

# Engineering Mechanics - Statics

Programme course

6 credits

Mekanik - statik

TMME07

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**  
Board of Studies for Mechanical  
Engineering and Design

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2017-01-25

## Main field of study

Mechanical Engineering

## Course level

First cycle

## Advancement level

G1X

## Course offered for

- Design and Product Development, M Sc in Engineering

## Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

## Prerequisites

Basic courses in calculus and algebra

## Intended learning outcomes

The purpose of the course is to give the students an understanding knowledge of the basic laws of classical mechanics, and to give them the ability to independently apply these laws on concrete mechanical problems. After the course the student should be able to:

- define the fundamental concepts used in mechanics as presented in the course, such as force, moment, static equilibrium and center of mass and center of gravity.
- perform free-body diagrams of bodies
- calculate forces and do equilibrium analysis for a mechanical system in static rest.
- analyse mechanical system with friction.
- derive some of the relations which are included in the course.
- interpret and solve practical engineering problems.
- identify obviously unreasonable results

## Course content

Statics and vectors: Introduction. Review of elementary vectors. Reduction of force system. Equilibrium of rigid bodies. Distributed forces. Trusses. Friction. Centroids. Moments of inertia of areas.

## Teaching and working methods

The lectures cover important sections and can include not only theory but also illustrative examples and experiments. Problem solving is assigned in connection with lectures.

## Examination

TEN1 Written examination 6 credits U, 3, 4, 5

## Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

## Other information

Supplementary courses: Courses in Engineering Mechanics-dynamics, Solid Mechanics and Applied Mechanics.

## Department

Institutionen för ekonomisk och industriell utveckling

## Director of Studies or equivalent

Peter Schmidt

## Examiner

Carl-Johan Thore

## Course website and other links

## Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 48 h

Recommended self-study hours: 112 h

## Course literature

J.L. Meriam and L.G. Kraige: Engineering Mechanics Statics and Dynamics, SI-version, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

## Common rules

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