



Module X4M 1700: Design Engineering	
Aims:	The students shall acquire consolidated knowledge of physical, electrical, and mechanical principles of medical products.
	The students shall independently cope with a defined problem in medical technology.
	The students shall be enabled to contribute to the development of medical products according to relevant standards.
	The students shall know about development processes in medical technology and manage these processes according to their professional experience.
	The students shall be able to present results of their work adequately.
Workload:	Lecture attendance: 120 h Self-study: 120 h
Credit-points:	8
Person responsible for module:	Stephan Klein
Courses (lecturer):	Design Methodology lecture (Klein) Design Methodology project (Klein) Materials Sciences lecture (Damiani)
Language:	English
Curriculum:	Master's program Biomedical Engineering, 1st Semester
Design Methodology	Lecture, 2 SWS
Prerequisites according to examination regulations	None
Recommended prerequisites:	Knowledge in machine elements and mechanical design
Learning outcomes:	The students know about the phases of product development considering the mechanical construction.
	They can structure a development process according to VDI guidelines and can apply the most important methods of problem solving.
	Knowledge about lecturer's current research projects
Content:	 Introduction (mechanical design in medical technology, importance of development for quality of products)
	 The design process (VDI-guideline 2221, phases in the process, methods of problem solving, development of concepts, selection and

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	evaluation of solutions)
	• The designer
	(characteristics of good problem solvers, presenting, sketching)
	Embodiment design
	(basic principles "simple, clear and save", stiffness in design, design of bearings, design for primary shaping manufacturing, rapid prototyping
	Tolerances (ISO-tolerancing system)
Literature:	Pahl, G., Beitz, W., Feldhusen, J., Grote, KH.: Engineering Design: A systematic approach. 3 rd ed. Springer 2007
	Hales, Chr., Shayne, G.: Managing Engineering Design. 2 nd ed. Springer 2004
	Ullmann, D.: The Mechanical Design Process. 3 rd ed. McGraw Hill
	Zenios, St., Makower, J., Yock, P.: Biodesign. Cambridge University Press 2010
	Hand-out from lecturer
Examination:	Oral examination
Teaching methods:	Board, transparencies, LCD-projector, models
Design Methodology	Project, 2 SWS
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Content:	 Introduction to materials and matter
	 Atomic bonds and structures
	Defects in crystals
	 Diffusion in solids, solidification
	Phase diagrams
	 Thermal treatments of materials
	 Mechanical Properties of solids
	• Fracture, fatigue, creep
	Wear and abrasion, corrosion
	 Overview metals, metals in medical technology
	 Overview polymers, polymers in medical technology
	 Overview ceramics, ceramics in medical technology
Literature:	W.D. Callister, Jr.: Material Science and Engineering, an Introduction. 7th edition, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (2007).
	Askeland, D.: The Science and Engineering of Materials. Thomson Learning (2006)
	Schackelford, J., F.: Introduction to Material Science for Engineering, Prentice Hall (1996)
Examination:	Written examination (Portfolio)
	Students have to do a project during class
Teaching methods:	Board, transparencies, LCD-projector