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MENG 3306 – Mechanics of Materials Course Syllabus

Semester /	Spring 2025		
Year			
Catalog	Stress and strain; uniaxially loaded members; centroids and area moments of inertia;		
Description	normal and shear stresses; beam deflections; buckling of columns; pressure vessels;		
-	combined stresses; failure criteria. Three hours of lecture per week.		
Prerequisites	Grade C or better in ENGR 2301 Mechanics - Statics		
Section	030		
Number			
Instructor	Ola Al-Shalash		
Name			
Contact	Office: Houston Engineering Center: HEC A212		
Information	E-mail: oalshalash@uttyler.edu		
Class Type /	Face-to-face		
Location	Location: HEC A217		
Class Time	Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 pm – 3:20 pm		
Office Hours	Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00 am – 12:30 pm or by appointment		
No. of Credits	3 credits		
Required	Mechanics of Materials, 10 th edition, by R. C. Hibbeler		
Textbook			
Optional	N/A		
References			
Additional	- Handouts and manuals posted on Canvas		
Rules and	- Pre-requisite knowledge:		
Requirements	• Calculus (integration and differentiation) and Linear Algebra (systems of equations)		
	Vector Analysis (understanding of vector representations and operations)		
	Statics (free body diagrams and equilibrium analysis)		
	- AI is permitted only for specific assignments or situations, and appropriate		
	acknowledgment is required.		
Evaluation	Grading:		
Method	Exam 1 20 %		
	Exam 2 25 %		
	Final Exam 25 %		
	Homework 15 %		
	Quizzes 10 %		
	Course Participation & Attendance 5 %		
Grading	Letter grades, scale:		
Policy / Scale	A: 90-100; B: 80-89; C: 70-79; D: 60-69; F: < 60		
	Grade appeal		
	Grades can be appealed by sending an email then meeting the instructor during office		
	hours, but no later than three days after the grade has been posted. Moreover, students		



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		duction to the instructor if valid excuse with documentation is
T	provided.	
Important	Census date:	January 27
Events / Dates	Last day to withdraw:	
	Exam 1:	Week of Feb. 24
Attendance / Makeup policy/ other rules	Exam 2: Final Exam: Attendance is expect recommended. It is is to class after attendated. In case you have to a work and be informed. Students will not be extreme emergencie. No email submission submitted to Canvast. No makeups unless proper documentation. Questions involving proves that they have not be given. Howeve with the instructor. Student with SAR st Accessibility and Ref. Any minor violation the instructor will result and result. The use of cellular phone (call, text, into of missing the class off. No food is allowed in the graded score. Given this is a profe	Week of Apr. 14 Tuesday, April 29 @ 2:00 pm 4:00 pm. ted per university policy. Regular attendance is highly mperative if you want to do well in this course. aken and regularly checked using Canvas. Students who come nee is taken will be considered absent. miss a class, it is your responsibility to keep up with the class and of all announcements made in the class. permitted to leave the classroom during lectures except for second assignments, HomeWorks, etc. All assignments MUST be for grading. Students provide a university accepted excused absence with an justifying the absence. Schowledge covered in class will be answered if the student the tried to come up with the answer. Solution to homework will er, students can work on the right solution by checking their work attus should contact the UT Tyler Office of Student resources for exam arrangements. To the Student Behavior (see below) by a student as deemed by sult in a full letter grade reduction for each incident while any uch as cheating and plagiarism, by a student as deemed by the in automatic failing grade in the course. The observation of the Student uses the cellular ernet), he/she will be asked to leave the classroom and penalties will apply. It is highly recommended to keep your cellular phone
	asked to leave the clStudents are encourary prepared to each we	disturbing directly or indirectly the class or other students will be assroom with the consequences associated to an absence. aged to utilize any tutoring services available if needed and come ek's class. Each student is expected to work with the group in a
		in case of any group activities. It is important to communicate onally of any concerns or issues to the instructor.



