

Syllabus

Descrizione corso

Titolo insegnamento	Finite Element Analysis (FEA)
Codice insegnamento	47556
Titolo aggiuntivo	
Settore Scientifico- Disciplinare	ING-IND/14
Lingua	Inglese
Corso di Studio	Corso di laurea magistrale in Ingegneria Industriale Meccanica
Altri Corsi di Studio (mutuati)	
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Assistente	
Semestre	Secondo semestre
Anno/i di corso	1
CFU	5
Ore didattica frontale	28
Ore di laboratorio	18
Ore di studio individuale	79
Ore di ricevimento previste	
Sintesi contenuti	The course introduces the theoretical background of the Finite Element Method in order to promote a critical and aware approach to its application in in machine design. It also provides exposure practical design cases to encourage understanding of the broader implications of design. The course introduces the finite element method (FEM) for the analysis of solid structural problems. The background of the finite element method and its solution procedures for linear analysis will be provided and the different type of elements will be introduced.



Argomenti dell'insegnamento	Introduction to FEM: the method of displacements applied to FEM
deli ilisegriamento	Formal Procedure For FEM: discretization, Shape functions,
	displacement, strain, stress, stiffness matrix, solution, recovery of
	results.
	Bar, Simple Beam, 2D and 3D Beam Element. Property and
	limitations of beam elements
	Plane Elements, Plane stress and plane strain, linear and
	quadratic triangular and quadrilateral elements. Properties and
	limitations of plane elements
	Isoparametric elements. Properties, limitations
	Solid Elements, linear and quadratic tet and hex elements.
	Solid of Revolution. Properties, limitations.
	Theory of Plates and Shells. Finite elements for plates and
	shells
	Theory of composite laminate materials. Orthotropy. Finite
	elements for orthotropic laminated composite materials Nonlinear
	analyses, contact analysis, large deformation analysis, modal
	analysis and structural instability analysis will also be addressed.
	Beside the theoretical part, students will apply the above-
	mentioned approaches to some simple benchmark at the beginning
	and to the design of real mechanical components and systems
	then
	In particular a practical case study will be developed by the
	students in the application part and a report will be issued. The
	report will be object of discussion in the oral exam.
Parole chiave	FEA
Prerequisiti	None.
Insegnamenti propedeutici	
Modalità di insegnamento	Frontal lectures, exercises, labs, projects, etc.
Obbligo di frequenza	Recommended
Obiettivi formativi specifici e	Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)
risultati di apprendimento	
attesi	By the end of the course, students should be able to:
	Knowledge and understanding:
	1. Know the theoretical bases of the Finite Element Method for the



	solution of structural problems
	Applying knowledge and understanding: Know how to apply FEA to practical design cases in the field of stress analysis for machine design.
	Making judgements: 3. Critically analyze the results of FEA simulation, discuss their accuracy, on the basis of the mesh and elements properties 4. Define a FEM model with a tradeoff between the accuracy and the computational effort
	Communication skills: 5. Prepare a technical report describing the design application, expose and discuss it at the oral exam
	Ability to learn: 6. Ability to autonomously extend the knowledge acquired.
Obiettivi formativi specifici e risultati di apprendimento attesi (ulteriori info.)	
Modalità di esame	- Formative assessment: In class exercises: 9x120 minutes; ILOs assessed: 2, 3, 4;
	- Summative assessment: 50% written exam questions; ILOs assessed: 1, 2. 50% report and oral discussion; Quality of the technical report (30%), correctness of the results (20%) Orla discussion (50%); ILOs assessed: 3,4, 5, 6.
Criteri di valutazione	The final mark will be obtained combining the evaluations of the I written test and of the oral examination.
Bibliografia obbligatoria	Lecture notes and documents for exercise will be available on OLE.
Bibliografia facoltativa	Olek C Zienkiewicz, Robert L Taylor, J.Z. Zhu, The Finite Element Method: Its Basis and Fundamentals, Seventh Edition (ENG) Robert D. Cook, Finite Element modeling for stress analysis, L Wiley & Sons, 1995 (ENG)



Altre informazioni	
Obiettivi di Sviluppo	Innovazione e infrastrutture, Istruzione di qualità
Sostenibile (SDGs)	