

# Program Report

University: Ain Shams Faculty: Engineering

## **A- Basic Information**

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	1.	Programme title: (Production)	<b>B. SC. in Mechanical Engineering</b>							
	2.	Programme type:	Single Double Dultiple	<b>;</b>						
	3.	Faculty:	Faculty of Engineering – Ain Shams							
	4.	University Department(s) offering the Program:	Design and Production Engineering							
		Coordinator:	Prof. Adel Moneeb Elsabbagh							
		External evaluator(s):	Prof. Shaaban Abdo (Port-Said Univ	v.)						
		Internal Evaluator:	Prof. Mostafa Chaaban							
		Date of program bylaw approval:	2003							
	9.	Date of program specifications approval:	September 2018							
B-	St	atistic								
	1-N	No. of students starting the programme.	43							
	2-Ratio of students attending the programme this year to those of last									
	•	Year	77%							
	3-N	No. and percentage of students passing in each	h year/Level/Semester							
	3 <sup>rd</sup> year Production: (/43) % 4 <sup>th</sup> year Production: (/56) % 4-No. of students completing the programme and as a percentage of									
		those who started:								
	5-0	Grading: No. and percentage in each grade								
	6-F	3 <sup>rd</sup> year production: Excellent: 12% Very good: 16 % Remake: 21% Fail: 19% 4 <sup>th</sup> year production: Excellent: 6% Very good: 35% Good: Remake: 9% Fail: 4% First destinations of graduates	Good: 19% Pass: 12% 35% Pass: 9%							

## Give percentages of the graduating cohort who have

i. Proceeded to appropriate employment: NA



ii Proceeded to other employment: NA

iii Undertaken postgraduate study: NA

iv. Engaged in other types of activity: NAv. Unknown first destination: NA

DPE Alumni office is not yet established, so statistics are not available

## **Academic Standards**

### 1- Achievement of programme intended learning outcomes

C	Programme ILOs ( By No. )										
Course	K, U *	IS **	P.S ***	G.T.S ****							
PHM011	a7										
PHM021	a7										
PHM031	a7										
MDP021	a1										
CSE011	a7		c4								
PHM041	a7										
PHM011	a7										
PHM021	a7										
PHM031	a7										
MDP021	a1										
HUMX11	a7										
MDP022	a4										
PHM112	a7										
MDP161	a1, a9										
PHM122	a7										
PHM132	a7										
CES112	a7										
MDP131	a10	b1, b2	c1, c2								
PHM112	a7										
MDP161	a1, a9										
EPM112	a7										
MDP111	a4										
MEP111	a7										
HUMx12			c2								
MDP251	a9	<b>b</b> 1		d2							
MDP252	a1	b1	c3	d2							
EPM212	a9		c2	d2							
MDP221	a9	b3									



MEP212	a7	b3	c2	d2
MEP231	a7	b2	c2	d2
MDP251	a9	b1		d2
MDP252	a1	b1	c3	d2
MDP211		b2		
MEP221	a7			
MEP281		b2	c1	d1
HUMx31	a8	b3		d2
MDP361	a1	<b>b</b> 4	c2	d1
MDP341		b3	c1, c2	
MDP352	a9	b2	c4	
MDP353	a2	b3	c4	d2
MDP371	a4	b2		d1, d2
MDP381	a4	b2		d1, d2
MDP361	a1	<b>b</b> 4	c2	d1
MDP321	a9	b3		
MDP322	a3	<b>b</b> 4	c3	d2
MDP372	a4	<b>b</b> 4	c4	
HUMx21	a8	b3	c2	d1, d2, d3
MDP323	a6		c3	
MDP324	a6	b1, b3		
MDP325	a6	b1, b3		
MDP499	a9	<b>b4</b>	c4	d1, d2, d3
MDP422	a6	<b>b4</b>	c2, c3	d1, d2
MDP451	a9	b2, b3, b4	c3	
MDP471	a5	b3	c4	d1, d2
HUMx41				d4
MDP427	a9	b2	c2, c3	d1, d2
MDP428		b1, b2	c4	d1, d2, d3
MDP431	a10	<b>b4</b>	c2	d1
CEP452				d4
CSE461			c3	
MDP443	a6	b2, b3		
MDP455		b1, b2	c2, c3	d1, d2
MDP423	a3	b3, b4	c2	
MDP424	a3	b3, b4	c2	d1
MDP441		b2, b3	c1, c2	d1
HUMx32		b3		d1, d2, d3
HUMx42		b3		d1, d2, d3
MDP499	a9	<b>b</b> 4	c4	d1, d2, d3



