Appended Form 1

Specifications for Major Program

Name of School (Program)　School of Engineering Cluster 1(Mechanical Systems, Transportation, Material and Energy)

Program name(Japanese) (English)	 Program of Mechanical Systems Engineering
1. Academic Degree to be Acquired　Bachelor's degree in Engineering	

2. Overview

This program offers education in the fundamentals of mechanical system engineering, the structure and function of mechanical systems and the principles of the design and processing of mechanical systems based on new concepts, computer-aided design (CAE and CAD), measurement and control technology, mechatronics technology, the principles of the design and production of new mechanical systems through intelligent numerical simulation and information processing, as well as basic fields such as the mechanics of materials, the dynamics of vibrations, system controls, and other fields. By offering such education, it aims to develop engineers who, having a broader perspective on human-machine relations and environmental issues, are able to assume cutting-

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* For the relationship between evaluation items and evaluation criteria, see the attached Sheet 2 .
* For the relationship between evaluation items and class subjects, see the attached Sheet 3.
* For the curriculum map, see the attached Sheet 4.

9. Graduation Thesis (Graduation Work) (Positioning, When and how it is assigned, etc.)

○ Positioning

The graduation thesis is designed to be one component of the overall evaluation of academic achievement.

It is positioned as one of the major subjects to evaluate the following:

Ability/Skills (2) Developing the ability to solve engineering issues on one's own initiative with flexible thinking and creativity

Collective capacity (1) Developing communication skills and the ability to globally collect and dispatch information.

○ When and how it is assigned

○When it is assigned: At the start of the fourth year. (Only those who satisfy the conditions for embarking on a graduation thesis will be assigned a thesis.)

Conditions for embarking on a graduation thesis

(1) Students must gain 43 credits or more out of 46 credits, the required number for graduation in Liberal Arts Education subjects.

(2) Students must gain 10 credits or more in the first group of specialized basic subjects

(3) Students must gain all of the required credits in Machine Design and Drawing, CAD, Machine Shop Training, Experiments in Mechanical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering Design and Production.

(4) Students must gain 11 credits or more out of 15 credits, the required number in Liberal Arts Education subjects, in the second group of specialized basic subjects.

(5) Students must gain a total of 68 credits or more in specialized basic subjects and specialized subjects.

○ How it is assigned

The research details of each laboratory to which the students can be assigned are explained by giving out handouts at a briefing held in February, in the second semester of the third year. After the number of students acceptable to each laboratory is given at the start of the fourth year, students who can begin their graduation theses are assigned as requested. In the case that the number of students exceeds the acceptable limit for a laboratory, adjustments may be made.

10. Responsibility-taking System

(1) PDCA Responsibility-taking System ("Plan," "Do," "Check," and "Act")

The cluster leader and program leader are responsible for executing this program. Faculty committee members responsible for this program make plans, while self-check/evaluation committee members responsible for this program make evaluations. The cluster and program teachers committee scrutinize the plans and evaluations from time to time for further improvement. When major issues arise, a working group may be established at the discretion of cluster leader and program leader.

(2) Program assessment

Criteria for program assessment

Whether or not each class subject is properly allocated in light of the goals of the program, and whether course content is appropriate

Whether or not, on average, students taking the course have achieved or exceeded the goals

Whether or not the system runs in proper cycles that enable the continuous improvement of the program

How the program is assessed

Conducting self-assessment for each subject based on class improvement questionnaires from students who have taken course, and based on performance rating results

Conducting questionnaires (obtained at graduation) in suitable cycles, to evaluate the validity of the goals

○ Position on feedback to students and how it should be conducted

Search records of each student's learning status, prepared by tutors, are kept.

Based on these records, study guidance is given to each student. At the same time, requests from students are

discussed at teachers' meetings as needed. Furthermore, based on the results of the course improvement questionnaires obtained from students, subject teachers draw up class improvement plans that reflect the questionnaire results.

