MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (MENG)

MENG 1000 - Design Thinking
Credit(s): 3 Credits
In the course, students apply human-centered design thinking approach for creating innovative products. The course exposes students to the different phases of the design thinking process. They learn to apply appropriate design techniques at different phases. The concepts of observation, identification of unmet needs, design definition, creative idea generation and prototyping and testing are emphasized. Students also apply eco-design principles from the early concept design phases. The experiential activities include identifying user needs, crafting market opportunity, idea generation, and prototyping. (Offered in Fall and Spring)

MENG 1001 - Introduction to Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering
Credit(s): 1 Credit
This course will introduce aerospace and mechanical engineering. Through hands-on activities, students will learn the basics of engineering design and entrepreneurship. Working in teams, students will build aerospace and mechanical systems, practice entrepreneurial thinking, and develop the personal and professional skills needed to engage in lifelong learning. This course is open to non-majors.

MENG 1002 - Computer-Aided Engineering Design
Credit(s): 1 Credit
This course is an introduction to engineering drawing and computer aided design (CAD) and 3D solid modeling. Students will learn to interpret engineering drawings, create engineering drawings, and create 3D models of mechanical systems.

MENG 2000 - Foundation to Engineering Design
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduction to engineering, design philosophy, design methodology, design process, human factors, ethics, and economics. Various case studies will be presented to understand the principles of engineering. This course would prepare a student to think creatively in other engineering courses. Aided Eng. Design.
Prerequisite(s): (PHYS 1610* and MENG 1002*)
* Concurrent enrollment allowed.

MENG 2011 - Engineering Shop Practice
Credit(s): 1 Credit

MENG 2300 - Applied Thermodynamics
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course is an extension of the course on Thermodynamics. A detailed study on cycle analysis is included. Applications to compressors, turbines, heat pump, refrigeration and air-conditioning are emphasized. A design, comparison and evaluation of several design cycles is included.
Prerequisite(s): ESCI 2300

MENG 2450 - Engineering Experimentation
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of various measurement techniques in engineering and statistical analysis of experimental data. Applications to the measurement of strain, force, pressure, temperature, and fluid flow. An emphasis is given to the design of an experiment and error analysis using statistical data analysis. (Offered in Spring)
Prerequisite(s): ECE 2001; ECE 2002

MENG 2600 - Manufacturing Process
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course provides detailed discussion on various manufacturing processes: netshape, material removal, and joining and assembly processes. Students learn the fundamental principles and the tools-of-the-trade by working hand-on with the machine tools. The current manufacturing techniques such as rapid prototyping, manufacturing cells, and lean-manufacturing are discussed.
Prerequisite(s): MENG 2111

MENG 2910 - Co-Op with Industry
Credit(s): 0 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
A full-time supervised work experience with an agency, firm or organization that employs persons in this degree field. This course is used for the first experiential learning session. Grading system is determined by department offering course.
Restrictions:
Students with a classification of Freshman may not enroll.

MENG 2913 - Co-Op in Mechanical Engineering
Credit(s): 0 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
An optional supervised work experience with an agency, firm, or organization which employs engineers. The student receives a Pass or No Pass grade.

MENG 2930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

MENG 2980 - Independent Study
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits

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MENG 2990 - Independent Study
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

MENG 3001 - Mechanical Engineering Lab
Credit(s): 1 Credit
Prerequisite(s): MENG 3430*; MENG 3510*
* Concurrent enrollment allowed.

MENG 3010 - Machine Design
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Design methodology, optimization, design of various machine elements including shafts, springs, belts, gears, and bearing. Design for strength and rigidity, fatigue and fracture.
Prerequisite(s): MENG 2000; AENG 3100*
* Concurrent enrollment allowed.

MENG 3430 - Measurements
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of various measurement techniques in engineering and statistical analysis of experimental data. Applications to the measurement of strain, force, pressure, temperature, and fluid flow. An emphasis is given to design of an experiment and error analysis using statistical data analysis.
Prerequisite(s): ECE 2001; ECE 2002

MENG 3510 - Material Science
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of the material properties, atomic structure and bonding, mechanical failure theory, dislocation, phase diagrams, polymer structure, and ceramics. Cross-listed with BME 3400.
Prerequisite(s): (CHEM 1070 or CHEM 1110); ESCI 3100

MENG 3910 - Co-Op with Industry
Credit(s): 0 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
A full-time supervised work experience with an agency, firm or organization that employs persons in this degree field. This course is used for the second experiential learning session.
MENG 4304 - Design I
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Preliminary design of a mechanical system with emphasis on concurrent engineering, human factors, costs analysis, and material selection. The design project may be sponsored by industry or department. Also an emphasis is given to writing the design proposal and presenting it to a committee from the department.
Prerequisite(s): MENG 3010

MENG 4024 - Mechanical Systems Design
Credit(s): 4 Credits
This is the capstone course in Mechanical Engineering. The engineering design process: need analysis, development of specifications, function carriers, concept generation, selection of concept design, embodiment generation, selection of embodiment design, and detailed design of engineering systems. It uses analytic, numerical and experimental modelling in the design of engineering products. It covers technical and managerial perspectives, development and protection of intellectual property, working in a team and developing leadership skills, step management, engineering project management, use of codes in design, ethics, sustainability and entrepreneurship, budget development, risk analysis and risk mitigation.
Prerequisite(s): MENG 1000; MENG 2400; MENG 3010; MENG 4450; Minimum Earned Credits of 90

MENG 4300 - Heat Transfer
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): (CSCI 1060 or CSCI 1300); (ESCI 2300 and ESCI 3200)

