

## Syllabus for ENGR120-01: Fluid Mechanics

Spring 2019

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**Designation:** Upper division undergraduate

This course will introduce engineers to the mechanics of fluids in natural and **Catalog Description:** 

engineered systems.

**Text Books and Other** 

**Required Materials:** 

**Course Objectives/ Student Learning** 

**Outcomes:** 

**Program Learning** 

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**Prerequisites by Topic:** ENGR 057; MATH 024

**Course Policies:** 

**Academic Dishonesty** 

**Statement:** 

Frank M. White, "Fluid Mechanics", 8th edition, 2016.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to analyze internal and external flows as well as perform design of flow systems.

a. Each student in this course is expected to abide by the University of California, Merced's Academic Honesty Policy. Any work submitted by a student in this

course for academic credit will be the student's own work.

b. You are encouraged to study together and to discuss information and concepts covered in lecture and the sections with other students. You can give "consulting"

help to or receive "consulting" help from such students. However, this

permissible cooperation should never involve one student having possession of a copy of all or part of work done by someone else, in the form of an e mail, an e mail attachment file, a diskette, or a hard copy. Should copying occur, both the student who copied work from another student and the student who gave material to be copied will both automatically receive a zero for the assignment. Penalty for violation of this Policy can also be extended to include failure of the course and

University disciplinary action.

c. During examinations, you must do your own work. Talking or discussion is not permitted during the examinations, nor may you compare papers, copy from others, or collaborate in any way. Any collaborative behavior during the examinations will result in failure of the exam, and may lead to failure of the

course and University disciplinary action.

**Disability Statement:** Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: The University of California

> Merced is committed to ensuring equal academic opportunities and inclusion for students with disabilities based on the principles of independent living, accessible universal design and diversity. I am available to discuss appropriate academic accommodations that may be required for student with disabilities. Requests for academic accommodations are to be made during the first three weeks of the semester, except for unusual circumstances. Students are encouraged to register

with Disability Services Center to verify their eligibility for appropriate

accommodations.

**Topics:** 

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Introduction: Concept of a fluid; fluid as a continuum; thermodynamic properties

of a fluid; viscosity; streamlines, streaklines and pathlines

Pressure and related concepts: Equilibrium of a fluid element; hydrostatic pressure distributions; manometry; buoyancy and stability; pressure

measurement.

Integral relations: Basic physical laws; conservation of mass, momentum and energy equation; Bernoulli's equation; angular momentum conservation.

Differential relations: Differential equations for conservation of mass, momentum and energy; boundary conditions; concept of streamfunction; vorticity and irrotationality; exact solutions to Navier-Stokes equations.

Dimensional Analysis and Similarity: Buckingham's pi theorem; non-dimensionalization; modeling and similarity

Viscous flows in ducts: Reynolds number regimes; internal versus external viscous flows; Head loss - the friction factor; laminar fully-developed pipe flow; flow in non-circular ducts; losses in pipe systems; multiple-pipe systems

Flow past immersed bodies: Reynolds number and geometry effects; momentum integral estimates; boundary layer equations; flat plate boundary layer; boundary

layers with pressure gradient.

MW 4:30 - 5:45 pm (lecture) and 6 lab sessions

Class/laboratory

**Schedule:** 

Midterm/Final Exam

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**Course Calendar:** 

**Professional Component:** 

Assessment/Grading

**Policy:** 

Homeworks: 15%

Mid-term Exam 1: 20% Mid-term Exam 2: 20%

Final Exam: 30% Lab reports: 15%

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