Process Engineer, Operations Consultant and Technical Advisor** in several petroleum companies responsible mainly on an **offshore sour oil field** (under water flood and gas lift) and a gas field. Further, Dr. Chris has been a **Professor of the Oil Technology College**.

Dr. Chris has **PhD in Reservoir Engineering** and a **Master's degree in Drilling & Production Engineering** from the **Petrol-Gaze Din Ploiesti University**. Further, he is a **Certified Surfaced BOP Stack Supervisor of IWCF**, a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Trainer/Assessor/Internal Verifier** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and has conducted numerous short courses, seminars and workshops and has published several technical books on **Production Logging, Safety Drilling Rigs and Oil Reservoir**.

Training Methodology

All our Courses are including **Hands-on Practical Sessions** using equipment, State-of-the-Art Simulators, Drawings, Case Studies, Videos and Exercises. The courses include the following training methodologies as a percentage of the total tuition hours:-

- 30% Lectures
- 20% Practical Workshops & Work Presentations
- 30% Hands-on Practical Exercises & Case Studies
- 20% Simulators (Hardware & Software) & Videos

In an unlikely event, the course instructor may modify the above training methodology before or during the course for technical reasons.

Course Program

The following program is planned for this course. However, the course instructor(s) may modify this program before or during the course for technical reasons with no prior notice to participants. Nevertheless, the course objectives will always be met:

Day 1

0730 – 8000	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	Coring and Core Analysis, Coring Hardware and Maximizing Core Recovery
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Coring and Core Analysis, Coring Hardware and Maximizing Core Recovery (cont'd)
1100 – 1230	Core-Handling, Well Site Procedures and Preservation Methods
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	Core-Handling, Well Site Procedures and Preservation Methods (cont'd)
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

Day 2

0730 – 0930	Sidewall Coring and Analysis
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Sidewall Coring and Analysis (cont'd)
1100 – 1230	Organizing Effective Laboratory Programs
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	Organizing Effective Laboratory Programs (cont'd)
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch and End of Day Two

Day 3

0730 – 0930	<i>Porosity, Permeability and Fluid Saturation</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	<i>Porosity, Permeability and Fluid Saturation (cont'd)</i>
1100 – 1230	<i>Quality Control in Core Analysis</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1420	<i>Quality Control in Core Analysis (cont'd)</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Day Three</i>

Day 4

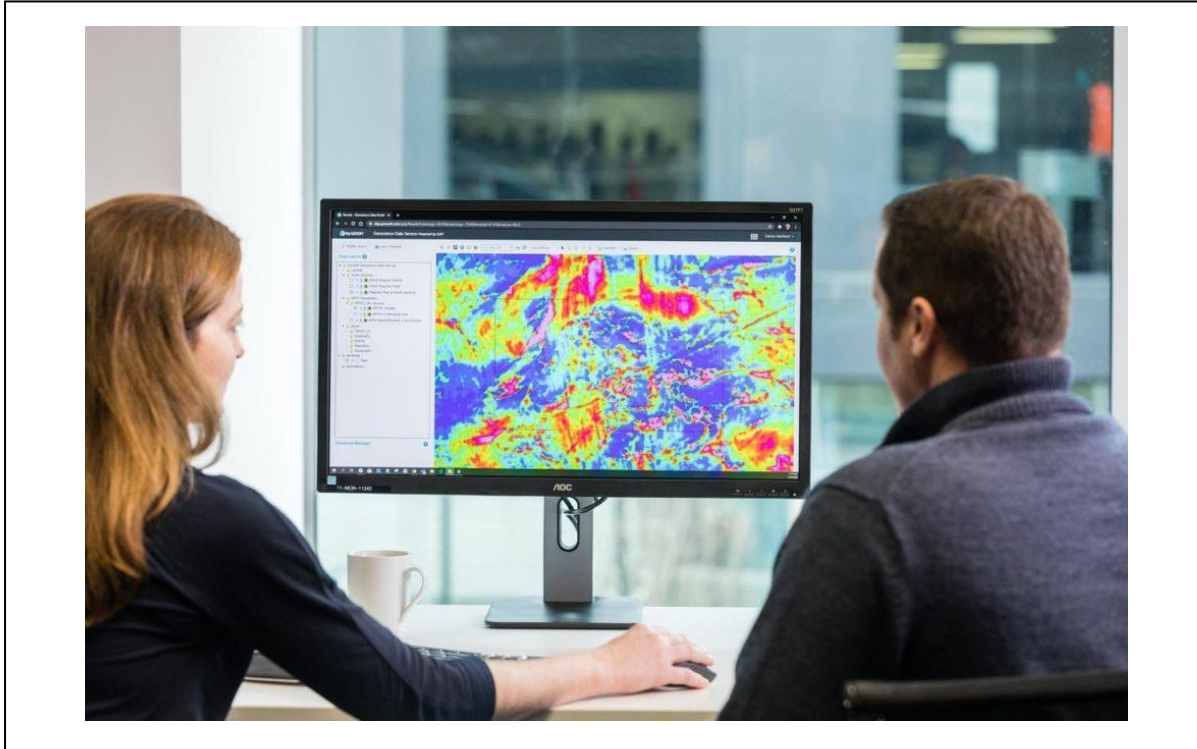
0730 – 0930	<i>Petrography and Mineralogy</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	<i>Special Core Analysis Sample Selection and Statistical Data Analysis</i>
1100 – 1230	<i>Special Core Analysis Sample Selection and Statistical Data Analysis (cont'd)</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1420	<i>Core-Log Correlation NMR Log Calibration • Acoustic • Nuclear and Electrical Properties</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Day Four</i>

Day 5

0730 – 0930	<i>An Introduction to Rock Mechanics</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	<i>Wettability, Relative Permeability, Capillary Pressure and Reservoir Fluid Distribution</i>
1100 – 1230	<i>Data Integration in Reservoir Simulation</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1345	<i>Design of Coring and Core Analysis Program</i>
1345 – 1400	<i>Course Conclusion</i>
1400 – 1415	POST-TEST
1415 – 1430	<i>Presentation of Course Certificates</i>
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Course</i>

Practical Sessions

This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises:-



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