Course guide
240401 - 240401 - Advanced Mechanics

Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Industrial Engineering
Teaching unit: 712 - EM - Department of Mechanical Engineering.
Degree: BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2010). (Optional subject).
Academic year: 2023 ECTS Credits: 3.0 Languages: Catalan

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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:
1. Knowledge on machines and mechanisms theory principles.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The objectives of the syllabus require a deep understanding of concepts. Such insight is a prerequisite to confidently tackle the great variety of engineering problems at hands. In order to achieve this understanding, all the lectures include the study and resolution of conceptual questions. Some of the lectures include also direct demonstrations with mechanical devices and computer simulations illustrating the concepts and methods.

Problem-solving sessions are organized around open questions and problem statements that depart from routine rehash. The students are required to think about the behavior of mechanical systems, previously presented in a figure, and discover the most interesting aspects to be studied. Once the questions to be answered have been formulated, a road-map is proposed and followed. The validity of the final results is then assessed, and the relevant mechanical parameters in the system are identified.

The Digital Campus is used to provide the figures associated with the questions and exercises discussed in the classroom. Collections of four questions, dealing with the concepts presented throughout the week, are also provided weekly for self-evaluation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

General goal
To deepen in the study of Mechanics so that problems encountered in the field of Industrial Engineering and, more particularly, in that of Mechanical Engineering, can be solved with rigor.

Specific goals
To enlarge the training on Mechanics with an introduction to Analytical Mechanics, Percussive Mechanics and Mechanical Vibrations. To deepen the study of redundancy in constraints, and to illustrate practical aspects of gyroscopy.

STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 75 h
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## Redundancy in constraints

**Description:**
Total redundancy and tangent redundancy. Underdetermined and ill conditioned constraint forces.

**Full-or-part-time:** 14h  
Theory classes: 3h  
Practical classes: 2h  
Self study: 9h

## Method of virtual work

**Description:**
D'Alembert inertia forces. Particular case of the rigid body. Virtual motions and works. Determination of equations of motion and constraint forces.

**Full-or-part-time:** 16h  
Theory classes: 4h  
Practical classes: 2h  
Self study: 10h

## Lagrange equations

**Description:**

**Full-or-part-time:** 10h  
Theory classes: 2h  
Practical classes: 2h  
Self study: 6h

## Introduction to vibrations of N DOF

**Description:**

**Full-or-part-time:** 16h  
Theory classes: 4h  
Practical classes: 2h  
Self study: 10h
Introduction to percussive dynamics

Description:

Full-or-part-time: 17h
Theory classes: 5h
Practical classes: 2h
Self study: 10h

Gyroscope

Description:
Gyroscope motions. Turn over tendency of cars in a bent. Motorbike driver action on the handlebar. The monocycle INOKAU-II. Gyroscopic stabilization of a two wheels vehicle, the INOKAU-II.

Full-or-part-time: 2h
Laboratory classes: 2h

GRADING SYSTEM

Qualification is based on three evaluation tests:
- Test 1: 3 questions of constraint analysis and 1 problem of the virtual power method (2 hours).
- Test 2: Monographic work on vibrations of a mechanical system.
- Test 3: 3 questions of percussive dynamics, and 1 problem of mechanical vibrations and percussive dynamics (2 hours). Final exam.

The final qualification is obtained through the expression:
- Final grade = 0.4 Test 1 + 0.2 Test 2 + 0.4 Test 3

During the spring semester of the 2019-2020 academic year, and as a result of the health crisis due to Covid19, the qualification method will be:
- Test 1: Test corresponding to constraint analysis.
- Test 2: Exercises of virtual power method.
- Test 3: Exercises of Lagrange equations.
- Test 4: Exercises of vibrations.
- Test 5: Exercises of percussive dynamics.

The final qualification is obtained through the expression:
- Final Grade = 0.2 Test 1 + 0.2 Test 2 + 0.2 Test 3 + 0.2 Test 4 + 0.2 Test 5

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic:

Complementary:
RESOURCES

Other resources:
What can be found in the Digital Campus:
- Work material for theory and practical lectures.
- The publication "Ampliació de Mecànica, resolucions de qüestions i problemes. Vol.1" (J. Agulló i Batlle. Publicacions OK Punt) with the explained resolution of 23 Test questions and 2 problems.
- Self-evaluation questions for the weekend.
- A significant sample of past exams, with the complete resolution of exercises and the answer to the multiple-choice tests.
- Information concerning the course organization, the compilation of formulae to be used in exams, the grade lists, the test solutions and problem resolutions of the exams corresponding to the running semester.