MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (M E)

M E 1 — COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM
1 credit.

Work experience which combines classroom theory with practical knowledge of operations to provide students with a background upon which to base a professional career in industry. Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Workplace - Workplace Experience Course
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 151 — INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
2 credits.

Introduction to the field of Mechanical Engineering through problem-solving in the context of small group projects. Fabricate, build, and test prototypes. Introduction to computer software of particular relevance to Mechanical Engineers. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

M E 160 — ARCHITECTURAL GRAPHICS
3 credits.

The skill of communicating through the graphic media of freehand and instrumental drawing. Architectural presentation, isometric, perspective and shades and shadows. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E 170 — CIVIL ENGINEERING GRAPHICS
2 credits.

To develop an awareness of and appreciation for work that is characteristic of civil engineering. Graphical communication including lettering, drawing equipment and techniques; geometric construction, orthographic projections, pictorial drawing, and technical sketching, isometric, oblique and perspective projections, descriptive geometry, computer-aided design drawing, applications to civil engineering problems. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 201 — INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
3 credits.

Provides an introduction to the field of Mechanical Engineering in the context of a major, semester-long project that is carried out in small groups as well as several, smaller hands-on projects during the semester. Students will obtain a shop pass, design build and test small prototypes using the shop as well as 3-D printing, take measurements using various instruments, and use a microcontroller to control a system. Students will be introduced to software that is particularly useful to Mechanical Engineers including SolidWorks and EES. Students will learn how to design experiments, obtain data, use data to develop simple models of systems, exercise models for the purposes of design, and present their results professionally. It will provide a context for the math, physics and chemistry classes that are taken during the first year of the Mechanical Engineering curriculum and also provide a preview of future ME courses and should also give you a glimpse into the breadth of opportunities afforded by a mechanical engineering degree. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 231 — GEOMETRIC MODELING FOR DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING
3 credits.

Introduction to basic methods and fundamental concepts in geometric description and modeling of mechanical form, components, and assemblies. Topics include elements of descriptive geometry, engineering drawing standards, introduction to computer modeling, and geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GDT). Lectures are reinforced by the laboratory experience where students operate modern commercial computer-aided design systems to model and to learn the basics of engineering communication, specification, and annotation. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 240 — DYNAMICS
3 credits.

Rectilinear and curvilinear motion of a particle; force, mass, acceleration; work, potential, and kinetic energy; impulse and momentum; kinematics of rigid bodies; moving coordinate systems with relative motion; general planar rigid body kinematics and kinetics. Applications to linkages, cams and geared systems. Enroll Info: EMA 201, MATH 222
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019
ME 273 — ENGINEERING PROBLEM SOLVING WITH EES
1 credit.

This course will serve the dual purpose of providing students with a high level of proficiency in the Engineering Equation Solver software as well as giving students the opportunity to solve high-level engineering problems using this tool. Students leaving the course will have a very solid understanding of equation solving software including advanced features that would not be covered in any other class on campus. Students will also get another opportunity to apply sophisticated computing tools to engineering applications. Enroll Info: MATH 222
Requisites: MATH 222
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ME 291 — UNGERGRADUATE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PROJECTS
1-3 credits.

Individual lab projects under staff supervision. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME 299 — INDEPENDENT STUDY
1-3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME 306 — MECHANICS OF MATERIALS
3 credits.

Stress and strain, torsion, bending of beams, shearing stresses in beams, compound stresses, principal stresses, deflections of beams, statically indeterminate members, columns. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: E M A 201 and (MATH 222 or 276)
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: Summer 2019

ME/E M A 307 — MECHANICS OF MATERIALS LAB
1 credit.

Data processing, tension/compression tests, creep stress concentrations, fatigue, fracture, composite materials, combined stress, beam flexure, dynamic loads, buckling. Enroll Info: ME 306 or concurrent registration
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ME 313 — MANUFACTURING PROCESSES
3 credits.

A quantitative and qualitative study of manufacturing processes including machining, forming, welding, and casting for metals; and extrusion, injection molding, thermoforming, and blow molding for plastics. Emphasis on process selection for optimum design. Laboratory experiments and demonstrations. Quality, strength, and economic evaluations. Enroll Info: MSE 350 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME 314 — MANUFACTURING FUNDAMENTALS
3 credits.

An introduction to techniques for modeling in materials processing and improving decision making in increasing the productivity of design and manufacturing processes. Quality improvement and engineering simulation tools are presented as well as the methods of engineering economy and the role of manufacturing automation and systems, through lectures and laboratories. Enroll Info: Stat 224 ME 313 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME 331 — COMPUTER-AIDED ENGINEERING
3 credits.

Introduction to the fundamentals of Computer Aided Engineering. Topics include mathematical and programmable methods for modeling and design of mechanical shapes and assemblies; shape processing for manufacturing, including NC machining and 3D printing; and computer-aided analysis of structural, thermal and other physical properties. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: ME 231, MATH 320, COMP SCI 301, ME 240, ME 306 and ME 313
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME 340 — DYNAMIC SYSTEMS
3 credits.

