

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Mechanical Engineering Design	n 3
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Reference	EN3109	Version	4
Created	March 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	March 2021	SCQF Points	30
Amended	April 2024	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

This module will further develop students' understanding of the formal design process with applications to the design of components and systems and machine elements.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Discuss the behaviour of structural elements such as struts, cylinders, plates and rotating components.
- 2 Demonstrate appropriate analysis methods for standard cases in stress concentration and fatigue.
- ³ Review design problems for components in shaft systems such as the connecting components and the supporting bearings and spring systems using current codes of practice.
- Assess the vibration of multi degree of freedom systems such as rotational vibrational systems, gear shaft systems, vibration isolators and vibration absorbers.
- 5 Explain relevant analysis and failure criteria to the solution of complex stress systems including fracture toughness, crack growth or creep behaviour of engineering materials.

Indicative Module Content

Stress analysis of components subject to combined loading such as tension, bending, torsion, pressure, rotary and thermal actions. Elastic theories of failure such as Rankine (principal stress theory), Tresca (Max. shear stress theory), Von-Mises (max shear strain energy theory) applied to different components. Design of structural compression members: review of Euler Buckling theory, slenderness ratio, limitations, end fixings, equivalent lengths, and other analysis techniques. Design approaches from national and international codes of practice including BS and Eurocodes. Principles of fatigue analysis using Soderberg and other models of fatigue analysis incorporating modification factors such as surface finish, stress concentrations, reliability, size effect, non-zero mean effects, compound cylinders. Design of bearings: General overview of bearing types, parameters involved in design and selection of ball and roller bearings, lubrications and seals, assembling and securing bearing on shafts. Design and selection of appropriate springs for specified applications. Design of connection systems: BS5950 design requirements. Dynamics of engineering systems with two degrees of freedom; vibrational analysis of engineering components; basic numerical methods for dynamic analysis.

Module Delivery

This module will be delivered using lectures supported by tutorial sessions, workshops and directed study.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	100	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	200	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Туре:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Closed book examination.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a grade D is required.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
Α	A
В	В
С	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Completion of EN2500 or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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