

EAS 4300: Aerospace Propulsion Syllabus -- Fall 2024

Changes to this syllabus may be required during the semester. Any changes will be posted on the course web site and announced in class.

1. **Catalog Description:** Basics of air-breathing and rocket engines used in flight systems. Credits: 3
2. **Pre-requisites:** EGN 3353C (*Fluid Mechanics*), EML 3100 (*Thermodynamics*), EAS 4132 (*Compressible Flow*).
3. **Course Objectives:** This course provides an introduction level coverage of processes in propulsion systems for aircraft applications.
4. **Contribution of course to meeting the professional component:** The objective of the course is to introduce students to basic concepts of aerospace propulsion. By the end of the course, students will be able to analyze turbojet, turboprop, and rocket engines. Students will also be familiar with inlets and nozzles for flight propulsion systems.
5. **Student Outcomes (for ABET purposes):** 1 - H, 3 - L (H-Strong support, L-Minimal support)
6. **Instructor:**
Corin Segal.
Telephone: 392-6132
Web site: <http://elearning.ufl.edu> (e-learning in Canvas system)
Office hours: 320 MAE-A, MWF 1pm – 2pm.

E-mail is an inefficient means of communication therefore we shall not use it.

7. **Meeting Times and Location:**
 - MWF 8 Period (3:00 – 3:50) in 303 MAE-A.
8. **Textbooks Required:** *MECHANICS AND THERMODYNAMICS OF PROPULSION, 2ND EDITION*, by Hill and Peterson, 2nd Edition, found in pdf format at:

<https://soaneemrana.com/onewebmedia/MECHANICS%20AND%20THERMODYNAMICS1.pdf>

<https://www.grc.nasa.gov/www/k-12/airplane/Images/naca1135.pdf>

9. **Course Outline:**
 - Introductory concepts – Compressible flow, Cycle thermodynamics
 - Thrust and Performance
 - Gas turbine cycles
 - Aircraft Engine Inlets and Nozzles
 - Combustion Chambers and Afterburners
 - Compressor Aerodynamics
 - Aircraft Engine Component Matching
10. **Attendance and Expectations:** Lecture attendance is imperative. Although attendance will not be taken or used in assigning grades, students will be held responsible for knowing all changes made to scheduling and all class announcements.

Note: Although information will be posted on the website, class announcements prevail in case there are discrepancies.

11. Assessment Methods and Grading:

- a. **Homework** will be assigned periodically during the semester. Homework will not be graded. Selected solutions will be posted online. **PLEASE REGARD THE ASSIGNED HOMEWORK AS MINIMUM NECESSARY TO PREPARE YOU FOR EXAMINATION. ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS FROM THE BOOK OR OTHER SOURCES ARE RECOMMENDED.**

Please submit your solutions ONLY via Canvas. Late assignments will not be accepted. The lowest grade for the HW problems will be dropped.

- b. There will be **four exams** during the semester. Exams will emphasize the most recently covered material. The exams will take place during the regular class period. Exam dates will be announced at least two weeks ahead.

If a student feels that an exam or homework is graded incorrectly please bring it to the instructor attention within a week after the graded material is handed back. Scores will not be reconsidered beyond the one week period. The relative weighting of the HW Problems and Exams in the final grade will be:

- a. HW average 25%
b. Exams average 75%

12. Grading Scale:

93 – 100: A	87 – 89.9: B+	77 – 79.9: C+	60 – 69.9: D	0 – 59.9: E
90 – 92.9: A-	83 – 86.9: B	73 – 76.9: C		
	80 – 82.9: B-	70 – 72.9: C-		

13. **Make-up Policy:** No late assignments will be accepted. Make-up exams will be allowed **only in exceptional conditions** as defined by UF policy **that are verifiably documented.**

Exceptional situations are those defined by the UF Provost office:

- Legal Impairment
- Life and Death Circumstances
- Participation in a University **Required (i.e., not voluntary)** Activity
- Physical Illness or Injury that prevents your attendance or significantly impairs your performance.
- Physical Impairment - in addition to speaking with your instructor, you should see [The Dean of Students Office](#) (DSO). DSO *must* be notified of your situation as soon as possible if they and your instructor are going to be able to provide you with assistance. Many times they will give you paperwork, it is *your responsibility* to ensure this paperwork is completed correctly (signatures obtained, dates entered correctly, etc) and returned on time.
- Religious Holidays

You need to contact your instructor **before** the activity occurs to be considered for the exception. There are **very** few events which would impede your participation on an exam, quiz, etc warranting an exception, that you would not be aware of well before (at least a few hours) the start of the activity.

Note:

Depending on the severity of the problem, your instructor will determine whether a make-up, dropping the course, or [Taking an Incomplete in the Course](#) is the appropriate action.

Things Not Qualifying as an Exception:

- Forgetfulness
- Interviews - Interviewers want you to be successful in your classes. They will reschedule interviews to accommodate your attendance of Exams, Quizzes, etc.
- Not Being Aware - The dates of Assignments, Exams, Quizzes, etc are discussed in class and listed within the course schedule online. These are things you **must** pay attention to.

- Oversleeping.
- Work - School requirements do not take a back seat to your performance on the job. You are expected to rearrange your work schedule to fit within the course requirements.
- Vacation Plans - School requirements do not take a back seat to your vacation plans. If you are leaving town *at any time* during the semester, you must first ensure there are no conflicts. Note the semester **does not end** until all final exams have been given in all courses.
- Personal or Family Plans - School requirements do not take a back seat to your personal plans. Something as severe as a funeral (Life and Death Circumstances) would be the only type of personal activity that fits within the valid exceptions.

14. Honesty Policy and Ethical Considerations: All students admitted to the University of Florida have signed a statement of academic honesty committing 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 UF student and to be honest in all work submitted and exams taken in this course and all others.

15. Accommodation for Students with Disabilities: Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. That office will provide the student with documentation that he/she must provide to the course instructor when requesting accommodation.

16. UF Counseling Services: Resources are available on-campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career and academic goals. The resources include:

- UF Counseling & Wellness Center, 3190 Radio Rd, 392-1575, psychological and psychiatric services.
- Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601, career and job search services.

If I can help at any time let me know.

17. Software Use: All faculty, staff and student 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.

18. 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.