Mathematical modeling and analysis of dynamic systems with mechanical, thermal, and fluid elements. Topics: time domain solutions, analog computer simulation, linearization techniques, block diagram representation, numerical methods and frequency domain solutions. Students are assumed to have basic competence in particle and planar rigid body dynamics, matrix and vector algebra, and linear differential equations. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019
M E 342 — DESIGN OF MACHINE ELEMENTS
3 credits.
Analysis and design of machine elements and machines; loads, stresses, deflections, material selection, fatigue failure, finite elements; mechanical power transmission components including gearing, bearings, shafting, and frictional devices. Enroll Info: ME 306, 307 or EMA 307, and ME 331, 340
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 346 — INTRODUCTION TO FEEDBACK CONTROL FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
3 credits.
An overview of linear feedback control analysis and design techniques for mechanical systems. Topics include: the modeling of linear dynamic mechanical systems, derivation of their defining differential equations, and analysis of their response using both transient and frequency response techniques; Analysis and design of feedback control of mechanical systems using classical control transform techniques such as root locus and frequency response; Analysis of system robustness through evaluation of phase and gain margins and the Nyquist stability criterion. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 349 — ENGINEERING DESIGN PROJECTS
3 credits.
Applied engineering design projects. Emphasis on design of practical mechanical engineering systems, devices and/or components. Two 2-hr labs and one lecture per week. Lecture focuses on the design process, creativity, patents, and other applications to practical problems. Enroll Info: ME 314, 342 364
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 351 — INTERDISCIPLINARY EXPERIENTIAL DESIGN PROJECTS I
3 credits.
First of a two-course sequence in which students design and fabricate systems and devices, typically having an interdisciplinary aspect. In the first course, emphasis will be on project planning, team dynamics, problem identification, and conceptual design and evaluation. Enroll Info: Sr st in ME or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 352 — INTERDISCIPLINARY EXPERIENTIAL DESIGN PROJECTS II
3 credits.
Second of a two-course sequence in which students design and fabricate systems and devices, typically having an interdisciplinary aspect. In the second course, emphasis will be on detailed design, fabrication, testing, and modification of concepts developed in the previous course. Enroll Info: ME 351 Sr st in ME or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 361 — THERMODYNAMICS
3 credits.
First and second laws of thermodynamics; thermodynamic properties of gases, vapors, and gas-vapor mixtures; energy-systems analysis including power cycles, refrigeration cycles and air-conditioning processes. Introduction to thermodynamics of reacting mixtures. Enroll Info: MATH 234 Comp Sci 302, ME 240 or EMA 202, or equivalent
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 363 — FLUID DYNAMICS
3 credits.
Laws of mechanics and thermodynamics applied to fluids at rest and in motion; potential flow; dimensional analysis; viscous flow; pipe flow; boundary-layer theory; compressible flow. Enroll Info: MATH 320, ME 361 Comp Sci 302 or equiv
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 364 — ELEMENTARY HEAT TRANSFER
3 credits.
Fundamental concepts of conduction, convection, radiation. Heat-exchanger principles. Enroll Info: ME 363 or equiv
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 368 — ENGINEERING MEASUREMENTS AND INSTRUMENTATION
4 credits.
Theory of modern instrumentation, the design and execution of experiments and the analysis of experimental data. Laboratory provides direct experience with concepts in the context of experimental design for hypothesis testing, for product evaluation and for control system design. Enroll Info: ME 340, 361 ECE 376
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019
M E 370 — ENERGY SYSTEMS LABORATORY
3 credits.
Experimental evaluation and analysis of performance of various energy conversion systems such as turbines, compressors, refrigerators, fans, and internal combustion engines. Enroll Info: ME 363, 368, EPD 397
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 379 — MECHANICAL DISSECTION
1 credit.
Laboratory examination of the design of pumps, turbines, engines, heat-exchangers, household appliances, and other mechanical equipment. Operational design materials, manufacturing, failure and marketing considerations. Enroll Info: Sr st in mech engr or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2013

M E/B M E 414 — ORTHOPAEDIC BIOMECHANICS - DESIGN OF ORTHOPAEDIC IMPLANTS
3 credits.
Apply the design process for orthopaedic implants (total joint replacements). Topics include: library skills; joint anatomy; tissue properties; surgical approach; joint loading; implants materials; preclinical testing and analysis. Students are assumed to have knowledge of mechanics of materials. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Senior standing and (M E 306 or E M A 303) or graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

M E/B M E 415 — BIOMECHANICS OF HUMAN MOVEMENT
3 credits.
An overview of experimental and modeling techniques used to study human movement. Specific topics will include locomotion, motion capture systems, force plates, muscle mechanics, musculoskeletal modeling, three dimensional kinematics, inverse dynamics, forward dynamic simulation and imaging based biomechanics. Homework and laboratory activities will be conducted that emphasize applications of movement biomechanics in orthopedics and rehabilitation. The course will culminate in a class project related to each student’s research interests. Enroll Info: Senior or graduate standing, ME 240, ME 340, BME 315
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

