

COURSE NUMBER	ME 315		
COURSE TITLE	Stress Analysis		
COURSE STRUCTURE	(3-0-3) (lecture hr/wk - lab hr/wk – course credits)		
COURSE COORDINATOR	A. D. Rosato		
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course provides the theoretical background to stress analysis in mechanical design. Topics include two-dimensional elasticity, transformation of stress and strain, plane stress and plane strain problems, axisymmetric members, buckling criteria and failure theories.		
PREREQUISITE(S)	ME 215 – Engineering Materials and Processes; Mech 237 – Strength of Materials; Math 222 – Differential Equations		
COREQUISITE(S)	None		
REQUIRED, ELECTIVE, OR SELECTED ELECTIVE	Required		
REQUIRED MATERIALS	R. G. Budynas, <i>Advanced Strength and Applied Stress Analysis</i> , McGraw Hill (2 nd edition)		
Materials (not Required)	Power-point lecture notes provided by instructor		
COMPUTER USAGE	MS Excel; MS Word for Homework Assignments		
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES/ EXPECTED PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:	Course Learning Outcomes	SOs*	Expected Performance Criteria
	1. Use Mohr’s circle to fully analyze the stress/strain state in a body	a,c,e,k	Exam Question (80% of the students will earn a grade of 75% or better on this question)
	2. Explain how Mohr’s circle is related to the stress transformation equations	a,c,e,k	Homework Assignment (80% of the students will earn a grade of 75% or better on this assignment)
	3. Solve stress /strain eigenvalue problems	a,c,e,k	Exam Question (same as 1)
	4. Apply various failure theories needed in the design process	a,c,e,k	Exam Question (same as 1)
	5. Explain and describe the relationship between stress and strain tensor	a,e,k	Homework Assignment (same as 2)
	6. Define plane stress/ plane strain	a,e	Homework Assignment (same as 2)
	7. Use the Airy’s stress function in	a,e,k	Exam Question (

	2D problems		same as 1)								
	8. Solve problems involving thick-walled cylinders, shrink-fits, and rotating disks	a,c,e,k	Exam Question (same as 1)								
	9. Describe the concepts of strain energy, deformation work and explain Betti's reciprocity theorem	a,e	Homework Assignment (same as 2)								
	10. Explain Castigliano's theorems and apply them to problems on beam deflections and rotations	a,e,k	Exam Question (same as 1)								
	11. Apply the Raleigh-Ritz method to calculate the deflection (deformation) of a simply-supported beam	a,c,e,k	Exam Question (same as 1)								
	12. Explain elastic stability related to column buckling	a,c,e,k	Homework Assignment (same as 2)								
	13. Solve simple column buckling problems	a,c,e,k	Exam Question (same as 1)								
CLASS TOPICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction, stress tensor; Equilibrium, transformation of stresses, principal stresses. 2. Mohr's circle for stress, Three-dimensional stresses. 3. Normal and shearing strains, strain tensor, compatibility, Transformation of strains. 4. Stress-strain relations. 5. Strain energy, St. Venant's principle. 6. Plane stress, plane strain, Airy stress function. 7. Stress & strain in polar coordinates, Stress concentration. 8. Axisymmetrically loaded members, Shrink fit, composite cylinders, rotating disks. 9. Theories of Failure. 10. Energy methods, Castigliano's Theorem, Virtual Work. 11. Elastic Stability of Columns. 										
STUDENT OUTCOMES (SCALE: 1-3)	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k
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	3 – Strongly supported			2 – Supported			1 – Minimally supported				

* Student Outcomes