

# Subject Guide – Mechanical Behaviors and Degradations

Shortened Name	MeBD	Semester	2-2022
Class Time (weekly)	Thurs., 9-12	Lecture hours	3h x 15w
Subject Code	090435110	Assignment and self-study	5h x 15w
ECTS credits	6	Preparation for exam	30
KMUTNB Credits	3(3-0-6)	Total working hours/semester	150

## 1 Revision date of this document, reasons for revision

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## 2 Course description

Stress and Strain; Elastic Properties; Yielding; Material Behavior with Plastic Deformation; Fracture; Crack Growth; Fatigue; Creep; Wear; Failure Analysis; Life Assessment for Engineering Components.

#### 3 Lecturers

Asst. Prof. Dr. Karuna Tuchinda

## 4 Expected learning outcomes (in accordance with the MAE program ELOs)

Primary LOs (primary content of class, knowledge is explicitly evaluated (for example, by exams), larger share of overall grade):

- Knowledge and understanding of principles, techniques and methodology related to mechanical behavior and failure (GELO 1)
- Awareness and sensitivity towards an engineer's responsibility for sustainability and aspects such as reliability and safety, engineering's impact on society etc. (GELO 2)
- Ability to write a professional-quality report on a research or problem-solving project (GELO 3)
- Ability to perform a literature research and summary and use to solve engineering problem related to mechanical behavior and failure (GELO5)
- Ability to present a project in front of a professional audience (GELO 6)
- Ability to transform real life problem into a valid engineering problem that can be used for life assessment (GELO 8)

Secondary LOs (not primary content of class, but implicetly taught by application, for example by project work or assignments. Is evaluated, lower share of overall grade)



- Ability to design a methodology based on simulation and design to solve engineering problem related to life prediction (SELO 1)
- Knowledge and understanding of scientific fundamentals relevant for the understanding of the behaviour of materials in engineering applications (SELO 2)
- Knowledge of technical systems and technologies related to mechical properties testing and failure characteriztion (SELO3)
- Ability to apply methodology and commercial FE software to simulate engineering problem and to understand the material mechanical behavior and failure under service (SELO 4)
- Knowledge of engineering materials, modes of failure and degradation as well as applicable testing techniques (SELO 7)

Note: These ELOs correspond to the Program ELOs (referenced in parantheses) but are specifically worded for this course by omissions and additions (in *italics*).

## 5 Assessment

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Each student will be individually assessed on:

	Total %
Assignment	10
Projects	50
Midterm Exam	25
Final Exam	15
Total	100

## 6 Teaching materials

• Electronic or printed materials may be handed over during the class.

## 7 Books and references

- Mechanical Behavior of Materials- Engineering Methods for Deformation, Fracture and Fatigue, Forth ed., Dowling, N.E., PRENTICE HALL
- Dieter, G.E., Mechanical Metallury, Third Ed., McGRAW-HILL International Editions.
- Engineering Materials 1, 4th edition: An Introduction to Properties, Applications and Design, Michael F. Ashby and David R.H. Jones





## 8 Course schedule

Wee k	Date	Activity, Class Title (unit number)		Class Hours
1	5 Jan 2022	Lecture, Introduction and Background Knowledge (1)		3.0
2	12 Jan 2022	Lecture, Yielding and Fracture under Combined Stresses(2)		3.0
3	19 Jan 2022	Lecture, Fracture(3)		3.0
4	26 Jan 2022	Discussion, Project	7.5	3.0
5	2 Feb 2022	Discussion, Project		3.0
6	9 Feb 2022	Lecture, Fatigue(4)	1.5	3.0
7	16 Feb 2022	Mid-Term Examination	25	
8	23 Feb 2022	Lecture, Fatigue Crack Growth(5)	1.5	3.0
9	2 Mar 2022	Lecture, Creep(6)		3.0
10	9 Mar 2022	Discussion, Project	5	3.0
11	16 Mar 2022	Lecture, Wear (7)		3.0
12	23 Mar 2022	Discussion and Lab., Failure Analysis and Life Assessment (8)		6.0
13	30 Mar2022	Discussion, Project		6.0
14	20 Apr 2022	Project Presentation and report		3.0
15	27 Apr 2022	Final Examination	15	
		(Sums)	100%	45







## 9 Content details

Unit #	Title	Lesson (L) Contents
1	Introduction and Background Knowledge	<ul> <li>Mecahnical Loading type</li> <li>Mechanical behavior</li> <li>Mechanical Failure</li> </ul>
2	Yielding and Fracture under Combined Stresses	<ul> <li>Review of complex state of stress</li> <li>Review of Hook's Law</li> <li>Yield and fracture criteria</li> </ul>
3	Fracture	<ul> <li>State of stress at crack tip</li> <li>Linear elastic fracture mechanics</li> <li>LEFM limitation</li> </ul>
4	Fatigue	<ul> <li>High cycle fatigue: Mechanism and equations</li> <li>Improvement of material fatigue resistance</li> <li>Effect of mean stress</li> </ul>
5	Fatigue Crack Growth	<ul> <li>Crack initiation and propergation</li> <li>Determination of rate of crack propergation</li> <li>Improvement of crack resistance</li> </ul>
6	Creep	<ul><li>Creep mechanism</li><li>Creep test</li><li>Life prediction</li></ul>
7	Wear	<ul> <li>Wear mechanism: adhesive, abrasive, fatigue</li> <li>Introduction to contact mechanics related to surface wear</li> <li>Wear model and equations: Numberial, Theoritical and Empirical based equations</li> </ul>
8	Failure Analysis and Life Assessment	<ul> <li>Design based on mechanical failure.</li> <li>Life prediction based on bulk and surface material failure</li> <li>Basic testing and material characterizion required for failure analysis.</li> </ul>



## 10 Details on the evaluation of Expected Learning Outcomes

		Assignments	MT- Exam	Final Exam	Project
		10%	25%	15%	50%
GELO1	Knowledge and understanding of principles, techniques and methodology related to mechanical behavior and failure	8 %	20%	10%	10 %
GELO2	Awareness and sensitivity towards an engineer's responsibility for sustainability and aspects such as reliability and safety, engineering's impact on society etc.		3%	3%	5%
GELO3	Ability to write a professional-quality report on a research or problem-solving project				2.5%
GELO5	Ability to perform a literature research and summary and use to solve engineering problem related to mechanical behavior and failure				5%
GELO6	Ability to present a project in front of a professional audience				2.5%
GELO8	Ability to transform real life problem into a valid engineering problem that can be used for life assessment		2%	2%	10%
SELO1	Ability to design a methodology based on simulation and design to solve engineering problem related to life prediction				2.5%
SELO2	Knowledge and understanding of scientific fundamentals relevant for the understanding of the behaviour of materials in engineering applications				5 %
SELO3	Knowledge of technical systems and technologies related to mechical properties testing and failure characteriztion				2.5%
SELO4	Ability to apply methodology and commercial FE software to simulate engineering problem and to understand the material mechanical behavior and failure under service				2.5%
SELO7	Knowledge of engineering materials, modes of failure and degradation as well as applicable testing techniques	2%			2.5%