M E 417 — TRANSPORT PHENOMENA IN POLYMER PROCESSING
3 credits.
Description of the physical, thermal, mechanical, and rheological properties of polymeric materials relevant to their processing behavior. Review of the basic transport phenomena equations: mass, momentum, and energy. Analysis of various processing operations for the manufacture of polymeric articles, with particular emphasis on: extrusion, injection molding, blow molding, thermoforming, compression molding and additive manufacturing. Discussion of plastics recycling and environmental issues. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 418 — ENGINEERING DESIGN WITH POLYMERS
3 credits.
Implications for plastics part design of polymer classification, structure, melt rheology, mixing, polymer blends, anisotropy, solidification, mechanical behavior, failure. Plastics design for electrical, optical, acoustic and barrier properties. Enroll Info: Sr st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 419 — FUNDAMENTALS OF INJECTION MOLDING
3 credits.
All major aspects of injection molding with emphases on design, processing, process physics, computer-aided engineering (CAE), troubleshooting, and advanced molding processes. Field trip, video presentation, case studies, term project with oral presentation, and hands-on sessions using commercial CAE simulation software. Enroll Info: Sr or Grad st
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E 420 — INTRODUCTION TO POLYMER COMPOSITES PROCESSING
3 credits.
A brief description of the physical, thermal, rheological and mechanical properties of composite materials. Apply fundamental transport phenomena concepts to solve problems dealing with flow through porous media, fiber orientation, curing reactions, shrinkage and warpage and mechanics of composites. Introduction of various processing operations for the manufacture of composites products, with particular emphasis on resin transfer molding, vacuum assisted resin infusion, injection and compression molding, filament winding, braiding and pultrusion. The course includes laboratory experiments, CAE applied to composites product design, and a final group project producing a composites product. Enroll Info: Senior status or consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2017
M E/STAT 424 — STATISTICAL EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN
3 credits.

This course provides a systematic introduction to statistical design and analysis of experiments. Topics include: principles of randomization, blocking and replication, randomized blocking designs, Latin square designs, full factorial and fractional factorial designs and response surface methodology. Substantial focus will be devoted to engineering applications. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: STAT 224, STAT 301, STAT 302, STAT 324, or STAT 371
Course Designation: Breadth - Natural Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E/CBE/CHEM/E M A 425 — UNDERGRADUATE RHEOLOGY SEMINAR
0-1 credits.
Rheology seminar course encouraged for all interested in professions related to polymers, suspensions or rheology; will not count toward credit requirement of the major. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2011

M E 429 — METAL CUTTING
3 credits.

Theory and applications of metal cutting; basic principles; significant features of current research. Chip formation mechanics, three-dimensional machining operations, tool life and machinability, economics of metal removal, and precision engineering. Enroll Info: Sr st in engr or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E/M S & E 435 — JOINING OF MATERIALS: STRUCTURAL, ELECTRONIC, BIO AND NANO MATERIALS
3 credits.

Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2011

M E 437 — ADVANCED MATERIALS SELECTION
3 credits.

A structured approach is developed to address the complex problem of materials selection in design where multiple constraints and conflicting objectives need to be considered. Topics include: introductory fracture mechanics; corrosion and corrosion mitigation; effects of manufacturing processes and process selection; property development in metals, ceramics, polymers and composites; and material analysis techniques. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: M E 313
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E/E C E 439 — INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS
3 credits.

Hands-on introduction to key concepts and tools underpinning robotic systems in use and development today. Intended to give students the tools to understand robotic systems, to explore robotics for their own purposes, and to pursue advanced study in the field. Students are expected to have familiarity with a high level programming language such as Python (recommended), MATLAB, Java or Julia. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Senior or graduate standing
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E 440 — INTERMEDIATE VIBRATIONS
3 credits.

Harmonic motion; natural frequencies and vibration of damped and undamped single and multi-degree of freedom systems; modal analysis; influence coefficients; lumped-mass modeling; dynamic load factors; Rayleigh's method; flow-induced vibrations; shaft whirl; balancing; vibration absorbers and tuned mass dampers; finite element modeling. Enroll Info: ME 306, ME 340
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

M E/BSE/FOOD SCI 441 — RHEOLOGY OF FOODS AND BIOMATERIALS
3 credits.

Fundamentals of rheology and rheological evaluations of food and biomaterials; structure-function relationships. Enroll Info: PHYSICS 201 or CBE/B M E 320 or ME 363 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2016

M E 444 — DESIGN PROBLEMS IN ELASTICITY
3 credits.

Analysis of elastic systems by strain-energy techniques. Determination of stresses and deflections in statically indeterminate structures encountered in design. Resilience in springs. Enroll Info: ME 342 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018
ME 445 — MECHATRONICS IN CONTROL & PRODUCT REALIZATION
3 credits.

The course will cover fundamentals of electromechanical control systems with a focus on subsystem design impacts at the system level. Students will learn how to integrate microcontrollers into products for control and/or instrumentation and learn how to create intelligent interfaces. * Motor sensor interfaces * C programming * Control computer system architecture * Software and hardware principles for computer control The following experience would be extremely advantageous to have coming in but in not assumed: Experience designing/fabricating/debugging digital circuits and active/passive analog circuits. Experience in any function based programming language (C/C++). Experience with Electrical Mechanical CAD tools (Altium Designer etc./ Solidworks etc.). Enroll Info: ECE 376 or physics based circuits course
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

ME 446 — AUTOMATIC CONTROLS
3 credits.

