

# Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania

## Study program: Practical Integrated Methods for Propulsion Systems Engineering (in English)

Faculty: Mechanical Engineering

Study period: 2 years (master)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year ,1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Course title	Code	No. of credits	Number of hours per week			
			course	seminar	laboratory	project
Economics for engineers	MPIISP.01	3	1	1	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Size and structure of organisations. Separation of ownership and control; Price competition; Entry deterrence and entry accommodation; Product differentiation and price discrimination; Vertical relations; Market structure; Industrial policy.

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Measuring techniques used in manufacturing and Quality Assurance	MPIISP.02	5	2	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Dimensional metrology; Geometrical Dimension & Tolerancing; Quality assurance and quality management; Measurement small tools and data management; Optical measurement; Profile (micro and macro) and form measurement; Dimensional coordinate measurement – Coordinate Measuring Machines's architectures, probes, auxiliaries; Dimensional coordinate measurement – software; Quality assurance with Measurlink software; Quality assurance with Q-Das software; Quality assurance with Minitab software; Dimensional scanning metrology – scanners; Dimensional scanning metrology – software; Knowledge refreshment.

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Mechanics of materials	MPIISP.03	5	2	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Introduction Models; Description, classification, areas of use; Elastic properties of composite materials; Stress and strain in fiber-reinforced multilayer composite structures; Mechanical behavior of fiber-reinforced multilayer composite tubes, non-stressed tubes required under internal pressure; Numerical and theoretical approaches; Determination of mechanical properties for some types of composites.

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Reformulated fuels	MPIISP.04	5	2	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Fuels –Definitions, classification. Characteristics of engine fuels; Conventional engine fuels. Methods of manufacturing; Petrol fuel and diesel fuel. Characteristics; Gaseous fuels. Natural gas. Liquefied petroleum gas. Hydrogen; Reformulated fuels. Reformulation of petrol and diesel fuel; Biofuels.Oxygenated compounds. Alcohols and ethers; Biofuels.Fatty acid methyl esters.Straight vegetable oils; Biofuels. Biogas. Biogas to liquid; Biofuels. Carbon footprint. Global warming potential. Toxicity indices.

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Noise and vibrations in manufacturing (01)	MPIISP.05a	5	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Basic of vibrations; The cutting process; Identification of the cutting process system parameters; Particular cases of cutting process systems; Variation of the parameters of the cutting process depending on the machining conditions; The elastic structure of the machine tools; Stability of the time invariant dynamic machining systems; Noise; Noise protection systems.

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Predictive maintenance for industrial equipment (O1)	MPIISP.05b	5	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Predictive maintenance basics; Data acquisition; Signal processing; Vibration sources, path, response; Machine fault diagnosis based on vibration analysis; Different predictive maintenance technique; Correcting faults that cause vibrations; Correcting faults that cause vibrations – 2 (machine elements); Correcting faults that cause vibrations – 3 (machine tools).

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Ethics and Academic Integrity	MPIISP.06	2	1	-	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Introductory course (presentation of the course and administrative aspects). Introductory notions in the field of ethics of scientific research; The concept of ethics and the general aspects of the research ethics in engineering sciences; Ethical conduct of the researcher. Scientific integrity; Ethics of scientific research in the European Community and Romania; Legislation on the ethics of scientific research; Ethical and non-ethical in scientific research. Problems, dilemmas, solutions; Ethical codes and legislation regarding the research, innovation, development activity.

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Professional intership I	MPIISP.07	5	-	-	-	12

**Course description (Syllabus):** Identify issues for project practice; Establishing project design practice; Identification of development directions of the theme; Analysis of the actual situation; Determination of the solutions encountered problems; Presentation of projects.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Course title	Code	No. of credits	Number of hours per week			
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Shopfloor management	MPIISP.08	5	2	-	-	1

**Course description (Syllabus):** Lean – concept, principles and methodology; Gemba, gembutsu; Value, Value Stream, Flow, Pull, Perfection; Lean measurement: Cycle time, Takt time, Lead time; Value stream mapping- Current state mapping; Value stream mapping- Future state mapping; 4 P model - Philosophy, Process, People and partners, Problem solving; Hexagon of Shop Floor Management; Problem solving. Change point management; Visual management. 5 M; Standards. 5 S; Communication. Efficiency improvement.

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ERP Systems (SAP)	MPIISP.09	5	2	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Introduction: ERP,SAP; ERP Software systems. ERP systems architecture; SAP ERP modules; Logging On, Interface, Menus; SAP navigation, Sessions multiple, Matchcode; Basic concepts in SAP: Organization elements, Master Data, Transactions; Sales and Distribution (SD); Production Planning; Material Requirements Planning; Purchasing; Outbound delivery, Picking, Transfer Order.

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Design for manufacturing (02)	MPIISP.10a	4	1	-	-	1

**Course description (Syllabus):** Parts' machinability. Criteria used to assess the machinability of the parts; Putting the allowances and quality surface in accordance with needs related to parts' working; Technological and non-technological shapes; Parts families and group technologies; Parts produced in large dimensional ranges; Involvement on shapes design; Dimensions for assembly; Concurrent engineering.

