

COURSE NUMBER	ME 406		
COURSE TITLE	Mechanical Laboratory-III		
COURSE STRUCTURE	(1-2-2) (lecture hr/wk - lab hr/wk – course credits)		
COURSE COORDINATOR	V. Samardzic		
COURSE DESCRIPTION	An advanced laboratory course for mechanical engineering students. Covers the testing, evaluation and performance of complete mechanical systems.		
PREREQUISITE(S)	ME 405 - Mechanical Laboratory II, ME 407 - Heat Transfer		
COREQUISITE(S)	None		
REQUIRED, ELECTIVE OR SELECTED ELECTIVE	REQUIRED		
REQUIRED MATERIALS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J.P. Holman, <u>Experimental Methods for Engineers</u>, 8th Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2012. 2. Mechanical Laboratory III Manual, ME web-site, 2012. 		
Other supplemental materials (not Required)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. F.P. Incropera and D.P. DeWitt, <u>An Introduction to Heat Transfer</u>, 4th Edition, John Wiley and Sons, 2002. 2. Y.A. Cengel and M.A. Boles, <u>Thermodynamics</u>, 5th Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2006. 		
COMPUTER USAGE	Analysis and acquisition of data, statistical analysis and curve plotting.		
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES/EXPECTED PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:	Course Learning Outcomes	SOs*	Expected Performance Criteria
	1 Demonstrate an ability to conduct experiments in both thermal and mechanical systems	1, 5, 7	Report (80% of the students will earn a grade of 70% or better on the reports)
	2. Evaluate the performance of complete systems	1, 5	Exam Question (75% of the students will earn a grade of 70% or better on this question)
	3. Plan and execute at least one system experiment	1,7	Report (80% of the students will earn a grade of 70% or better on the report)
	4. Prepare effective engineering reports with substantial computer usage and graphical content	1, 6, 7	Report (80% of the students will earn a grade of 70% or better on the report)

CLASS TOPICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internal combustion engine performance. 2. Refrigeration cycles and evaluation of performance. 3. Forced and free convection heat transfer including phase change. 4. Performance of a concentric tube heat exchanger. 5. Dynamics of a vibrating system. 6. Design of an experiment for the purpose of comparing parameters of two refrigeration systems. 						
STUDENT OUTCOMES (SCALE: 1-3)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	3				2	3	3
	3 – Strongly supported 2 – Supported 1 – Minimally supported						

* Student Outcomes.