Sequencing control. Theory of linear feedback control systems with illustrative examples taken from applications encountered by mechanical engineers; differential equations for defining dynamic system response, Laplace transforms, and transient and frequency response concepts. Enroll Info: ME 340 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ME 447 — COMPUTER CONTROL OF MACHINES AND PROCESSES
3 credits.

Discrete control theory reduced to engineering practice through a comprehensive study of discrete system modeling, system identification and digital controller design. Selected industrial processes and machines utilized as subjects on which computer control is to be implemented. Focus: computer control economics and planning as well as the control theory and programming. Enroll Info: ME 340 or equiv or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME 448 — MECHANICAL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS
3 credits.

Integrated treatment of mathematical modeling and analysis of mechanical systems. Modeling of linear and nonlinear systems and their performance under transient, periodic and random loads. Enroll Info: Sr or Grad st in engr or phys sci
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2014

ME 449 — REDESIGN AND PROTOTYPE FABRICATION
3 credits.

The focal point of all lectures and labs is a semester long project. Lectures cover principals of design, manufacturing and prototype evaluation. Students will perform a re-design of a thermo-mechanical device using knowledge/skills acquired both through this course and previous course offerings in thermal sciences, mechanics and dynamics, manufacturing, and design. The lab component provides students with instruction and hands-on experience using the manufacturing tools/processes available in the College of Engineering. In addition, during the lab the students will apply the concepts of the lectures to the fabrication of the semester project. Each student constructs his or her own device during the course of the semester. This course provides a complete engineering experience by combining design, dimensioning and tolerancing, manufacturing and quantitative analysis in a single semester project. Enroll Info: ME 306; ME 313; ME 331; ME 361; or consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME 450 — DESIGN AND DYNAMICS OF VEHICLES
3 credits.

Dynamic modelling of vehicles, tire mechanics, suspension kinematics, vehicle stability, vehicle structural design criteria, vehicle vibrations and ride criteria, design considerations for vehicles. Enroll Info: ME 340 or equiv, COMP SCI 310 or equiv, or cons inst
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME 451 — KINEMATICS AND DYNAMICS OF MACHINE SYSTEMS
3 credits.

Graphical, analytical, and computer methods for the kinematic and dynamic analysis of mechanical linkages, mechanisms, and geared and cam systems. Enroll Info: ME 240 or equivalent or consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2014

ME 459 — COMPUTING CONCEPTS FOR APPLICATIONS IN ENGINEERING
3 credits.

An overview of computing concepts that support modeling and simulation in engineering applications. Learn the basics of computer architecture, software development and the interplay between software and hardware components. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: COMP SCI 300, 301, or 302 or graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2014
M E 460 — APPLIED THERMAL / STRUCTURAL FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS
3 credits.

The course is designed for undergraduate students with no finite element (FE) analysis experience or knowledge. By the end of the semester the student will be able to simulate 1D, 2D and 3D structural and thermal systems, including both the static and transient response, using a common, commercially available FE software package. Analyses will be performed using both GUI and APDL. The emphasis of the course is on becoming proficient with the software and capable of operating an FE package at a high level, including benchmarking and verifying the FE model using simple analytical checks. An additional emphasis of the course is on understanding the impact of the temperature distribution in an object on the stress field through thermal expansion. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: M E 306, 340, and 364
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 461 — THERMAL SYSTEMS MODELING
3 credits.

Analysis and design of engineering systems involving applications of thermodynamics, economics, heat transfer, and fluid flow. Enroll Info: ME 364 or equiv or cons inst

Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E/M S & E 462 — WELDING METALLURGY
3 credits.

Metallurgical principles applied to welding; mechanisms of strengthening, phase equilibria, and microstructure of the weld zone. Modern processes including laser and electron beam welding. Enroll Info: MSE 370 or ME 313 and MSE 350 or cons inst

Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

M E 466 — AIR POLLUTION EFFECTS, MEASUREMENTS AND CONTROL
3 credits.

Overview of human health and environmental effects, and legislation regarding air pollution. Atmospheric transport and transformation of air pollutants. Emissions of air pollutants from power plants, transportation and industrial sources. Control technology for particulate and gaseous emissions. Monitoring and measurement of air pollutants. Application to boilers, engines, industrial processes and solid waste-to-energy technology. Enroll Info: Senior standing in engr or consent of instructor

Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E 469 — INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES
3 credits.

Fundamental principles of engine operation and application including cycle analysis, gas analysis, effect of operating conditions and engine design on air pollution. Enroll Info: ME 361 or cons inst

Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E/BSE 475 — ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
3 credits.

Engineering design principles of machines for the production, processing and handling of crops for food, fuel, bio-mass and fiber. Environmental and biological factors that influence machine design and operation. Economic and capacity analysis of machines and systems. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Declared in Biological Systems Engineering or Mechanical Engineering and E M A 202 or M E 240 or graduate standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E/BSE 476 — ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES
3 credits.

