CE 2334: Mechanics of Materials
Fall 2015

Class Meeting: 9:00-10:20 am, TR
Class Room: Liberal Arts Building 210
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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. Resolve internal tractions (stresses) with properly chosen free body diagrams.

Topics Covered

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.

Grade

Your grade for this course will be assessed based on your performance in the homework (15%), quizzes (15%), midterm exams (45%), and final exam (25%).

- Almost all classes will have an assigned homework. The homework should be completed on time.
- **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. Your worst quiz will not be counted for your grade.
- **Three mid-term exams** will be given during the semester. Make-up exams will be given only for extremely credible reasons, and only if I am notified before the test is given.
- 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:

- **A** \( \geq 85 \)
- **B** \( \geq 75 \) but \(< 85 \)
- **C** \( \geq 65 \) but \(< 75 \)
- **D** \( \geq 50 \) but \(< 65 \)
- **F** \(< 50 \)

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. The assigned homework problems need to be completed online before the due date. All problems are pre-assigned at the end of this syllabus. Late homework assignment submissions will receive a deduction of 5% per day after due date, but never lower than 70% 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 ease of checking for calculation errors or other possible mistakes. You will be given an unlimited number of opportunities to enter the correct answer online. Use the hints provided in the MasteringEngineering website for the problems. 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.

The MasteringEngineering website can be accessed at [http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/masteringengineering/](http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/masteringengineering/), with **Course ID: CENAZARIAN80108**

**Course Portfolio**

Students are strongly advised to prepare a course portfolio documenting all materials relevant to the course. The portfolio shall contain the class notes, 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 disruptive to the class. It interferes with the instructor's presentation, but more importantly, it interferes with the other students' concentration. You are expected to be in class and prepared to participate when the class bell rings. 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 me. Please show up organized and with specific questions that you have doubts.
- **Teaching Assistant:** There will be a teaching assistant (TA) assigned to each session of the course. The TA will assist the instructor in grading quizzes, proctoring exams, and answering questions. There will be TA’s office hours to answer your questions. The TA’s schedule will be announced in the second week of the class.
- **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**

Expect to spend 8 to 10 hours each week on the subject. 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. 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.

Accommodation for Disability

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, or visit their office in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at 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

Internet Learning

One of the websites 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.
# Class Schedule

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