

## Engineering Mechanics: Statics

EGM 2511 Section 21796

**Class Periods:** T | Periods 5-6 (11:45 AM - 1:40 PM), R | Period 6 (12:50 PM - 1:40 PM)

**Location:** Weil 270

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### **Course Description**

Reduction of force systems, equilibrium of particles and rigid bodies, vector methods and their application to structures and mechanisms. (3 Credits)

### **Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites**

Prereq: PHY 2048; Coreq: MAC 2313

### **Course Objectives**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

- Understand and use the idealizations of particle, rigid body, concentrated force
- Understand Newton's three laws of motion
- Understand gravity and weight
- Understand and use the units of measurement for statics
- Understand and use significant figures
- Apply vector algebra to forces or positions
- Use triangle and parallelogram laws for forces or positions
- Use Cartesian coordinates for forces or positions
- Use dot and cross products for vectors
- Obtain moment vector of force
- Apply vector algebra to moments, use Cartesian coordinates for moments
- Determine force, position, or moment resultants
- Recognize couple moments that are free vectors
- Normalize force, position, or moment vectors, get magnitudes
- Analyze force/moment vector pairs for equivalency
- Determine linear dependence, independence for force, position, or moment vectors
- Declare interacting forces and moment subspaces acting between two touching rigid bodies (their joint)
- Understand static equilibrium
- Draw a free body diagram for a system of rigid bodies
- Draw a free body diagram for each rigid body of a system of rigid bodies
- Analyze a system of rigid bodies seeing some applied loads and determine interacting and reaction loads
- Analyze a system of rigid bodies seeing some applied loads and determine whether system is statically determinate (or indeterminate)
- Analyze 2D and 3D problems
- Analyze a truss by method of joints
- Analyze a truss by method of sections

- Consider a virtual cut of a rigid body that splits it into two parts and declare loads that interact at the cut
- Draw shear and moment diagrams
- Analyze using distributed loads and declare their resultants
- Determine center-of-mass and analyze using self-weight
- Analyze using fluid pressure
- Analyze using springs that are deflected from their unloaded positions
- Analyze using dry friction that sees motion or impending motion
- Analyze using dry friction in machines or bearings
- Determine 2nd moment of area of a cross-section
- Use parallel axis theorem for composite areas.

**Materials and Supply Fees**

N/A

**Relation to Program Outcomes (ABET):**

Outcome	Coverage*
1. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics	High
2. An ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors	Low
3. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences	Low
4. An ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts	Low
5. An ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives	
6. An ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions	
7. An ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies	

\*Coverage is given as high, medium, or low. An empty box indicates that this outcome is not covered or assessed in the course.

**Required Textbooks and Software**

R. C. Hibbeler, Engineering Mechanics: Statics, 15<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2022, Pearson, ISBN: 9780134814971

Comments: The ISBN provided is for a rental edition (hardback I think). Avoid "International Editions" because they don't include US customary units. You can buy outright for two semesters of rental plus \$5, I am told. I am using the 15th edition. Other editions may or may not be equivalent.

**Recommended Materials**

None.

**Required Computer:**

This is discussed on the college website:

- <https://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/resources/computer-requirements/>

Bottomline: if you don't have a laptop, you need one. If you have one that works, feel free to discuss with the instructor whether it will suffice.

**Course Schedule**

Week		Lecture	Topic	Chapter
1				
	22-Aug (Thu)	1	Course Introduction	
2	27-Aug (Tue)	2	Idealizations, units, laws, weight, significant figures	1
	27-Aug (Tue)	3	Scalars, vectors, triangles, resultants	2
	29-Aug (Thu)	4	Cartesian coords, unit vector, magnitude, position vectors	2
3	03-Sep (Tue)	5	Dot product, linear combinations, vector algebra	2
	03-Sep (Tue)	6	Linear dependence, independence	2
	05-Sep (Thu)	7	Free Body Diagrams (2D) for particles	3
4	10-Sep (Tue)	8	Free Body Diagrams (3D) for particles	3
	10-Sep (Tue)	9	Review	1,2,3
	<b>12-Sep (Thu)</b>		<b>Exam 1 (in-class)</b>	
5	17-Sep (Tue)	10	Moments of force, scalar, vector, cross product	4
	17-Sep (Tue)	11	Couples, simplified force/couple systems	4
	19-Sep (Thu)	12	Moment Resultants and the Wrench	4
6	24-Sep (Tue)	13	Equilibrium of Rigid Bodies (2D) and FBD	5
	24-Sep (Tue)	14	Equilibrium of Rigid Bodies (2D) and FBD	5
	26-Sep (Thu)	15	Support reactions where rigid bodies touch	5
7	01-Oct (Tue)	16	Examples, Static Determinacy	5
	01-Oct (Tue)	17	Review	4,5
	<b>03-Oct (Thu)</b>		<b>Exam 2 (in-class)</b>	
8	08-Oct (Tue)	18	3D Moments	4
	08-Oct (Tue)	19	Couples/Torques	4
	10-Oct (Thu)	20	Wrenches	4
9	15-Oct (Tue)	21	Equilibrium of Rigid Bodies (3D) and FBD	5
	15-Oct (Tue)	22	Equilibrium of Rigid Bodies (3D) and FBD	5
	17-Oct (Thu)	23	Support reactions where rigid bodies touch	5
10	22-Oct (Tue)	24	Equilibrium of Rigid Bodies (3D) and FBD	5
	22-Oct (Tue)	25	Review	4,5
	<b>24-Oct (Thu)</b>		<b>Exam 3 (in-class)</b>	
11	29-Oct (Tue)	26	Trusses, Method of Joints	6
	29-Oct (Tue)	27	Trusses, Method of Joints	6
	31-Oct (Thu)	28	Trusses, Method of Sections	6
12	05-Nov (Tue)	29	Frames and Machines	6
	05-Nov (Tue)	30	Frames and Machines	6
	07-Nov (Thu)	31	Internal Loading, Shear and Moment Diagrams	7
13	12-Nov (Tue)	32	Examples, Distributed Loads, Self weight, cables, chains	7
	12-Nov (Tue)	33	Review	6,7
	<b>14-Nov (Thu)</b>		<b>Exam 4 (in-class)</b>	

