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- operate with various features of Icad3D+ specific software;
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FOOTWEAR CAD BY Icad3D+
SOFTWARE

This module introduces practical lessons which are based on the learning outcomes accumulated by students in Module 1. Each lesson is designed as a tutorial which covers the 3D modelling steps and the necessary Icad3D+ tools for completing basic models for women’s, men’s and children’s footwear by: processing the lasts, designing the 3D model lines, transferring and controlling 3D lines with 2D drawings, creating pieces, adding texture, stitches and accessories, modelling the 3D shape of sole and heel, rendering. The main objectives of this module are:

- to apply the 3D CAD technology powered by Icad3D+ software for designing basic footwear constructions types;
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- to develop the skills and competences to produce virtual models of women's and men's orthopaedic footwear designs.

Each trainee has to study the theoretical content of the lesson and then to perform practical activities with Icad3d+software, such as: to choose lasts for specific pathologies applying knowledge of these pathologies, to apply the knowledge of design requirements for specific foot pathologies, to modify a footwear collection, applying the orthopaedic modifications and combinations of modifications to sole and heels for the specific cases presented in theoretical lessons.

Module IV

3D CAD - APPLICATIONS TO FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR

Module IV is dedicated to professionals with special interest for fashionable footwear. Its main goal is to acquire comprehensive knowledge of all aspects surrounding the launch of footwear collections from idea to production. The main objectives of this module are:

- to apply 3D CAD technology powered by Icad 3D+ software for fashionable footwear through collection development;
- to practice the 3D modelling process to a range of different styles, characteristics and features which are compatible with design specifications of the fashionable footwear;
- to design footwear collections mainly focused on operating with various materials, footwear components, trimmings and ornamentations.

Each trainee has to study both the theoretical content of the lessons and the available resources which enrich each unit. The next step in progressing with learning of this module is to perform practical activities with Icad3d+software. Exercises will be perform related to the theory developed in the first part of each unit using a previously defined collection, this allows to have a general overview about the basics models that a Shoe Design collection has to have. Students will develop 3D virtual models along the same style but adding also his/her own creativity.
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## PROGRAM UNITS

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