

**MEMS 1028 – MECHANICAL DESIGN I****Fall 2021**

*(Modifications to this syllabus may be required during the semester. Any changes to the syllabus will be posted on the course website and announced in class)*

**Catalog Description**

This course provides an overview of strength of materials analysis techniques as related to the design of mechanical components. The basic topics of uniaxial tension/compression, torsion, bending and combined loading will be reviewed in the context of failure analysis. Failure theories and criterion for both static and fatigue conditions will be presented and applied to mechanical design (3 credit hours).

**Prerequisites:** Statics and Mechanics of Materials 1 & 2 or equivalent

**Schedule:** Lecture, Room 4-216 Wednesday 8:15am – 11:00am

**Instructor:** S.C. Fok, Office: Room 222 (Zone 4)

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

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**Textbook**

Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design, 11ed, Budynas & Nesbett, McGraw Hill, ISBN 9780073398211

Additional references and supplementary materials will be posted on Blackboard.

**Learning Outcomes**

After the successful completion of this course students should be able to:

- Analyze the design of mechanical components,
- Apply failure theories and criteria for both static and fatigue conditions to mechanical design,
- Utilize established standards and codes in engineering design,
- Explain the design considerations, design uncertainties and the responsibilities of the designer.

**Grading Policy**

Your grade will be based on your overall performance in all assessment items as follows (note: the assessment items may be subjected to change):

ACTIVITIES	PERCENTAGES
Assignments & quizzes	15%
Projects	15%
Midterm	40%
Final	30%

Note: Students who need to complete the course early will take a special exam to replace the final exam. Submission requirements (including due dates) for all assessments will be announced to students in class or on Blackboard.

**Tentative Course Schedule (changes will be announced in class):**

Week	Text	Topic
1	Chap. 1	Introduction
2	Chap. 3	Mechanical Design Elements (Revision)
3	Chap. 3	Mechanical Design Elements (Beams)
4	Chap. 3	Advanced Stress Analysis (Shafts)
5	Chap. 3	Advanced Stress Analysis (Pressurized cylinders)
6	Chap. 4	Advanced Deformation Analysis (Stiffness driven designs)
7		Midterm
8	Chap. 4	Advanced Deformation Analysis (Castigliano's theorem)
9	Chap. 4	Advanced Deformation Analysis (Columns)
10	Chap. 5	Failure Theories (Static loadings)
11		Midterm
12	Chap. 5 & Chap. 6	Fatigue Failure (Fracture mechanics)
13	Chap. 6	Fatigue Failure (Stress life method)
14	Chap. 6	Fatigue Failure (Combined stresses)
15	Handouts	Design Codes & Ethics
16		Revision

The course will cover the analysis and design of simple mechanical components through guided learning, discussion, assignments, quizzes, and project. Design exercises involve student participation. Project will enable students to apply the knowledge in the analysis and design of mechanical devices. Assignments will focus on fundamentals so that students can better understand basic concepts.

**Class Policies:**

- Regular class attendance is expected.
- Assessments will evaluate the student's understanding of material covered in lectures and reading assignments. The submission requirements are clearly stated in the assessment items. No marks will be awarded for failure to meet the submission requirements.
- Late submissions will not be accepted unless you have made prior arrangements with Instructors. However, if a student has a valid reason and cannot submit an assessment item by the deadline, the student must contact the instructor immediately. Failure to do so will result in a zero for that assessment item. If the reason stated is consistent with University Policy, arrangements will be made for the student to resubmit the assessment item.
- Once the graded assessment item has been returned to the student (or solution to the assessment item has been released, no makeup of the assessment will be allowed even if there is a valid reason.
- Challenge to the grading must be made within 7 days after the returned of the assessment item. No challenges to the grading will be entertained after the 7-day period.
- Academic misconduct will not be tolerated. All misconduct will be reported and dealt with by SCUPI.

Honesty Policy: All students admitted to the SCUPI have signed a statement of academic honesty committing themselves to be honest in all academic work and understanding that failure to comply with this commitment will result in disciplinary action. This statement is a reminder to uphold your obligation as a SCUPI student.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Students in this course will be expected to comply with the Sichuan University's Policy on Academic Integrity. Any student suspected of violating this obligation for any reason during the semester will be required to participate in the procedural process, initiated at the instructor level, as outlined in the University Guidelines on Academic Integrity. This may include, but is not limited to, the confiscation of the examination of any individual suspected of violating University Policy. Furthermore, no student may bring any unauthorized materials to an exam, including dictionaries and programmable calculators.