The Original Tuning - AHELO Competence Framework for Engineering

Learning Outcomes Statements for General and Mechanical Engineering (first cycle)

	Original Competence Framework from Tuning - AHELO in Engineering			
	Engineering Generic Skills			
EGS1	The ability to function effectively as an individual and as a member of a team.			
EGS2	The ability to use diverse methods to communicate effectively with the engineering community and with society at large.			
EGS3	The ability to recognise the need for and engage in independent life-long learning.			
EGS4	The ability to demonstrate awareness of the wider multidisciplinary context of engineering.			
	Basic and Engineering Sciences			
BES1	The ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the scientific and mathematical principles underlying their branch of			
	engineering.			
	[Mechanical Engineering]			
	The ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the basics of			
	 mathematics including differential and integral calculus, linear algebra, and numerical methods. 			
BES2	The ability to demonstrate a systematic understanding of the key aspects and concepts of their branch of engineering.			
BES3	The ability to demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of their branch of engineering including emerging issues.			
	[Mechanical Engineering]			
	The ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the basics of			
	high-level programming,			
	solid and fluid mechanics,			
	material science and strength of materials,			
	thermal science: thermodynamics and heat transfer,			
	operation of common machines: pumps, ventilators, turbines, and engines.			

	Engineering Analysis		
EA1	• The ability to apply their knowledge and understanding to identify, formulate and solve engineering problems using established methods.		
EA2	The ability to apply knowledge and understanding to analyse engineering products, processes and methods.		
EA3	The ability to select and apply relevant analytic and modelling methods.		
EA4	The ability to conduct literature searches, use databases and other sources of information.		
EA5	The ability to design and conduct appropriate experiments, interpret the data and draw conclusions.		
EA6			
	[Mechanical Engineering]		
	The ability to analyse		
	mass and energy balances, and efficiency of systems,		
	hydraulic and pneumatic systems,		
	machine elements.		
	Engineering Design		
ED1	The ability to apply their knowledge and understanding to develop designs to meet defined and specified requirements.		
ED2	The ability to demonstrate an understanding of design methodologies, and be able to use them.		
ED3	[Mechanical Engineering]		
	The ability to carry out the design of elements of machines and mechanical systems using computer-aided design tools.		
	Engineering Practice		
EP1	The ability to select and use appropriate equipment, tools and methods.		
EP2	The ability to combine theory and practice to solve engineering problems.		

EP3	•	The ability to demonstrate understanding of applicable techniques and methods, and their limitations.
EP4	•	The ability to demonstrate understanding of the non-technical implications of engineering practice.
EP5	•	The ability to demonstrate workshop and laboratory skills.
EP6	•	The ability to demonstrate understanding of the health, safety and legal issues and responsibilities of engineering practice, the impact
		of engineering solutions within a societal and environmental context, and commitment to professional ethics, responsibilities and
		norms of engineering practice.
EP7	•	The ability to demonstrate knowledge of project management and business practices, such as risk and change management, and
		awareness of their limitations.
EP8		Mechanical Engineering
	•	The ability to select and use control and production systems.

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