ENGINEERING PHYSICS (E P)

E P 271 — ENGINEERING PROBLEM SOLVING I
3 credits.

Solution of engineering problems using commercially-available software tools (spreadsheets, symbolic manipulators, and equation solvers). The emphasis will be on nuclear engineering problems, including radioactive decay, nuclear cross sections, scattering, and criticality. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: (MATH 222 or 276) and (E M A 201, PHYSICS 201, 207, 247, or concurrent enrollment) or member of Engineering Guest Students
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

E P 272 — ENGINEERING PROBLEM SOLVING USING MAPLE
1 credit.

An introduction to multi-step engineering problem solving using Maple (symbolic mathematics) software. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: MATH 222 or 276, or member of Engineering Guest Students
Repeatable for Credit: No

E P 468 — INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING RESEARCH
1 credit.

An introduction to the conduct of engineering research: the scientific method, ethics in research, documentation and treatment of research data, publication practices, and the structure of the broader research community are covered. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Declared in Engineering Physics
Course Designation: Honors - Accelerated Honors (!)
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

E P 469 — RESEARCH PROPOSAL IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS
1 credit.

An introduction to current research topics in engineering physics. Development of an undergraduate research proposal supervised by faculty members. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: E P 468 and declared in Engineering Physics
Course Designation: Honors - Accelerated Honors (!)
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

E P/E M A 471 — INTERMEDIATE PROBLEM SOLVING FOR ENGINEERS
3 credits.

Use of computational tools for the solution of problems encountered in engineering physics applications. Topics covered include orbital mechanics, structural vibrations, beam and plate deformations, heat transfer, neutron diffusion, and criticality. Emphasis will be on modeling, choice of appropriate algorithms, and model validation. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: (MATH 319 or 320) and (E P 271 or COMP SCI 310), or graduate/professional standing, or member of Engineering Guest Students
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

E P/E M A 476 — INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING FOR ENGINEERING PHYSICS
3 credits.

Basic tools of professional scientific computation for UNIX environments are taught. Programming skills in a compiled language are developed through engineering examples. Applications reinforce engineering problem-solving skills first examined in introductory courses, while motivating progressively more advanced computational methods. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: (E P 271, COMP SCI 300, or 310) and (MATH 319 or 320), or graduate/professional standing, or member of Engineering Guest Students
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

E P/E M A 547 — ENGINEERING ANALYSIS I
3 credits.

Methods of higher mathematics; stress on problem solving rather than rigorous proofs; linear algebra, calculus of variations, Green's function. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: MATH 321, or graduate/professional standing, or member of Engineering Guest Students
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019
E P/E M A 548 — ENGINEERING ANALYSIS II
3 credits.

Requisites: (MATH 322 and 320), (MATH 322 and E P/E M A 547), or (MATH 322, 319, and 340), or graduate/professional standing, or member of Engineering Guest Students
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req Level - Intermediate 
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement 
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

E P/E M A 615 — MICRO- AND NANOSCALE MECHANICS
3 credits.

An introduction to micro- and nanoscale science and engineering with a focus on the role of mechanics. A variety of micro- and nanoscale phenomena and applications covered, drawing connections to both established and new mechanics approaches. Enroll Info: None 
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing or E M A 303 or M E 306
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req Level - Advanced 
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement 
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

E P/M E 566 — CRYOGENICS
3 credits.

Applications of cryogenics, material properties at low temperatures, refrigeration and liquefaction systems, measurement techniques, insulation, storage and transfer of cryogenics, safety and handling. Enroll Info: None 
Requisites: (M E 361 or PHYSICS 415) and (B M E/CBE 320 or M E 364), or graduate/professional standing, or member of Engineering Guest Students
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement 
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

E P 568 — RESEARCH PRACTICUM IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS I
3 credits.

Undergraduate research projects supervised by faculty members. Enroll Info: None 
Requisites: E P 469 and declared in Engineering Physics 
Course Designation: Honors - Accelerated Honors (!) 
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

E P 569 — RESEARCH PRACTICUM IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS II
3 credits.

Undergraduate research projects supervised by faculty members. Senior thesis. Enroll Info: None 
Requisites: E P 568 and declared in Engineering Physics 
Course Designation: Honors - Accelerated Honors (!) 
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

E P 602 — SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS
1-3 credits.

Subject matter, credits and prerequisites vary. Enroll Info: None 
Requisites: None 
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020

E P/COMP SCI/E C E/E M A/M E 759 — HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING FOR APPLICATIONS IN ENGINEERING
3 credits.

An overview of hardware and software solutions that enable the use of advanced computing in tackling computationally intensive Engineering problems. Hands-on learning promoted through programming assignments that leverage emerging hardware architectures and use parallel computing programming languages. Students are strongly encourage to have completed COMP SCI 367 or COMP SCI 400 or to have equivalent experience. Enroll Info: None 
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement 
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

E P/M E 777 — VACUUM TECHNOLOGY
3 credits.

Topics defining modern vacuum technology, including the kinetic theory of gases, conductance, pumping systems, pump technologies, pressure measurement, gas-surface interactions, sealing technologies, leak detection, and residual gas analysis will be addressed through a combination of lectures, laboratory activities, problem solving, and group discussions. Enroll Info: Knowledge of fluid mechanics [such as M E 363 or B M E/CBE 320] strongly encouraged. 
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement 
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

E P 920 — ENGINEERING PHYSICS GRADUATE SEMINAR
0-1 credits.

Students will be able to enroll for credit more than once because the topics of the course will differ substantially from semester to semester. Our MS requirements permit up to 3 credits within the 30-credit minimum for the degree. Enroll Info: None 
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing 
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement 
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019