

## CE 2334: Mechanics of Materials Summer 2017

Class Reference Number: 23861

Class Meeting: 9:00-10:15 am, MTWR

Class Room: BELL 130A

Textbook: **Mechanics of Materials, 9<sup>th</sup> ed.**  
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Prerequisite: MATH 1411: Calculus  
CE 2315: Statics

### Course Objectives

At the end of the course, students will learn the following:

- 1) Solve basic axial, torsion and beam bending stress analysis and deflection problems.
- 2) Solve simple combined loading stress analysis and deflection problems.
- 3) Have a good understanding of stress and strain components, stress transformation in 2D and 3D.
- 4) Solve statically indeterminate problems.
- 5) Ability to resolve internal tractions (stresses) with properly chosen F.B.Ds.

### Topics covered

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| 1. Stress                             | (Chapter 1)  |
| 2. Strain and basic elasticity        | (Chapter 2)  |
| 3. Mechanical properties of materials | (Chapter 3)  |
| 4. Axial Load                         | (Chapter 4)  |
| 5. Torsion                            | (Chapter 5)  |
| 6. Bending                            | (Chapter 6)  |
| 7. Transverse Shear                   | (Chapter 7)  |
| 8. Combined loading                   | (Chapter 8)  |
| 9. Stress and strain transformations  | (Chapter 9)  |
| 10. Design of beams and shafts        | (Chapter 11) |
| 11. Deflection of beams and shafts    | (Chapter 12) |

## Approved Calculators (Scientific Calculators)

- **Casio:** All **fx-115** models. Any Casio calculator must contain fx-115 in its model name.
- **Hewlett-Packard:** The **HP33s** and **HP 35s** models, but no others
- **Texas Instruments:** All **TI-30X** and **TI-36X** models. Any Texas Instruments calculator must contain either **TI-30X** or **TI-36X** in its model name.

## Grades

Your grade for this course will be assessed based on your performance in the quizzes (15 %), mid-term exams (50 %), participation (10 %), and final exam (25 %). Quizzes will be given throughout the semester. The content of a quiz could be the materials covered in previous sessions or to be covered that day. There will be no make-up quizzes. Three exams will be given during the semester. Make-up exams will be given only for extremely credible reasons; evidence is expected (e.g. doctor's note). Every student is required to take the final exam at the end of the semester.

Your final grade will be calculated based on the points you have accumulated as follows:

<b>A</b>	≥85
<b>B</b>	≥75 but <85
<b>C</b>	≥65 but <75
<b>D</b>	≥50 but <65
<b>F</b>	<50

The instructor reserves the right to revise this grading plan. However, students will be informed of any changes during the semester.

## Homework

Students are encouraged to solve as many problems in the book as possible. Students need to complete the assigned homework problems before the due date. Students will be invited to present/solve randomly selected homework problems in class, for participation credit.

Start a problem with one new sheet and write down all procedures and calculations before entering the answer online. All problems should contain a free body diagram. **Neatness is essential.** Give necessary details in the solution for easy checking of calculational errors or other possible mistakes. Discuss the problems with your classmates, the teaching assistant, or the instructor, but do not copy answers from each other. You will do well in the class if you understand thoroughly all the problems you solved.

## Course Portfolio

Students are strongly advised to prepare a course portfolio documenting all materials relevant to the course. The portfolio shall contain the classnotes, quizzes, exams, homework, study notes, and any relevant materials accumulated during the semester. The instructor believes the students will benefit from the portfolio years later when they need to review the learned subjects for advanced courses or professional engineer licensure exam.

## Attendance and Tardiness

Attendance is mandatory. Absence can be checked by the instructor through exams, roll calling, randomly picked names for problem solving in class, or other mechanisms. **You could receive an F grade if you miss more than three classes without the instructor's consent.** The instructor appreciates all

efforts to attend the class. Part of being a professional is being on time and being prepared to do your job. This applies to your career as a student as much as it does to your future career as an engineer. Coming to class late is unprofessional and is very disruptive to the class. It interferes with the instructor's presentation, but more important, it interferes with the other students' concentration. You are expected to be in class and prepared to participate when the class starts. If you are late to class, you are to come in quietly and take a seat in the back of the room. There will be no penalty for being late. However, all exams, and quizzes will be given at the beginning of the classes. No additional time will be allowed for late attendees.

## Study Aids

### Instructor's Office Hour

You are always welcomed to visit the instructors at the posted hours or by making an appointment.

### Teaching Assistant

N/A

### ACES and the Tutoring Center

Students are reminded of the tutoring services available in the ACES and the library. These services are provided to you by the University. Check the schedules and make use of the services.

## Study Guide

Read the text to be discussed prior to the scheduled class and review the subject thoroughly after the class. Read the textbook carefully. Work on all examples given in the text and solve as many unassigned problems as you can. Expect to spend 8 to 10 hours each week on the subject. Establish a good studying habit and you will do very well in the class.

## Policy on Cheating

Students are expected to be above reproach in all scholastic activities. Students who engage in scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and dismissal from the university. Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student, or the attempt to commit such acts. (Regents: Rules and Regulations, Part One, Chapter VI, Section 3, Subsection 3.2, Subdivision 3.22). Scholastic dishonesty harms the individual, all students, and the integrity of the university; policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced. ***Student having any mobile communication device out during exam or quiz will be considered to be engaged in academic dishonesty.***

**If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to [cass@utep.edu](mailto:cass@utep.edu), or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at [www.sa.utep.edu/cass](http://www.sa.utep.edu/cass).**

## References

Students are encouraged to study materials related to the subjects discussed in the class. There are many books that can help students to improve their understanding of the subjects and their problem solving skills. Some of the books that you can find in the library are:

Jensen and Chenoweth, *Statics and Strength of Materials*. TA351.J4

Spiegel and Limbrunner, *Applied Statics and Strength of Materials*. TA351.S64

Hibbeler, *Engineering Mechanics: Statics*. 12th Edition.

D. Rylance, *Mechanics of Materials*. TA405.R794, 1996

R. Craig, *Mechanics of Materials*. TA405.C89, 1996

W. Riley, L.D. Sturges, and D.H. Morris, *Mechanics of Materials*. TA450.R55, 1999

### **Internet Learning**

One of the web sites the students may want to visit is <http://cw.prenhall.com/hibbeler/>. There are many exercise (multiple-choice and true-or-false) problems designed to help the students.