Study program: Mechanical engineering

Type and level of studies: Master studies

Course unit: Machine design

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Language of instruction: English

ECTS: 6

Prerequisites: Machine elements design 1, Machine elements design 2

Semester: I

Course unit objective:

The development of creative abilities in defining of ideas for new products (machines) with a correlation of needs, technology and environment.

Mastering of procedure of development of machines through combination of engineering design (construction) and industrial/aesthetic design.

Learning outcomes of the course unit

The student has mastered the procedure of abstract thinking and creative idea generation.

He has mastered the procedure of defining and processing limitations to be met by a new product (mechanical system).

He will able to use methods and tools for the development of mechanical systems.

He has mastered the procedures of defining of individual properties (Design for X - DFX) as well as integrated approaches to product development (mechanical systems).

Course unit contents

Theoretical classes

The concept of product development. Environment and available resources for product development. Incentives for product development, technical and economic. Generating ideas for new products. The process of product development, resources and navigation. Methods for generating ideas and navigation. Management of the process of product development. The connection between design and product development. Integrated approaches in design. Specific approaches in design (Design for X). Engineering of knowledge (collection, storage and use of knowledge). The aesthetic properties of mechanical components and systems, harmonization of aesthetic properties, the development of the aesthetic qualities.

Practical classes

Examples of synchronization of resources, needs and environment (state). Examples of generating ideas for new products. Examples of integrated and specific approach to design. Harmonization of aesthetic, ergonomic and ecological characteristics. Procedures of forms visualization. Laboratory realization of shapes and forms. Examples of consistent and optimal mechanical systems.

Literature

Pahl G., Beitz W.: Engineering Design - A Systematic Approach, -Springer-Verlag;

Hubka V., Eder E.: Design Science, -Springer-Verlag;

Ulrich K., Eppinger S: Product design and development, Mc Graw-Hill, 2008.

Number of active	Other classes			
Lectures:	Practice:	Other forms of classes:	Independent work:	
2	3	1	0	

Teaching methods

Lectures are carried out in classrooms, using multimedia presentations. Exercises are carried out in classrooms unders the supervision of teacher, discussing various product design solutions and methods. The major practical experience students gain during a group project that consists in development of a conceptual model of a product. However, the course is attended by a single student, the lectures and exercises in classroom are replaced by mentoring of the student by the lecturer. On the other hand, the student project comprises autonomous work of the student with consultations with the teacher.

Examination methods (maximum 100 points)						
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:			
Student's activity during lectures	10	oral examination				
practical classes/tests	20	written examination	30			
Seminars/homework	20					
Colloquia	20					
Other						

Grading system				
Grade	No. of points	Description		
10	95-100	Excellent		
9	85-94	Exceptionally good		
8	75-84	Very good		

7	65-74	Good
6	55-64	Passing
5	Less than 55	Failing