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CNC Machining (02)	MPIISP.10b	4	1	-	-	1

**Course description (Syllabus):** Presentation of course objectives, general and introductory notions, definitions; Main components of numerical driving equipment; Classification of numerical driving equipment and five-axis milling machines; Structure of programmes, subprogrammes and fractions in numerical management; Coordinate systems in numerical management; Geometric and technological addresses; Preparatory G Functions; Auxiliary functions M.

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Advanced design for engines systems	MPIISP.11	5	2	-	-	2

**Course description (Syllabus):** Advanced design of modern gas exchange system, variable distribution system, electrohydraulic distribution system design, variable compression engine design requirement; Advanced design of the SI engines fuelling system; Advanced design of the GDI engines fuelling system; Advanced design of the CI engines fuelling system; Advanced design of the engines lubricating system; Advanced design of the engine supercharging system; Advanced design of the engines cooling system; Modern design of the engine exhaust gas system after treatment.

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Technical analysis in mechanical engineering	MPIISP.12	5	2	-	1	1

**Course description (Syllabus):** Prototype parts analysis of the development of products using various methods (measurements of geometric and material property determination, analysis wear by various optical methods, etc.); Correlation of results obtained from tests with product specifications for the establishment of optimization measures; Competitive product analysis activities and establishing product development strategy; Product testing following factors durability and functionality of products and mechatronic systems; Statistical analysis of data.

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			course	seminar	laboratory	project
Professional internship II	MPIISP.13	6	-	-	-	12

**Course description (Syllabus):** Identify issues for project practice; Establishing project design practice; Identification of development directions of the theme; Analysis of the actual situation; Determination of the solutions encountered problems; Presentation of projects.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Course title	Code	No. of credits	Number of hours per week			
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Advanced manufacturing technology	MPIISP.14	5	2	-	-	2

**Course description (Syllabus):** Machining processes (turning, milling, drilling, broaching, boring, threading); Additive fabrication; Non-traditional machining processes; Cold plastic deformation processing technologies; Incremental

deformation processing technology; Abrasive machining and finishing operations (honing, superfinishing, lapping); Specific technologies to manufacture parts of motor vehicle engines.

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Automation in manufacturing	MPIISP.15	5	2	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Energy sources used in automation of technological processes; Symbols and notations used in pneumatics; Control elements used in the automation of technological processes; Processing elements for automation of technological processes; Control of actuators in automation systems; Execution elements used in the automation of parts manufacturing; Handling elements; Electropneumatic control in the automation of technological processes; Elements of electromechanical execution in the automation of technological processes; Automation of semi-finished machine supply of machine tools; Optical processing in the automation of technological processes; The GRAFCET concept used in the automation of technological processes; Ladder language used in the automation of technological processes; Examples of automation applications in manufacturing processes.

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Product development process	MPIISP.16	5	2	1	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Introduction in the design of the development of a product from the motor vehicle industry; Product development strategy; The phases of the evolution of a production process; The virtual design process of a product in the automotive industry; Systems Engineering Processes; Management processes for complete vehicle development; Primary and complete features relevant to the client; Process stages and steps in product development; Increase success in product development; Develop a product brand strategy; Using resources in product development; Writing the Single Selling Proposal; Life cycle stages of the product; Improve the success rate of the new product.

Course title	Code	No. of credits	Number of hours per week			
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Project management	MPIISP.17	4	1	-	-	1

**Course description (Syllabus):** The project – general aspects, types of projects; Project development main elements; Phases and processes involved in the projects; Project management – general aspects; The project management knowledge areas.

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FEM simulation	MPIISP.18	5	2	-	-	2

**Course description (Syllabus):** Numerical methods applied in the MEF (Introduction/Recap); Double articulated flat bar element; Plane stress element; Symmetrical axial plane state element; Hexaedric finite element; Finite element homogeneous plane plate; Procedures in; the method of finite elements applied in the field of nonlinear; Method of finite elements applied in non-linear problems in the elastic field.

Course title	Code	No. of credits	Number of hours per week			
			course	seminar	laboratory	project
Professional internship III	MPIISP.19	6	-	-	-	12

**Course description (Syllabus):** Identify issues for project practice; Establishing project design practice; Identification of development directions of the theme; Analysis of the actual situation; Determination of the solutions encountered problems; Presentation of projects.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

Course title	Code	No. of credits	Number of hours per week			
			course	seminar	laboratory	project
Professional internship (optional projects)	MPIISP.20	20	-	-	-	22

**Course description (Syllabus):** Identify issues for project practice; Establishing project design practice; Identification of development directions of the theme; Analysis of the actual situation; Determination of the solutions encountered problems; Presentation of projects.

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Dissertation project activity	MPIISP.21	10	-	-	-	6

**Course description (Syllabus):** Identify issues for project practice; Reviewing the theoretical foundations required for the project theme; Establishing the table of contents and bibliography; Analysis of the current stage and trends in the field of the Diploma project (scientific importance, applicability, realization); Identification of the theme development directorates in the dissertation project; Theoretical substantiation of the basis of diploma; Experimental substantiation of the basis of diploma.