ENGR 2332: Mechanics of Materials

1: Course Logistics

- Semester: Spring 2018
- Section: 010
- Class Days: Tuesday and Thursday
- Class Time: 11:00am – 12:50pm

2: Instructor Information

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3: Required Materials

The textbook listed below is recommended only. The notes provided in class may be sufficient to learn the required material; however, I would prefer that you have a mechanics of materials textbook available for reference, especially in your pursuit to become a civil engineer. The concepts presented in this course are more challenging than those in ENGR 2301 Engineering Mechanics- Statics and the use of a textbook for extra clarification may be required. There are numerous textbooks/editions available that would be suitable (with Hibbeler being my preferred author). For your convenience, my class notes will reference chapters/sections in the recommended textbook. As the textbook is an older edition, cost is hopefully not prohibitive.


It is also recommended that you purchase a binder to organize your notes for the class. The class primarily uses handouts, which are posted to Blackboard and need to be printed and brought class.

4: Prerequisites

- ENGR 2301 Engineering Mechanics – Statics
- MATH 2314 Calculus II

5: Course Description

Catalog: Stresses, deformations, stress-strain relationships, torsions, beams, shafts, columns, elastic deflections in beams, combined loading, and combined stresses.

Objective: The objective of this course is to develop a working knowledge of the concepts of stress and strain in deformable solids and to apply those principles to solve engineering problems.
6: Student Learning Outcomes

When you complete this class you should be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the concepts of stress and strain as it relates to elastic and inelastic materials
2. Calculate forces and deformations in one-dimensional systems due to axial loads and torsional loads
3. Perform stress and strain transformations, including construction of Mohr’s circle to identify principal stresses
4. Explain and apply basic material failure theories, particularly Tresca and von Mises criteria
5. Analyze forces, stresses, and deformations in elastic members due to transverse bending, shear, torsion, axial forces, and combined loadings
6. Solve for the internal forces and stresses in pressure vessels
7. Define the critical elastic buckling load for a column using a boundary theory approach
8. Design and conduct appropriate experiments to test engineering theories in relation to stress and strain in a team setting
9. Interpret and analyze experimental data to develop conclusions that reflect sound engineering judgment

7: Course Outcome Mapping

The mapping of the Student Learning Outcomes for the course to the ABET Criterion 3 Student Outcomes is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Student Learning Outcome Mapping to ABET Criterion 3

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8: Course Structure, Communication, Policies

The course will meet twice a week for class, where the instructor will be communicating new engineering theories and information to the students. This portion will last approximately 75 minutes, depending on the topic. Following class, the students will then participate in group activities to supplement the learning of the concepts introduced during class. These activities may include designing laboratory experiments, conducting laboratory experiments, solving additional engineering problems, and completing required assignments.

Lesson materials will be organized on the Blackboard website for the course. You are expected to have access to the lesson handouts during class by either printing the handouts or having them available for
modification on your computer/tablet. The handouts only outline the material for a given class and will need to be completed during class for the student to have the relevant information.

Attendance at lectures is required. Some of the material presented will correlate with the textbook, but other material will not and/or may be presented differently. You are responsible for all topics that are covered in class.

Important course announcements and changes will be sent by email via Blackboard. Students are expected to regularly check their Angelo State University email for these messages.

Academic integrity is expected from all students at all times in accordance with Part I, Section B.1 of the Angelo State University Code of Student Conduct.

Respect for your fellow classmates is required. Do not act in a manner that may distract others, including but not limited to: talking during lecture, texting, receiving obnoxious phone calls, watching YouTube videos, eating noisily, listening to loud music, walking to the front of the room during lecture just to turn your homework in because you were late to class, etc… If you need to do any of these activities, you are free to leave the classroom.

9: Professionalism

Professional engineering standard apply in this class. You are expected to demonstrate a behavior consistent with the conduct of an individual practicing in the engineering profession. You are expected to: (1) come prepared for class; (2) respect faculty and peers; (3) demonstrate responsibility and accountability for your own actions; (4) demonstrate sensitivity and appreciation for diverse cultures, backgrounds, and life experiences; (5) offer and accept constructive criticism in a productive manner; (6) demonstrate an attitude that fosters professional behavior among peers and faculty; (7) be punctual to class meetings; (8) maintain a good work ethic and integrity; and (9) recognize the classroom as a professional workplace.