\* Knowledge and Understanding

\*\* Intellectual Skills

\*\*\* Professional and Practical Skills

\*\*\*\* General and Transferable Skills

**Commentary** (quoting evaluations from external evaluator and other stakeholders)

"Although more experimental work has been added to some course work, more experiments are needed. Students should be exposed to more laboratory work in some courses. Practical Training should be a mandatory requirement for graduation."

The new bylaws include more experimental work in the design and manufacturing courses. For example, the experimental work in the Mechanical Vibrations (MDP311) course includes now five experiments instead of two.

Practical Training is now mandatory requirement for graduation. Each student should spend 12 weeks of training. This year, many students have been exposed to field training in several companies such as:

- Arab Contractors
- Egyptian Railways workshops
- Fresh Co.

The specifications for the Practical Training of the Design and Production Engineering program are included in the appendices.

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#### 2. Achievement of programme aims

<b>Commentary</b> (quoting evaluations from external e	evaluator a	and other	stakehol	ders)
Program aims are achieved.				
The comments of the evaluator in the previous rer	norts are ac	hieved		

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#### 3. Assessment methods

Commentary(quoting evaluations from external evaluator and other stakeholders)
Project Based Learning (PBL) has been increased. Students' assessment should adapt to this change.
More emphasis on PBL is being adopted now in the program courses. At least 2 courses implement PBL including Manufacturing Technology (MDP181), and Machine Construction (MDP252). The year work of the Machine Construction course was officially changed to adapt to these changes.

#### 4. Student achievement

**Commentary** (quoting statistics from Section B and evaluations from external evaluator and other stakeholders)

In spite of the pandemic, the students participated in the virtual symposium of the International Small Wind Turbine Contest (ISWTC) in Netherlands. This provides excellent opportunities for the students to exchange experiences with peers at European reputable universities.



f Learning Opportunities
of teaching and learning tary on the quality of teaching and learning (quoting evaluations by stakeholders students
eness of student support systems tary on both academic and pastoral/personal support for all students red centrally on the faculty level together with the students' union and student t committees. Program coordinator may also help the students communicate with odies.
g resources  and ratio of faculty members and their assistants to students  alty member: 99 students.
stants: 99 students  ching of faculty member's specialization to programme needs.  It match. Faculty members cover all specialties in the program.
ilability and adequacy of programme handbook s, program specifications and course specifications are available to the students in the faculty website.
quacy of library facilities. ate.
quacy of laboratories ate.

g. Adequacy of field/practical training resources



This was not adequate in the previous years and is adequate now. Practical training specifications are put, the bylaws mandate 12 weeks of practical training as a requirement for graduation. First batch of students have been trained in several industrial locations.

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# **h.** Adequacy of any other programme needs Adequate.

#### 8. Quality management

<b>a.</b> Availability of regular evaluation and revision system for the programme  The program coordinator is responsible for achieving the aims of the program and communicate with the students to provide feedback from the students and solve their academic problems.
b. Effectiveness of the system
c. Effectiveness of Faculty and University laws and regulations for progression and completion  Adequate.

#### d. Effectiveness of programme external evaluation system:

#### i- External evaluators

Two evaluators are assigned by the Departmental Council; Professor Shaaban Abdo as an external evaluator and Professor Mostafa Chaaban as an internal evaluator. Both professors are very well known figures in Production Engineering in Egypt.

