Advanced techniques in mechanical engineering design

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Department assigned to the subject: Mechanical Engineering Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

The previous training as ingeneer in the industrial and production field

OBJECTIVES

SPECIFIC

-Geometric analysis capability , manufacturing and technological characteristics of a mechanical assembly for design.
-Knowledge and use of solid modeling software.
-Knowledge and use of specific software for engineering calculations(CAE -FEM).
-Knowledge of heuristics and approximate solutions for solving optimization problems in mechanics.
-Ability to identify and apply the methods and techniques most appropriate in mechanical optimization.
- Ability to use optimization softwares.

GENERAL

- Apply the acquired knowledge and solve problems in new or unfamiliar environments within broader and multidisciplinary contexts environments.
- Ability of analysis and synthesis , organization and planning , abstraction and deduction.
- Ability to propose original solutions to an engineering problem in the field of machines or transport.
- Evaluate the performance and impact of a particular technology in the field of machine engineering or transport.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

-Introduction to computer aided design .
- Design and virtual modeling of mechanical assemblies .
- Design of mechanical elements using finite element method .
- General concepts of optimization.
- Methods of local optimization
- Methods of global optimization . Genetic algorithms .
- Other optimization techniques. Neural Networks.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

-Lectures: 2 ECTS . To achieve the skills of the subject .
- Practical classes : 2 ECTS . To start developing skills.
-Practical Project : 1.5 ECTS . Selfmade work to complete and integrate the development of all skills in solving a case .
- Final exam: 0.5 ECTS .Too assess the knowledge acquired.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Classroom performance: 20 %
- Project: 30 %
- Final exam: 50 %

It is required that the grade of the exam is superior to 3.5/10 in order to pass.
In the extraordianry call we follow the general UC3M exams normative

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals…):	50

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