MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (4600)

4600:165 Tools for Mechanical Engineering (3 Credits)
Corequisite: 3450:149. Personal computer DOS system, word processing, spreadsheet, computer-aided drafting, math calculating package, mechanical graphics, and introduction to mechanical engineering program and curriculum.

4600:203 Dynamics (3 Credits)

4600:260 Engineering Analysis I (2 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3450:222; corequisite: 3450:223. Introduction to numerical methods in mechanical engineering; applications of computer tools (MatLab).

4600:300 Thermodynamics I (3 Credits)

4600:301 Thermodynamics II (2 Credits)

4600:305 Thermal Science (2 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3450:223 and admission to the College of Engineering. Corequisite: 3650:292. Credit not allowed for both 300 and 305. Introduction to first and second laws of thermodynamics, perfect gas relationships, equations of state, cycle analysis. Introduction to conduction, convection and radiation heat transfer.

4600:310 Fluid Mechanics I (2 Credits)

4600:311 Fluid Mechanics II (3 Credits)

4600:315 Heat Transfer (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 4600:300, [4600:310 or 4800:360], [4600:360 or 4800:220] and admission to the College of Engineering. Fundamentals of heat transfer by conduction, convection and radiation.

4600:321 Kinematics of Machines (2 Credits)
Prerequisites: 4600:165, 4600:203 and admission to the College of Engineering. Displacements, velocities, accelerations and introduction to plan motion mechanisms. Introduction to design of gears, gear trains and cams.

4600:336 Analysis of Mechanical Components (3 Credits)
4600:414 Introduction to Aerospace Propulsion (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 4600:311 and admission to the College of Engineering. Introduction to propulsion systems currently used in aerospace fields; propulsion principles for turbojets, turbofans, ramjets, chemical rockets, and electrical rocket propulsion.

4600:415 Energy Conversion (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 4600:301 or permission. Corequisite: 4600:315 or permission. Topics from fields of internal combustion engines, cycle analysis, modern conversion devices.

4600:416 Heat Transfer Processes (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 4600:315 or permission. Analysis, design of extended surfaces. Natural convection and mixed convection, combined modes of heat transfer and heat transfer with phase changes.

4600:420 Introduction to Finite Element Method (3 Credits)

4600:422 Experimental Stress Analysis I (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 4600:336 or permission. Experimental methods of determining stress or strain: brittle lacquer, strain gages, photoelasticity, full field techniques.

4600:430 Machine Dynamics (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 4600:321 or permission. Static and dynamic forces in machines, products of inertia, dynamic equivalence, flywheels. Balancing of rotating, reciprocating, cyclic plane motion. Computer simulation of transient mechanism dynamics, other topics in advanced dynamics.

4600:431 Fundamentals of Mechanical Vibrations (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 3450:335, 4600:203 and admission to the College of Engineering or permission. Undamped and forced vibrations of systems having one or two degrees of freedom.

4600:432 Vehicle Dynamics (3 Credits)

4600:440 System Dynamics & Control (4 Credits)
See department for course description.

4600:441 Control Systems Design (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 4600:340 and admission to the College of Engineering or permission. Methods of feedback control design such as minimized error, root-locus, frequency domain. Compensation techniques. Multivariable and nonlinear design methods and computer-aided control design.

4600:442 Industrial Automatic Control (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 4600:441 or permission. Operation of basic control mechanisms. Study of mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, fluidic control systems, including application areas. Tuning of control devices for optimum performance of system. Case studies on control applications from industry, e.g. boilers, furnaces, process heaters.

4600:443 Optimization Methods in Mechanical Engineering (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 4600:360 or permission. Development and method of solution of optimization problems in mechanical engineering. The use of dynamic programming and operational research methods for optimization including computer utilization and applications.

4600:444 Robot Design, Control & Application (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: [4600:321 or 4600:441] or permission. Robot design and control. Kinematic transformations, velocities and accelerations, path trajectories and dynamics, control and sensing in robotics. The automated factory with robot applications.

4600:450 Introduction to Computational Fluid Flow & Convection (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 4600:315 or permission, 4600:360 or permission. Numerical modeling of fluid/thermal systems; numerical solution of the momentum and thermal boundary layer equations; flow simulation using advanced heat transfer/ fluid/graphics packages.

4600:460 Concepts of Design (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 4600:337 and admission to the College of Engineering. Design process. Creativity and inventiveness. Tools of decision making, engineering economics, reliability, optimization. Case studies.

4600:461 ME Senior Design Project I (2 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Engineering. Corequisites: 4600:400, 4600:441 and 4600:460. Detailed senior design project. Design, feasibility, and cost analysis.

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4600:462 Pressure Vessel Design (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 4600:336 or permission. Introduction to modern pressure vessel technology. Topics include basic structural considerations, materials and their environment and design-construction features.

4600:463 Computer Aided Design & Manufacturing (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 4600:165 or permission, 4600:360 or permission. The use of computer systems to assist in the creation, modification, analysis, or optimization of engineering designs, and to plan, manage, and control manufacturing plants.

4600:471 ME Senior Design Project II (2 Credits)
Prerequisites: 4600:461 and admission to the College of Engineering. Detailed senior design project. Final design and implementation.

4600:483 Measurements Laboratory (2 Credits)

4600:484 Mechanical Engineering Laboratory (2 Credits)

4600:485 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 4600:165, 4600:360, and junior or greater standing or permission. Introduction to 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing including various processes, materials, and applications; Hands-on practice and design/ manufacturing project; State of the art of 3D Printing.

4600:486 Special Topics: Mechanical Engineering (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Permission. Brief description of current content to be announced in schedule of classes.

4600:497 Honors Project in Mechanical Engineering (4 Credits)
Prerequisite: senior standing in Honors Program. Individual creative project in thermal science, mechanics or design relevant to mechanical engineering, supervised by faculty member of the department.

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4600:498 Experimental Investigation in Mechanical Engineering (1-2 Credits)
Individual independent laboratory investigations in areas relevant to mechanical engineering. Student suggests a project and makes appropriate arrangements with faculty for supervision.