Engineering design principles of heavy-duty vehicles intended for off-road use: fuels, engine cycles, engine principles and construction, clutches, mechanical and hydrostatic transmissions, final drives, traction systems, traction modeling, dynamic behavior, suspension systems and braking. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Declared in Biological Systems Engineering or Mechanical Engineering and M E 361, E M A 202 or M E 240; or graduate standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 489 — HONORS IN RESEARCH
1-3 credits.

Undergraduate honors research projects supervised by faculty members. Enroll Info: Admission to mech engr honors in research prgm

Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 491 — MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PROJECTS I
1-3 credits.

Individual lab projects under staff supervision. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Consent of instructor
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019
M E 492 — MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PROJECTS II
1-3 credits.
Continuation of 491. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E/B M E 505 — BIOFLUIDICS
3 credits.
Introduction to the physics of biological fluid flow with an emphasis on
the cardiovascular system including blood rheology, pulsatile flow, wave
travel, and topics relevant to blood flow measurement and biomedical
device design. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: (B M E 315, M E 240 or E M A 202) or graduate/professional
standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E/CIV ENGR/E M A 508 — COMPOSITE MATERIALS
3 credits.
Physical properties and mechanical behavior of polymer, metal, ceramic,
cementitious, cellulosic and biological composite systems; micro- and
macro-mechanics; lamination and strength analyses; static and transient
loading; fabrication; recycling; design; analytical-experimental correlation;
aplications. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: M E 444 or EMA 570 or EMA 506 or graduate standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E/I SY E 513 — ANALYSIS OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS
3 credits.
A second course in quantitative methods for analyzing capital
investments in technological environments, both public and private.
Replacement models; comparison of alternative investment models; risk
analysis; case studies. Enroll Info: Ind Engr 313, Ind Engr 323, STAT 311
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2012

M E 514 — ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING
3 credits.
Rapid prototyping (RP) has emerged as a popular manufacturing
technology to accelerate product creation. This novel manufacturing
technology enables the building of parts that have traditionally been
impossible to fabricate because of their complex shapes and the variety
in materials. Enroll Info: ME 313 or consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E/N E 520 — TWO-PHASE FLOW AND HEAT TRANSFER
3 credits.
Two-phase flow and heat transfer in engineering systems. Pool boiling
and flow boiling. Phenomenological modeling. Enroll Info: ME 361 or Ch E
310 or equiv, Ch E 320 or ME 364 or equiv
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2014

M E/CBE 525 — MACROMOLECULAR HYDRODYNAMICS
3 credits.
Observed phenomena in polymeric flow systems. Techniques of
viscometry and viscoelastic measurements for polymeric fluids.
Rheological models. Analytical solutions to flow problems: non-
Newtonian viscosity, linear viscoelasticity, normal stresses, recoil, stress
relaxation, etc. Dimensional analysis. Unit operations of the polymer
industry: extrusion, blow molding, injection molding, mixing. Enroll Info:
CBE/B M E 320 or ME 363 or equivalent or consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2015
M E 531 — DIGITAL DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING
3 credits.

Broad overview of concepts, methods and tools for manipulating digital geometric models for engineering design and manufacturing. Topics include freeform curves, surfaces, and solid modeling. Topics also include slicing, support generation and path planning for additive and subtractive manufacturing. Provides both cutting-edge knowledge and hands-on project experiences in digital design and manufacturing. It will involve the use of CAD software for creative shape design. It will also involve 3D printers and 3D scanners in the ME Instructional Lab and Maker Space. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Senior standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E/COMP SCI/E C E 532 — MATRIX METHODS IN MACHINE LEARNING
3 credits.

An introduction to machine learning that focuses on matrix methods and features real-world applications ranging from classification and clustering to denoising and data analysis. Mathematical topics covered include: linear equations, regression, regularization, the singular value decomposition, and iterative algorithms. Machine learning topics include: the lasso, support vector machines, kernel methods, clustering, dictionary learning, neural networks, and deep learning. In addition to the formal course requisites, students are expected to have had exposure to numerical computing (e.g. Matlab, Python, Julia, R). Appropriate for graduate students or advanced undergraduates. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: MATH 222 and (E C E 203, COMP SCI 200, 300 or 302) or graduate/professional standing
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: Summer 2019

M E 535 — COMPUTER-AIDED GEOMETRIC DESIGN
3 credits.

This course is designed to acquaint the student with computer-aided design technology used for geometric design of mechanical product. Currently used methods of creating three-dimensional computer-aided design (CAD) models will be discussed. The paradigms of three-dimensional wire-frame modeling, surface modeling and solids modeling as applied in product design will be taught. The course will be project oriented and will emphasize building and querying CAD models. Enroll Info: ME 232 or equiv, progrmg backgrnd Sr or Grad st, or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E/COMP SCI/E C E 539 — INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK AND FUZZY SYSTEMS
3 credits.

Theory and applications of artificial neural networks and fuzzy logic: multi-layer perceptron, self-organization map, radial basis network, Hopfield network, recurrent network, fuzzy set theory, fuzzy logic control, adaptive fuzzy neural network, genetic algorithm, and evolution computing. Applications to control, pattern recognition, nonlinear system modeling, speech and image processing. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: COMP SCI 200, 301, 302, or 310 or graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E/E M A 540 — EXPERIMENTAL VIBRATION AND DYNAMIC SYSTEM ANALYSIS
3 credits.

