



Advanced Dynamics

MECHENG 7230

Credit Hours:

4.00 - 4.00

Course Levels:

Graduate (5000-8000 level)

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

Three-dimensional kinematics and dynamics of particles and rigid bodies using vector (Newton-Euler) and analytical (Lagrange's equations and Hamilton's principle) methods. Rotating systems. Non-holonomic systems.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prereq: Sr or Grad standing.

Course Goals / Objectives:

- Gain knowledge of three-dimensional kinematics and dynamics of particles and systems of particles
 - Attain an in-depth understanding of energy methods to derive equations of motion including virtual work and Lagrange's equations
 - Become fluent in basic concepts and kinematics of rigid body motion
 - Learn how to derive and implement the general equations of motion for describing the dynamics of a rigid body
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Course Topics:

- Kinematics of particles; velocity and acceleration of particles in a moving coordinate system
 - Dynamics of a particle or a system of particles; momentum and impulse; collisions
 - Lagrange's equations of motion; virtual work
 - Kinematics of rigid body motion; principal axes; Euler angles
 - Dynamics of a rigid body; general equations of motion, Euler equations of motion
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Designation:

Elective