



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM  
**THEORY OF MACHINES**

Coordination: PIJUAN CASES, JORDI

Academic year 2021-22

## Subject's general information

<b>Subject name</b>	THEORY OF MACHINES			
<b>Code</b>	102303			
<b>Semester</b>	1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
<b>Typology</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Modality</b>
	Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering	3	COMPULSORY	Attendance-based
	Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering	1	COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING	Attendance-based
<b>Course number of credits (ECTS)</b>	6			
<b>Type of activity, credits, and groups</b>	<b>Activity type</b>	PRALAB	PRAULA	TEORIA
	<b>Number of credits</b>	0.4	2.6	3
	<b>Number of groups</b>	4	2	1
<b>Coordination</b>	PIJUAN CASES, JORDI			
<b>Department</b>	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING			
<b>Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work</b>	Presencial: 40 % Treball autònom: 60 %			
<b>Important information on data processing</b>	Consult <a href="#">this link</a> for more information.			
<b>Language</b>	Catalan. Part of the course materials can be in Spanish and English.			

Teaching staff	E-mail addresses	Credits taught by teacher	Office and hour of attention
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## Subject's extra information

The main background needed for the correct follow-up of the course are:

Operations with vectors, trigonometry, derivatives and integrals of one variable, esquematics and graphical representation of solid systems, kinematics and dynamics of rigid body motion in the plane, kinematic and dynamic analysis of mechanisms in movement in the plane.

It is considered essential to have studied previously, and it is advisable to have overcome the following subjects:

- Linear algebra
- Calculation
- Physics I
- Graphic Expression I
- Theory of Mechanisms

### SECURITY INFORMATION:

It is **COMPULSORY** that the students bring the following elements of individual protection (EPI) to the practices at the laboratory.

- Blue laboratory gown from UdL (unisex)
- Protection glasses
- Mechanical protection gloves

They can be purchased through the shop Údels of the UdL:

C/ Jaume II, 67 baixos  
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<http://www.publicacions.udl.cat/>

The use of other elements of protection (for example caps, masks, gloves of chemical orelectricalrisk, etc.) will depend on the type of practice to be done. In that case, the teacher will inform of the necessity of specific EPI.

Not bringing the EPI's described or not fulfilling the norms of general security that are detailed below imply that the student can not access to the laboratories or have to go out of them. The no realisation of the practices for this reason imply the **consequences in the evaluation** of the subject that are described in this course guide.

### **GENERAL NORMS OF SECURITY IN LABORATORY PRACTICES**

- Keep the place of realisation of the practices clean and tidy. The table of work has to be free from backpacks, folders, coats...
- No short trousers or shorts kirts are allowed in the laboratory.
- Closed and covered footwear is compulsory in the laboratory.
- Long hair needs to be tied.
- Keep the laboratoy gown laced in order to be protected from spills of chemicals.
- Bangles, pendants or widesleeves are not allowed as they can be trapped.
- Avoid the use of contact lenses, since the effect of the chemical products is much bigger if they enter between the contact lense and the cornea. Protection over-glasses can be purchased.
- No food or drink is allowed in the laboratory.
- It is forbidden to smoke in the laboratories.

- Wash your hands when ever you have contact with a chemical product and before going out of the laboratory.
- Follow the instructions of the teacher and of the laboratory technicians and ask for any doubt on security.

For further information, you can check the following document of the *Servei de Prevenció de Riscos Laborals de la UdL*: <http://www.sprl.udl.cat/alumnes/index.html>

## Learning objectives

- Kinematic design of a mechanism, from the specifications of positions of one of its members
- Kinematic analysis of cam-follower mechanisms
- Kinematic and the dynamic analysis gear transmissions
- Study transmission systems in machines, its driving system and the regularity of operation
- Vibratory analysis of systems with one degree of freedom.

