

Courses in English Course Description

Department	03 Mechanical, Automotive and Aeronautical Engineering
Course title	Dynamics for Engineers
Hours per week (SWS)	4
Number of ECTS credits	5
Course objective	Review of underlying mathematical Principles. Review of single degree of freedom systems. Kinetics and Kinematics of 3D rigid bodies. Numerical Methods. Multiple degree of freedom systems. Multidimensional Oscillations. Applications for engineering problems.
Prerequisites	Mechanics III
Recommended reading	Principles of Dynamics, by Greenwood Donald, 1988 Prentice Hall, Inc.
Teaching methods	Course lecture equivalent to its German counterpart. Example problems treated in Class.
Assessment methods	Written exam
Language of instruction	English
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Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none">0. Introduction1. Underlying mathematical principles (Vectors & Matrices)2. Mass Moments and Products of Inertia of mechanical systems3. Transformations (Euler, Direction Cosine, Quaternions)4. Kinematical treatment of point masses5. 3D rotation of rigid bodies6. 3D translation and rotation of rigid bodies7. Numerical Simulation with Matlab8. Vibrations9. Gyroscopic Motion10. Automotive and Aerospace Applications
Remarks	