

Mechanical Systems Reliability

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Credit Hours: 3

Description:

This course provides understanding of mechanical energy transmission concepts along with lab experience to operate, install, analyze performance, and design mechanical drive systems using right angle gears, bearings, and couplings. Students learn how to setup and operate laser shaft alignment and apply vibration analysis to various power transmission systems.

Competencies

1. Identify various types of plain bearings and their applications, installation, and maintenance.
2. Demonstrate how to install, maintain, and specify plain and anti-friction bearings.
3. Demonstrate selection, maintenance, and troubleshooting of a variety of couplings.
4. Calculate gear ratio, shaft speed, and torque of a gear drive system.
5. Select and identify gears for a given application.
6. Explain laser shaft alignment principles and operation.
7. Demonstrate vertical parallel and vertical angular alignment.
8. Demonstrate horizontal parallel and horizontal angular alignment.
9. Explain vibration concepts, resonant frequency, and sympathetic vibration.
10. Demonstrate velocity, acceleration, and spike energy measurement with vibration meter.

Note: Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.