

# EML 6155 - Convection Heat Transfer – Spring 2024

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## Class Hours & Place:

Tue, Periods 5-6 (11:45 AM to 1:40 PM), LAR 0330  
Thu, Period 6 (12:50 PM to 1:40 PM), LAR 0330

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Tue-Thu: 2 PM to 3 PM  
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**Note: These are the proposed office hours and can be changed upon request.**

## Supervised Teacher:

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Wed-Fri: 3 PM to 4 PM  
Zoom: TBA

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## Course Website:

<https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/503282>

## Books:

- 1- Text: Convective Heat and Mass Transfer by W. M. Kays et al., 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., McGraw-Hill, 2009
- 2- Text: Convection Heat Transfer by A. Bejan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., John Wiley & Sons, 2004
- 3- Convective Heat Transfer by Burmeister, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., John Wiley & Sons, 1993
- 4- Boundary Layer Theory by Schlichting, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., McGraw-Hill, 1979

**Course Objective:** to provide a fundamental treatment of fluid flows controlled by viscous or turbulent stress gradients and the subsequent heat transfer between fluids and solid surfaces. Analytical solutions to the momentum and energy conservation equations for both laminar and turbulent flows will be considered. Students will be expected to derive appropriate transport equations, apply transport equations to convective transport problems, and evaluate appropriate transport properties such as friction factors, Nusselt numbers, Sherwood numbers, and Stanton numbers. The fundamental conservation principles covered in this course provide a solid foundation for the engineering practitioner engaged in single phase convective thermal transport; a solid foundation is also provided for further studies in multiphase convective transport.

## Course Outline:

1. Introduction

2. Fundamental principles
  - a. Mass conservation
  - b. Force balances (Momentum equations)
  - c. Energy equations
  - d. A simple case: Couette flow
  - e. Scale analysis
3. Laminar boundary layer flow
  - a. The fundamental problem in convection heat transfer
  - b. The concept of boundary layer
  - c. Velocity and thermal boundary layer thicknesses
4. Laminar momentum and heat transfer in ducts
  - a. Entry region
  - b. Fully developed flow
  - c. Flow and heat transfer in circular and non-circular cross-section ducts
  - d. Nusselt number at different wall thermal conditions
5. Laminar momentum and heat transfer in external boundary layers
  - a. Potential flow solutions to velocity field
  - b. Self similar boundary layers
  - c. Similarity transformations
  - d. Flow over a flat plate solutions
  - e. Displacement thickness, momentum thickness
  - f. Integral momentum equation and approximate solutions
  - g. Thermal boundary layer similarity transformation and solution
  - h. Integral energy equation and approximate solutions
6. Natural convection boundary layers
  - a. Boundary layer equations
  - b. Boussinesq approximation
  - c. Nusslet number (laminar flow)
7. Turbulence fundamentals
  - a. Transition to turbulent
  - b. Reynolds decomposition
  - c. Averaging properties
  - d. Turbulent (Reynolds) stress and turbulent (eddy) thermal diffusivity
  - e. Prandtl mixing length model
  - f. Turbulent Prandtl number
8. Turbulent fluid flow
  - a. Law of the wall
  - b. Universal velocity profile for external flow
  - c. Friction coefficient
  - d. Internal flow
9. Turbulent thermal transport
  - a. External flow
  - b. Law of the wall
  - c. Internal flow

**Grading:**

1. Grading Basis:

Homework	15%
Mid-term Exam I	25%
Mid-term Exam II	25%
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>35%</u>
Total	100%

2. Homework: Homework assignments weekly to biweekly.

**Show all work, mark all answers, and be neat.**

Online submission

3. Exams:

**Mid-term Exam I                      February 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 AM to 1:40 PM**

**Location: LAR 0330**

**Mid-term Exam II                      March 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 AM to 1:40 PM**

**Location: LAR 0330**

**Final Exam                              May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM**

**Location: LAR 0330**

No make-up exams will be given unless there is a valid reason consistent with the University policy.

4. Grading scale:

90-100	A
87-89.99	A-
83-86.99	B+
80-82.99	B
77 - 79.99	B-
73 - 76.99	C+
70 - 72.99	C
67 - 69.99	C-
63 - 66.99	D+

**Holidays:**

UF Recognized Holidays (no class):

March 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> (Spring Break)

**Class Policies:**

1. SOME collaboration is allowable on homework, but each student is responsible for performing the bulk of his or her own homework assignment.
2. NO collaboration is allowed on exams.

*Academic Honesty:*

All students admitted to the University of Florida have signed a statement of academic honesty committing them to be honest in all academic work and understanding that failure to comply with this commitment will result in disciplinary action.

This statement is a reminder to uphold your obligation as a student at the University of Florida and to be honest in all work submitted and exams taken in this class and all others.