



MF2018 Tribology 6.0 credits

Tribologi

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years

Establishment

Course syllabus for MF2018 valid from Autumn 2007

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Mechanical Engineering

Specific prerequisites

The layout of the course requires that either the course product development M, product development T or design and product development B have been conducted.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

After completing this course you will for different surfaces in contact be able to:

- calculate contact pressure, temperature and film thickness
- simulate wear
- measure friction and wear
- measure the surface topography
- identify the dominating surface damage mechanisms
- apply basic criteria for permissible contact pressure
- motivate a lubricant selection
- motivate a material and surface selection

Course contents

The curriculum includes:

- Static and dynamic loaded contacts
- Surface topography
- Friction phenomena in mechanical systems
- Wear mechanisms in machine elements
- Wear simulation
- Selection of lubricant and lubrication system
- Hydrodynamic-, boundary-, mixed- and elastohydrodynamic lubrication
- Surface damage mechanisms
- Material selection for tribological contacts

Course literature

Anton van Beek, "Advanced engineering design lifetime performance and reliability" TU Delft 2006

Andersson "Dimensionering av några tribokontakter", Institutionen för Maskinkonstruktion KTH

Examination

- TEN1 - Written examination, 1.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- ÖVN1 - Exercise, 4.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

Other requirements for final grade

To pass this course requires approved assignments (OVN1; 4,5hp) and approved written examination (TEN1;1,5hp).

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.