

Course Administration

COURSE DESCRIPTION	Introduction, mechanism structure, basic concepts of mechanisms, canonical representation of motion. Kinematic analysis, algebraic method, vector-loop method, complex number method, spherical and spatial polygon method, matrix method, dual-number quaternion method, screw coordinate method, line coordinate method, computer-aided mechanisms analysis and synthesis. 3 credits
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	Understand the theory and methods for kinematic analysis and synthesis. Use a linkage design software tool to complete a design project.
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LECTURE HOURS:	Monday (2:30 PM – 5:20 PM) , 326 Frey Hall
OFFICE HOURS:	Monday (1:00 PM – 2:00 PM) Tuesday (1:00pm --3:00pm) (tentative) or by appointment (113 Light Engineering).
RECOMMENDED TEXT:	Geometric Design of Linkages , J. Michael McCarthy, Gim Song Soh, 2nd ed., Springer,
PREREQUISITES:	An undergraduate course on mechanism design and analysis.
HOMEWORK:	About one homework assignment per week. Homework is due one week after it is assigned. Late homework will not be accepted, unless you have made prior arrangements with the instructor.
PROJECTS:	One design project with a prototype, oral presentation, and a written report.
EXAMS:	Midterm: Monday 10/23/2023 during class. Final Exam: Tuesday 12/12/2022, 5:30PM – 8:00 PM. • No makeup exam unless arranged prior to the exam.
GRADING:	Semester letter grade is based upon your performance in the following: Homework 10% Project 30% Midterm 20% Final (comprehensive) 40%

Tentative Schedule

WEEK	MATERIAL COVERED	Text Chapters
1	Introduction and Kinematics Fundamentals	Ch. 1
2,3	Analysis of Planar Linkages	Ch. 2
4	Graphical Synthesis in the Plane	Ch. 3
5	Planar Kinematics	Ch. 4
6	Algebraic Synthesis of Planar Chains	Ch. 5
7	Multiloop Planar Linkages Design Project assigned.	Ch. 6
8	Midterm (10/23)	
9	Analysis of Spherical Linkages	Ch. 7
10	Spherical Kinematics	Ch. 8
11	Analysis of Spatial Chains	Ch. 11
12	Spatial Kinematics	Ch. 12
13-14	Analytic Synthesis of Spatial Chains	Ch. 13-16
15	Design project due and presentation	

Final Exam (comprehensive): Tuesday 12/12/2022, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the same classroom.

Brightspace

We are using Brightspace, a digital learning environment, for this course. To learn more and for SUNY Online helpdesk information, visit: <https://brightspace.stonybrook.edu>.

All homework assignments and solutions will be posted on the Brightspace course account.

I will use email and Brightspace to communicate with you off class. It is your responsibility to make sure that your email id is a current one on the Brightspace system. I suggest that you use a university email id for this class; it is free and official. I am not responsible for the emails not delivered to your commercially available email accounts.

Student Accessibility Support Center Statement

If you have a physical, psychological, medical, or learning disability that may impact your course work, please contact the Student Accessibility Support Center, Stony Brook Union Suite 107, (631) 632-6748, or at sasc@stonybrook.edu. They will determine with you what accommodations are necessary and appropriate. All information and documentation is confidential.

Students who require assistance during emergency evacuation are encouraged to discuss their needs with their professors and the Student Accessibility Support Center. For procedures and information go to the following website:

<https://ehs.stonybrook.edu//programs/fire-safety/emergency-evacuation/evacuation-guide-disabilities> and search Fire Safety and Evacuation and Disabilities.

Academic Integrity Statement

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