Course guides
220105 - TMM - Machine and Mechanism Theory

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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:
1. An understanding of the principles of the theory of machines and mechanisms
2. An understanding of, and skills for, the calculation, design and testing of machines.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The course is divided into three parts:
* Lecture sessions.
* Practical sessions (exercises and problems).
* Lab sessions.
* Self-study and doing exercises and activities.

In the lecture sessions, teachers will introduce the theoretical principles of the subject, concepts, methods and illustrate with examples appropriate to facilitate understanding.

In practical sessions in the classroom, teachers guide students in applying theoretical concepts to problem solving, based on critical thinking at all times. Some exercises will be proposed to be solved in the classroom and outside the classroom, to promote contact and use the basic tools needed to solve problems.

In the laboratory sessions, teachers will guide students in conducting experiments that illustrate theoretical concepts, based on critical thinking at all times. It will propose that students calculate theoretically the results of experiments and compare it with the experimental results.

Students, autonomously, should work the material provided by the teacher and the result of the work sessions, to assimilate concepts. Teachers will provide a study and monitoring activities plan (ATENEA).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

The machine and mechanism theory course introduces the theory course and principles of kinematics and dynamics of mechanical multi body systems. The motion force and mass basic concepts are introduced, to explain some methods to get the equations of motion of multi body systems.
### STUDY LOAD

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Hours</th>
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<td>Self study</td>
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**Total learning time:** 150 h

### CONTENTS

#### kinematic

**Description:**
- Structural analysis of mechanisms
- Speed analysis
- Acceleration analysis

**Related activities:**
1, 2, 5 y 6

**Full-or-part-time:** 50h
- Theory classes: 10h
- Practical classes: 5h
- Laboratory classes: 5h
- Self study : 30h

#### Transmissions

**Description:**
- Gears
- Gear box.

**Related activities:**
1, 2, 3, 5, 6

**Full-or-part-time:** 19h
- Theory classes: 5h
- Practical classes: 2h
- Laboratory classes: 2h
- Self study : 10h
**Static mechanisms**

**Description:**
Strength, work and performance in mechanisms  
Force reduction: graphic method  
Virtual jobs and powers

**Related activities:**
1, 2, 3, 5, 6

**Full-or-part-time:** 24h  
Theory classes: 6h  
Practical classes: 2h  
Laboratory classes: 2h  
Self study: 14h

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**Dynamic mechanisms**

**Description:**
Energy theorem  
Exerjian Equation  
Lagrange Equations  
D'Alembert method

**Related activities:**
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Full-or-part-time:** 57h  
Theory classes: 11h  
Practical classes: 5h  
Laboratory classes: 5h  
Self study: 36h
## ACTIVITIES

### LARGE GROUP SESSIONS / THEORY

**Description:**

Previous and subsequent preparation of theory sessions and assistance to them.

**Specific objectives:**

Transfer the necessary knowledge for a correct interpretation of the contents developed in the large group sessions, solving doubts in relation to the syllabus of the subject and development of the specific competence. To know the principles of the theory of machines and mechanisms.

**Material:**

General bibliography of the subject.

**Delivery:**

During some of the sessions may be proposed no classroom exercises, individually or in small groups.

**Full-or-part-time:** 52h  
Theory classes: 26h  
Self study: 26h

### SMALL GROUP SESSIONS / PROBLEMS

**Description:**

Pre-session and post-session preparation of problem and practice sessions and attendance.

**Specific objectives:**

Acquire the necessary skills for a correct interpretation of the problems of the subject, as well as a satisfactory resolution of these. Preparation for the practical part of the exams of the subject. Development of specific competence to know the principles of the theory of machines and mechanisms.

**Material:**

General bibliography of the subject.  
Exercises on the Athena platform  
Collection of problems of the subject.

**Delivery:**

During these sessions, on-site and virtual exercises, either individually or in small groups, would be developed by the faculty and the student body. During some of the sessions, non-contact exercises can be proposed, individually or in small groups. These exercises will be presented by students in subsequent sessions and publicly defended. Represents 10% of the final grade of the subject.

**Full-or-part-time:** 43h  
Practical classes: 13h  
Laboratory classes: 10h  
Self study: 20h
SMALL GROUP SESSIONS / PRACTICES

Description:
Pre-and post-preparation of laboratory practice sessions, problems workshop and assistance to them.

Specific objectives:
Recognize and apply the concepts studied in theory and problem activities. Compare the theoretical forecasts with the observed results and draw conclusions.

Material:
General bibliography of the subject
Exercises on the Athena platform
Notes of the subject

Delivery:
For each session of laboratory practices, a document accrediting the work developed will be delivered, according to the conditions specified in each particular case. Represents 10% of the final grade of the subject.

Full-or-part-time: 16h
Laboratory classes: 4h
Self study: 12h

INFORMATIC SIMULATIONS

Description:
Freelance application of computer tools to solve problems of the subject.

Specific objectives:
Acquire the necessary skills for a correct interpretation of the problems of the subject, as well as a satisfactory resolution of these. Preparation for the practical part of the exams of the subject. Development of specific competence Know the principles of the theory of machines and mechanisms.

Material:
General bibliography of the subject.
Exercises of the Athena platform
Collection of problems of the subject

Delivery:
For each simulation session to deliver a document accrediting the work developed, according to the conditions specified in each particular case. Represents 10% of the final grade of the subject.

Full-or-part-time: 18h
Self study: 18h
### MIDTERM EXAM

**Description:**

Individual and written test on the contents of modules 1 and 2.

**Specific objectives:**

The test must show that the student has acquired and assimilated the concepts, principles and basic fundamentals related to modules 1 and 2: Kinematics and Transmissions.

**Material:**

Test text.

**Delivery:**

The deliverable will be the resolution of the test.

It represents 20% of the final qualification of the subject.

**Full-or-part-time:** 9h

- Theory classes: 2h
- Practical classes: 1h
- Self study: 6h

### FINAL EXAM

**Description:**

Individual and written test on the contents of modules 3 and 4.

**Specific objectives:**

The test must show that the student has acquired and assimilated the concepts, principles and basic fundamentals of the whole subject, especially those related to modules 3 and 4: Static and Dynamic.

**Material:**

Test text.

**Delivery:**

The deliverable will be the resolution of the test.

It represents 50% of the final grade of the subject.

**Full-or-part-time:** 12h

- Theory classes: 4h
- Self study: 8h
**GRADING SYSTEM**

The final grade depends on five evaluative acts:
* 1st and 2nd activities (problems): 10%
* 3rd activity (lab): 10%
* 4th activity (simulation): 10%
* 5th activity (partial exam): 25%
* 6th activity (final exam): 45%

In case of being unable to attend to the partial exam or not passing it, the student will have an automatic second opportunity for the day of the final exam. In this case, the grade will be:
* 1st and 2nd activities (problems): 10%
* 3rd activity (lab): 10%
* 4th activity (simulation): 10%
* 6th activity (final exam): 70%

**NOTE:** the final grade will be always the upper one.

**EXAMINATION RULES.**

Problems from activities 1 and 2 will be conducted in groups and writing. May be asked to defend publicly and are subject of discussion. Alternatively you can submit a collection of problems, but the score will be lower.
The activity 3 will be conducted in group. The laboratory work is necessary to grade this activity.
Activities 4, 5 and 6 will be held individually and written.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Basic:**

**RESOURCES**

**Audiovisual material:**
- Col.lecció de problemes sense solució, per treballar l'assignatura

**Hyperlink:**
- Documentació a ATENEA