

Data:	FMC. MA. Nr. 3208 / Examination number: 41908	Version: 01.11.2019	Start Year: WiSe 2017
Module Name:	Fracture Mechanics Computations		
(English):			
Responsible:	Kiefer, Björn / Prof. PhD.		
Lecturer(s):	Kiefer, Björn / Prof. PhD.		
Institute(s):	Institute of Mechanics and Fluid Dynamics		
Duration:	1 Semester(s)		
Competencies:	Development of an understanding of the fracture of materials and structures from the point of view of a design engineer; students acquire knowledge about theoretical (numerical) stress analysis of cracked structures as well as fracture mechanics concepts of brittle, ductile and fatigue failure. Development of the ability to design fail-safe structures with defects, qualitatively assess the safety and durability as well as estimate the duration of life for subcritical crack growth under (random) in-service loads.		
Contents:	Most important ingredients are: fundamentals of fracture mechanics, including fracture mechanics concepts and relevant load parameters for elastic and plastic materials under static as well as cyclic loading. Suitable Finite-Element techniques for the calculation of load parameters are introduced. The application of fracture mechanics concepts to the assessment of safety and durability of structures is demonstrated with the help of real-world examples.		
Literature:	M. Kuna: Finite Elements in Fracture Mechanics: Theory - Numerics - Applications, Springer, 2013 D. Gross, T. Seelig: Bruchmechanik - Mit einer Einführung in die Mikromechanik, Springer, 2011 M. Kuna: Numerische Beanspruchungsanalyse von Rissen, FEM in der Bruchmechanik, Vieweg-Teubner 2010 T. L. Anderson: Fracture Mechanics: Fundamentals and Applications, CRC Press 2004		
Types of Teaching:	S1 (WS): Lectures (2 SWS) S1 (WS): Taught in English and German. / Exercises (2 SWS)		
Pre-requisites:	Recommendations: Basic knowledge in theoretical mechanics		
Frequency:	yearly in the winter semester		
Requirements for Credit Points:	For the award of credit points it is necessary to pass the module exam. The module exam contains: MP/KA (KA if 12 students or more) [MP minimum 30 min / KA 120 min] Possible in German.		
Credit Points:	5		
Grade:	The Grade is generated from the examination result(s) with the following weights (w): MP/KA [w: 1]		
Workload:	The workload is 150h. It is the result of 60h attendance and 90h self-studies.		