MENG 4304 - Thermal Systems Design
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Use of energy and entropy balances in the study, analysis, preliminary design and optimization of traditional and emerging energy conversion components and powerplants. Definitions and use of static, stagnation and total properties at flow stations of working fluids. Euler equation in turbomachines. Energy and entropy balances for solar energy components. Applications to design and optimization of compressors, turbines, pumps, fans, heat exchangers, positive-displacement systems, and other energy conversion devices using various working fluid properties. Preliminary design and optimization of gas power cycles, Rankine power cycles, jet-propulsion, reciprocating-piston engine cycles, heating ventilation and air conditioning systems (HVAC), and renewable and sustainable energy powerplants.
Prerequisite(s): ESCI 3200; MENG 4300; ESCI 2300

MENG 4450 - Principles of Mechatronics
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduction to basic components: sensors, transducers, microprocessor-based systems and PLC¿s. Applications in motion control (AC/DC motors & stepper motors). A major project in electro-mechanical system design and development.
Prerequisite(s): ECE 2001

MENG 4910 - Co-op with Industry
Credit(s): 0-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
A full-time supervised work experience with an agency, firm or organization that employs persons in this degree field. This course is used for the third experiential learning session.
Prerequisite(s): MENG 3910

MENG 4915 - Internship with Industry
Credit(s): 0-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
A work experience with an agency, firm or organization that employs persons in this degree field. This experience may be full time or part-time as required by the industry sponsor.
Prerequisite(s): MENG 3915

MENG 4930 - Special Topics: Mechanical Engineering
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

MENG 4980 - Independent Study
Credit(s): 0-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Credits to be arranged. Independent Study on a topic in Mechanical Engineering under the direction of a Faculty member.

MENG 5100 - Advanced Mechanics of Solids
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Elasticity relations, linear elasticity assumptions, St. Venant’s principle, transformation of stress, principal stresses in 3D, plane elasticity, Airy stress function, polynomial solutions, thermal stresses, relations in polar coordinates, point load solutions, stress concentration, axisymmetric problems, stresses in disks & cylinders, energy methods, Rayleigh Ritz, Buckling. Emphasis on advanced applications.

MENG 5110 - Fracture Mechanics and Plasticity
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Advanced elasticity topics: plate theory, stress singularities at re-entrant corners, intro to fracture mechanics, mechanics of bonded interfaces, elastic contact mechanics; Plasticity topics: yield criteria in metal plasticity, deformation and incremental plasticity, elastic-plastic stress-strain relations, strain hardening, small-strain elastoplasticity (bending, torsion, buckling, disks and cylinders).
Prerequisite(s): MENG 5150 with a grade of C or higher; MENG 5100 with a grade of C or higher

MENG 5150 - Finite Element Analysis I
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Variational forms for 1D and 2D, Rayleigh Ritz, Galerkin, element matrices and assembly, formulation of axial/truss/beam/plane-frame structural elements, 2D field problem formulation, linear and triangular elements for heat transfer/irrotational flow, torsion of noncircular sections, elasticity, higher order and mapped elements, numerical integration. Lab applications and project included.

MENG 5200 - Advanced Fluid Dynamics
Credit(s): 3 Credits
MENG 5240 - An Introduction to Turbulence  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course introduces the nature and origins of turbulence, transition mechanisms, turbulent transport of momentum and heat, dynamics of turbulence, wall-bounded and free shear flows, spectral dynamics, and statistical description of turbulence.

MENG 5810 - Technology Entrepreneurship  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
The course is intended as a general introduction to the models and applications of entrepreneurship. The course provides the basis for technology entrepreneurship mindset. The course will introduce the three major forms of entrepreneurship-independent (as in self-employment), corporate entrepreneurship and social venturing. In addition, the course will educate students about the three key elements of modern entrepreneurship: the recognition and creation of opportunities, the development of strategies to realize those opportunities, and the packaging of those opportunities for maximum impact in intended markets.

MENG 5902 - Numerical Methods Using Matlab and LabVIEW  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course will introduce students to the Matlab and LabVIEW programming packages while teaching how to use software and numerical methods to solve engineering problems. Problems of interest to Aerospace, Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, and Biomedical Engineering programs will be addressed.

MENG 5910 - Co-op with Industry  
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits  
A full-time supervised work experience with an agency, firm or organization that employs persons in this degree field. This course is used for experiential learning session.

MENG 5915 - Internship with Industry  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits  
A work experience with an agency, firm, organization that employs persons in this degree field. This experience may be full time or part time as required by the industry sponsor.

MENG 5930 - Special Topics  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
A one-time course on a particular topic, or a trial course that is expected to become a standard course with its own unique course number.

MENG 5964 - Master's Project  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
Theoretical/computational/experimental work that leads to a Project Report and defense of the Project.

MENG 5974 - Research Topics  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits

MENG 5980 - Independent Study  
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

MENG 5984 - Independent Study  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
A non-classroom course in which a student explores a topic that is related to the student's graduate work and career goals.

MENG 5994 - Master's Thesis Research  
Credit(s): 0-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
Research that leads to a Master's Thesis and final defense of the Thesis.

MENG 6910 - Co-op with Industry  
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits  
A full-time supervised work experience with an agency, firm or organization that employs persons in this degree field.

MENG 6915 - Internship with Industry  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits  
A work experience with an agency, firm, organization that employs persons in this degree field. This experience may be full time or part time as required by the industry sponsor.

MENG 6930 - Special Topics  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

MENG 6974 - Research Topics  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits

MENG 6980 - Independent Study  
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

MENG 6984 - Independent Study  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
A non-classroom course in which a student explores a topic that is related to the student's doctoral work and career goals.

MENG 6994 - Doctoral Dissertation Research  
Credit(s): 0-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
A non-classroom course in which a student explores a topic that is related to the student’s doctoral work and career goals.