

1. *Course number and name*

ENGR 461: Mechanical and Structural Vibration

2. *Credits and contact hours*

3 credit hours; two 75-minute lecture sessions/week

3. *Instructor's or course coordinator's name*

Instructor: Cheng Chen, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering

Course coordinator: Cheng Chen, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering

4. *Text book, title, author, and year*

Rao, S. S. *Mechanical Vibrations*. 6th edition, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2016.

a. *other supplemental materials*

- A. K. Chopra. *Dynamics of Structures: theory and applications to earthquake engineering*. 4th ed. Prentice Hall, 2011.
- W. T. Thomson and M. D. Dahleh. *Theory of Vibration with Applications*. 5th ed. Prentice Hall, 1998.
- R. F. Steidel, Jr. *An Introduction to Mechanical Vibrations*. 3rd ed. John Wiley & Sons, 1989.
- A. K. Chopra. *Dynamics of Structures: a primer*. Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, 1980.

5. *Specific course information*

a. *brief description of the content of the course (catalog description)*

Dynamic excitation and response of mechanical and structural systems; time domain analysis; D' Alembert's principle; modal analysis; vibration damping; resonance and tuned mass damper.

b. *prerequisites or co-requisites*

ENGR 201, ENGR 309 and MATH 245.

c. *indicate whether a required, elective, or selected elective course in the program*

Selected elective for Civil and Mechanical Engineering.

6. *Specific goals for the course*

a. *specific outcomes of instruction.*

- Student understands basic concepts of mass, stiffness, and damping for a SDOF system.
- Student is able to determine the mass and stiffness for a SDOF system using dynamic equilibrium.
- Student is able to obtain system damping using log decrement from free vibration test.
- Student is able to generate the free vibration response to an impact load.
- Student is able to generate the steady-state response due to a harmonic load or ground motion.

- Student can determine the transient vibration to shock loads and earthquake motion.
- Student can determine maximum response using response spectra.
- Student can use dynamic equilibrium to create the differential equation of motion for a MDOF system, thus determining mass and stiffness matrices.
- Student can obtain stiffness and flexibility matrices using influence coefficients.
- Student can obtain modal frequencies and mode shapes.
- Student can obtain steady-state solutions for harmonic loads using modal analysis.
- Student can obtain transient solutions and maximum responses for non-harmonic loads using modal analysis.
- Student understands the concept of using a vibration absorber to eliminate excessive vibrations when SDOF systems are subjected to input frequencies at or near resonant frequency.
- Student can select the stiffness and mass for a vibration absorber.

b. *Explicitly indicate which of the student outcomes listed in Criterion 3 or any other outcomes are addressed by the course.*

Course addresses ABET Student Outcome(s): a, c, e, i.

7. *Brief list of topics to be covered*

- Introduction to vibration
- Derivation of equation of motion
- Free body diagram
- D' Alembert's Principle
- Natural frequency and damping ratio
- Free vibration of undamped single-degree-of-freedom system
- Free vibration of damped single-degree-of-freedom system
- Forced vibration of undamped single-degree-of-freedom system
- Forced vibration of damped single-degree-of-freedom system
- Resonance
- Half-power rule
- Transient and steady-state response
- Equation of motions for multiple-degree-of-freedom system
- Vibration modes
- Vibration control through tuned mass damper

1. *Course number and name*

ENGR 463 : Thermal Power Systems

2. *Credits and contact hours*

3 Credits; Class work, two units (two one hour lectures per week); laboratory, one unit (three hour lab work per week).

3. *Instructor's or course coordinator's name*

Instructor: Dr. Ahmad R. Ganji and Dr. Douglas Codron

Course coordinator: Dr. Ahmad R. Ganji

4. *Text book, title, author, and year*

- Yunus A. Cengel and Michael A. Boles, Thermodynamics, Engineering Approach, 8th Ed., McGraw Hill, 2014.
- Laboratory Manual developed by Dr. Ahmad R. Ganji
- Class handouts

a. other supplemental materials

- Bernard D. Wood, Applications of Thermodynamics, 2nd Ed. Waveland Press, 1982.
- Richard E. Sonntag, Claus Borgnakke and Gordon J. Van Wylen, Fundamentals of Thermodynamics, 6th Ed., John Wiley, 2003.
- Weston, Energy Conversion, West Pub. Co., 1992.

5. *Specific course information*

a. brief description of the content of the course (catalog description)

Application of thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and heat transfer to design of energy systems. Economics and environmental aspects stressed as design criteria. Class work, two units; laboratory, one unit.

b. prerequisites or co-requisites

ENGR. 302 and ENGR. 467

c. indicate whether a required, elective, or selected elective course in the program

Required for Mechanical Engineering

6. *Specific goals for the course*

a. specific outcomes of instruction, ex. The student will be able to explain the significance of current research about a particular topic.

- The students will demonstrate that they have an understanding of the principle of operation of thermal power and refrigeration systems.
- The students will demonstrate that they have an understanding of the basics of