Course code	Course Name	L-T-P-Credits	Year of Introduction
ME472	FAILURE ANALYSIS AND DESIGN	3-0-0-3	2016

Prerequisite: Nil

Course Objectives

1. To understand the failure modes and theories of failure.
2. To include the effect of cyclic loading, fatigue and endurance limit in design.
3. To understand the methods for lifecycle prediction.

Syllabus

Material failure modes and their identification. Static loading, combined stress, theories of failure. Fatigue loading, high cycle fatigue, fatigue testing, S-N-P curves, endurance diagrams, influence factors, stress concentration factors and notch sensitivity, fatigue design for combined stress, cumulative damage and life prediction, low cycle fatigue, fracture mechanics principles in design practice, contact fatigue, high temperatures, corrosion. Shock and impact loading.

Expected outcome

The students will be able to

i. analyze real life failure modes and use of theories for failure prediction
ii. design for fatigue and cyclic loading
iii. make comprehensive life cycle prediction of designed products

Text Books:

1. Collins. J. A., Failure of Materials in Mechanical Design, John Wiley & Sons, 1993
2. Suresh S, Fatigue of Materials, Cambridge University Press, 1998

References Books:

1. Prashant Kumar, Elements of Fracture Mechanics, Wheeler Publishing, 1999
2. Withered C. E., Mechanical Failure Avoidance Strategies and Techniques, McGraw-Hill, 1994

Course Plan

Module	Contents	Hours	End Sem. Exam Marks
I	Introduction to material failure modes- Identification of failure modes	3	15%
	Combined stresses –Theories of failure	5	

II	Fatigue loading, high cycle fatigue, fatigue testing, S-N-P curves-factors affecting S-N-P curve- endurance diagrams	6	20%
FIRST INTERNAL EXAM			
III	Cumulative damage and life prediction- Fracture control	5	15%
	Fatigue design for combined stress	2	
IV	Low cycle fatigue – Cumulative damage in low cycle fatigue	4	20%
	Influence factors- Stress concentration factors and notch sensitivity	4	
SECOND INTERNAL EXAM			
V	Fracture mechanics principles in design practice	6	15%
VI	Contact fatigue, high temperatures, corrosion	4	15%
	Shock and impact loading.	3	
END SEMESTER EXAM			

Question Paper Pattern

Maximum marks: 100 **Time: 3 hrs**

The question paper should consist of three parts

Part A
There should be 2 questions each from module I and II
Each question carries 10 marks
Students will have to answer any three questions out of 4 (3x10 marks =30 marks)

Part B
There should be 2 questions each from module III and IV
Each question carries 10 marks
Students will have to answer any three questions out of 4 (3x10 marks =30 marks)

Part C
There should be 3 questions each from module V and VI
Each question carries 10 marks
Students will have to answer any four questions out of 6 (4x10 marks =40 marks)

Note: Each question can have a maximum of four sub questions, if needed.