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MENG 3310 – Fluid Mechanics Course Syllabus

Semester / Year	Fall 2023
Catalog Description	Basic concepts of a fluid, and the fundamentals and applications of
	ideal and real fluid flow. Topics include fluid statics, conservation
	principles, the Bernoulli equation, fluid flow in pipes, open channel
	flow, and fluid flow measurement devices.
Prerequisites	ENGR 2302, MATH 3404, and MATH 3305
Section Number(s)	030 & 040
Instructor	Dr. S. Maloney
Contact info	smaloney@uttyler.edu
Class Type /Instruction	Face to Face & Zoom from HEC Room A217 to Tyler RBN 2011
Mode/ Location	
Class Times	Mon/Wed 5:30PM to 6:55PM
Office Hours	Tuesdays: 8:00AM to 9:30AM & 11:00AM to 12:30PM or by
	appointment
No. of Credits	3 credit hours with 3 hours of lecture per week
Required Textbook	No textbook is required as lectures will reference material from a
	range of fluid mechanics text and provide a full complement of
	lecture notes with practice questions.
Optional References	1. Munson, Young and Okiishi's Fundamentals of Fluid
	Mechanics, 8th Edition, Wiley, 2016. ISBN:
	9781119080701.
	2. Schaum's Outline of Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics, 4th
	Edition (Schaum's Outlines) 4th Edition by Liu, Ranald and
	Evett
Additional requirements	N/A
Instruction / Evaluation	Attendance 5%
Method/	Quizzes 40% (4 x 10%)
	First Exam 20%
	Second Exam 20%
TT1-	Final Exam. 15%
Homework	Practice questions shall be assigned but not graded. Grading in this course will be based on the following:
Grading Policy / Scale	Scale: A: 90 - 100, B: 80 - 89, C: 70 - 79, D: 60 - 69, F: < 60.
Important events/dates	See UT Tyler Academic Calendar:
important events/dutes	https://www.uttyler.edu/schedule/files/2022-2023/academic-
	calendar-2022-2023-main-20221025.pdf
Attendance / Makeup	Attendance at every meeting is strongly encouraged. There will be
policy	no makeup for missed in-class work. An opportunity to make up a
	missed exam may be available to students with an excused absence.



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	Be advised that makeup exams may be more challenging. Excused absences include absences for university sponsored events and for
	religious observances (see the University policy). Other makeups
	are granted only in extreme cases and at the discretion of the
	instructor. Excused absence due to illness will require evidence of
	treatment by medical personnel or at a medical facility.
Course Learning	By the end of this course students will be able to:
Objectives / ABET &	1. Apply concepts of fluid statics.
PEOs relation	2. Apply principles of conservation of mass, momentum, and
	energy in engineering problems.
	3. Use Bernoulli's Equation for the calculation of flow
	parameters.
	4. Calculate and use minor and major head losses in pipe
	flows.
	5. Apply basic boundary layer theory to external flows
Tentative Topics/Course	Week 1 Introduction & Properties of Fluids
Plan	Week 2 Properties of Fluids
	Week 3 Fluid Statics – Pressure & Manometry
	Week 4 Fluid Statics – Forces on Surfaces
	Week 5 Fluid Statics – Buoyancy, Flotation & Stability
	Week 6 Review & First Exam
	Week 7 Fluids in Motion – Flow Classification, Bernoulli Equation
	Week 8 Fluids in Motion: Velocity & Acceleration Fields
	Week 9 Fluids in Motion: The Energy Equation and Conservation
	of Mass
	Week 10 Fluids in Motion: Linear Momentum
	Week 11 Review & Second Exam
	Week 12 Fluids in Motion: Losses in Pipes
	Week 13 Fluids in Motion: Losses in Pipes
	Week 14 Fluids in Motion: Boundary Layers & Drag
	Week 15 Review & Final Exam
University Policies	https://www.uttyler.edu/academic-
	affairs/files/syllabus_information_2021.pdf