COURSE SYNOPSIS

CORE COURSES

SEMM 1013 - Programming for Engineers

This course formally introduces the concept of computers, algorithms, programming languages, pseudo-code, and design of programs for solution to computational engineering problems. The two programming languages introduced in this course are C and MATLAB. Topics covered in this course include data types, constants, variables, arithmetic operations,assignment statement, looping, formatted I/O, functions, arrays, matrix operations, data structures, plotting and model building.

SEMM 1113 - Mechanics of Solids I

The course provides students with the knowledge to determine the strength and stiffness of engineering structures being used. The structures that will be used in this course are bars, pins, bolts, shafts and beams and the types of applied loadings are axial forces, deformations due to the change in temperature, torsional loads, transverse loads and combination of these loads. At the end of the course, students should be able to determine the mechanical properties of the materials with respect to their strength and stiffness. Students should be able to calculate stresses, strains and deformations in structures due to various types of loading conditions. In addition, they should be able to solve problems related to statically determinate and indeterminate structures.

SEMM 1203 - Statics

This course introduces students to the part of mechanic which is a pre-requisite for most engineering courses including SEMM 1213, SEMM 2313 and SEMM 1113. The course enables student to acquire the essential basic knowledge of resultant and equilibrium of forces. It will examine key elements in producing free body diagrams for particles and rigid bodies, as essential first step in solving applied mechanics problems. Exposure to the conceptof moment and equilibrium equations with reference of Newton's Law enhances the relevance of friction, trusses, frames and machines applications. Students are also introduced to the concept of distributed forces, which include centroid and centre of gravity and the generated surface area and volume of revolution. Hence, students will be able to demonstrate and applythe knowledge in continuing subjects which requires the analytical skills developed in this subject.

SEMM 1213 - Dynamics

The course is an extension to SEMM 1203, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It introduces students to the part of mechanics which considers the action of forces in producing motion. This course provides an exposure to students on the theory of the kinetics and kinematics of particles and rigid bodies. The concepts of energy, work, momentum and impulse are also introduced. At the end of the course students should be able to apply the principles to study and analyse the behaviour and responses of dynamical systems. They should also be able to solve the dynamic problems related to the determination of forces energy and power to move a body.

SEMM 1503 - Engineering Drawing

This subject introduces student to the use of technical drawing in an effective way for communicating and integrating with engineering concepts. Such environment will provide a platform where the engineer can share and exchange information. This subject will also enlighten the student on the significant changes in the engineering and technical graphic dueto the use of computer and CAD (Computer Aided Design) software. At the end of the course,student should be able to apply the skill and knowledge of engineering drawing to interpret design, using graphics method such as geometric drawing, orthographic projection, isometric,machine drawing, detailed drawing, and basic CAD software.

SEMM 1513 - Introduction to Design

This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts and methods of engineering design process in solving engineering design problems, creatively and effectively. The design process introduces problem background, concept generations and selections, development of selected concept and testing of selected concept by constructing and testing a prototype. This course serves as a preparation for students to proceed to higher level design classes.

SEMM 1911 - Experimental Methods

This course is conducted via lectures and experimental case study data. Students are exposed to the experimental method theory for the initial weeks and then followed by case study data. The lecture contents shall cover the fundamental of experimental method and the basic principles in measurements, instrumentation and analysis of results. It shall focus on the design of mechanical experiments, selection of sensors and transducers, estimation of errorsand display of results. It shall also cover the analysis of results and how to prepare proper report writing. Student comprehension will be tested in two written tests. Based on the given experimental data, students are also expected to conduct statistical analysis of results and write the experimental outcome in a report.

