

School of Civil & Environmental Engineering Geotechnical Engineering Chair

CEng3143_Fundamentals of Geotechnical Engineering – III_2012Edition		
Task name	Due date	Groups? (Y/N)
Assignment	31-MAY-2020	To be done in groups of 10

Group	Task		
ALL	Research about the classic settlement problem at the		
	Leaning Tower of Pisa.		
	Download reliable historical, geotechnical and structural		
	data.		
	Calculate the magnitude and rate of settlement of the soil		
	under the tower.		
	i) Through hand calculations using the settlement		
	analysis formulas you learnt in class.		
	ii) Using Settle3D (a settlement analysis program)		

Remarks:

- Clearly outline and justify any assumption you make.
- Reflect upon any discrepancies (if any) between your hand calculation and the software output.
- Your final deliverable (the report) should follow all rules of technical writing.
- Consult with your instructor at every stage of the assignment.