

Advanced Air Conditioning EML 6606 (August 18, 2023)
Class Numbers 28012, 28013, 28014, 28015
Sections 1FE2, 2FED, CAMP, OVER
Class Periods: MWF, 8th period, 3:00-3:50pm (Watch Lectures Online)
Location: CSE E118
Academic Term: Fall 2023

Instructor:

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Office Hours: will be scheduled via Zoom from 3:00am-3:50pm MW.

Teaching Assistant/Peer Mentor/Supervised Teaching Student: None

Course Description

Air-conditioning system selection and system design; air-handling techniques including noise control, cleaning, and temperature and humidity control; modern technological development; load design; duct design; piping design; psychrometric analysis; air distribution system design; indoor air quality and thermal comfort considerations .

Course Pre-Requisites/Co-Requisites: EML 4600 or graduate standing or permission of instructor

Course Objectives

Students will be able to analyze and design all types of air conditioning systems including performing load calculations, psychrometric analysis, duct and piping design, and air-distribution system design. They will also be able to account for indoor air quality and thermal comfort issues.

Materials and Supply Fees: None

Required Textbooks and Software: *Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Analysis and Design*, 6th Edition, F. C. McQuiston, J. D. Parker and J. D. Spitler, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. New York, NY, August 2004, ISBN: 978-0-471-47015-1 or latest edition. **Plus Handouts**

Recommended Materials:

1. *ASHRAE 2021 Fundamentals*, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc., 1971 Tullie Circle, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30329
2. *ASHRAE 2023 HVAC Applications*, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc., 1971 Tullie Circle, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30329
3. *ASHRAE 2020 Systems and Equipment*, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc., 1971 Tullie Circle, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Subjects

1. **Types of Air Conditioning Systems (Chapter 2)**
2. **Moist Air Properties and Conditioning Processes (Chapter 3 and notes)**
3. **Psychrometrics (Notes)**
4. **Heat Transmission in Building Structures (Chapter 5)**
5. **Solar Radiation (Chapter 6)**
6. **Space Heat Load (Chapter 7)**
7. **EXAM 1 (Take Home) covering psychrometrics, solar radiation, space heat load**
8. **The Cooling Load (Chapter 8)**
9. **Indoor Air Quality-Comfort and Health (Chapter 4)**
10. **Duct Design Methods (Chapter 12)**
11. **Fan Selection (Chapter 12)**
12. **Pump Selection and Piping Design (Chapter 10)**
13. **Space Air Diffusion (Chapter 11)**
14. **EXAM 2 (Take Home) comprehensive**

Video Lecture No.	Topic	Chapter No.
Lectures 1-15	Moist Air Properties and Psychrometrics	Notes
Lectures 16-20	Solar Radiation	Ch 6
Lectures 21-24	Space Heat Load	Ch 7
Lecture 25	Space Cooling Load	Ch 8
Lectures 26-29	IAQ and Thermal Comfort	Ch 4
Lectures 30-33	Duct Design	Ch 12
Lecture 34	Fan Selection	Ch 12
Lectures 35-38	Pump Selection and Piping Design	Ch 10
Lectures 39-42	Space Air Diffusion	Ch 11
Exam 1	Covering through Lectures 24	Take Home
Exam 2	Covering through Lectures 42	Take Home

Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

All lectures posted need to be viewed in a timely manner to remain current with HW assignments and exams. The course grade will be based on performance in two exams of equal weight and on submitting all HW assignments fully by the posted deadlines. There will also be a project to be announced in due course. Homework assignments will be collected but not graded. However, failure to submit a HW fully and by the posted deadline will result in having 3% of the course grade deducted per missed assignment. **There will be one on-campus activity to satisfy visa requirements for those on a student visa. This activity will be announced in due course and will be equivalent to one class period. This only applies to those on a student visa.** Excused absences must be consistent with university policies in the Graduate Catalog (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/regulations>) and require appropriate documentation. Additional information can be found here: <https://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/regulations/>

Evaluation of Grades

Exam 1	45%
Exam 2	45%
Project	10%
Missed HW Assignment	3% of the course grade deducted/missed assignment

Grading Policy:

Percent	Grade	Grade Points
92.0 - 100.0	A	4.00
88.0 - 92.00	A-	3.67
84.0 - 88.0	B+	3.33
80.0 - 84.0	B	3.00
76.0 - 80.0	B-	2.67
72.0 - 76.0	C+	2.33
68.0 - 72.0	C	2.00
64.0 - 68.0	C-	1.67
60.0 - 64.0	D+	1.33
56.0 - 60.0	D	1.00
50.0 - 56.0	D-	0.67
0 - 50.0	E	0.00

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

[UF Graduate Catalog](#)
[Grades and Grading Policies](#)

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.ua.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.ua.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

In-Class Recording

Students are allowed to record video or audio of class lectures. However, the purposes for which these recordings may be used are strictly controlled. The only allowable purposes are (1) for personal educational use, (2) in connection with a complaint to the university, or (3) as evidence in, or in preparation for, a criminal or civil proceeding. All other purposes are prohibited. Specifically, students may not publish recorded lectures without the written consent of the instructor.

A “class lecture” is an educational presentation intended to inform or teach enrolled students about a particular subject, including any instructor-led discussions that form part of the presentation, and delivered by any instructor hired or appointed by the University, or by a guest instructor, as part of a University of Florida course. A class lecture does not include lab sessions, student presentations, clinical presentations such as patient history, academic exercises involving solely student participation, assessments (quizzes, tests, exams), field trips, private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the faculty or lecturer during a class session.

Publication without permission of the instructor is prohibited. To “publish” means to share, transmit, circulate, distribute, or provide access to a recording, regardless of format or medium, to another person (or persons), including but not limited to another student within the same class section. Additionally, a recording, or transcript of a recording, is considered published if it is posted on or uploaded to, in whole or in part, any media platform, including but not limited to social media, book, magazine, newspaper, leaflet, or third-party note/tutoring services. A student who publishes a recording without written consent may be subject to a civil cause of action instituted by a person injured by the publication and/or discipline under UF Regulation 4.040 Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code.

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/process/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 varied perspectives and lived experiences within our community and is committed to supporting the University’s core values, including the elimination of discrimination. It is expected that every person in this class will treat one another with dignity and respect regardless of race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations, genetic information, and veteran status.

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
- HWCOE Human Resources, 352-392-0904, student-support-hr@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: <https://counseling.ufl.edu>, 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 Connections Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling; <https://career.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://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/>; <https://care.dso.ufl.edu>.

On-Line Students Complaints: <https://distance.ufl.edu/getting-help/>; <https://distance.ufl.edu/state-authorization-status/#student-complaint>.