Evaluators are provided with the material necessary to evaluate the outputs of the program against its aims. The comments of the evaluators are well considered and implemented in the next years.

In the past years, evaluators commented on:

- 1. Students' assessment in the courses including Project Based Learning as a methodology for teaching.
- 2. More expansion of experimental load in courses as compared to the theoretical loads.
- 3. Induct recent trends related to Digital Transformation.
- 4. Expose students to international experiences.

#### ii- Students

Students are involved in the program evaluation through several mechanisms:

- 1. Feedback through end-of-semester questionnaires.
- 2. Annual scientific conference in which two students per class are invited to provide their comments on the program and teaching methods.



Common comments of the students include:

- a. Increasing the practical parts in the courses.
- b. Availing opportunities for practical training.

#### iii- Other stakeholders

Stakeholders from the industry were involved in the evaluation process of the program. The Industrial Advisory Board met on 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 and discussed several options to availing opportunities for practical training for students. The meeting minutes are included in the appendices.

#### e. Faculty response to student and external evaluations

The comments and suggestions of students and reviewers are considered in the program implementation. Modifications to the program are made every year. Recently, a new bylaw has been started in the Faculty.

- 1. The new bylaws encourages the use of PBL and CDIO concepts. Assessment of students including PBL methodology is adapted to match the modified students work load. For instance, the year work marks for MDP252 (Bylaws 2003) and MDP211 (Bylaws 2018) have been changed to provide more weight for the projects as compared to written exams.
- 2. The experimental load in some courses has been increased. For instance, some experiments have been added to the Mechanics of Machines (2) course (MDP352) for 3<sup>rd</sup> year production students. The added experiments are:
  - Free-damped vibrations (Viscous damping)
  - Forced vibrations (Rotating Unbalance)

Although the bylaws do not necessitate any practical or experimental work in the courses

- 3. Also in the course MDP311 (bylaws 2018) more experimental work is added up to five experiments.
- 4. As per the suggestion of the program reviewers and the Industrial Advisory Board, students are now required to spend 12 weeks of Practical Training in the industry as a requirement for graduation. This year, many students have been exposed to field training in several companies such as:
  - Arab Contractors
  - Egyptian Railways workshops
  - Fresh Co.

The specifications for the Practical Training of the Design and Production Engineering program are included in the appendices.

5. In spite of the Covid-19 pandemic, more involvement of students in international contests is being sought.

#### 9. Proposals for programme development

- 1. Expanding experimental load in courses as compared to the theoretical loads
- 2. Expose students to international experiences international contests.
- 3. Enforce Practical Training on the students as a requirement for graduation.
- 4. Consult with the Industrial Advisory Board on providing practical training opportunities for the students.



# 10. Progress of previous year's action plan

<b>Action Identified</b>	Person Responsible	Progress of action, state
Expanding experimental load	Courses Instructors	Mostly completed. Some
in courses as compared to the		experimental work is added to
theoretical loads.		Mechanical Vibrations course
		- Theory of Machines course.
		PBL is added to Machine
		Construction course and
		Manufacturing Technologies
		course
Expose students to	Courses Instructors	Partially completed.
international experiences		Traveling of students to
international contests		ISWTC contest was cancelled
		because of the pandemic.
		However, the students joined
		the online virtual symposium.
Formation of Alumni group	Program coordinator	Partially completed through
		the University Alumni
		Association.
Enforce Practical Training	Program Coordinator	Completed and students
		started Practical Training
		sessions this summer.
		Training specs are attached.
Consult with the Industrial	Program Coordinator	Completed. IAB meeting
Advisory Board regarding the		minutes are attached.
Practical Training.		

# 11. Action plan

# **Action required**

Person Responsible Completion Date

Action required	Person Responsible	Completion date				
Expanding Practical	Faculty Council	June 2022				
training for students.						
Availing more training	Program Coordinator	June 2022				
opportunities for all						
students.						



# Annex

# Attach all course reports as annexes

Training specs.



IAB 12/7/2021 meeting minutes.