37208-ENG - LABORATORY DIGITAL INNOVATION AND MANAGEMENT (DIM) - DIM LAB

Project Work Guidelines

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- Application of NPD tools to a real product or product component

Selection of the product/product component

Choose the product/component to develop

Selection of the company associated to the product

Assume that the product/component is produced by a given company

Selection of the product/product component

- The **product** object of the project work should be identified by the students,
- The choice of the object of study can fall on a complete product or on a component; in both cases, it is necessary to take into account some constraints:
 - The dimensions of the part must not exceed: 300x200x250 mm
 - The realization will be done in a polymeric material (PLA,ABS; PC)
- The component needs a proper level of complexity and the possibility to be simplified and optimized.
- The choice will be, in any case, pre-evaluated to confirm its adequacy.
- During the lecture of 23rd April 2025, each group must present a brief description of the chosen part by means 2/3 ppt slides.

Selection of the company associated to the product

- Students will choose a company that produces the selected product or component.
- The company should preferably be:
 - Located near to our territory
 - Small or medium-sized (<50 or <250 employees)
- During the Project, teams are free to contact the company explaining the project on which they are working.
- The faculty is available to validate the choice with dedicated meetings with each team.
- During the lecture of the 30th April 2025, each group must present a brief description of the dyad company-product by means of 4-5 slides
 - Description of the product and the company
 - How the product fits with company strategy (target customer, value proposition, product mission)