

Subject:	CADD
Course Number:	16
Descriptive Title:	Advanced 3D Design with CATIA
Division:	Industry and Technology
Department:	Computer Aided Design/Drafting
Course Disciplines:	Computer Aided Design/Drafting, Drafting
Catalog Description:	Building on the fundamental skills honed in the introductory course, CADD-14, this is the second course of the two-part CATIA series certificate. In this advanced Computer-Aided Design (CAD) course, students navigate through the extensive surfacing and analysis/simulation capabilities of CATIA. They explore kinematic analysis, generative stress analysis, wireframe and surface functionality throughout the course. Learners attain proficiency in crafting, manipulating, analyzing, and rendering sophisticated three-dimensional surface models, along with engaging in other Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) functions.
Prerequisite:	Computer Aided Design/Drafting 14 wiith a minimum grade of C
Co-requisite:	
Recommended Preparation:	
Enrollment Limitation:	
Hours Lecture (per week):	2
Hours Laboratory (per week):	4
Outside Study Hours:	4
Total Course Hours:	108
Course Units:	3
Grading Method:	Letter Grade only
Credit Status:	Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU:	Yes
Effective Date:	
Transfer UC:	Yes
Effective Date:	pending/propose
General Education ECC:	
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	SLO #1 Knowledgeware and Generative Sheet Metal Functions
	Given sufficient product definition information, students will be able to create tabulated models and flat pattern models utilizing the Knowledgeware and Generative Sheet Metal functions within the CATIA software.
	SLO #2 Kinematic Simulations
Student Learning Outcomes:	Given a CATIA product model of a simple mechanism, students will be able to create kinematic simulations utilizing the Kinematics Simulation function within the CATIA software.
	SLO #3 Utilizing Surfacing Functions
	Given a fully dimensioned multi-view engineering drawing of a complex molded part, students will be able to utilize the appropriate functions within the CATIA software to construct a 3D surface model of the part.
	 Create and unfold a sheet metal part. Demonstrate appropriate use of the Knowledgeware portion of the CATIA software.
Course Objectives:	 Perform a kinematic analysis of a mechanism model. Perform a generative stress analysis on an existing structural model. Design and create a three-dimensional (3D) kinematic mechanism model. Appraise stress characteristics of several competing design concepts. Compare and contrast tabulated versus non-tabulated model definitions. Create advanced 3D surface models. Create hybrid models utilizing 3D solid geometry merged with surface geometry. Utilize existing 3D geometry and modify properties to produce realistic images of parts and assemblies.
	I. Advanced CATIA Overview (6 hours, lecture)
Major Topics:	 A. System interface B. Menu structure C. Parametric design D. Efficient modeling II. Advanced Modeling Concepts (12 hours, lab) A. History of wireframe and surface modeling B. Benefits and drawbacks in surface
	models
	methodology
	III. Wireframe Modeling (6 hours, lecture)
	A. Creating complex wireframe geometry

	B. Utilizing sketches and geometry from existing componentsC. Creating wireframe part
ıv.	Wireframe Modeling Practice (12 hours, lab)
	A. Creating basic wireframe geometry
	B. Utilizing sketches and geometry from existing
	C. Creating wireframe part
v.	Surface Modeling (6 hours, lecture)
	A. Creating complex surface geometry
	B. Constructing surface geometry from wireframe components
	C. Creating surface part
VI.	Advanced Surface Modeling Practice (12 hours, lab)
	A. Creating complex surface geometry
	B. Merging hybrid surface geometry with existing solid components
	C. Creating advanced surface part
VII.	Sheet Metal Workbench (6 hours, lecture)
	A. Creating parts
	B. Unfolding parts
	C. Creating drawings
VIII	. Sheet Metal Practice (12 hours, lab)
	A. Creating parts
	B. Unfolding parts
	C. Creating drawings
IX.	Generative Stress Analysis (6 hours, lecture)
	A. Mesh creation
	B. Running the analysis
	C. Interpreting analysis results
х.	Stress Analysis Practice (12 hours, lab)
	A. Mesh creation
	B. Running the analysis
	C. Interpreting analysis results
XI.	Kinematic Simulation (6 hours, lecture)
	A. Defining the mechanism
	B. Building the mechanism

	XII. Kinematic Simulation & Knowledgeware (12 hours, lab)
	A Punning a simulation (analysis
	 B. Designing tables
	C. Creating and editing links
Total Lecture Hours:	36
Total Laboratory Hours:	72
Total Hours:	108
Primary Method of Evaluation:	3) Skills demonstration
Typical Assignment Using Primary Method of Evaluation:	Utilizing CATIA software and a provided diagram or engineering drawing, construct a basic aircraft skin as a 3D surface model. Then use this skin to make necessary modifications to the structural components. Upload the assembly and all associated components to the cloud or save them to a secure device. Submit the file(s) to the instructor for evaluation.
Critical Thinking Assignment 1:	With CATIA software, craft, assess, and finalize a complex surface to incorporate it into a hybrid model. Save the hybrid model on removable media or upload it to the cloud. Submit the model to the instructor for assessment.
Critical Thinking Assignment 2:	Utilize CATIA software to plan and perform a stress analysis on a 3D mechanical winch assembly model. Evaluate the analysis results to determine whether changes to the design are required. Implement the necessary modifications. Upload the assembly and all associated components to the cloud or save them to a secure device. Submit the file(s) to the instructor for evaluation.
Other Evaluation Methods:	Class Performance, Homework Problems, Objective Exam, Other Exams, Presentation, Quizzes
If Other:	
Instructional Methods:	Demonstration, Discussion, Group Activities, Lab, Lecture
If other:	
Work Outside of Class:	Problem solving activity, Required reading, Skill practice, Study
If Other:	
Up-To-Date Representative Texts:	Ascent Center for Technical Knowledge. <u>CATIA V5-6R2018 - Introduction to</u> <u>Modeling Learning Guide</u> – 1 st Edition (2018). Ascent Center for Technical Knowledge. (Discipline Standard)
Alternative Texts:	
Required Supplementary Readings:	
Other Required Materials:	
Requisite	Prerequisite
Category	sequential
Requisite course:	Computer Aided Design/Drafting 14
Requisite and Matching skill(s): Bold the requisite skill. List the	
corresponding course objective under each skill(s).	

Requisite Skill:	Familiarity with the basic CATIA interface and menu structure
	CADD-14 - Utilize CATIA software to create and manipulate 3D CAD models of geometrically simple objects.
	Ability to create and manipulate 3D solid geometry with CATIA software.
	CADD-14 - Employ the constraint tools to define and control sketched geometry.
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