

COURSE TITLE	DESIGN FOR MANUFACTURING
COURSE CODE	01ME0507
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To develop an integrated understanding of Design for Manufacturing principles for creating cost-effective, high-quality, and sustainable products. The course aims to enable students to select appropriate materials, processes, and design parameters while optimizing product performance and manufacturability using modern engineering tools.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Use the principles of Design for Manufacturing to reduce cost, improve quality, and enhance product sustainability.
- 2 Select appropriate materials and manufacturing processes using tools such as Ashby charts, performance indices, and multi-attribute analysis.
- 3 Apply design rules for geometry, tolerances, and part features to ensure manufacturability and functional reliability.
- 4 Analyse the impact of design decisions on cost, performance, ergonomics, recyclability, and biocompatibility.
- 5 Apply digital tools (CAD/CAE, prototyping, optimisation) to assess and improve manufacturable designs.

Pre-requisite of course: Understanding the importance of Design in Manufacturing.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	0	2	50	30	20	25	25

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction Concepts of DFM, Role of DFM, Material and Process Selection	6
2	Components Design Design for Quality, Design for Assembly, Design for Cost, Design for Performance, Design for Biocompatibility, Design for Ergonomics, Design for Recycling and other factors.	12
3	Methods of Material Selection Material Selection on the basis of Engineering Properties, Material Selection on the basis of material performance indices, Material Selection on the basis of charts, Evaluation of single and multi-attribute utilities.	8

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
4	Design Rules Design rules for material and process, Part geometry and tolerances, Shape factor, Prototyping, Computer aided Material, Functional Modelling, mathematical optimization, formation of objective, Constraint functions, factorial analysis.	10
5	Case Studies Case studies on product design, Case study on manufacturing design., Case study on design of assembly.	6
Total Hours		42

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Experiment 1 For a given products/component, identify differences and similarities between Design for Manufacturing.	2
2	Experiment 2 Perform an exercise to identify features (self-locating, self-fastening, minimize orientation during assembly, retrieval, handling and insertion, symmetry) for assembly of a component.	2
3	Experiment 3 Redesign: Perform exercise for a product to minimize number of parts without compromising its function.	2
4	Experiment 4 Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerance in Tolerance Analysis.	2
5	Experiment 5 Case study on Machining consideration	2
6	Experiment 7 Case study on Life cycle assessment of product.	2
7	Experiment 6 Case study on casting consideration	2
8	Experiment 8 Simulation exercise for design of components for manufacturing by CAD tools	2
9	Experiment 9 case study on arc welding process	2
10	Experiment 10 case study on metal forming process	2
11	Experiment 11 case study on punching process	2
12	Experiment 12 case study on fly press machine	2
Total Hours		24

Textbook :

- 1 Design for the Environment , Fixel, J., McGraw Hill , 1996
- 2 Engineering Design and Design for Manufacture and Structural Approach, Dickson, John. R, and Corroda Poly, Field Stone Publisher, 1995

References:

- 1 Design for Manufacturing A Structured Approach, Design for Manufacturing A Structured Approach, C. Poli , Elsevier Science, 2001
- 2 Design for Manufacturing and Assembly, Design for Manufacturing and Assembly, O. Molloy, E.A. Warman, S. Tilley , Springer US, 2012
- 3 Design for Manufacture handbook, Design for Manufacture handbook, Bralla, McGraw Hill, 1999
- 4 Material Selection in Mechanical Design, Material Selection in Mechanical Design, Michael Ashby., Elsevier , 1992
- 5 Product design and development,, Product design and development,, K.T. Ulrich and S.D. Eppinger, McGraw Hill, 1994

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom’s taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery and evaluation					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
15.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	10.00

Instructional Method:

- 1 1. Minimize Part Count. ... 2 | Standaradize Parts and Materials. ... 3 | Create Modular Assemblies. ... 4 | Design for Efficient Joining. ... 5 | Minimize Reorientation of Parts During Assembly & Machining.

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <http://nptel.ac.in/courses/112101005>
- 2 <https://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm>