

ME1015 Rigid Body Dynamics

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Catalog Description: This is 3 credit hour course intended to introduce students to the motion of particles and rigid bodies. Students are expected to develop an understanding of the fundamental principles of applied kinematics for particles and rigid bodies in engineering dynamics and demonstrate an integrated understanding of engineering dynamics principles through applications involving problem solving and through creation of design solutions to engineering scenarios.

Course Objective At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Interpret the geometry and physical meaning of mechanical systems by drawing diagrams (free body diagrams and kinematic diagrams)
- Apply several governing methods (Newton laws, work-energy, impulse-momentum) to study mechanical systems
- Analyze and predict the kinematics and kinetics of a body using various reference frame

Prerequisites: MATH 0240 Analytic Geometry & Calculus 3
ENGR 0135 Statics & Mechanics of Materials I

Textbook: Engineering Mechanics Dynamics. 9th edition by J.L. Meriam and L.G. Kraige, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. New York, 2010.

Reference: R. C. Hibbler, Engineering Mechanics - Dynamics, Prentice-Hall

Topics Covered:

1. Kinematics in Normal, Cylindrical & Tangential Coordinates
2. Absolute & Relative Motion
3. Kinetics: Equations of Motion
4. Principle of Work & Energy for Particles
5. Linear Impulse & Momentum
6. Angular Impulse & Momentum
7. Relative Velocity & Acceleration of Rigid Bodies
8. Moment of Inertia
9. Work and Energy for Rigid Bodies
10. Motion of a Rigid Body
11. Moments and Products of Inertia
12. Angular Momentum & Kinetic Energy

Grades

Project	5%
In-Class Work & Class Note	5 % (Class Note is for online class only)
Review Quiz	10
Two Term Exams	40 % (20 % each, tentatively scheduled on Oct 24 28 and Nov 28)
One Final exam	40 % (Final Week)

While grades may be curved, there is no guarantee of any curve. However, a student will have to reach 50 % of the total number of possible points to receive a grade of D or better and to become eligible for make-up exam. If any student takes Make-Up exam, the highest grade that the student can receive is D. In the absence of a curve the grading scale is

	A > 90%	A ⁻ > 85%	
B ⁺ > 80%	B > 76%	B ⁻ > 73%	
C ⁺ > 70%	C > 66%	C ⁻ > 63%	
D ⁺ > 61%	D = 60%	F < 60%	

Homework, Class note/In-Class Work and Exams

There will be homework problems assigned on weekly base, which will not be graded since homework is not a part of your grade. However, I strongly encourage for students to work on homework on their own since doing homework independently will reinforce and extend the knowledge of the material learned in class. Students are also encouraged to work with your classmates. Should you have any trouble with the homework, ask TA and instructors for help during designated office hours.

Students are expected to read textbook before and after each class period following the lecture schedule, which is the reading assignment. Remember lectures will be given assuming students read textbook before class.

In each class, there will be the pre-class work and the post-class work. The pre-class work will be given at the beginning of each class period and consists of a few questions designed to evaluate the reading assignment. The post-class work will be given at/near the of each class period and is to help you practice the learned material. You will work on and complete these problems as an individual within given time.

Review Quiz will be given periodically during outside of class hours.

All the In-Class Works and Review Quiz will be given on BB. **If answer(s) is(are) required to submit to BB, the answer(s) of the question(s) must be handwritten otherwise NO credit will be given for that work.**

There will be **two term exams** and **one final exam**. The final exam is comprehensive. The exams in this course will be closed book and closed note. Students will be given a formula sheet containing all the necessary formula.

If you miss any exam, NO make-up will be given for the missing exam *without prior arrangement*. If you have a serious conflict with an exam time, you **MUST** discuss it with the INSTRUCTOR well ahead of the scheduled exam day to make an appropriate arrangement. Exams missed due to unpredictable events such as a family emergency and a traffic accident will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis if the student has a proper document(s) to prove it.

Students have one week after the any graded work of any kind including exams is returned or the grad is posted on BB to bring up any questions regarding the grading discrepancy.

It is important that you show the work in an organized manner clearly showing your thought process in solving the given question. Instructor cannot give credits for the answer(s)/work(s) that is(are) not readable and/or understandable.

Make sure that you use appropriate units for all your work such as quiz, project and exam, or you will be **penalized** for any missed unit or wrong unit, and also be **penalized** for using excessive number of significant figures

e.g., $\pi = 3.1415926535897932385$ instead of $\pi = 3.14$

Collaboration:

Collaboration between students is strongly encouraged for better understanding of the course material. Students are allowed to discuss homework problems and projects in terms of **methodologies**, but **not the solutions** of a problem, which means that each student **MUST** do the actual work independently. Inappropriate collaboration (also known as cheating) includes

- Using all or parts of homework, exams or projects from this year or any previous year
- Sharing of work such as graphs, equations, calculations, or any other derived material that was not presented to the class
- Talking, passing information, or using inappropriate materials during an exam Anyone found to be participating in inappropriate collaboration may be immediately failed from the course.

Office Hours:

Office hours are times I have specifically set aside to be available to students. During office hours, you can come to my office; you don't need an appointment. I may be available at other times; please email to schedule a time, or simply drop by, outside these times.

Be prepared to show me what work you have done and try to avoid asking vague questions

Attendance:

On-time attendance at all class activities is expected. Attendance itself will not be graded, but the student is responsible for any material that was covered, and any changes to the exam dates and homework assignments announced in class. Make-up work will only be accepted if prior arrangement has been made or if a valid emergency excuse (e.g., meteor strike) is accompanied by appropriate documentation.

Other Policies:

Please honor the following: do not come late; do not disturb the class by having conversation with others; turn off all cell phones and electronic gadgets; do not work on any other class materials.

Those students who fail to follow these policies may be asked to leave the class.

The instructor also reserves the right to extend credit for alternative assignments, projects, or presentations and to make changes to this syllabus as needed.

All changes will be announced via Blackboard and/or announced in class.

Class Week	Chapter	Topic
2	Ch. 1 & Ch. 2.1 ~ 2.2	Introduction - Basic Concepts, Newton's Law, Units Rectilinear Motion
3	Ch. 2.3 ~ Ch. 2.6	Curvilinear Motion in Rectangular, Normal & Tangential and Polar Coordinates (中秋节 make-up)
4	Ch. 2.6 ~ Ch. 2.9	Space Curvilinear Motion, Relative Motion and Constrained Motion
5	Ch. 3.1 ~ Ch. 3.4	Kinetics - Equation of Motion and Rectilinear Motion
6	No Class (国庆节)	
7	Ch. 3.5 ~ Ch. 3.7	Curvilinear Motion, Work & Kinetic Energy, and Potential Energy
8	Ch. 3.8 ~ Ch. 3.12	Impulse & Momentum and Impact
9	Exam I (Oct 24)	
10	Ch. 4.1 ~ Ch. 4.3	Generalized Newton's Law, Work-Energy
11	Ch. 4.4 ~ Ch. 4.5	Impulse-Momentum, Conservation of Energy and Momentum
12	Ch. 5.1 ~ Ch. 5.4	Rotation, Absolute Motion and Relative Velocity
13	Ch. 5.5 ~ Ch. 5.6	Instantaneous Center of Velocity and Relative Acceleration
14	Exam II (Nov 28)	
15	Ch. 6.1 ~ Ch. 6.3	Force, Mass, and Acceleration I
16	Ch. 6.4 ~ Ch. 6.5	Force, Mass, and Acceleration II
17	Ch. 6.6 ~ Ch. 6.8	Work & Energy and Impulse & Momentum
18	Final Exam	