Application of digital data aquisition to the investigation of mechanical components, structures and systems using time histories, transforms and response functions to characterize free, forced and transient inputs. Introduction to sensors, instrumentation and methods appropriate for dynamic system response. Enroll Info: ME 340 or ME 440 or EMA 545 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E 545 — FLUID POWER
3 credits.

Generation, transmission, and utilization of power in systems in which the working fluid is oil or air; analysis and evaluation of pumps, motors, valves, and other fluid components; dynamic analysis and control of fluid power systems. Enroll Info: ME 340 or equiv or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2012

M E 548 — INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN OPTIMIZATION
3 credits.

Introduces basic concepts and techniques used in the optimization of engineering design components and systems. Pose and solve typical optimization problems such as truss and finite-element-based optimization. Enroll Info: Background in programming (preferably MATLAB) and basic knowledge of finite element analysis (FEA) are desirable but not required.
Requisites: M E 306 or E M A 303 or graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
ME 549 — PRODUCT DESIGN
3 credits.

A project oriented, interdisciplinary course with an emphasis on designing competitive, quality products. The product development process is covered from problem identification through detail design and evaluation. Included among the topics covered are: idea generation and evaluation, visualization, and quality. Enroll Info: Sr or Grad st in engr or Grad st in other college or cons inst

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2018

ME/COMP SC/ISY E 558 — INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTATIONAL GEOMETRY
3 credits.

Introduction to fundamental geometric computations and algorithms, and their use for solving engineering and scientific problems. Computer representations of simple geometric objects and paradigms for algorithm design. Applications from areas of engineering analysis, design and manufacturing, biology, statistics, and other sciences. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: (COMP SCI 367 or 400) and MATH 234 or graduate/ professional standing

Course Designation: 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: Spring 2018

ME 561 — INTERMEDIATE THERMODYNAMICS
3 credits.

Fundamentals; phase and chemical equilibria; availability; thermodynamic relationships. Enroll Info: ME 364 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2018

ME 563 — INTERMEDIATE FLUID DYNAMICS
3 credits.

Incompressible and compressible, laminar and turbulent flow of fluids. Classical and finite-difference analysis using differential and integral formulation of the continuity, momentum and energy equations. Application to ducts, plates, spheres, blades, pumps, turbines, lubrication, shockwaves, nozzles, diffusers and other mechanical engineering equipment. Enroll Info: ME 363 or cons inst

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME 564 — HEAT TRANSFER
3 credits.

Applications of conduction, convection, and thermal-radiation principles to combined-mode problems; analytical and numerical techniques; heat-exchanger design; thermal stresses. Enroll Info: ME 364 or equiv or cons inst

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME/N E 565 — POWER PLANT TECHNOLOGY
3 credits.

Design and performance of power plants for the generation of electric power; fossil and nuclear fuels, cycle analysis, component design and performance, plant operation, control, economics and environmental impact. Advanced concepts. Enroll Info: ME 361 or consent of instructor

Requisites: None

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

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2017

ME/E P 566 — CRYOGENICS
3 credits.

Applications of cryogenics, material properties at low temperatures, refrigeration and liquifaction systems, measurement techniques, insulation, storage and transfer of cryogenics, safety and handling. Enroll Info: ME 361 or PHYSICS 415, CHE 320 or ME 364

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019

ME/CBE 567 — SOLAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY
3 credits.

Radiant energy transfer and its application to solar exchangers; energy balances for solar exchangers, review of theory, economics, and practice of solar energy applications. Enroll Info: ME 364 or CBE 326 or consent of instructor

Requisites: None

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2018
M E 569 — APPLIED COMBUSTION
3 credits.
Introduction to and analysis of combustion processes and combustion technology for gaseous, liquid, and solid fuels. Application to combustion engines, furnaces, fixed-bed, fluidized-bed, and suspension burning boilers. Enroll Info: ME 364 or equiv
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E/E M A 570 — EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS
3 credits.
Experimental methods for design and analysis of mechanical components, structures and materials. Electrically and optically recorded stress, strain and deformation data; computer acquisition/reduction/presentat techniques; applications to static and transient events, sensors, transducer design, NDT, fracture and residual stresses. Enroll Info: ME 306 or EMA 214 or 303 or 304 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 572 — INTERMEDIATE GAS DYNAMICS
3 credits.
Thermodynamics and fluid dynamics of compressible gas flows with friction and heat transfer, and application to nozzles, shock tubes and propulsion devides. Wave phenomena and engine port tuning. Physics of high temperature gases and equilibrium, non-equilibrium and frozen flows. Enroll Info: ME 363 or equiv or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

M E 573 — COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS
3 credits.
Course provides an in-depth introduction to the methods and analysis techniques used in computational solutions of fluid mechanics and heat transfer problems. Model problems are used to study the interaction of physical processes and numerical techniques. Contemporary methods for boundary layers, incompressible viscous flows, and inviscid compressible flows are studied. Finite differences and finite volume techniques are emphasized. Enroll Info: ME 363, COMP SCI 310 or 412 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

