

Introduction to Computer-Aided Design (ME 430-101)

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Course Summary

ME 430 introduces basic concepts of computer-aided design as applied to mechanical engineering design problems. The laboratory uses PTC Creo and MATLAB for mechanical design.

Prerequisites

CIS 101, FED 101 and Math 222 and access to MATLAB®

Course Materials

Just type “PTC Creo Tutorials” in Google or use the following link:

https://support.ptc.com/help/creo/creo_pma/r11.0/usascii/tutorials_pma/pma_tutorials.html

DATES	TOPICS	EXERCISE	ASSIGNMENT
09/08	Introduction	Custom A and A2 Drawing Templates	
09/15	Modeling a Piston, Creating Drawings	Beginners Tutorial Exercises 1 and 5	A1.pdf
09/22	Creating Complex Parts with Patterns	Beginners Tutorial Exercise 2	A2.pdf
09/29	Creating Multibody Parts/Patterned Geom.	Multibody Tutorial Exercises 1 and 2	A3.pdf
10/06	Bolts and Nuts	Bolt-Nut Exercises	A4.pdf
10/13	Working with Assemblies	Beginners Tutorial Exercise 3	A5.pdf
10/20	Torsion Springs	Torsion and Spring Clamp Exercises	A6.pdf
10/27	Flexible Compression Springs	Compression Spring Exercise	A7.pdf
11/03	Flexible Extension Springs	Extension Spring Exercise	A8.pdf
11/10	Radial and Axial Cams	Cam Exercises	A9.pdf
11/17	Internal and External Spur Gears	Internal-External Spur Gear Exercises	A10.pdf
11/24	Internal and External Helical Gears	Internal-External Helical Gear Exercises	A11.pdf
12/01	Multibody Topic(s)	Multibody Tutorial Exercises 3, 4, 5, 6	A12.pdf
12/08	Miscellaneous Topic(s)	Miscellaneous Topic Exercises	

Grading

11 Assignments (7% each), Project 23%,

For all Assignments and Project: 70% of grade is based on accuracy and 30% of grade is based on format

Course Grade Scale: A \geq 90, 90 $>$ B+ \geq 85, 85 $>$ B \geq 80, 80 $>$ C+ \geq 75, 75 $>$ C \geq 70, 70 $>$ D \geq 60, 60 $>$ F

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The following MATLAB toolbox is needed for the 11/10 lecture:

1. MATLAB

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