SEMM 1921 - Introduction to Mechanical Engineering

This course comprises of two modules intended to introduce students to the field of mechanical engineering. The first module raises the student’s awareness to the importance and necessity of developing habits of systematic analysis in solving engineering problems. It introduces the UTM graduate attributes and highlights the importance of generic skills to engineers. It also provides students with a clear overview of different fields within MechanicalEngineering and a description of the mechanical engineer’s work and professional responsibilities. It discusses the education requirements for today’s mechanical engineers aswell as exposes the students to the skill required for an engineer entrepreneur. This course introduces students to the field of mechanical engineering. It raises the student’s awareness to the importance and necessity of developing habits of systematic analysis in solving engineering problems. It introduces the UTM graduate attributes and highlights the importanceof both technical and generic skills to mechanical engineers. It also provides students with a clear overview of different fields within mechanical engineering and a description of the mechanical engineer’s work and professional responsibilities. It discusses the education requirements for today’s mechanical engineers as well as exposes the students to the skills required for an engineering entrepreneur.

SEMM 2123 - Mechanics of Solids II

The course is an extension to SEMM 1113, which is the pre-requisite to this course. It aims to extend the student's knowledge and understanding of the behaviour of materials and structures under a variety of loading conditions. The course starts off with plane stress and plane strain transformation, following which several elastic failures criteria's are investigated.The course provides an opportunity to investigate thick cylinders, structural deformation behaviour by using the energy method, instability problems of struts and elasto-plastic bending of beams. Determinate and indeterminate problems will be examined. At the end of the course,students should be able to calculate and evaluate stress, strain and deformation of structuresin torsion and bending. They should also be able to evaluate failure modes and estimate fracture life of structures and components. The aspect of designing safe components and structures shall also be emphasized to the students.

SEMM 2223 - Mechanics of Machines and Vibration

The course requires SEMM 1213 as the pre-requisite. It is designed to expose students to the application of concepts in mechanics (statics and dynamics) to solve real world mechanical engineering problems pertaining to various machines which include belt and pulley systems, gears, flywheels, governors and gyroscopes. Students will also be exposed to the methods of balancing rotating masses and parts of a combustion engine. The concept of vibration with respect to one-degree-freedom is also studied. At the end of the course, the students should be able to solve problems related to various mechanical systems. In addition, they should be able to evaluate analytically the parameters of components of various machines under study.

SEMM 2313 - Mechanics of Fluids I

The principle aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the properties of fluids and to introduce fundamental laws and description of fluid behaviour and flow. It will emphasize on the concept of pressure, hydrostatic pressure equation and its application in the measurement of pressure, static force due to immersed surfaces, floatation and buoyancyanalysis. Dynamic flow analysis inclusive of technique in solving flow problems is introduced especially to solve flow measurement, mass or volumetric flow rate, momentum in flow and loss in pipe network. Lastly, some basic dimensional analysis and similarities will be introduced. At the end of the course, the student should be able to demonstrate an ability to analyze whether statically, dynamically or kinematically problems related directly to fluids.

SEMM 2323 - Mechanics of Fluids II

This course is designed to enhance the basic knowledge that has been developed in the first stage of Fluid Mechanics and expose the students in analysing hydrodynamically the flow field. It will emphasize on the analysis and the importance of ideal, boundary layer, and compressible flow in a practical engineering application. The course will also provide the analysis of flow through fluid machines such as pump and turbine. At the end of the course, students should be able to demonstrate and apply the theory to solve problem related to flowof fluids.

SEMM 2413 - Thermodynamics

Thermodynamics is a basic science that deals with energy. This course introduces students to the basic principles of thermodynamics. It will discuss basic concepts and introduces the various forms of energy and energy transfer as well as properties of pure substances. A general relation for the conservation of energy principle expressed in the First Law of Thermodynamics will be developed and applied to closed systems and extended to open systems. The second law of thermodynamics will be introduced and applied to cycles, cyclic devices and processes.

SEMM 2433 - Applied Thermodynamics & Heat Transfer

This course aims to develop a fundamental understanding of the processes by which heat, and energy are inter-related and converted and by which heat is transferred. The course will review major principles of energy conversion and the modes of heat transfer. The basic laws of thermodynamics and the governing equations for heat transfer and thermodynamics will be introduced and subsequently used to solve practical engineering problems involving thermodynamics and heat transfer. The course will also cover fundamental principles of powergeneration systems.