10: Graded Material

10.1: Final Grades

| Participation/In-Class Assignments: | 10% |
| Laboratory Assignments: | 10% |
| Homework: | 20% |
| Exam I: | 20% |
| Exam II: | 20% |
| Final Exam: | 20% |

All grades will be assigned on an absolute scale as a minimum. The instructor reserves the right to adjust the weights given to the assignments/homework/exams listed above. Any adjustments will be applied evenly to the entire class and never to the detriment of your grade.

10.2: Grading Scale

- 90.0% - 100% A
- 80.0% - 89.9%  B
- 70.0% - 79.9%  C
- 60.0% - 69.9%  D
- < 60.0%     F
10.3: **Class Attendance, Participation, Timeliness, and In-Class Assignments**

- A portion of your grade will be based on participation. For full credit, students are expected to arrive to class on time and adequately prepared, meaning that any assigned readings and/or homework are already completed by the time the class period begins.
- Participation points will be assigned at the discretion of the instructor, and may be based upon the following:
  - Attendance throughout the class period
  - Completion of homework or reading assignments
  - Willingness to answer a question when called upon (answer does not have to be correct)
  - Effort displayed during group activities or in-class assignments
- In-class assignments will be given periodically during lecture to help identify student understanding of the material.
- Students may work together on in-class assignments, but may have to turn in his or her own problem work.
- If you will be absent, please make prior arrangements with the instructor. Make-up participation or in-class assignments will not be given.

10.4: **Laboratory Assignments**

- Throughout the semester, you will need to complete laboratory experiments, assignments, and reports. These assignments will be longer and/or more comprehensive than a typical homework problem.
- Use of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint (or equivalent software) may be required to receive full credit.
- Some laboratory assignments may be completed and submitted individually, while others may be submitted in groups.
- It is noted that nearly all worthwhile accomplishments from raising a family to launching the space shuttle are the work of teams. Civil engineering is no exception. All significant civil engineering projects are completed by teams. You will be assigned to laboratory teams throughout the semester and are expected to participate, communicate, and work effectively together with your team on group assignments.
- Specific information regarding laboratory experiments, including any necessary safety precautions, and subsequent assignments and reports will be posted to Blackboard and discussed during class.

10.5: **Homework**

- Homework is due to the instructor by 11:00am on the day specified on the course schedule.
- Late homework may not be accepted for full credit, unless previous arrangements with the instructor are made.
- Late homework is subject to additional deductions at the discretion of the instructor.
- Neatness counts! As an engineer and a professional, your work will often be read and scrutinized by others. In some instances, it could be a legal document or a piece of evidence in a court of law. It is your responsibility that the work you prepare is presented in a legible, methodical, and logical manner.
- Any handwritten homework should be performed on one side of 8.5” x 11” engineering computation paper, either the “green” paper or a black and white copy of it (available on Blackboard).
• Each problem should be performed on a separate page.
• The solution should include: the problem statement, solution steps, and answer. Key intermediate values should be indicated by underlining or some other means, and the final answer should be boxed/circled.
• Units should be included with all answers.
• Sketches/diagrams should be made with a straight edge.
• Name, date, and problem info should be included on each page. See the example homework solution posted to Blackboard, which meets all of these requirements.
• Students may collaborate to complete the homework; however each student must turn in his/her own assignment for grading. Direct copying of other’s work is not allowed and may be subject to disciplinary actions.
• Every homework problem will be graded out of 10 pts (if 2 problems, 20 pts total; if 4 problems, 40 pts total).
• At the end of the semester, 50 pts will be added to your homework total. This will account for any lost points or missed problems.
• To facilitate the return of graded homework, a folder containing all graded papers will be passed from student to student at the beginning of class. While the grade will not appear on the front page, it is possible that other students could view your grade for the homework. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), students must consent to disclose these educational records. If you do not consent, please notify me by email and I will separate your homework from the others and return it individually. Otherwise, it is assumed that you consent to this mechanism of return. Graded exams and/or lab reports will be returned individually.