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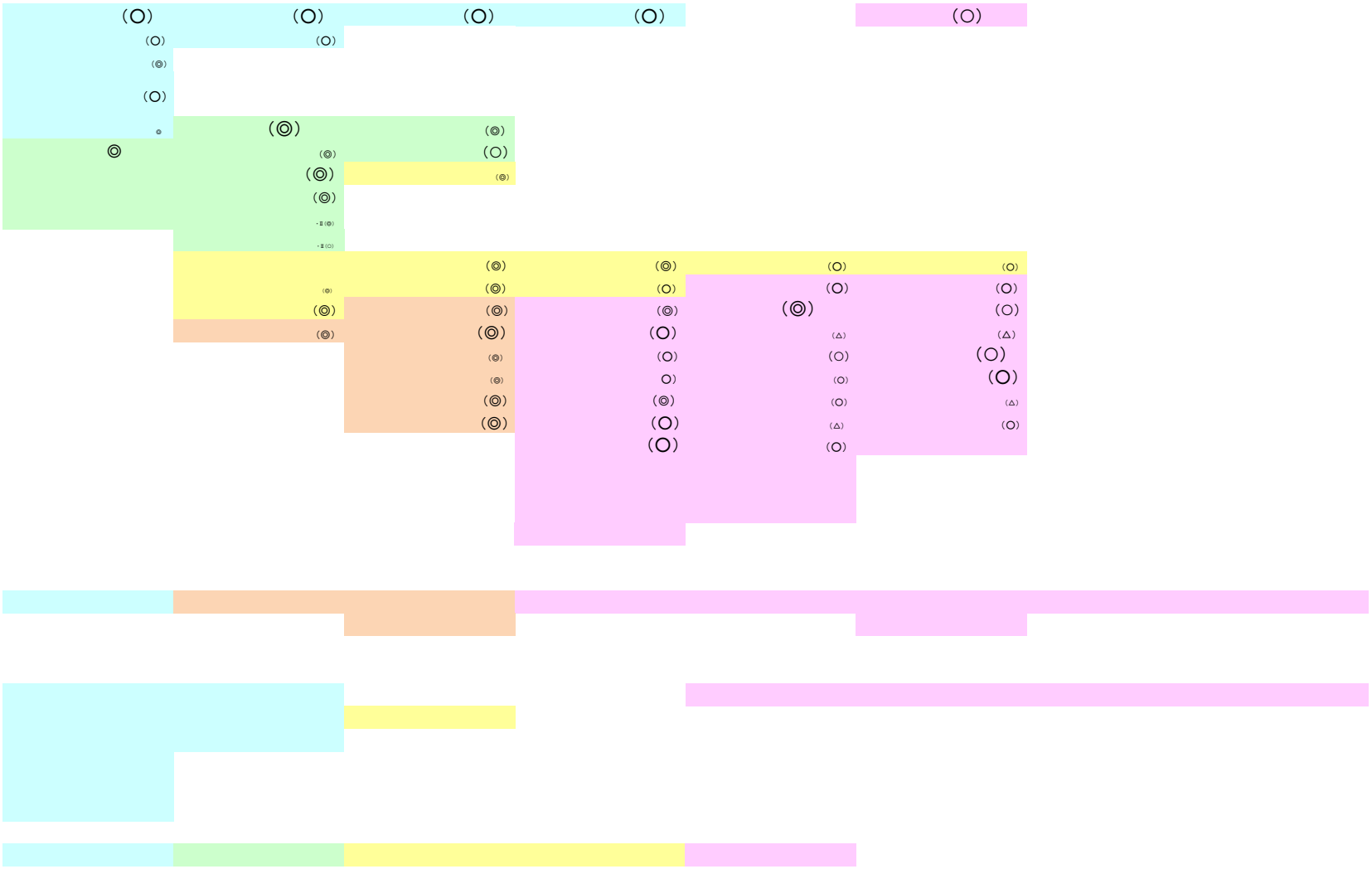
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