SEMM 2613 - Materials Science

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of materials science and engineering with emphasis on atomic bonding, crystal structures and defects in metals. It will introduce students to the various classes of materials including metals, ceramics, polymers and composites and their fundamental structures. The course will also provide basic diffusion mechanisms, metal solidification phase diagrams and heat treatment processes. At the end of the course, students should be able to apply the knowledge of atomic bonding and crystal structures to predict the physical and mechanical behaviour of materials and use the principlesof phase diagrams and heat treatments to the design of materials and their properties.

SEMM 2713 - Manufacturing Processes

This course discusses the fundamental aspect of various traditional and non-traditional manufacturing processes for metal and non-metal components. It starts from the overall introduction on manufacturing aspects followed by polymer shaping processes, castingprocesses, joining processes, metal forming processes and machining processes including CNC and CAM. At the end of this course, the students should be able to select suitable manufacturing processes to produce a part/product. The knowledge gained from this course also allows students to make right decision in designing products based on process requirements.

SEMM 2921 - Laboratory I

This course is introduced in the second year of the Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week session and experimental based courses. It consists of six laboratories; Strengths of Materials Laboratory, Materials Science Laboratory, Mechanics of Machines Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory and Fluid Laboratory. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 people for each experiment. It is based on the theory that have been learned in theparticular courses at the same semester. In general, every student has to carry out a total of twelve experiments. At the end of the session, students have to submit a report for each

experiment and will be evaluated based on this report.

SEMM 3023 - Applied Numerical Methods
This course formally introduces the steps involved in engineering analysis (mathematical modelling, solving the governing equation, and interpretation of the results). Examples of casestudies in applied mechanics, strength of materials, thermal science, and fluid mechanics arepresented. Methods for solving the nonlinear equations, simultaneous linear algebraic equations, eigenvalue problem, interpolation, numerical differentiation, numerical integration,initial value problems, boundary value problem and partial differential equation are introduced.

SEMM 3233 - Control Engineering
The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of control engineering. It shall cover the followings: open and closed-loop systems, manipulation of block diagram, signal flow graph and Mason's rule, concept of transfer function, time response analysis, classification of system, control action, stability analysis, Routh criteria, root locus method, frequency analysis, Nyquist and Bode plots, relative stability from Nyquist and Bode diagrams and design of control system. MATLAB and Simulink software package shall be taught and used as a tool in solving control engineering problems where appropriate.

SEMM 3242 - Instrumentation
The course shall cover the essential and basic theory of instrumentation for undergraduate. It shall cover the following: fundamentals and components of instrumentation system, characteristics of instrumentation system, signal conditioning and application of sensors in measurements.

SEMM 3523 - Components Design
This course is designed to expose students in analysing machine design element failure theories. This includes failure due to static and fatigue loads. It involves fatigue strength and endurance level, modified stress Goodman diagram and fatigue design under tensile and combined stresses. The content will encompass the design and selection of bolts, welding, spring, ball and roller bearing, gears and belts. At the end of the course, students should havethe capabilities to identify, analyse and design the machine elements in the perspective of static and fatigue failure aspect.

SEMM 3813 - Industrial Engineering
This course introduces students to various theories, principles and the importance in the area of industrial engineering and project management. It covers issues related to productivity, quality, work study, ergonomics, facilities planning and project scheduling. The contents give some brief exposure on the concept and application of overall discipline for an industrial engineer. Some calculations or measurements are introduced as an approach before deciding the best alternative. Students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of project management and integrate knowledge in engineering and project management. In project management, students are exposed to several steps in developing project plan, managing risks, scheduling resources reducing project duration, and progress and performance measurement. At the end of the course, students should be able to apply various concept andtools in selecting the best alternative in terms of man, machine, materials, method and

management and planning and monitoring engineering projects.

