Materials and Mechanics (MPHY0003)

Description

The purpose of this module is to provide students with general knowledge of statics, dynamics and materials such that they can apply it in a range of real life situations, with focus on the biomedical engineering applications. Upon completion of this module students should be able to:
1. Obtain free body diagrams of various systems; 2. Analyse forces in cantilever and simple supported beams and obtain shear stress, bending moment and maximum bending moment; 3. Analyse simple structures using the method of the joints and the method of the sections and obtain the ground reactions and internal forces; 4. Describe material testing techniques, and analyse the stress versus strain curve; 5. Define and apply terminology and relationships related to 2nd moment of mass, 2nd moment of area and radius of gyration; 6. Compare different materials according to a wide range of properties, select a given material(s) for a specific application, and discuss the reasons and implications for their choice; 7. Describe different failure modes of materials; 8. Define and apply terminology and relationships related to Newton Laws, translational and rotational motion, work, energy, momentum and impulse; 9. Understand the principles and need of Finite Element Analysis, and analyse simple shapes with the relevant software; 10. Describe the use of the Instron ElectroPuls E3000 equipment, operate its software to set up customized static and dynamic tests, and analyse the results of various endurance and fatigue tests; 11. Apply knowledge of mechanics and materials to biomedical applications;

Key information

Year 2019/20
Credit value 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery UG L4, Campus-based
Reading List View on UCL website
Tutor Dr Pilar Garcia Souto
Term Term 2
Timetable View on UCL website

Assessment

- Written examination (main exam period): 60%
- Coursework: 40%

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