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	 Canvas should be the primary mode of contacting the instructor so check the Canvas announcements and discussion board to check for information about the course. In addition, university provided patriots email should be the official communication method and you should check your email regularly. Use the above email address or Canvas messaging if you want to email the instructor. Please use MENG 3306- your section, your question or concern title in the email subject line. Please allow the instructor at least one to two business days to respond to your email. Emails with improper language will not be answered. Emails with the same concerns or questions from multiple students will be answered/covered during class time. The syllabus is subject to change during the semester as deemed necessary. Students will be notified for any major changes.
Course	By the end of this course, students will be able to:
Learning	1. Use external loads including axial force, moment, torque, shear force to
Outcomes /	determine internal forces and moments for a variety of structures and structural
ABET &	elements.
PEOs relation	2. Determine the state of stress at a point different stress configurations and
	combined loading and find principal stresses and directions both analytically
	and graphically using the Mohr's circle diagram. 3. Relate stress to strain using material properties and analyze the state of strain at
	3. Relate stress to strain using material properties and analyze the state of strain at a point and use strains to calculate deformations.
	4. Design shafts and beams and use load-deformation equations and other methods
	to calculate beam deflections.
Tentative	Normal and shear stress
Topics	Normal and shear strain
	Mechanical properties of materials
	Axial load
	Torsion
	Bending
	Stress and strain transformation
	Beam and shaft design
	Deflections of beams and shafts
University	https://www.uttyler.edu/offices/academic-affairs/files/syllabus-information.pdf
Policies	
Evaluation	Exams
activities	• There will be three exams for this course, two exams during the semester and the
	final exam. The final exam will be comprehensive.
	Absolutely no cell phones, graphing calculators, laptops, iPads, iPods, smart watches, or any other smart technology devices are allowed in exams and quizzes. In
	case of the Zoom class type, only the exam window is allowed on the laptop screen
	(more instructions will be provided before each exam if this is the case).
	Students are not allowed to leave the examination room unless they submit their
	exam paper; scan and submit to Canvas in case of Zoom class type.
	Makeup exams for documented emergencies only.
	Late or no submission for the exam results in automatic grade of zero.
	Solutions of tests (quizzes and exams) must be well organized and neatly presented.



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- Tests must be answered with a pencil or black ink pen. Unclear handwriting may result in a lower grade.
- Answers reflecting the solutions manual are not considered correct and will be turned in to the Dean of Students as copying.
- In a Face-to-face lecture, exam grades will be returned, students will be allowed to view their exams, and the professor will keep original exams.

Quizzes

- To ensure that students do their work and prepare for each class, one of the problems, from the homework, or a reading question from the subject that is already discussed will be chosen for a quiz.
- Quizzes will be **pop quizzes** that are assigned/applied according to the topics covered in lectures.
- There will not be makeup quizzes. Absent students will not be allowed to retake quizzes and will result in a zero grade for the corresponding quiz.
- Any discrepancy between the student's performance on the quiz and the homework assignment may result in loss of credit in the total homework grade.

Homework Policy

- 1. Homework will be assigned after the lecture and is due at the beginning of the class period unless other instructions are given. The homework problems will be posted on canvas. The hard-copy of the homework assignment has to be scanned and submitted to Canvas before class starts. It will be graded on the basis of format, grammar and spelling, technical content, and overall quality. Messy work will not be graded.
- 2. Students may discuss their homework solutions with one another, but each student must submit their own, **independent** solution (i.e., you may not just copy someone else's homework).
 - All homework should include a clear statement of the problem to be solved, indicating the known and unknown parameters.
 - ➤ Work should be handwritten or typed using a software on a standard letter size paper.
 - > Draw neat and organized free-body diagrams, use a straight edge if necessary.
 - Number all equations, indicate and describe variable substitutions and mathematical procedure, and highlight (enclose, or box) your answers.
 - Always indicate appropriate units in the answer and study them to determine if it is reasonable.
 - Each problem needs to have the following: Given, Assumptions, Solutions, and a box around your final answer with the appropriate unit.
 - Number all your solution pages and write your name on each page at the upper, left-hand corner.
 - > These instructions apply to the exams and quizzes solutions as well.

Class Participation and Attendance

Attendance is expected to lecture; taking notes and participating in discussions and class activities are required while in class.





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Tentative Course Schedule

#	Week of	Lecture Activity
1	Jan. 13	Syllabus + Static Review Chapter 1: Stress
2	Jan. 20	Chapter 1: Stress
3	Jan. 27	Chapter 2: Strain Chapter 3: Mechanical Properties of Materials
4	Feb. 3	Chapter 4: Axial Load
5	Feb. 10	Chapter 5: Torsion
6	Feb. 17	Chapter 5: Torsion
7	Feb. 24	Exam 1
8	Mar. 3	Chapter 6: Bending
9	Mar. 10	Chapter 7: Transverse Shear
10	Mar. 17	Spring break – No Classes
11	Mar. 24	Chapter 8: Combined Loadings
12	Mar. 31	Chapter 9: Stress Transformation
13	Apr. 7	Chapter 10: Strain Transformation
14	Apr. 14	Exam 2
15	Apr. 21	Chapter 11: Design of Beams and Shafts Chapter 12: Deflection of Beams and Shafts
16	Apr. 28	Final Exam on April 29