SEMM 3823 - Engineering Management, Safety and Economics
This course aims to prepare students with basic management knowledge, safety and engineering economy. The management part will examine key issues in management and organization, past management and today, strategic management, organizational structure and design, human resource management, motivating employees and leadership. Major topics covered under safety are OSHA 1994, Factories and Machinery Act 1967, hazard identification, risk assessment and control, basic principles of accident prevention and occupational health. In engineering economy, students are exposed to engineering economicprinciples and methods of engineering economic analysis. At the end of the course, studentsshould be able to describe fundamental aspects of management; integrate knowledge in engineering and management in making business decisions; apply the principles of hazard identification, risk assessment/control; plan, design and implement an effective safety program; and also perform engineering economic analysis to solve problems and evaluate engineering investment/projects.

SEMM 3915 - Industrial Training
Industrial training exposes students to the real work setting in various industries for 12 weeks. The students are placed in industries that best suit their area of studies. It is an experiential learning that requires the students to learn the process and able to apply their knowledge acquired in class in actual industrial setting. The knowledge acquired during practical training may be used later in final year classes as well as to equip them with sufficient knowledge for job interviews.

SEMM 3931 - Laboratory II
This course is introduced in the third year of Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week and experimental based courses. It consists of six laboratories; Strength of Materials Laboratory, Thermodynamics Laboratory, Materials Science Laboratory, Mechanics of Machines Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory and Fluids Laboratory. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each experiment. It is based on the theory learned in the particular courses at the same semester. In general, every student has to carry out a total of twelve experiments. At the end of the session, students have to submit a report for each experiment and will be evaluated based on this report.

SEMM 3941 - Laboratory III
This course is introduced in the third year of the Mechanical Engineering programme involving two hours per week session and experimental based courses. It is divided into two parts; experimental work at System & Control and Vibration Laboratories and a problem- based- learning (PBL) laboratory (module) depending on the topics/labs facilitated by a lecturer. Students have to produce a short report for the experimental work similar to those in Laboratory I and II. The second part, i.e., the lab module is based on the PBL concept. Studenthave to plan and design their own experimental work right from the very beginning until the end of the module based on the topics given by the lecturer. Students will be grouped into 5 to 6 for each module. In general, every group have to conduct two experimental works and two modules. At the end of the session, students have to submit two short reports and two

formal reports.

SEMM 4533 - System Design
This course is designed for students to gain detailed topical exposure to design methodologies and principles specific to the practice of mechanical design. Emphasis is on developing efficient and effective design techniques as well as project-oriented skills from both technical and non-technical considerations. At the end of this course, students should be able to identifyand apply appropriate methodologies in performing design tasks, recognize the fundamental principles of mechanical designs and practices, formulate and apply general problem-solvingstrategies in the analysis of situations and potential problems and apply relevant industry standards in design. Student should also be able to communicate ideas and solutions in verbaland written forms by means of oral presentation and technical report.

SEMM 4902 - Engineering Professional Practice
This course introduces students to engineering ethics and an engineer's responsibilities towards safety, health and welfare of the public. It emphasizes on the engineer as aprofessional man, engineers & society, code of ethics and professional conduct, standards, laws and regulations pertaining to professional engineering practice. The course will also introduce students to organize, in a group, community service activities in a planned and structured manner. At the end of the course, students should be able to demonstrate and applyengineering professional ethics in their career as an engineer.

SEMM 4912 - Undergraduate Project I
This course introduces the final year students on how to do academic research on their own by applying knowledge and skills they acquired from other courses. Given a topic on a project, students have to identify a problem, gather relevant information to the problem and propose solutions to problems. In this course, students have to do some literature surveys in order to understand the nature of the problem and investigate work done by other researchers in line with their work. The students are also required to propose a methodology on how to solve the problems. By the end of this course, the students are expected to submit and present their research proposal to be assessed by their supervisors and panel of assessors.

SEMM 4924 - Undergraduate Project II
This course is the continuation of Undergraduate Project (UGP) I. It enhances the students' knowledge and ability to identify and solve problems through academic research. It will provide an exercise for the student in carrying out research with minimum supervision and the ability to plan and manage their work effectively. This course will also develop the students' capability to present, discuss and analyse results of the research clearly, effectively and confidently in both oral presentation and in dissertation.

