Civil engineering option at Warwick

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STUDENTS pursuing the engineering degree programme under twinning arrangements between Sunway College and University of Leicester in the United Kingdom have the added option to take up civil engineering at Warwick University.

This new development enables the transfer of students who have successfully completed the first year of their University of Leicester's engineering degree programme at Sunway into the second year at Warwick.

Leicester offers all disciplines of engineering except civil engineering.

Both Warwick and Leicester are part of a small group of universities in the UK which have adopted a unified approach to their specialist disciplines in engineering.

"We believe that the needs of progressive engineering industries extend beyond the conventional divisions," says Tony Price, senior admissions tutor of Warwick's Engineering Department.

"A good course should give a sound cross-disciplinary foundation while providing a basis for exploiting the technology of the 21st century."

"We expect to receive the first batch of about 10 to 12 students next year. They would enter as second-year students after completing their first year at Sunway."

Price added that as a matter of policy, Warwick did not conduct twinning programmes with other institutions of higher learning.

"This new initiative is cost-effective," he said during a visit to Kuala Lumpur recently.