

January 17, 2022

## MECH 5310 Thermodynamics (CRN 25769)

### Course Syllabus

Spring 2022

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** This course strengthens and expands understanding of thermodynamic concepts and relations, and considers their applications to chemical reactions, chemical and phase equilibrium, and compressible flow.

**TIME:** TR 12:00 pm – 1:20 pm

**LOCATION:** Physical Science Bldg. 314

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**OFFICE HOURS:** TR 9:00 am – 11:00 am

**OFFICE:** A112

**TEXTBOOK:** Y.A. Çengel, M.A. Boles, and M. Kanoglu, *Thermodynamics: An Engineering Approach*, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2019, ISBN 978-1-259-82267-4

**BLACKBOARD:** Instructor will be using Blackboard for uploading lectures and other materials, updating the syllabus if necessary, and communicating with students via announcements and email.

**TESTS:** There are five tests with multiple choice questions. They will be conducted in class during regular class hours. There is no final (comprehensive) exam in this course.

**GRADING:** To adjust the results of tests with multiple choice questions to the grade – score system used in the U.S. (and in Blackboard), the score in each test will be determined using the following formula:

$$\text{Score (\%)} = \left( 1 + \frac{\text{Number of obtained points}}{\text{Maximum number of points}} \right) \cdot 50\%$$

The score for the course will be determined as the average of your scores in the five tests.

**COURSE CALENDAR**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1	T	1/18	Course overview. Basic concepts	1, 2
1	R	1/20	Properties of pure substances	3
2	T	1/25	Energy and mass balances	4, 5
2	R	1/27	The second law of thermodynamics	6
3	T	2/1	Entropy	7
3	R	2/3	Entropy	7
4	T	2/8	Exergy	8
4	R	2/10	Exergy	8
5	T	2/15	<b>Test 1</b>	<b>1 - 8</b>
5	R	2/17	<i>Review of Test 1. Thermodynamic property relations</i>	12
6	T	2/22	Thermodynamic property relations	12
6	R	2/24	Thermodynamic property relations	12
7	T	3/1	Thermodynamic property relations	12
7	R	3/3	Gas mixtures	13
8	T	3/8	Gas mixtures	13
8	R	3/10	<b>Test 2</b>	<b>12 and 13</b>
			<i>Spring Break</i>	
9	T	3/22	<i>Review of Test 2. Chemical reactions</i>	15
9	R	3/24	Chemical reactions	15
10	T	3/29	Chemical reactions	15
10	R	3/31	Chemical reactions	15
11	T	4/5	<b>Test 3</b>	<b>15</b>
11	R	4/7	<i>Review of Test 3. Chemical and phase equilibrium</i>	16
12	T	4/12	Chemical and phase equilibrium	16
12	R	4/14	Chemical and phase equilibrium	16
13	T	4/19	<b>Test 4</b>	<b>16</b>
13	R	4/21	<i>Review of Test 4. Compressible flow</i>	17
14	T	4/26	Compressible flow	17
14	R	4/28	Compressible flow	17
15	T	5/3	<b>Test 5</b>	<b>17</b>
15	R	5/5	<i>Review of Test 5 and discussion</i>	

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Academic dishonesty is prohibited and is considered a violation of the UTEP Handbook of Operating Procedures. It includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion. Cheating may involve copying from or providing information to another student, possessing unauthorized materials during a test, or falsifying research data on laboratory reports. Plagiarism occurs when someone intentionally or knowingly represents the words or ideas of another as ones' own. Collusion involves collaborating with another person to commit any academically dishonest act. Any act of academic dishonesty attempted by a UTEP student is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. All suspected violations of academic integrity at The University of Texas at El Paso must be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) for possible disciplinary action. To learn more, please visit [HOOP: Student Conduct and Discipline](#).

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