

Information sheet: Supplementary oral examination for the courses Mechanics I1, Mechanics I2 and Mechanics I3 by Prof. Dr. Kowalczyk.

Valid since summer semester 2022.

Supplementary oral examination

The supplementary oral examination is regulated in the examination regulations and is part of the 2nd attempt of a written examination. It does not count as an independent attempt. The supplementary oral examination is offered to students who have failed a written examination in the second attempt (1st repetition). The supplementary oral examination must be taken immediately after the 2nd attempt, otherwise this option is forfeited. There is no entitlement to a supplementary oral examination after this date. This also applies in particular to a failed 3rd attempt. A grade of 4.0 is awarded for a successful supplementary oral examination. If the supplementary oral examination is not passed, the grade for the 2nd attempt remains insufficient. attempt.

Registration for oral examinations

Prior registration is mandatory for participation in oral examinations. The registration period begins on the day of the official inspection and lasts exactly 2 weeks from this day. Please send your registration within this period by e-mail to:

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Please write "Oral supplementary examination" in the subject line of the e-mail, as well as the examination name (Mechanics I1, I2 or I3) of the subject to be examined. The oral examinations take place during the lecture period of the semester following the examination. The dates of the oral examination depend on demand and are announced promptly on our homepage and via the Mechanics I1 to I3 Moodle courses. It is the responsibility of the students concerned to inform themselves in good time about the respective personal examination date. Alternative dates will only be given in justified exceptional cases. Failure to appear without prior notification will be counted as a "fail".

Procedure for oral examinations

The oral examinations in the above-mentioned subjects of Prof. Kowalczyk basically follow the procedure of written examinations. Students are given one or two tasks on topics that did not produce satisfactory results in the written part. The examination consists of a preparation phase (25 min.) and a questioning phase (20-30 min., in individual cases up to 60 min.). During the preparation phase, all students are given one or more tasks selected according to the above criteria. During the preparation period, students should work independently to solve the tasks set. A script provided by the invigilator is permitted as an aid during the preparation period.

In the questioning part, comprehension questions are asked about the completed solution and generally about the topics covered in the lecture and exercise. These can be questions about University of Duisburg-Essen, Chair of Mechanics and Robotics

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simple formulas and relationships, for example, as well as technical terms. No aids are permitted in this phase. It is important that students have a basic understanding of the course content and are able to reproduce it independently using common technical terms. The result of the examination is announced to the student immediately after the questioning part. This result may be “pass” in the successful case or “fail” in the unsuccessful case.