



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Engineering
Industrial Engineering Department

IE461 Mechanics Of Machines - JNQF Level: 7

First Semester 2023-2024

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. Kinematics fundamentals, mobility, linkage decomposition, kinematic analysis of mechanisms, graphical and analytical linkage synthesis, cam mechanism design, indexing and dwell mechanisms, computer-aided simulation of mechanisms.

Text Book

Title	Machines and Mechanisms: Applied Kinematic Analysis
Author(s)	David H. Myszka
Edition	4th Edition
Short Name	Textbook
Other Information	

Course References

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
Reference 1	Kinematics, Dynamics, and Design of Machinery	Waldron, K. J. and Kinzel, G. L	4th Edition	
Reference 2	Theory of Machines and Mechanisms	Shigley and Uicker	6th Edition	
Reference 3	Design of Machinery	Robert Norton	5th Edition	

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room
Section 1: Lecture Time: Sun, Tue, Thu : 13:30 - 14:30 Room: M5123

Prerequisites		
Line Number	Course Name	Prerequisite Type
292180	IE218 Dynamics And Vibrations	Prerequisite / Study

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Weeks 1, 2	Basic Concepts	Ch. 1 From Textbook
Week 3	Building mechanism models using Working Model	Ch. 2 From Textbook
Weeks 4, 5	Displacement Analysis	From Textbook
Weeks 6, 7, 8	Mechanism Design	Ch. 5 From Textbook
Weeks 9, 10	Velocity and Acceleration Analysis	Ch 6, 7 + Handouts From Textbook
Weeks 11, 12, 13	Cam Mechanism Design	Ch. 9 From Textbook
Weeks 14, 15	Gearing and Gear Trains, Planetary Gear Trains	Ch. 10 From Textbook

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Develop an ability to perform structural and mobility analysis of mechanisms involving lower and higher pairs. [1SO1][1L7K1]	25%	
Develop skills to perform kinematic analysis of linkage mechanisms using graphical and analytical methods. [1SO1][1L7K1]	25%	
Develop an ability to design a simple linkage or cam mechanism for given motion specifications while satisfying design quality criteria. [1SO2][1L7S2]	25%	
Develop the skill to build a physical prototype for a mechanism and simulate it using computer software. [1SO3, 1SO5][1L7S1, 1L7C1]	25%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)						
SO1	SO2	SO3	SO4	SO5	SO6	SO7
50	25	12.5		12.5		

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)			
L7K1	L7S1	L7S2	L7C1
50	12.5	25	12.5

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	40%
1st Quiz	5%
Project	15%
HW and Activity	10%
2nd Quiz	5%
3rd Quiz	5%

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Midterm	Midterm Exam 30%
Project	20%
Final Exam	40%
HW and Activity	10%

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