INTRODUCTION

The Kettering Engineering Exchange Program was originally developed in conjunction with Kettering University (former GMI) in Flint, Michigan, USA. The program has been running for more than 25 years. The basic idea was to extend international student exchanges. The primary objectives were to offer interesting lectures in automotive competency and to give participants cultural and historical impressions. In addition the program offers a variety of field trips to the German car industry, its suppliers and other scenic places in Germany.

In the meantime we have developed the program into one of the most important and one of the most successful international programs at Hochschule Esslingen – University of Applied Sciences. KEEP has become a consistent feature of our wide range of international activities. The program offers an excellent mixture of intellectually stimulating classes, interesting field trips and cultural visits. Our dedicated lecturers will do all they can to make your stay enjoyable and informative. Acquired subject knowledge, a command of the German language and familiarity with German culture will give you a competitive edge when applying for jobs with a European dimension either in the U.S. or abroad.

The lectures start once a year in the spring term and run from April to July. In the first week after arrival the International Office organizes an orientation program consisting of housing information, assistance with bureaucratic procedures like filling in forms, opening a bank account, health insurance etc. The students will also get support with the enrolment procedure, as well as a guided campus tour. The course language is English. The number of participants is limited to 24 members.

Each semester the International Office of Hochschule Esslingen will provide the coordinator of Kettering University with the exact application deadline, information about the application procedure and program schedule. Please contact your coordinator for more detailed information. We are looking forward to receiving your applications.

You are warmly welcome!

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GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Team of German Language Lecturers

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FIELD TRIPS

AS PART OF THE PROGRAM “INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS”
- Neuschwanstein (castle)
- Heidelberg (castle and historic town center)
- Lake Constance (Zeppelin museum, castles and historic town center, boat trip)
- Tübingen (city tour with historical site visits)

AS PART OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES
- Mercedes plant, Sindelfingen
- Mercedes plant, Stuttgart-Untertürkheim
- Porsche plant, Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen
- Audi plant, Neckarsulm
- Robert Bosch plant, Reutlingen or Stuttgart-Feuerbach

A selection of the excursions from the above list is planned every year.

BASIC ELEMENTS OF FEEDBACK CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

COORDINATOR
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Joachim Berkemer

PREREQUISITES
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering

TOPICS (1 h = 45 min)
- Introduction to continuous-time control
- Descriptions of control loop elements
- Elementary transfer elements (P, I, D, dead time)
- Lag elements (PT1, IT1, DT1, PT2)
- Composition of transfer elements for control equipment
- Modelling of transfer systems
- Nyquist plots, Bode diagrams, stability
- Controller design and control loop synthesis

TEXTBOOK/REFERENCE MATERIALS
Bilingual (German/English) handouts; Authors: Prof. Heinrich Abel, Prof. Hermann Kull, Prof. Jürgen van der List, Prof. Douglas P. Looze, Prof. Gerhard Walliser

ASSESSMENT & COURSEWORK
Midterm exam, final exam

ESTIMATED ABET CATEGORY CONTENT
Theory: 4 credits

GOALS

The course should give the basic theoretical knowledge necessary for the use of modern applications of control technology.
COMPUTER SIMULATION IN AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

COORDINATOR
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Schirle

PREREQUISITES
❙ Mathematics (desirable but not mandatory): solution of systems of linear OEDs, eigenvalues and eigenvectors
❙ Engineering mechanics including linear vibration theory
❙ Computer programming (desirable but not mandatory): C

TOPICS (1 h = 45 min)
Notation: processes, systems, models, states, systems of OEDS 4h
Related mathematics (repetition): eigenvalues, eigenvectors, 4h
solution of systems of OEDs, stability
Modeling, discretization and numerical integration; 4h
Integration scheme of Euler, Trapezoidal rule;
Runge-Kutta methods; steps of the simulation process
Related numerical mathematics: stability, accuracy, 4h
regions of stability, stiff systems; nonlinearities and their numerical treatment: play, dry friction, stops, etc.; simulation software
Simulation models in automotive engineering 4h

>>> Total 20 h

LABORATORY PROJECTS (1 h = 45 min)
Analysis and simulation of electronic circuits with Pspice 4h
A simple 2-mass nonlinear vibration model in C 4h
Introduction to MATLAB/SIMULINK and its simulation tools 4h
Engine/drivetrain simulation in SIMULINK 4h
Introduction to ACSL; A simple model in hydraulics 4h

>>> Total 20 h

TEXTBOOK/REFERENCE MATERIALS
Printed handout in English language (86 p.)