M E/E C E 577 — AUTOMATIC CONTROLS LABORATORY
4 credits.
Control theory is reduced to engineering practice through the analysis and design of actual systems in the laboratory. Experiments are conducted with modern servo systems using both analog and digital control. Systems identification and modern controls design are applied to motion and torque control. Enroll Info: ME 446 447 or ECE 332 416 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

M E 601 — SPECIAL TOPICS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
1-3 credits.
Such as vibrations, balancing, lubrication and wear, special manufacturing processes, automation, energy systems, etc. Enroll Info: Senior standing consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E/B M E 603 — TOPICS IN BIO-MEDICAL ENGINEERING
1-3 credits.
Various aspects of living systems of interest to the mechanical engineer, such as the mechanics of hearing and vision, cardiac and central nervous systems, artificial organs, blood flow behavior, and energy-transfer processes. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E/B M E 615 — TISSUE MECHANICS
3 credits.
Focus on solid mechanics of prominent musculoskeletal and cardiovascular tissues. Their normal and pathological behaviors (stiffness, strength, relaxation, creep, adaptive remodeling, etc.) in response to physiologic loading will be examined and quantified. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: M E 306 or E M A 303 or graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018
M E/I SY E 641 — DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS
3 credits.
Covers a broad range of techniques and tools relevant to the design, analysis, development, implementation, operation and control of modern manufacturing systems. Case studies assignments using industry data will be used to elaborate the practical applications of the theoretical concepts. This course also serves as a capstone course for the MSMSE degree. Enroll Info: Grads: MSE major or consent of instructor; Undergrads: IE 315 or 605, consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E/I SY E 643 — PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS
3 credits.
This course examines the state of the art in the use of stochastic network theory to develop performance models of modern manufacturing systems. Enroll Info: ISyE 624 or ISyE 632, Comp Sci 302 or Comp Sci 367 or Graduate standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

M E 699 — ADVANCED INDEPENDENT STUDY
1-3 credits.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: 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: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 702 — GRADUATE COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM
1-2 credits.
Work experience that combines classroom theory with practical knowledge of operations to provide students with a background on which to develop and enhance a professional career. The work experience is tailored for MS students from within the U.S. as well as eligible international students. 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: Summer 2019

M E/E M A 706 — PLATES, SHELLS AND PRESSURE VESSELS
3 credits.
Stress and deflection analysis of structural plates and membranes under mechanical and thermal loads; variational and numerical methods; instability and vibrations; membrane shell theory; cylindrical shells; pressure vessel and piping design applications; ASME Pressure Vessel Code. Enroll Info: ME 444 or EMA 506 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

M E/E M A 708 — ADVANCED COMPOSITE MATERIALS
3 credits.
Contemporary topics such as new materials; smart materials/structures/systems; fatigue; fracture; experimental techniques; nondestructive evaluation; transient, micro, three-dimensional, nonlinear, inelastic and environmental effects; manufacturing methods: repair and applications. Enroll Info: EMA 508 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

M E 714 — ADVANCED MATERIALS PROCESSING AND MANUFACTURING
3 credits.
Discusses the systematic integration of processing-material-performance relationships in various advanced materials processing and manufacturing processes. Enroll Info: ME 313 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2013

M E 717 — ADVANCED POLYMER PROCESSING
3 credits.
Advanced analysis and modeling of plastics extrusion, injection molding, and other processes; mold and equipment design; materials consideration. Enroll Info: ME 417 or equiv or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 718 — MODELING AND SIMULATION IN POLYMER PROCESSING
3 credits.
This course is designed to acquaint the student with computer simulation technology used for the engineering of polymer processes. Enroll Info: ME 417 or equiv or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019
M E/E M A 722 — INTRODUCTION TO POLYMER RHEOLOGY
3 credits.
Formulation of constitutive equations using embedded base vectors.
Viscosity, normal stress differences, stress relaxation, elastic recoil.
Polymer rheology; homogeneous strain history. Enroll Info: MATH 320 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2012

M E/E C E 739 — ADVANCED ROBOTICS
3 credits.
In-depth study of advanced robotics modeling and control. Topics include
kinematics, motion planning, dynamics and control of serial chain
robotic manipulators. Concepts are explored through a combination of
theoretical and numerical modeling techniques. Enroll Info: ME 446 or ECE 332 or equiv; MATH 320 or 340; Familiarity with high level
computational programming language such as Matlab, or consent of instructor
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 740 — ADVANCED VIBRATIONS
3 credits.
Vibration of mechanical components subject to dynamic loads;
analytical, numerical and finite element methods applied to the analysis
and design of mechanical systems consisting of cables, bars, shafts,
beams, frames, rings, membranes, plates and shells. Enroll Info: ME 440 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2016

M E 746 — DYNAMICS OF CONTROLLED SYSTEMS
3 credits.
Emphasis on obtaining equations which define the behavior of physical
systems frequently subjected to control; mechanical processing, fluid
power, and thermal systems; analytical, experimental, and computer
techniques. Enroll Info: ME 446 447, or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

