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## *Advanced Mechanics of Materials*

**College:** College of Engineering (Qassim University)

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering Department

### **First: Course Definition**

**1- Course Code:** ME 632

**2- Units:** 3 credit hrs

**3- Semester:**

**4 -Prerequisite:ME 351**  
(This course covers advanced subjects in mechanics of materials. A first course in mechanics of material such as ME 351 or similar to it is required before attempting this course)

**5- Co-requisite:** None

**6- Location** (if not on main Campus):

### **Second: Course Objectives**

- 1) To give students an understanding of solution techniques to obtain useful approximations to solid mechanics problems as opposed to approximation techniques such as finite element analysis and other computer solutions.
- 2) To give students an understanding of the applicability of these approximations to mechanics of material problems in design as well as their reliability in design.
- 3) To make students familiar with common failure mechanisms, familiar with procedures to conduct analysis for potential failures in design and familiar with procedures to obtain designs that are reasonably safe.

### **Third: Course Specifications**

**1-Topics to be covered**

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Subject	No of Weeks	Units
<p><b>1) Theories of stress &amp; Strain</b> -Stress at a point, Notation -Stress transformation, principle stress, Plane stress, Mohrs Circle 2D, 3D. -Stain theory, transformation, principle strain -Small displacement theory</p>	2	6
<p><b>2) Stress-Strain-Temperature Relations</b> -Hooke's law: anisotropic, isotropic elasticity. -Equ. of thermo-elasticity (isotropic material)</p>	1	3
<p><b>3) Failure Theories (Inelastic material behavior)</b> - Yield criteria - Yield of Ductile metals - Alternative yield criteria</p>	1	3
<p><b>4) Energy Methods</b> - Catigliano's theorem on deflection. - Deflection of statically determinate structures - Statically indeterminate structures</p>	2	6
<p><b>5) Torsion</b> - Intro: Circular cross-section - Noncircular cross-section</p>	2	6
<p><b>6) Bending of Straight Beams</b> - Symmetrical bending - Nonsymmetrical bending - Deflection</p>	2	6
<p><b>7) Shear Center for Thin-Wall Beam Cross-sections</b></p>	1	3
<p><b>8) Bending of Curved Beams</b></p>	1	3
<p><b>9) Thick-Wall Cylinder</b></p>	2	6
<p><b>10) Stress Concentrations</b></p>	1	3

## 2- Course components (Total hrs in the Semester)

Lecture	Exercise or lab	Other
45	--	

## 3- Intended Learning Outcomes of the Course (ILO's)

### a. Knowledge

#### i) Description of the knowledge to be acquired:

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- Defined important terms associated with the course (e.g. Stress, strain, principle stress, principle strain, multi-axial state of stress, elasticity, yielding, anisotropic, isotropic, strain energy, shear center etc.)
- Recall the various failure criteria and their appropriate application
- List the various assumptions associated with the derived equations

- ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop that knowledge*
- Lectures
  - Class discussions
  - Reading assignments and research (internet or books)

- iii) Methods of assessment of knowledge acquired*
- Home assignments
  - Quizzes
  - Exams

***b- Cognitive (Intellectual) Skills***

- i) Cognitive skills to be developed*
- Discuss the usefulness and limitation of the derived formulae for real life problems
  - Conduct stress analysis on a component with the aid of calculators as well as conduct failure analysis to determine the safety of a structure.
  - Transformation of a physical problem into a mathematical problem to enable estimations of stress as well as safety assessment.
  - Combining strength of material analysis together with failure theory in order to design a safe structure.

- ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these cognitive skills*
- Lectures
  - Case studies
  - Class discussions
  - Reading and research assignments

- iii) Methods of assessment of students cognitive skills*
- Home assignments
  - Quizzes
  - Exams

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- **Projects**

**c. Interpersonal Skills and Responsibility**

*i) Description of the interpersonal skills and capacity to carry responsibility to be developed*

- Team work
- Sharing of ideas with colleagues
- Time management
- Keeping of deadlines

*ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these skills*

- Class discussions
- Team projects
- Home assignments

*iii) Methods of assessment of students interpersonal skills and capacity to carry responsibility*

- Peer-peer assessments in projects
- Project (with specified and enforced deadlines)
- Home assignments (with specified and enforced deadlines)

**d. Communication, Information Technology and Numerical Skills**

*i) Description of the skills to be developed in this domain*

- Conveying ideas in a clear manner
- Report writing
- Use of internet
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*ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these skills*

- Class discussion
- Home assignments
- Project assignments
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*iii) Methods of assessment of students numerical and communication skills*

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- Project reports
- 10-15 min presentations
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### ***e. Psychomotor (if applicable) & Other Non-cognitive Skills***

*i) Description of the psychomotor or other skills to be developed and the level of performance required*

-N/A

*ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these skills-*

- N/A

*iii) Methods of assessment of student's psychomotor skills*

-N/A

### **4- Student Assessment Schedule**

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Assessment tool (test, group project, examination etc.)</i>	<i>Week due</i>	<i>Weight (%)</i>
1	Homework	Every 2 weeks	5
2	Quizzes	Distributed Through Semester	10
3	Midterm 1	6	15
4	Midterm 2	12	15
5	Project report	15	3
6	Attendance and Class Participation	1-15	2
7	Final Exam	16-18	50
Total			100

### **5- Student Support**

Office hours: 4hrs a week

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## 6- Learning Resources

### *i) Essential Books (References)*

- Arthur P. Boresi and Richard J. Schmidt **Advanced Mechanics of Materials, 6th Ed., Wiley, 2002**

### *ii) Course Notes*

- **Notes provided by instructor as needed**

### *iii) Recommended Books*

- Robert Cook and Warren Young, **Advanced Mechanics of Materials, 2nd Ed., Prentice Hall, 1998.**

### *iv) Electronic Books & Web Sites:*

- Course website (Course material, recommended articles, homework, project details, announcements etc)

### *v) Periodicals*

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## 7-Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes

### *i) Strategies for Obtaining Student Feedback on Effectiveness of Teaching*

- **Student questioners at the end of the course (input about course for future improvement)**
- **Instructors solicitation of anonymous feedback (instructors effort to improve current course on minor issues)**

### *ii) Other Strategies for Evaluation of Teaching by the Instructor or by the Department*

- **Use of anonymous questioners at the end of the semester to assess the instructor**

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***iii) Processes for Improvement of Teaching***

- Acting on the results of the surveys and questioners
- Staying up-to-date with new teaching strategies and teaching technologies such as the smart board
- Periodical contact with the different engineering authorities and industries for evaluating and getting their feedback and suggestions concerning the course outlines.

***iv) Processes for verifying standards of student achievement (e.g. check marking by an independent faculty member of a sample of student work, periodic exchange and remarking of a sample of assignments with a faculty member in another institution)***

- Check marking of a sample of student work by an independent faculty member
- Annual statistical analysis of students performance and education progress (detailed in the annual report)

***v) Describe the planning arrangements for periodically reviewing course effectiveness and planning for improvement.***

- Assessment and evaluation of the level of achieving the course outcomes through a continuous improvement process (part of a quality assurance system established by the university)
- Consequently, actions are to be taken to improve the course delivery when necessary
- Review of the course objectives, outcomes and curriculum periodically