14	19-Nov (Tue)	34	Center of Gravity	9
	19-Nov (Tue)	35	Distributed Load Resultants, Fluid Pressure	9
	21-Nov (Thu)	36	Friction	8
15	03-Dec (Tue)	37	Parallel Axis Theorem, composite areas	10
	03-Dec (Tue)	38	2nd moment of area	10
	05-Dec (Thu)		Reading Day	
16	<b>07-Dec (Sat)</b>		<b>Final Exam (7:30am to 9:30am, Location TBD)</b>	

### Important Dates

Exam 1: 12-Sep (Thu) 12:50p to 1:40p, Location Weil 270  
Exam 2: 03-Oct (Thu) 12:50p to 1:40p, Location Weil 270  
Exam 3: 24-Oct (Thu) 12:50p to 1:40p, Location Weil 270  
Exam 4: 14-Nov (Thu) 12:50p to 1:40p, Location Weil 270  
Final Exam: 07-Dec (Sat) 7:30a to 9:30a, Location TBD

### Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

You are responsible for participating, staying up-to-date on all announcements, in-class lectures, posted video lectures, reading assignments, homework, and Webgems. Course notes will not always be supplied on the Canvas webpage. Late homework is not accepted. Late Webgems will not be accepted. Makeups and makeup exams are only allowed for students with extreme, documented circumstances. Students must contact the instructor as soon as possible to provide documentation and request a make-up exam. Final exam is required and there is no make-up final. Note: club sport activities are not excused absences, personal vacations are not excused absences, job interviews are not excused absences.

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies in the undergraduate catalog. Excused absences require appropriate documentation. See <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.

### Evaluation of Grades

Assignment	Total Points	Percentage of Final Grade
Activities/Homework/Webgems (~35)	~100 each	20%
Midterm Exam* (highest)	100	20%
Midterm Exam* (next highest)	100	20%
Midterm Exam* (next ...)	100	20%
Final Exam	100	20%
		100%

\* Drop your lowest Midterm Exam

### Grading Policy

Percent	Grade	Grade Points
93.4 - 100	A	4.00
90.0 - 93.3	A-	3.67
86.7 - 89.9	B+	3.33
83.4 - 86.6	B	3.00
80.0 - 83.3	B-	2.67
76.7 - 79.9	C+	2.33
73.4 - 76.6	C	2.00
70.0 - 73.3	C-	1.67
66.7 - 69.9	D+	1.33
63.4 - 66.6	D	1.00
60.0 - 63.3	D-	0.67
0 - 59.9	E	0.00

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:  
<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

### ***Activities/Homework/Webgems***

An “activity” could be a Canvas quiz, or Canvas assignment with upload, or a Webgem. The intent is to have an activity for you everyday that ensures you have grasped the message of the day. A Webgem is an interactive program (written by me) that runs on my UF-based Linux server. To access the provided link, you need to DUO into the system. Webgem scores do not immediately show up in Canvas. Some Webgems will also have a Homework upload to Canvas. The assignment will be clear in that regard.

### ***Honorlock:***

Consistent with University of Florida policy, Honorlock \*may\* be used for the mid-term exams and the final. Please see the following link: <https://distance.ufl.edu/proctoring/> for more information.

### ***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 Undergraduate Coordinator
- HWC OE Director of Human Resources, 352-392-0904, [student-support-hr@eng.ufl.edu](mailto:student-support-hr@eng.ufl.edu)
- Pam Dickrell, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, 352-392-2177, [pld@ufl.edu](mailto:pld@ufl.edu)
- Toshikazu Nishida, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 352-392-0943, [nishida@eng.ufl.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Learning-support@ufl.edu).  
<https://elearning.ufl.edu/>

**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/state-authorization-status/#student-complaint>.