M E 747 — ADVANCED COMPUTER CONTROL OF MACHINES AND
PROCESSES
3 credits.
Digital control theory, design methodology, and techniques for controller
implementation on digital computers. Advanced single and multi-axis
motion generation algorithms. Multiple processor control systems.
Multiple objective control systems for machinery guidance and
manufacturing processes. Precision control. Enroll Info: ME 446 447, or
ECE 516, or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 748 — OPTIMUM DESIGN OF MECHANICAL ELEMENTS AND
SYSTEMS
3 credits.
Formulation and solution of mechanical design problems by use of
mathematical programming methods. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2016

M E 751 — MATRIX METHODS IN THE DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF
MECHANISMS
3 credits.
An integrated approach to kinematic, static, and dynamic analysis
of mechanical linkages based on the application of transformation
matrices. Applications to planar and spatial mechanisms. Numerical
methods of solution. Introduction to synthesis and optimization of
linkages using transformation matrices. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

M E 753 — FRICTION, LUBRICATION AND WEAR
3 credits.
Behavior of frictional surfaces under different types of loading.
Mechanisms of heat generation and surface damage (wear, scuffing,
pitting, fretting, etc.). Rheological effects. Effect of lubrication. Surface
interaction in metal cutting. Design considerations. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018
M E 758 — SOLID MODELING
3 credits.

Mathematical modeling, computer representations, and algorithms for manipulation of two- and three-dimensional solid objects on a computer. Applications of solid modeling to design, representation, and analysis of mechanical parts and processes; other engineering and scientific applications of solid modeling. Enroll Info: Comp Sci 367 or equiv, MATH 340 or equiv, or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2010

M E/COMP SCI/E C E/E M A/E P 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 2019

M E 761 — TOPICS IN THERMODYNAMICS
3 credits.

Thermostatic behavior of nonideal gases; equations of state, with emphasis on their empirical and statistical development, including mixture rules; more detailed study of chemical and phase equilibrium; selected applications of the foregoing; real gas processes, combustion, direct energy conversion devices. Enroll Info: ME 561 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2016

M E 764 — ADVANCED HEAT TRANSFER I-CONDUCTION
3 credits.

Analytical methods in conduction; Bessel functions, separation of variables, Laplace transforms, superposition, oscillating solutions; computer methods; finite differences, finite elements. Enroll Info: ME 564 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 765 — ADVANCED HEAT TRANSFER II-CONVECTION
3 credits.

Convection and mass-transfer principles, including boundary-layer phenomena in laminar and turbulent flow; internal flows; heat transfer in high-velocity flow, numerical methods. Enroll Info: ME 564 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2012

M E 769 — COMBUSTION PROCESSES
3 credits.

Combustion theory and practice. Thermodynamics of combustion, flame theory, detonation, spray and droplet combustion related to various engine applications. Enroll Info: ME 561 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

M E 770 — ADVANCED EXPERIMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION
3 credits.

Theory and design of instruments for transient physical phenomena especially related to internal combustion engines. Enroll Info: Cons inst basic electron course
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

M E 774 — CHEM KINETICS OF COMBUST SYSTEMS
3 credits.

Application of gas-phase chemical reaction rate theory to power and propulsion systems, both earthbound and airborne. Aerothermochemistry, kinetics of combustion reactions, kinetics related to air pollutant generation. Development and comparison of transition state theory, collision theory and bond-energy-bond-order method. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

M E 775 — TURBULENT HEAT AND MOMENTUM TRANSFER
3 credits.

Stochastic methods in turbulent heat and momentum transfer; fully developed turbulence; numerical methods including model applications to boundary layers, reacting flows, mass transfer, and unsteady flows; linear and non-linear stability and transition; emphasis on applications of interest to Mechanical Engineers. Enroll Info: ME 563 or equiv
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018
M E/E P 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: None
Requisites: Must have taken Mechanical Engineering 363 and either Chemical & Biological Engineering 320 or Biomedical Engineering 320.
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

M E 790 — MASTER'S RESEARCH AND THESIS
1-9 credits.

Enroll Info: Master's candidates only
Requisites: Declared in a Mechanical Engineering graduate program
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 890 — PHD RESEARCH AND THESIS
1-9 credits.

Enroll Info: for post-master's PhD candidates who have not attained dissertator status
Requisites: Declared in a Mechanical Engineering graduate program
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 903 — GRADUATE SEMINAR
0 credits.

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

M E/CBE/CHM/E M A 925 — RHEOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINAR
0-1 credits.

Exploration of the most recent research literature on viscoelasticity, constitutive equations, non-Newtonian flow systems, fluid metering devices, kinetic theory of macromolecules, and rheoptical phenomena. Periodic reports on recent advances made by research workers in the various rheology groups on the Madison campus. 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: Fall 2011

M E 964 — SPECIAL ADVANCED TOPICS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
1-3 credits.

Advanced topics in design, manufacturing, energy, etc. 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: Fall 2015

M E 990 — DISSERTATOR RESEARCH AND THESIS
1-9 credits.

Enroll Info: Must have dissertator status
Requisites: Declared in Mechanical Engineering PhD
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2019

M E 999 — ADVANCED INDEPENDENT STUDY
1-5 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2019