STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
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MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME
MECH 341 – INTERMEDIATE FLUID MECHANICS

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Canino School of Engineering Technology

Department: MET

Semester/Year: Fall 2021
A. **TITLE:** Intermediate Fluid Mechanics

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** MECH 341

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** 3 credit hour(s) per week for 15 weeks

- One hour of (50 minutes) of lecture 3 times a week
- Two to three hours of lab or clinical per week
- Two hours of recitation per week
- 40 hours of internship

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** Yes ☐ No ☒

E. **GER CATEGORY:** None: ☒ Yes: GER
   *If course satisfies more than one:* GER

F. **SEMIESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall ☒ Spring ☐ Fall & Spring ☐

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H. **PRE-REQUISITES:** None Yes Y If yes, list below:

MECH 241 and 45 credits or more or permission of the instructor

**CO-REQUISITES:** None ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, list below:
I. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** *(see key below)*

By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

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| 5 | Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills |

*Include program objectives if applicable. Please consult with Program Coordinator*
J. **APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:** Yes ☑ No ☐

If YES, select one or more of the following categories:

- [☑] Classroom/Lab
- [☐] Internship
- [☐] Clinical Placement
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K. **TEXTS:**


Or


L. **REFERENCES:**

N/A

M. **EQUIPMENT:** None ☑ Needed:

N. **GRADING METHOD:** A-F

O. **SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**

Homework, exams, projects

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

I. Basic fluid mechanics (Review)
   A. Fluid mass & weight
      1. Density
      2. Specific weight
   B. Ideal gas laws
   C. Viscosity
   D. Compressibility of fluids and speed of sound
   E. Pressure
      1. Vapor
      2. Surface tension

II. Fluid Statics (Review)
   A. Pressure
1. Incompressible
2. Compressible

B. Pressure measurement
   1. Manometry
   2. Gauges
   3. Electronics
C. Hydrostatic forces
D. Archimedes’ Principles (Buoyancy)

III. Fluid Kinematics
   A. Newton’s Second Law
   B. Flow patterns and flow visualization
   C. Vorticity and rotationality
   D. Reynolds Transport Theorem

IV. Mass and energy analysis of flow systems
   A. Continuity equation
   B. Mechanical energy and efficiency
   C. Bernoulli equation
   D. Energy equation

V. Momentum analysis of flow systems
   A. Linear and angular momentum
   B. Application of momentum equations

VI. Dimensionless analysis
   A. Buckingham Pi Theorem
   B. Dimensionless groups

VII. Differential analysis
   A. Continuity equation
   B. Stream function
   C. Navier-Stokes equations
   D. Flow between parallel plates
   E. Steady flow in round tube

VIII. External flows
   A. Boundary layer definition, flat plate friction, boundary layer thickness
   B. Drag of bodies, lift of bodies
   C. Friction vs. pressure drag

IX. Compressible flow
   A. Ideal gas relationship
   B. Mach number and speed of sound
   C. Isentropic flow
   D. Non-isentropic flow
   E. 2-D compressible flow

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None ☒ Yes ☐
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   # Lab Hours: per week
   Other: per week

   Course Length: 15 Weeks

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   MECH 241 and junior level status or permission of the instructor

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   A. Fluid as a liquid or gas
   B. Power vs. Transportation systems
   C. Pascal’s, Bernoulli’s law (introduced)

II. **Properties of Fluids**
   A. Weight, Density, and Specific Gravity
   B. Force, Pressure, and Head
   C. Pascal’s Law
   D. Bulk Modulus
   E. Viscosity

III. **Energy and Forces**
   A. Review Mechanics
B. Pressures in liquids at rest
C. Atmospheric Pressure
D. Manometers
E. Forces on plane surfaces
F. Forces on inclined surfaces
G. Buoyancy
H. Bernoulli’s Equations applications

IV. Sizing pipes and ducts
   A. Flow Rate
   B. Laminar flow and Turbulent flow
   C. Losses due to valves and fittings
   D. Compressible and Incompressible Flow

V. Pump Sizing
   A. Pumps
   B. Motors
   C. Horsepower and Efficiency
   D. Sizing Hydraulic Cylinders

VI. Air Handling Systems
   A. Sizing Fans
   B. Velocity and Pressure Measurement

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None ☒ Yes ☐