MECH 236 - Engineering Mechanics-Dynamics - Summer 2018 (First and Second sessions)


Instructor: Mohamed A Mahgoub, PhD, PE.

Office Hours: Wednesday 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM or by appointment

The Instructor shall be available in his office (GITC 2511) for consultation, at the times for office hours. Should these times be inconvenient for the student, additional hours are available upon appointment. Instructor may be reached by telephone: 973-596-6081 or e-mail: mahgoub@njit.edu. E-mail is generally preferred.

Course Location and Hours
Monday and Wednesday Lectures
6:00 – 9:00 PM, CKB 124 (First Session)
6:00 – 9:00 PM, KUPF 210 Second Session

Course Description: Students study the mathematics of the motion of particles and rigid bodies, and the relation of forces and motion of particles.

Prerequisites: MECH 234, MECH 235, or MECH 320

Teaching Assistant TBD

Attendance Policy and Student Conduct:
It is the student’s responsibility to attend class. If a class is missed, the student is responsible for all material and announcements provided during his/her absence.

During the conduct of the class, professional courtesy is expected. This includes arriving on time as well as leaving during class. Similarly, “private” conversations with fellow students during a class are discourteous and inconsiderate to both your Instructor as well as your fellow students. You are encouraged to ask any questions
that you feel further clarifies the material being presented or that will be to the benefit of class in general. Please feel free to ask any question at any time.

No food, laptops, or cell phones are allowed in the class.

Grading Criteria:
Fifteen minute quiz will be given at the end of each class, one midterm and a final examinations shall be administered throughout the course. The tests shall cover only the material designated by the Instructor. The Final Examination shall be a comprehensive examination of all material covered during this course. It is mandatory that the midterms and the final examination be taken to successfully complete course. It is strongly encouraged that all students make every effort to attend the midterms and the final examination as make-up tests are strongly discouraged. In the event that a student fails to take the tests or the Final Examination, a grade of “F” shall be entered for the student for this course. The quizzes, the midterms and the final examination will be of the “closed notes-closed book” variety.

Homework assignments will be used to assess the student’s progress during the course as well as to be employed to assess the quality of student’s effort and understanding of the material presented. All homework shall be graded for accuracy. Homework may be covered in class as a review for the student. It is the intent to assign approximately 10 homework assignments during the course. In the completion of homework assignments, the assignment should be logically presented with citation to reference materials properly presented. It is suggested that, whenever possible, final answers be underlined or “boxed”. All assignments are due at the beginning of the class session as designated on the assignment or as assigned by the Instructor. Late homework will not be accepted – no exceptions.

The student’s name should appear on the upper right hand corner, followed by the date, the assignment number and description as shown below. No cover or cover sheet is required.

******Sample Assignment Heading ******

MECH 320  
Assignment No. XXXX  
John Smith  
Date: xxxx

In determining the final grade for this course, all grades shall be weighted as follows:

15% Homework  
20% Quizzes  
25% Midterm Exam  
30% Final Exam  
10% Class Participation

Grading Scale:
Letter grades will be assigned based on the following scale:

A  
88 – 100  
B+  
82 – 87  
B  
76 – 81  
C+  
70 – 75  
C  
65 – 69  
D  
60 – 64  
F  
59 or less
The grade of Incomplete will only be granted in the case of an extreme emergency on the part of the student, demonstrated by appropriate documentation. Your Instructor reserves the right to vary the above as necessary based on the results of the course.

**Professional Communications:**
All communications between the student and Instructor (homework, reports, papers, emails, etc.) are professional communications and should be treated as same. Use of slang and computer short-hand are improper and should be avoided.

### Course Outline (First Summer Session)

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**Notes:**

(1) Please read the Topic before coming to the lecture.
(2) Assignments are due at 6 pm on the due date.
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Textbook(s)/Materials Required:

Course Objectives:
1. To provide transition from Physics (science) to Dynamics (engineering).
2. To develop an understanding of the basic concepts of kinematics and kinetics of particles and rigid bodies in engineering dynamics.
3. To master the fundamental principles and how to formulate and structure problem solving techniques which is fundamental to solution of all engineering problems.

Topics:
- Kinematics of a Particle: Rectilinear Motion and Curvilinear Motion
- Kinematics of a Particle: Erratic Motion and Dependent Motion
- Kinetics of a Particle: Newton’s Equation
- Kinetics of a Particle: Work and Energy
- Kinetics of a Particle: Impulse and Momentum
- Mass Moments of Inertia
- Planar Kinematics of a Rigid Body: Relative Motion Analysis of Velocity and Acceleration
- Planar Kinetics of a Rigid Body: Translation and Fixed Axis Rotation
- Planar Kinetics of a Rigid Body: General Plane Motion

Professional Component: Engineering Topics

Program Objectives Addressed: 1

Prepared By: Professor Mahgoub
### Outcomes Course Matrix – MECH 236 Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics

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CEE Mission, Program Educational Objectives and Student Outcomes

The mission of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering is:

- to educate a diverse student body to be employed in the engineering profession
- to encourage research and scholarship among our faculty and students
- to promote service to the engineering profession and society

Our program educational objectives are reflected in the achievements of our recent alumni:

1 – Engineering Practice: Alumni will successfully engage in the practice of civil engineering within industry, government, and private practice, working toward sustainable solutions in a wide array of technical specialties including construction, environmental, geotechnical, structural, transportation, and water resources.

2 – Professional Growth: Alumni will advance their skills through professional growth and development activities such as graduate study in engineering, research and development, professional registration and continuing education; some graduates will transition into other professional fields such as business and law through further education.

3 – Service: Alumni will perform service to society and the engineering profession through membership and participation in professional societies, government, educational institutions, civic organizations, charitable giving and other humanitarian endeavors.

Our Student Outcomes are what students are expected to know and be able to do by the time of their graduation:

1. an ability to identify, formulate and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science and mathematics
2. an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental and economic factors
3. an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
4. an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental and societal contexts
5. an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks and meet objectives
6. an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions
7. an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies

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