SG2128 Research Methodology in Engineering Mechanics 3.0 credits

Forskningsmetodik i teknisk mekanik

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 SG2128 valid from Autumn 2010

Grading scale
P, F

Education cycle
Second cycle

Main field of study
Engineering Physics

Language of instruction
The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.
Intended learning outcomes

After the course the students should be familiar with a number of concepts from the research methodologies that are used in mechanics. The student should also be able to identify which methodologies that have been applied in a given published work and report in writing about this. The student should also be able to identify deficiencies in the methodology if such are present.

Course contents

Some research supervisors from different areas of mechanics lecture on which methods are central in their respective area. Theory, numerical methods, and simulations should all be represented. Published works are studied with special attention to methodology.

Disposition

Mandatory presence at most lectures. Written and oral presentation of a project on some aspects of the course.

Specific prerequisites

Higher studies in engineering mechanics.

Course literature

Hand out lecture notes.

Examination

- PRO1 - Project, 3.0 credits, grading scale: P, 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.

Oral presentation of written essay.

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.