MECH303

Mechanical Design 2

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Dept of Engineering

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General Information

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Credit points
3

Prerequisites
MECH203

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
In this unit, students will develop their ability to design a mechanical system and the considerations required for manufacturing of that system. Computer Aided Design will be utilised by students to develop a mechanical system to achieve a defined task. Through a series of presentations and detailed report, students will demonstrate the design considerations made during the process of designing the proposed mechanical system. The unit will culminate with an opportunity for the students to present a constructed system and demonstrate its ability to achieve the defined task.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

The student will be able to generate assemblies of models using CAD that will allow the redesign and modification of a system to be more efficient.
The student will be capable of utilising processess that will allow the manufacturing of a component through the use of a Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) machines as well as an appreciation of the theory associated with them.
The student will become familiar with a number of mass manufacturing production techniques for plastics and be able to apply them to a design with the intention of minimising cost.

The student will become familiar with a series of techniques and design considerations for manufacturing metal components in large quantities in a cost effective method. The student will demonstrate an ability to conceptualise and realise a mechanical system, through a prototype, that will be a viable and cost effective solution to performing a specified task.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
Assumed Knowledge Test	5%	Week 3
CAD Test	10%	Week 5
Mid-Session Test	10%	Week 8
Project Trial and Presentation	10%	Week 10
Final Design Competition	20%	Week 12
Design Report	10%	Week 13
Final examination	35%	Examination period

Assumed Knowledge Test

Due: **Week 3**
Weighting: **5%**

A test assessing the assumed knowledge that students are expected to have obtained by completing the pre-requisites for this course.

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CAD Test

Due: **Week 5**
Weighting: **10%**

Assessment that will allow students to demonstrate their ability to create an assembly CAD model and generate a CNC path.

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Mid-Session Test

Due: **Week 8**
Weighting: **10%**

A test assessing the students knowledge of material delivered up to and including Week 7.

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Project Trial and Presentation

Due: **Week 10**
Weighting: **10%**

Presentation describing the concept that the group has selected. The group will also have an opportunity to initially test their concept prior to the final competition.

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Final Design Competition

Due: **Week 12**
Weighting: **20%**

Demonstration of mechanical device with a mark awarded based on the ability of the device to achieve a specified task.

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Design Report

Due: **Week 13**
Weighting: **10%**

Report summarising the design decisions made to achieve the required task and indicating how the design will be modified to accomodate mass manufacturing techniques.

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Final examination

Due: **Examination period**
Weighting: **35%**

Final examination assessing all the content delivered throughout the course.

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Delivery and Resources

The main text required for this course is: Introduction to Manufacturing Processes by Mikell P. Groover

Unit Schedule

Week	Lecture Topic	Lecturer	Tutorial Activity	Assessments
1	Introduction, Background and Competition Instructions	Dr Diasinos	No Tutorial	
2	CAD Assemblies	Dr Diasinos	CAD Assembly tutorial	
3	*Assumed Knowledge Test* and Manufacturing Automation	Dr Diasinos	CNC Milling tutorial	*In lecture test*
4	Manufacturing Automation continued and Material Removal Methods	Dr Diasinos	CNC Milling tutorial	
5	Rapid Prototyping	Dr Diasinos	*CAD Test*	*In tutorial test*
6	Metal Forming	Dr Kabir	Design Project Discussion	
7	Metal Casting	Dr Kabir	Design/Build	
8	*Mid-Session Test*	Dr Diasinos	Design/Build	*In lecture test*
9	Heat Treatment and Surface Operations	Dr Kabir	Design/Build	
10	Shaping Processes for Plastics	Dr Kabir	*Project Trial and Presentation*	*In tutorial practical assessment*
11	Composite Manufacturing	Dr Kabir	Design/Build	
12	*Design Competition*	Dr Kabir, Dr Diasinos and Dr Cheng	Presentation Feedback and Report Writing	*In lecture practical assessment*
13	Revision	Dr Kabir	Revision	*Design Report Due*

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central. Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html

Assessment Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy.html

Grading Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html

Grade Appeal Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html

Grievance Management Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance_management/policy.html

Disruption to Studies Policy http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html *The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and replaces the Special Consideration Policy.*

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the Learning and Teaching Category of Policy Central.

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/

Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au.

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module for Students
- Ask a Learning Adviser

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Service who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Graduate Capabilities

Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative

We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

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Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

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Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where

relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

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Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

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Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

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Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

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Changes since First Published

Date	Description
16/02/2015	Due date of first assessment task was not correct.