

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Applied Mechanics 2  
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 68  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 132

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	44
Tutorial	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS2	Examination	60	2
Test	AS1	In course tests	40	

### Aims

*To provide the means for solving many basic engineering problems by learning the principles of mechanics for rigid and deformable solid bodies.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Determine stresses and strains in an elastic continuum
- 2 Assess modes of failure for components under bending and torsional loading
- 3 Apply the equations of motion for rigid bodies undergoing translation, rotation about fixed axes and general plane motion. Analyse the dynamical behaviour of systems with one-degree-of-freedom by applying the notions of stiffness, damping, natural frequency, rate decay.
- 4 Apply mathematical models for systems with two-degree-of-freedom, analyse their dynamical behaviour in terms of natural frequencies and modes and evaluate solutions for vibration control.

### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Examination	1	2	3	4
In course tests	1	2	3	4

### Outline Syllabus

#### 1 Continuum Stress Analysis

*Elasticity of a continuum. 2D stress/strain transformations, Mohr's Circle (stress/strain). Use of strain gauges to determine strains in loaded components. Practical examples.*

*Thin and thick walled cylinders. Application of thin wall pressure vessel theory. Cylindrical and spherical vessels. Application of Lamé's equations .*

#### 2 Failure Modes

*Yield criteria. Application of Rankine, Tresca and Von-Mises theories to components under bending and torsional loading conditions. Application to brittle and ductile materials.*

*Elastic instability. Critical buckling loads. Use of Euler, Rankine-Gordon and Perry-Robertson methods.*

*Fatigue. S-N curves and endurance limit. Factors affecting the endurance limit and their application. Effects of non-zero mean stress.*

#### 3 Dynamics. Vibration 1

*Free body diagrams. Two-dimensional kinematics and dynamics of rigid bodies. Applications.*

*1DOF systems. Free vibration of undamped/damped systems. Harmonic*

*motion/Damped motion. Response of one-degree-of-freedom systems to harmonic excitations.*

#### *4 Vibration 2*

*2DOF systems. Free vibration of two-degree-of-freedom systems. Eigenvalues and modes. Frequency response function. Vibration isolation. Vibration transmission.*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures and tutorials

### **Notes**

The module extends previous studies in mechanics by examining more applied problems, which relate to real mechanical systems. It helps to strengthen the student's knowledge for successful mechanical design.