

Multiphase Combustion and Energetic Materials

EML 6934

Class Periods: MWF 10:40 – 11:30 AM

Location: Online

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Course Description

Study of combustion related to multiphase flows and energetic materials. Topics include propellant combustion, detonation theory, combustion of particles and particle clouds, and deflagration-to-detonation transition. (Credits 3)

Teaching Assistants

NA

Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites

None

Course Objectives

This course considers reactive multiphase flows where reactive droplets, particles, and energetic materials are important. The concepts learned in this class serve as a basis for understanding and computing chemical equilibrium when real gas effects are important, detonation theory and detonation-shock-dynamics, propellant combustion, energetic material reaction pathways, and the combustion of particles and particle clouds.

Materials and Supply Fees

None

Required Textbooks and Software

No textbook is required. Some homework and computer project will require the use of Cantera, which is a freely-available Python-based software package for solving chemical reaction systems.

Recommended Materials

Energetic Materials and Applications

- Kuo and Acharya (2012), *Applications of Turbulent and Multiphase Combustion*, Wiley
- Kubota (2015), *Propellants and Explosives Thermochemical Aspects of Combustion, 3rd Ed.*, Wiley
- Cooper (1996), *Explosives Engineering*, Wiley
- Zukas and Walters (1998), *Explosive Effects and Applications*
- Carlucci and Jacobson (2018), *Ballistics Theory and Design of Guns and Ammunition, 3rd Ed.*, CRC Press

Detonation Theory

- Lee (2008), *The Detonation Phenomenon*, Cambridge
- Fickett and Davis (2011), *Detonation: Theory and Experiment*, Dover

Multiphase Combustion

- Sirignano (1999), *Fluid Dynamics and Transport of Droplets and Sprays*, Cambridge
- Yarin and Hetsroni (2004), *Combustion of Two-Phase Reactive Media*, Springer

General Combustion

- Kuo (2005), *Principles of Combustion*, 2nd Ed., Wiley
- Turns (2011), *Introduction to Combustion: Concepts and Applications*, 3rd Ed., Wiley
- Poisoet and Veynante (2020), *Theoretical and Numerical Combustion*, 3rd Ed.
- Law (2006), *Combustion Physics*, Cambridge

Thermodynamics

- Callen (1985), *Thermodynamics and an Introduction to Thermostatistics*, 2nd Ed., Wiley

Course Schedule

1. Review of basic combustion and extension to real gases.
 - a. Thermochemistry and chemical equilibrium
 - b. Energetic materials, oxygen balance, etc.
 - c. Chemical kinetics
 - d. Governing equations and interfacial boundary conditions.
2. Ignition – Frank-Kamenetskii and Semenov theory
3. Detonations and Detonation Initiation
 - a. Rankine-Hugoniot Conditions
 - b. Planar Detonations: Chapman-Jouguet (CJ) and Zeldovich-von Neumann, Doring (ZND) Theory
 - c. Curved Detonations: Detonation Shock Dynamics (DSD)
 - d. Application to High-Explosives
4. Deflagration of Energetic Materials
 - a. Review of simple flame theory and flame structure
 - b. Homogeneous propellant combustion, flame structure, and reaction pathways
 - c. Ward-Son-Brewster (WSB) model
 - d. Heterogenous Propellant combustion
 - e. Flame spread and erosive burning.
5. Multiphase Combustion
 - a. Review of single-droplet combustion
 - b. Combustion of solid particles, diffusion-limited and kinetic-limited limits, and applications to coal, carbon, and Al
 - c. Combustion of particle/droplet clouds
 - d. Granular internal gun ballistic models
6. Explosions and their initiation
 - a. Zeldovich reactivity gradient theory and SWACER
 - b. Flame acceleration and deflagration-to-detonation transition
 - c. Dust explosions
 - d. Air blasts
7. Turbulent Combustion (time permitting)
 - a. Turbulent premixed flames
 - b. Turbulent non-premixed flames
 - c. Turbulent combustion models

Online Course Recording

Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded. If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

Lectures will be presented synchronously via Zoom. Students are highly encouraged to attend to ask questions. Excused absences must be in compliance with university policies in the Graduate Catalog (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=2020#attendance>) and require appropriate documentation.

Evaluation of Grades

Homework	25%
Computer Projects (2)	40%
Project	15%
Midterm	10%
Final Exam	10%

Grading Policy

Percent	Grade	Grade Points
90.0 - 100.0	A	4.00
87.0 - 89.9	A-	3.67
84.0 - 86.9	B+	3.33
81.0 - 83.9	B	3.00
78.0 - 80.9	B-	2.67
75.0 - 79.9	C+	2.33
72.0 - 74.9	C	2.00
69.0 - 71.9	C-	1.67
66.0 - 68.9	D+	1.33
63.0 - 65.9	D	1.00
60.0 - 62.9	D-	0.67
0 - 59.9	E	0.00

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=2020#grades>

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center by visiting <https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/>. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment

The Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering values broad diversity within our community and is committed to individual and group empowerment, inclusion, and the elimination of discrimination. It is expected that every person in this class will treat one another with dignity and respect regardless of gender, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, and culture.

If you feel like your performance in class is being impacted by discrimination or harassment of any kind, please contact your instructor or any of the following:

- Your academic advisor or Graduate Program Coordinator
- Robin Bielling, Director of Human Resources, 352-392-0903, rbielling@eng.ufl.edu
- Curtis Taylor, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, 352-392-2177, taylor@eng.ufl.edu
- Toshikazu Nishida, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 352-392-0943, nishida@eng.ufl.edu

Software Use

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Student Privacy

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <https://registrar.ufl.edu/ferpa.html>

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

Your well-being is important to the University of Florida. The U Matter, We Care initiative is committed to creating a culture of care on our campus by encouraging members of our community to look out for one another and to reach out for help if a member of our community is in need. If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu so that the U Matter, We Care Team can reach out to the student in distress. A nighttime and weekend crisis counselor is available by phone at 352-392-1575. The U Matter, We Care Team can help connect students to the many other helping resources available including, but not limited to, Victim Advocates, Housing staff, and the Counseling and Wellness Center. Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, Assault, or Violence

If you or a friend has been subjected to sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, or violence contact the [Office of Title IX Compliance](#), located at Yon Hall Room 427, 1908 Stadium Road, (352) 273-1094, title-ix@ufl.edu

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>.

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://www.crc.ufl.edu/>.

Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. <https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers. <https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

Student Complaints Campus: <https://care.dso.ufl.edu>.

On-Line Students Complaints: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>.