

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

5 credits

30.0 h + 30.0 h



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Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>The purpose of the course is to initiate students to the design methodologies involved in biomedical engineering, taking into account the specificities and constraints related to the area of medicine and surgery.</p> <p>The main topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • design methods and specificities related to the area of medicine and surgery (identification of medical requirements, risk analysis, etc.) • the constraints intrinsic to the area of medicine and surgery (biocompatibility, sterilization, accuracy and precision, ergonomics and safety, etc.) • the industrial constraints (certification, cost, etc.).
Aims	<p>In consideration of the reference table AA of the program " Master's degree civil engineer mechanics ", this course contributes to the development, the acquisition and the evaluation of the following learning outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA1.1, AA1.2, AA1.3 • AA2.1, AA2.3, AA2.4 • AA3.1, AA3.2 • AA4.1, AA4.2, AA4.3, AA4.4 • AA5.1, AA5.3, AA5.4, AA5.5, AA5.6 • AA6.2, AA6.3 <p>1</p> <p>At the end of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address practical, relevant problems encountered in medicine and surgery, • understand specificities related to the medical/surgical area (e.g. orthopaedics or cardiac surgery) • clarify the medical needs and formulate the technical specifications, • develop a state-of-the-art of existing devices, • design a technical solution that complies with medical constraints, • test the solution with a 3D functional prototype (3D printed, etc.), • communicate findings in an oral presentation and a summary report. <p>-----</p> <p><i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Evaluation will be continuous, based on the written reports (50%), the oral presentation (30%) and the quality of work done during the semester (20%).</p> <p>An evaluation grid will be given to students.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Teaching includes several sessions and seminars on main topics in the area of medicine, and a project to design of a new medical device in collaboration with clinicians or industry.</p>
Content	<p>Design requires both solid methodological knowledge and many experiments in practice. With this in mind, the students will first work on new subjects such as certification, biocompatibility, risk analysis ...</p> <p>Then the students will realize, in small groups, a project to design a new medical device including an original thinking on a specific medical issue in collaboration with clinicians or industry. The results of the project will be presented to the audience at the end of semester.</p> <p>The entire project will be realised in collaboration with and using the software tool from Matrix Requirements: https://matrixreq.com/en/</p>

Inline resources	https://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=10234
Bibliography	Ouvrage de référence conseillé (non obligatoire) et disponible en prêt à la BSE : RC. Juvinall and KM Marshek, Fundamentals of Machine Component Design, Wiley and Sons.
Other infos	There is no prerequisite. This course is open to all who have followed training or not in mechanical or biomedical engineering. It is not necessary to have followed Machine Design LMECA2801 nor Introduction to life science FSAB1221, although these courses are interesting foundations.
Faculty or entity in charge	MECA

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Teaching methods	Online consultancies and seminars.
Evaluation methods	No changes. Evaluation will be continuous, based on the written reports (50%), the oral presentation (30%) and the quality of work done during the semester (20%).

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Electro-mechanical Engineering	ELME2M	5		
Master [120] in Biomedical Engineering	GBIO2M	5		
Master [120] in Mechanical Engineering	MECA2M	5		