ASSESSMENT & COURSEWORK
Midterm exam, final exam

ESTIMATED ABET CATEGORY CONTENT
4 credits

GOALS
❙ To understand basic concepts, strength and weaknesses of dynamic systems simulation in the design process
❙ To apply related software (MATLAB/SIMULINK, ACSL, ADAMS, DADS, SPICE, CAS DaDE, e.g.)
❙ To gain insight into, and to deal with, possible numerical problems when applying simulation software
**FLUID MECHANICS**

**COORDINATOR**
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Gaertner

**PREREQUISITES**
Introductory physics and mathematics courses.

**TOPICS**

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<td>Viscous flow in pipes</td>
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>>> Total 40 h

**TEXTBOOK/REFERENCE MATERIALS**

**ASSESSMENT & COURSEWORK**

- There will be one midterm and a final examination. All exams will be closedbook, but a handwritten cheat sheet (about letter size) will be allowed.
- The final grade will be determined as follows:
  - Midterm exam: 30%
  - Final exam: 70%
- A list of suggested homework exercises from each chapter of the textbook will be posted.

**ESTIMATED ABET CATEGORY CONTENT**
4 credits

<<<<<< GOALS
This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts of fluid statics and fluid dynamics. It provides the basic tools necessary to apply the conservation principles of mass, momentum and energy to non-viscous and viscous fluids in the analysis of engineering systems.

**GERMANY AT A GLANCE: HISTORY, POLITICS AND CULTURE (SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE 300 LEVEL)**

**COORDINATOR**
M.A. Mr. Holger Starzmann

**PREREQUISITES**
Only for Kettering University: HUMN 201, SSCI 201, COMM 101

**TOPICS**

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**TEXTBOOK/REFERENCE MATERIALS**


Additional materials, maps, newspaper and online articles and handouts

Online-Sources:
http://www.spiegel.de/international/
http://www.ft.com/home/europe

ASSESSMENT & COURSEWORK
- Midterm and final exam
- Participation in class

ESTIMATED ABET CATEGORY CONTENT
4 credits

ECTS CREDITS
4 credits

GOALS
This course introduces students to German history from the Middle Ages to the Berlin Republic. It covers major events in medieval and early modern times, such as the German Reformation and the Thirty Years War, but the main focus is on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. In particular, the course will involve the study of the German Confederation, the formation of the Prusso-German nationstate and the imperial era, the period of the World Wars, and the history of the two Germanys after the end of the Third Reich and their path to the reunification. On completion of the focus on history, students will be familiar with basic knowledge in German geography, the political system and the cultural legacy of Germany.

GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE A1

COORDINATOR
M.A. Ms. Karin Böse-Janissek

PREREQUISITES
No prerequisites

TOPICS (1 h = 45 min)
- Communication activities
- Basic German sounds, rules of spelling, sentence structure, grammar
- Arrivals
- Communication e-mail
- My life
- Travel
- In town
- Places
- People
- Work
- Leisure
- Stories
- The past

PROJECTS
1 excursion – visiting a production company (e.g. Kessler Sekt – Esslingen)

TEXTBOOK/REFERENCE MATERIALS
Information about the textbook and additional learning materials will be given by the teacher in the first lesson
**ASSESSMENT & COURSEWORK**
- Final exam
- Participation in class

**ESTIMATED ABET CATEGORY CONTENT**
4 credits

**ECTS CREDITS**
4 credits

Students arriving with a good command of German language may take the assessment test for German language classes for STIPUS students and, depending on the test performance, join the courses at advanced levels.

**GOALS**

This course will be an introduction to speaking, reading and writing German. It will provide the basic knowledge in the German language and grammar necessary to communicate in every-day situations.

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**EXAMPLE OF A TYPICAL KEEP SCHEDULE**

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