



MECH 3334: Mechanical Design

Textbook:	<u>Mechanical Engineering Design: Shigley's 10th ed.</u> by Richard G. Budynas and J. Keith Nisbett
CRN:	34299
Class/Lab Meeting:	1:15 - 2:20 pm, MTWRF
Class Room:	Liberal Art Building 319
Prerequisite:	Mechanicals of Materials
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Topics covered

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| 1. Introduction | (Chapter 1) |
| 2. Materials | (Chapter 2) |
| 3. Load and stress analysis | (Chapter 3) |
| 4. Deflection and stiffness | (Chapter 4) |
| 5. Failures resulting from static loading | (Chapter 5) |
| 6. Failures resulting from variable loading | (Chapter 6) |
| 7. Shafts and shaft components | (Chapter 7) |

Grades

Your grade for this course will be assessed based on your performance in:

Mid-term exams (65 %)

Quizzes (7.5 %)

Attendance (7.5%)

Homework (10%)

Project (10 %)

Several quizzes will be given during the semester. The content of a quiz could be the materials covered in previous sessions. There will be no **make-up** quizzes. **Four** exams will be given during the semester. The lowest test score will be dropped. No Make-up exam will be given [if you miss one of the tests for an emergency issue that would be your lowest test to be dropped].

Please join the course in tophat.com under the **course code (062568)**.

Tophat will be used to take the attendance and assign some class activities.



Class Schedule (Tentative)

Exam #1: Friday, June 22nd

Exam #2: Tuesday, July 10th

Exam #3: Tuesday, July 24th

Exam #4: Friday, Aug. 1st

Project Due Date: Thursday, July 19th

Your final grade is calculated based on the criteria below,

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

A	≥ 88
B	≥ 78 but < 88
C	≥ 68 but < 78
D	≥ 58 but < 68
F	< 58

The instructor reserves the right to revise this grading plan. However, students will be informed of any changes during the semester. **The instructor has the right to drop any student from the class if he/she missed 4 classes.**

Allowed Calculators

The following will be the only calculators allowed in exams:

- Casio: All fx-115 models. Any Casio calculator must contain fx-115 in its model name.
- Hewlett Packard: The HP 33s 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.

These are the same calculators that are currently being allowed in the Fundamental of Engineering (FE) and Professional Engineering (PE) exams (<http://www.ncees.org/exams/calculators/>). It is your responsibility to get acquainted with the features of the calculator you decide to use. I recommend that you use this calculator for all your work (including other courses) since this will help you learn how to use all the features of your calculator.

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 10 to 15 after-class hours each week on the subject. Establish a good studying habit, and you will do very well in the class.

Academic Honesty

During exams and quizzes, you are not allowed to use any form of wifi enabled electronic device, including cell phones or other electronic communication devices or methods (wrist watches, earbuds, etc.). No wrist watch or another electronic device may be worn.

No electronic version of the book, loose paper print-outs of the book or extra sheets of paper of any kind is allowed unless explicitly mentioned in writing by the instructor. As a part of the zero-tolerance policy, if you have a cellphone or other electronic device capable of communication on your person; or if any proctor sees or hears any electronic device during the exam or if you share your work with someone else, you will be reported to the proper authorities, and you may receive a zero on the exam and an F in the class. Other actions including suspension may also be perused.

If you have a disability that requires the use of an electronic device during exams, you must have a letter of accommodation from the Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS). This accommodation must be coordinated in advance with the instructor.

During exams, you will not be allowed to leave the examination room until you complete the exam. This includes restroom breaks. Students with disabilities must have a letter of accommodation and coordinate this in advance with the instructor.

Instructors and/or proctors may record and/or use their personal cell phones to document activity during the exam. Recording devices may also be located at various locations in the room and may be out of sight of the students. These recordings will be managed according to the UTEP approved regulations for such media.

If you are suspected of scholastic dishonesty, you may not be directly confronted about your conduct by the instructor or proctor. You will, however, be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) and your exam will not be admissible. Your grade in the class may not be available until OSCCR makes a final ruling, this may adversely impact your ability to enroll in other classes.

If you arrive more than 15 minutes late to an exam, you will not be allowed to enter the examination room.

There will be no makeup exams administered. If you have a university approved excuse, your instructor will have a process for determining how to handle the missing grade outlined in the syllabus. However, no makeup exams will be given.

If you miss more than one exam, the instructor may choose to administratively drop you from the class. This may adversely impact a visa and financial aid.



No food or drinks will be allowed in the examination room.

Departmental policy allows for the use of assigned seats. All students must present their UTEP issued ID prior to and during every exam and may be required to sign in. Not having a UTEP issued ID when asked will result in forfeiture of the exam.

Scholastic dishonesty on homework, lab assignments, and all other class assignments will be held to the same standards and requirements of academic honesty as quizzes and exams.

Class Attendance Policy

Attendance is mandatory. Anyone with 5 or more absences will be dropped from the class. A drop for not attending will count toward the State Allowed Six Drop Limit. If you are failing the class at the time of the drop, you may also be given a WF designation. Be advised that a drop could adversely impact visa status, financial aid, and other programs.

As per UTEP rules, you may be asked to show a UTEP ID at any time during class. Anyone who is present and not registered in the class will be subject to disciplinary action unless the instructor gives prior approval.

Excused Absence for Exams

The UTEP catalog allows Exam Absence to be excused ONLY for University-Recognized Activities and very specific other situations. Medical absence is NOT allowed in the UTEP catalog. For consistency with the catalog, students will NOT be excused from exams due to illness.

Harassment Policy

The department has a zero-tolerance policy for harassment. Engagement in any behavior considered harassment would be reported to the proper authorities. In addition to generally understood forms of harassment, the department also treats the following behavior as harassment:

- Repeated emails and/or calls regarding subjects that have already been addressed. Once a decision has been made, or a question answered, a student who continues to ask the same question will be given a warning by the recipient of the email/call. If the student continues, the behavior will be reported. Questions that seek understanding of course material are not harassment, but repeated questions about a grade or an administrative decision are.
- Grades are NOT negotiable, ever. If you believe a grading mistake has been made, you must follow the process described in the UTEP catalog. Any request for a grade elevation that is NOT based on a mistake is considered harassment and will be reported immediately.
- Remaining in an office after the occupant requests you leave is considered harassment and potentially threatening. You will be reported immediately without warning and depending on the severity, may be reported to law enforcement.
- Similar behavior towards department staff and student advisors will also be treated as harassment, including persistent phone calls, emails, and badgering. Department staff and student advisors are there to help students and should be treated with due respect.



The above schedule, policies, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances or by mutual agreement between the instructor and the students.

H.W. No.	Assigned Problems	
H.W.#1	1-9, 1-12, 1-16, 1-18,1-24, 1-31	
H.W.#2	2-1c, 2-3, 2-8, 2-11, 2-14, 2-20c	
H.W.#3	3-2, 3-5, 3-6, 3-15b, 3-23, 3-25, 3-18b,3-29	
H.W.#4	3-34b, 3-34c, 3-36,3-37, 3-39a, 3-43,3-45, 3-53,3-62	
H.W.#5	4-7, 4-10, 4-14, 4-20, 4-21, 4-67,4-80,4-86	
H.W.#6	5-1c, 5-7, 5-16, 5-63,6-2c, 6-5, 6-16, 6-21,6-40	
H.W.#7	7-1d, 7-3,7-17,7-20	

Additional problems may be added to the homework assignments.