## Competences

### Cross-disciplinary competences

**EPS1.** Capacity to solve problems and prepare and defence arguments inside the area of studies.

**EPS6.** Capacity of analysis and synthesis.

### Specific competences

**GEM20.** Knowledge and capacity for the calculation, design and testing of machines.

## Subject contents

1. Graphic synthesis of mechanisms
2. Cam-follower mechanisms
3. Gear transmissions
4. Dynamics of machines with one degree of freedom
5. Vibrations of one degree of freedom

## Methodology

- **Lectures:** They will take place during the Full Group sessions. Explanation of theoretical content and proposal and/or resolution of some practical examples. In the 2021-22 academic year, these sessions will be held online using the "Videoconferencia" tool of the Virtual Campus.
- **Problems:** They will take place during the Half Group sessions. Approach and discussion of some problems that the students will solve individually or in groups.
- **Practices:** They will take place during the Half Group sessions. A practice about graphical synthesis of mechanisms using CAD and a practice at the mechanics laboratory of analysis of cams and gears.
- **Work in group:** Development of a work about the synthesis and dynamic analysis of a cyclic machine that must be done during the course.

## Development plan

Week	Methodology	Unit	Attendance hours	Autonomous work hours
1	Lectures	Unit 0: Introduction	2	0

2	Lectures Problems	Unit 1: Theory Unit 1: Problems	2 2	4
3	Lectures Problems	Unit 2: Theory Unit 2: Problems	2 2	4
4	Lectures Problems	Unit 2: Theory Unit 2: Problems	2 2	4
5	Lectures Practice	Unit 2: Theory Practice 1	2 1	6
6	Lectures Problems	Unit 3: Theory Unit 3: Problems	2 2	4
7	Lectures Problems	Unit 3: Theory Unit 3: Problems	2 2	4
8	Lectures Practice	Unit 3: Theory Practice 2	2 1	6
9	Evaluation	Exam 1	2	5
10	Lectures Problems	Unit 4: Theory Unit 4: Problems	2 2	6
11	Lectures Problems	Unit 4: Theory Unit 4: Problems	2 2	6
12	Lectures Work in group	Unit 4: Theory Work in group treatment	2 2	8
13	Lectures Problems	Unit 5: Theory Unit 5: Problems	2 2	6
14	Lectures Problems	Unit 5: Theory Unit 5: Problems	2 2	6
15	Lectures Problems	Unit 5: Theory Unit 5: Problems	2 2	6
16-17	Evaluation	Exam 2	2	7
18	Tutoring	Tutoring	2	4
19	Evaluation	Recovery exam	2	4

## Evaluation

Some evaluations activities will be carried out:

- 1st written exam at middle quarter (week 9). It will evaluate the content worked in class and worked in practice to the date of the 1st test. The test will consist of a part of test questions and a part of problems to develop.
- 2nd written exam at the end of the quarter (17 or 18 days). It will evaluate the content worked in class and worked in practice between the dates of 1st and 2nd test. The test will consist of a part of test questions and a part of problems to develop.
- 2 practices sessions, that are compulsory and will be evaluated from the corresponding report realized in group at the end of the session.
- 1 work in group about synthesis and analysis of a machine, realized by a group of 4 or 5 students.
- In order to pass the course, a minimum qualification of 3 in the weighted average of the two written exams is required. If this condition is not achieved, the final qualification of the course will be the minimum between the whole weighted qualification of the course or 3.
- To take the recovery exam, a minimum qualification of 3 in the weighted average of the two written exams is

required.

- Recovery exam (week 20). It will be evaluated all topics presented in class and worked throughout the course. The test will consist of a part of test questions and a part of problems to develop. If the student attends this test, the qualification replaces the notes of the two previous written tests, whether it is higher or if it is lower. A minimum mark of 3 is established for this exam in order to pass the course.
- The qualifications of the practices and the work in group are not recoverable.

The weight assigned to each evaluation activity, a total of 100, is as follows:

Activity	Weight
1st written exam	30
2nd written exam	40
Practices	10
Work in group	20
Recovery exam	70

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