SEMP 3713 - CAD/CAM
This course is designed to provide the fundamental concepts of Computer Aided Design and Manufacture (CAD/CAM) and their underlying mathematical principles. Topics include CAD/CAM architecture, geometric modelling, solid modelling, part programming, CNC fundamentals, data exchange as well as CAD standards. Students will able to incorporate hands-on experience using CAD/CAM software related with drafting, modelling, assembling

activities and additive manufacturing. Furthermore, students will utilize the CAD/CAM knowledge to complete a simple as well as complex design/manufacturing project throughout the course.

SMEP 4713 - Design for Manufacture and Assembly

This course aims to provide students with the necessary concepts and procedures tounderstand the integration of manufacturing criteria into the product design process. This course will explore Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DFMA) principles for design of reliable and easy-to- produce components having minimal cost. Design of machined, powder metallurgy/particulates and casting parts will be considered, along with design of assemblies.Materials selection and the benefits of DFMA in reduction in part and assembly costs will alsobe discussed.

SEMP 4723 - Manufacturing Automation

Manufacturing Automation is becoming more important in the near future to many organizations due to increasing global competition to produce products at the competitive priceand quality. Knowledge in automation for future engineers is vital for allowing them designinga competitive and productive system. In this course, the students are exposed to various lowcost automation control systems that are commonly used in industries such as pneumatic, electro pneumatic, hydraulic, electro hydraulic, electric motor controls and Programmable Logic Control (PLC), including introduction to Robotics and Internet of Things (IoTs). At the end of this course, the students will be able to design a simple control circuit for an automatedsystem.

SEMP 4733 - Tooling for Production

This course gives a brief but overall introduction to various types of production tooling typically used in manufacturing operations with special emphasize on jigs, fixtures, limit gauges and sheet metal press dies. Students are given comprehensive exercises and assignments on the design of jigs, fixtures and various categories of sheet metal stamping operations such as shearing, bending and deep drawing. The course will integrate various previous manufacturing basic knowledge such as manufacturing process, CAD/CAM/CAE, and DFMA.

ELECTIVE COURSES

SEMP 4013 - Additive Manufacturing

This course aims to prepare students with one of the pillar knowledges under industrial 4.0 industrial revolutions. Additive Manufacturing (AM), also known as 3D Printing Technology, is a group of manufacturing technologies that involves part creation by joining material together without part-specific tooling, driven by a computer. The technologies focus on prototypes and low-technology applications, AM service parts are being used in safety-critical fields including aerospace, automotive, biomedical, and services industries. The purpose of this course is to provide participants with knowledge and tools for informed decision making relative to integration of AM processes and parts into the industrial application. The coverage includes current AM practice for metals, polymers and ceramics; mechanical properties; AM processingfor production; and application inroads into industrial applications. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe fundamental aspects of Additive Manufacturing/3D

Printing Technology techniques and their application; finally, also perform engineering analysis to solve product manufacture problems and evaluate engineering investment/projectsby utilized this technique.

SEMP 4023 - Sustainable Manufacturing

This course introduces students to sustainability considerations in product design and manufacture. It is presenting the principles, methodology and case studies to develop an understanding of sustainable development that can reduce environmental impact and promotesustainable practice. Besides that, it is also introduced the new and innovative concept in sustainable development involving the transformation of 6Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle, recover,redesign, remanufacture) from the traditional 3Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle).

SEMP 4743 - Plastic Technology

This course provides a basic introduction but in-depth coverage of plastic mold design using CAD and CAE software, particularly for designing plastic injection mold. The CAD and simulation software used in the product and process design phases help the students to optimize the mold design. It is hoped that through this exposure the students will be able to further develop their design capability in actual working environment, thereby fill the presentlyserious gap of local engineering know how in this field.

