

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD – SPECIMEN

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering									
Field of study	Mechanical Engineering							Degree level and programme type	Bachelor's degree
Specialization/ diploma path	CAD&M							Study profile	
Course name	Finite element method							Course code	IS-MER0025W
								Course type	elective
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	winter
	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	No. of ECTS credits	5
Entry requirements	mathematics, strength of materials I, mechanics I								
Course objectives	The structure and functions of the FEM. Calculation and modelling 1 dimensional elements: rods, truss, beams, frames. Methods for creating, transforming and processing models in FEM systems.								
Course content	<p>Elements of matrix analysis. The use of the finite element method for modeling the strength of the rod elements, such as: rods, beam, truss, frames.</p> <p>Calculation procedure for FEM. Total strain energy using in FEM. Type of local stiffness matrix. Local and congruent loading. Internal loading in rods elements. Example of application for plane and space truss, and beams using FEM.</p> <p>Example of application fo plane flame. Practical analysis of structural mechanics problems using FEM based on available programs at the university.</p>								
Teaching methods	lecture, project								
Assessment method	lecture – written exam; project – two project completion, presentation and discussion								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
LO1	has basic knowledge to perform calculations using the FEM in rod problems							M1_W04, M1_W05	
LO2	he can perform static analysis using FEM for rod systems.							M1_U10	
LO3	he can present the results in the form of presentation							M1_U04	
LO4	can verify results obtained from FEM calculation							M1_U19	

L05	can analyse the stiffness and the strength of the rod systems using FEM calculation	M1_U07	
L06			
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed	
L01	written exam	L	
L02	written exam	L	
L03	presentation and discussion	L, P	
L04	presentation and discussion	P	
L05	solving rod systems with the numerical calculation	P	
L06			
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours	
Calculation	lecture attendance	30	
	participation in classes, laboratory classes, etc.	30	
	preparation for classes, laboratory classes, projects, seminars, etc.	15	
	working on projects, reports, etc.	20	
	participation in student-teacher sessions related to the classes/seminar/project	15	
	implementation of project tasks	30	
	preparation for and participation in exams/tests	10	
	TOTAL:	150	
Quantitative indicators		HOURS	No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		75	2
Student workload – practical activities		75	3
Basic references	1. Zienkiewicz O.C., Taylor R.L.: The finite element method, T. 1-2, Mc Graw - Hill, London, 1989 - 1991. 2. Zienkiewicz O.C., Taylor R.L.: The finite element method, T. 1-3, Butterworth Heinemann, Oxford, 2000. 3. Krishnamoorthy C. S., Finite Element Analysis: Theory and Programming, Tata McGraw-Hill Education, 1994. 4. Reddy J., An Introduction to the Finite Element Method, Hardcover, 2005		
Supplementary references	1. www.mscsoftware.com 2. Hutton D., Fundamental of Finite Element Analysis ,The McGraw–Hill, 2004		
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department of Mechanics and Applied Computer Science	Date of issuing the programme	
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L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work,

S – seminar