

Courses in English Course Description

Department 09 Engineering and Management

Course title Engineering Mechanics

Hours per week (SWS) 4

Number of ECTS credits 5

Course objective By the end of the course students will:

• Be aware of the forces and moments in simple solid-state systems.

• Know how to determine forces and moments in mounting points and the impact of forces on

substructures.

• Understand friction situations in technology.

Be able to calculate the barycentre of bodies.
Be able to determine the internal forces of subsystems (stresses) and their impact (strains).

• Understand the variables that influence static and dynamic component strength.

• Be able to demonstrate the strength of components in linear and simple compounded strain cases.

Prerequisites Basis knowledge and fundamentals in mathematics and physics

Recommended reading Lecture notes (script)

Teaching methods Lecture, group work

Assessment methods Written examination

Language of instruction English

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Course content • Summary of forces to resultants

• Bearing of bodies and application of the cutting principle

• Systems in balance

Coulomb static and dynamic friction

Relationship between stress and strain on material law
Effects of traction/strain, bending, shear and torsion

• Practical application of the strength of materials: static and dynamic strength analysis of components

Remarks