SEMP 4753 - Non-Traditional Machining

This course introduces students to several methods of non-traditional machining. For each of the processes (i.e.: electro discharge machining, water jet machining, laser machining etc), it will examine the basic principles involved and machining parameters important to the process, as well as equipment, tooling and application issues. Where appropriate, theoretical or empirical models to estimate process attributes such as material removal rate will be described. Case studies will also be presented.

SEMP 4763 - Quality Engineering and Metrology

Product quality and the proper functioning of processes are among the important issues for any manufacturing and service organization. Manufacturing engineers play an important role in designing and performing experiments and subsequently analyzing the data collected to solve the problems on hand. This course emphasizes on the design and analysis of experiments, an important tool in industry as well as in research organization, for determiningthe effect of independent variables on the output of a system. In addition to the above, knowledge on measurement techniques is essential for manufacturing engineers. Product quality needs to be measured or inspected using the right techniques and the data collected need to be analysed correctly in order to ensure that decisions regarding production quality are made correctly.

SEMP 4773 - Modern manufacturing

This course introduces automation and advanced techniques used in the modern manufacturing. Types of automation systems, applications, advantages and disadvantages are discussed. It also includes discussion on the principle of CAD/CAM and other applicationsin various manufacturing automation systems such as GT, CNC, FMS and CIM. This coursewill also allow students to carry out small case studies in the real environments for exposing

them on certain issues related to manufacturing automation.

SEMP 4783 - Casting Technology
This course is designed to expose student to the primary elements of casting processes when producing a component. It covers in depth various issues in pattern and pattern making, the making of mould for various casting processes primarily the sand-based production, melting, melt treatment and the solidification phenomenon of metal. This course also emphasizes on gating and riser design, design for casting, typical casting defects and the quality control involved during processing and production. At the end of the course the student should be able to appraise the casting knowledge in deciding a suitable casting/moulding process to produce a casting component, estimate the riser requirements through calculation, use castingdesign principles in redesigning components to be reproduced using casting process, describe issues related to defects, quality control and inspection, gating, melt treatment and solidification.

SEMP 4793 - Product Design and Manufacture
This course introduces the students to the various stages of product design and development methods that can be put into immediate practice in developing products or projects. The development procedures blend the various perspective of marketing, design and manufacturing into a single approach to product development. Aspect of sustainable design and manufacturing will also be covered. The course also provide practice in carrying small project to expose the various stages of product development. It also includes the various prototyping and manufacturing systems strategies in developing product prototype.

SEMP 4813 - Engineering Economy and Accounting
This course is designed to equip students to acquired engineering economy and accounting concepts, principles and methods. The focus of this course is to provide understanding on engineering economic principles and methods and to apply it in engineering field. The course has two parts. Part 1 is designed to teach students to formulate cash-flow, perform analysis on engineering economic problems and evaluate between alternative of engineering investment/projects to make decision. Part 2 is designed to teach students to perform cost estimates using traditional and current costing techniques in production process, prepare simple financial statement and interpret financial performance of business firms for decision and control.

SEMP 4823 - Quality Engineering
This course covers process and product variation, Six Sigma, Quality Function Deployment, Failure Mode Effect Analysis, Gage Repeatability and Reproducibility, Short Run SPC and experimental methods such Taguchi Methods and Classical Experimental Designs. Students are required to work in groups to integrate these tools in solving case studies problems.

SEMP4833 - Project Management and Maintenance
This course is designed to expose students to project management and maintenance. In project management, the course emphasizes the general management of project as well as project scheduling and analysis. General management includes topics such as project manager, project planning, work breakdown structure (WBS) and negotiation and conflict

resolution. Whereas project scheduling addresses topic such as PERT, Critical Path Method (CPM), resource allocation, reducing project duration and project progress and performance measurement. Major topics covered under maintenance are maintenance engineering in general, preventive maintenance, total productive maintenance (TPM), six major losses, measuring overall equipment effectiveness (OEE), reliability and maintenance cost issues. Atthe end of the course, students should be able to apply knowledge in project management toplan, schedule and control projects as well as to apply basic maintenance concept and develop a total productive maintenance (TPM) program in a company.