Université catholique de Louvain

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Dynamics of elastic systems.

5.0 credits

30.0 h + 30.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Coyette Jean-Pierre ; Delannay Laurent ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	 Mathematical modelling of discrete and continuous systems, degrees of freedom, (non)linearity, stiffness, damping. Eigenvalue problems for discrete and continuous linear systems Forced response : frequency response functions, resonance, antiresonance. Specific investigation of vibration isolation and measurement devices.
Aims :	Introduceh students to the specific techniques of mechanical vibrations, via simplified models. Apply these techniques to important basic applications : suspensions, vibration isolation, measurement devices, vehicles, structures,
	The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Content :	The mathematical models studied follow a gradually increasing complexification, both as regards number of degrees of freedom and physical terms involved. The course is subdivided into three main parts :
	 Linear 1-degree-of-freedom systems : undamped free vibrations, harmonic oscillator, damped vibrations, forced vibrations, applications, vibration transmission to foundations, vibration isolation, measurement devices. Linear N-degree-of-freedom systems : undamped free vibrations, eigenvalue problem, normal modes of vibration, modal analysis, orthogonality, damped free vibrations, forced vibrations, anti-resonance, vibration absorbers, modal truncation, approximative methods in modal analysis (Rayleigh, Rayleigh-Ritz,
) - Continuous systems : eigenvalue problem, boundary conditions, free vibrations of strings, shafts, beams, membranes, plates. Variational approach : approximative methods in modal analysis (Rayleigh, Rayleigh-Ritz,).
Other infos :	Prequisites : Analytical mechanics, applied mathematics.
	References : Meirovitch Analytical Methods in Vibrations Craig, R.R. Structural Dynamics Dimaragonas Vibration for Engineers Geradin, Rixen Vibration Theory
Cycle and year of study :	 Master [120] in Civil Engineering Master [120] in Electro-mechanical Engineering Master [120] in Mechanical Engineering
Faculty or entity in charge:	MECA