Course Specifications

University: Benha University Faculty: High Institute of Technology

Course specifications
Program(s) on which the course is given
   Basic and General course for all programs
Major or minor element of programs
   Major
Department offering the program
Department offering the course
   Mechanical Engineering Technology
Academic year / Level
   First year (Preparatory year)
Date of specification approval
   1990 G.

A- Basic Information
Title: Mechanics of machines Code: M 251
Credit Hours: 3 Lecture: 2
Tutorial: 2 Practical: - Total:4

B- Professional Information
1 - Overall aims of course
   • Recognize mechanisms as a part of machine
   • Analyze and follow planar mechanisms motions
   • Identify kinematics of mechanisms

2- Intended learning outcomes of course (ILOs)
   • Differentiate between structures and mechanisms
   • Identify the mechanism controlling inputs
   • Analyze displacement, velocity and acceleration of a point on the mechanism
• Analyze static and dynamic forces in mechanisms

a. Knowledge and understanding:
   a.1 Kinds of structural assemblies
   a.2 Calculate the degree of freedom of a given mechanism
   a.3 Know different kinds of specific mechanisms

b. Intellectual skills
   b.1 Visualize and follow mechanism positions during a course of motion
   b.2 Deduce and trace position of a point on a mechanism
   b.3 Define velocities and accelerations of a given point on a mechanism during its course of motion

c. Professional and practical skills
   c.1 Deal with a given mechanism

d. General and transferable skills
   d.1 Compute kinematics of a point in a mechanism
   d.2 Map a given mechanism into its kinematic chain to analyze its kinematics

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5- Student assessment methods
   5.1 Quizzes to assess understanding and professional skills
   5.2 Homework grading to assess understanding and professional skills
   5.3 MidTerm to assess intellectual and transferable skills
   5.4 Final Exam to assess intellectual and transferable skills

Assessment schedule
   Assessment 1 Quizzes: Three or four times
   Assessment 2 HW: Every topic
   Assessment 3 Mid Term: Sixth or Seventh week
   Assessment 4 Final Exam: End of the term

Weighting of assessments
   Mid-term examination 20 %
   Final-term examination 60 %
   Oral examination 0 %
   Practical examination 0 %
   Semester work 20 %
   Other types of assessment 0 %
   Total 100 %
   Any formative only assessments

6- List of references
   o Course notes
   o Theory of Machines and Mechanisms, By: Shigley Joseph Edward,

6.2- Essential books (text books)
   • Lecture Notes
6.3- Recommended books
   - Same books
6.4- Periodicals, Web sites, … etc

7- Facilities required for teaching and learning
   Possible lab demonstration
   Possible E-Learning

Course coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ahmed El-Assal
Head of Department:
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