10.6: Exams
• Make-up exams will only be given for extenuating circumstances, unless prior arrangements with the instructor are agreed upon. Proof, such as a doctor’s note or other official document, may be required for unexcused absences during an exam.
• Exams will not be open textbook or notes, but the use of a formula/cheat sheet will be permitted. Details will be discussed closer to the exam time.
• Exams I and II will be 1.75 hours long and will be given during the class periods indicated on the course schedule. The final exam will be given during the university specified exam time\(^4\), which for this course will be Tuesday, May 8, 2018 from 10:30am-12:30pm.

11: Classroom and University Policies and Student Support

11.1: General Policies
All students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in the Angelo State University Student Handbook\(^5\) and Angelo State University Catalog\(^6\).

11.2: Student Disability Services
ASU is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA), and subsequent legislation.
The Office of Student Affairs is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting Ms. Dallas Swafford, Director of Student Disability Services, at 325-942-2047 or Dallas.Swafford@angelo.edu, or visit the Student Disabilities Services website.

11.3: Title IX Statement

Angelo State University is committed to the safety and security of all students. If you or someone you know experience sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, stalking, or discrimination, you may contact ASU’s Title IX Coordinator: Ms. Michelle Boone, Director of Title IX Compliance, at 325-486-6357, or Michelle.Boone@Angelo.Edu.

11.4: Observance of Religious Holy Day

A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day for more information.

11.5: Incomplete Grade Policy

It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 Grading Procedures for more information.

11.6: Student Conduct Policies

11.6.1: Academic Integrity

Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The College of Science and Engineering adheres to the Statement of Academic Integrity.

11.6.2: Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU’s Academic Integrity policy in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else’s work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one’s own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word-for-word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list.

Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality via Turnitin. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the ASU Writing Center.

11.6.3: Copyright Policy

Students officially enrolled in this course should make only one printed copy of the given articles and/or chapters. You are expressly prohibited from distributing or reproducing any portion of course readings in printed or electronic form without written permission from the copyright holders or publishers.
12: Course Specific Information

12.1: Photo/Video Policy

- Lectures, classroom activities, and laboratory experiments throughout the course may be photographed/filmed by the instructor for educational purposes pertaining to research and scholarship. Personally identifying information will not be used. An informed consent form and copyright release form will be forthcoming.
- Some pictures/videos may be included on social media by the ENGR department and/or professor. In general, students will be informed prior to public posting of this content.
- Students are allowed to take photos/videos of lectures and classroom activities provided the following conditions are met:
  - The capturing of the photo/video is not disruptive to other students or the professor.
  - The photos/videos are for personal use only (not posted publicly), unless otherwise discussed.
  - Fun photos/videos are shared with the professor 😊

12.2: Educational Research

As part of the course, you will be participating in an educational research project titled: *Improving Student Performance in Engineering Mechanics through Real-World Supplemental Video Examples.*

The purpose of this project is to measure the effectiveness of using supplemental videos to the student’s overall ability to solve engineering mechanics related problems. As part of the homework, students will need to solve an engineering mechanics problem posted to Blackboard and submit answers electronically. Afterwards, the supplemental videos will be available to be viewed by the students on Blackboard. Students will then be given the opportunity to answer the same or similar problem after having viewed the video.

The instructor will provide an informed consent form to the students.

13: Instructor Prerogative

The instructor reserves the right to change the policies and procedures of this course when he deems it necessary. Any such changes will be implemented fairly and will typically not be a detriment to your grade. The instructor will notify you of any such changes in a timely manner.
14: Course Outline

The course outline is presented in Table 2. Detailed reading and homework assignments along with updates to this schedule will be provided via Blackboard.

Table 2: Course Outline

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2 https://blackboard.angelo.edu/
4 http://www.angelo.edu/services/registrars_office/final.php
5 http://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/
6 http://www.angelo.edu/catalogs/
7 http://www.angelo.edu/services/disability-services/
8 http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/14206-op-1019-student-absence-for-observance-of
9 http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/14197-op-1011-grading-procedures
10 http://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/community-policies/academic-integrity.php
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