1 Catalog Description

Introductory concepts, description, and kinematical concepts of fluid motion, basic field equations, thermodynamics of fluid flow, Navier-Stokes equations, elements of the effects of friction and heat flow, unsteady one-dimensional motion, selected nonlinear steady flows.

2 Credit Hours

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3 Prerequisites

Graduate standing in Mechanical Engineering. (Assumes undergraduate fluid mechanics.)

4 Textbooks


The following references are useful:


5 Instructor

Dr. Leon Van Dommelen:

**Office hours** M 2-3, 5-6 pm, W 10-11 am, or by appointment, in A242 CEB \(^1\)

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6 Teaching Assistant

None

7 Schedule

Class times: MWF 12:55-1:45 in A125 CEB (A building).

Schedule:

- 08/24/09 M
- 08/26/09 W
- 08/28/09 F
- 08/31/09 M
- 09/02/09 W Due: HW 1
- 09/04/09 F
- 09/07/09 M LABOR DAY
- 09/09/09 W Due: HW 2
- 09/11/09 F
- 09/14/09 M
- 09/16/09 W Due: HW 3
- 09/18/09 F
- 09/21/09 M
- 09/23/09 W
- 09/25/09 F Due: HW 4
- 09/28/09 M
- 09/30/09 W Due: HW 5
- 10/02/09 F
- 10/05/09 M Mid Term Exam
- 10/07/09 W Due: HW 6
- 10/09/09 F (Last day to drop)
- 10/12/09 M
- 10/14/09 W Due: HW 7
- 10/16/09 F
• 10/19/09 M
• 10/21/09 W Due: HW 8
• 10/23/09 F
• 10/26/09 M
• 10/28/09 W Due: HW 9
• 10/30/09 F
• 11/02/09 M
• 11/04/09 W
• 11/06/09 F Due: HW 10
• 11/09/09 M
• 11/11/09 W VETERANS DAY
• 11/13/09 F Due: HW 11
• 11/16/09 M
• 11/18/09 W Due: HW 12
• 11/20/09 F
• 11/23/09 M
• 11/25/09 W Due: HW 13
• 11/27/09 F THANKSGIVING

• 11/30/09 M
• 12/02/09 W Due: HW 14
• 12/04/09 F (Review)
• 12/11/09 F 7:30-9:30 am Final (ignore university schedule).
• 12/15/09 FSU grades due 4:00 pm
• 12/16/09 FSU grades available online

8 Goals
• Refresh the students' memory about undergraduate fluid mechanics.
• Introduce students to the fundamentals of graduate Fluid Mechanics.
• Introduce techniques of dealing with the partial differential equations of fields.
• Help students prepare for the Ph.D. Preliminary exam.
9 Course Outline

The course will likely cover:

- **Definitions.** Fluids, material regions, control volumes.
- **Continuum Mechanics.** The continuum approximation and its limitations. Free path length. Density and velocity.
- **Newtonian Fluids.** Newtonian and inviscid stress tensors, Stokes’ hypothesis. Fourier’s law. Navier-Stokes equations.
- **Example Incompressible Flows.** Duct flow, Bernoulli law, effects of viscosity, entrance length, friction factor, critical Reynolds number, head loss. Stokes’ second problem, similarity.
- **2D Ideal Flows** Velocity potential and streamfunction. Boundary conditions. Bernoulli law for unsteady potential flows.
- **Boundary Layers.** The limit of small viscosity: boundary layer equations. Boundary layer along a flat plate and similarity. Boundary layer thickness, wall shear, displacement thickness.
- **Turbulent Flows.** Reynolds decomposition, Reynolds stresses, mixing length and dimensional analysis models.

10 Methods of Instruction

Lectures, problem solving sessions, examinations, web-based information.

11 Student Evaluation

The course grade will be computed as:

- Homework: 20%
- Midterm: 40%
- Final: 40%

Historically, the B/B– boundary has been at 75%.
Grading is at the discretion of the instructor.
12 Important Regulations

Must check dates
Immediately check all dates listed in this syllabus for any conflicts.

Honor policy
Students are expected to uphold the Student Code of Conduct, Academic Honor Code published in their University Bulletin and/or Student Handbook. You must read your honor policy if you have not yet done so. Violations of your honor code may result in reduced grades and more serious actions.

Students are bound by their university’s Academic Honor Code and are subject to sanctions if they are found in violation of the Code. Possible sanctions include but are not limited to: (1) a failing grade on an exam or assignment, (2) a failing grade in the course, (3) dismissal from the academic program, or (4) dismissal from the university.


The Florida State University Academic Honor Policy outlines the University’s expectations for the integrity of students’ academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process. Students are responsible for reading the Academic Honor Policy and for living up to their pledge to “...be honest and truthful and...[to] strive for personal and institutional integrity at Florida State University.” (Florida State University Academic Honor Policy

Homework

Homework should be neat.

Working together on homework is encouraged, but copying is not allowed.

Homework must be handed in at the start of the lecture at which it is due. It may not be handed in at the departmental office or at the end of class. Homework that is not received at the start of class on the due date listed above cannot be made up unless permission to hand in late has been given before the homework is due, or it was not humanly possible to ask for such permission before the class. If there is a chance you may be late in class, hand the homework in to the instructor the day before it is due. (Shove it under his door if necessary.) This also applies to Web students: they must E-mail the homework before the time the class starts.

Copying

Copying of homework, assignments, or tests is never allowed and will result in a failing or zero grade for the copied work, and other actions. It will also result in a failing or zero grade of the person whose work is being copied if that person could reasonably have prevented the copying.

However, working together is typically allowed and encouraged for most homeworks, (and sometimes for other take-home assignments,) as long as you present the final results in your own words and using your own line of reasoning. Since close similarities between solutions will reduce credit, it is better not to formally put down anything until you have figured out the problem, and then let each person write their own solution. If it is unclear whether working together is allowed on any assignment, check with the instructor beforehand.

Attendance

FSU students are dropped if not present the first day of classes. FAMU students are dropped if not attending at the end of the first week.

Excused Absences: Absence for participation in recognized university activities, properly certified personal illness, or recognized emergencies may be excused by the Dean’s office. Please note that the College of Engineering has a restrictive interpretation of what is considered a valid excuse for an absence. If an

http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?judicialAffairs&StudentCodeofConduct
http://www.fsu.edu/~dof/forms/honorpolicy.pdf
absence is to be excused, make sure you check beforehand. In case of excused absence, the instructor will work with you to help you make up for missed time and catch up or have an I grade assigned. The instructor will make sure that make-up tests are no simpler than the original, but he will try to make them similarly difficult. However, he cannot make allowances for increased difficulty due to the small sample size.

Unexcused Absences: An undergraduate student having more than four unexcused absences will be dropped from the course and assigned the grade F. Tests and exams missed because of unexcused absence receive the grade 0.

Daily e-mail check: Students must daily check their e-mail at the address they provided at the start of class. They must ensure that they receive an welcome e-mail at the beginning of the semester, or contact the instructor to correct their recorded e-mail address immediately. Any test, exam, or homework that the student did not know about since the student did not check their e-mail that day receives a zero grade. No exceptions.

Failure to properly complete homework, tests, assignments, etcetera due to changes in date, assignment, etcetera, that you did not know about due to unexcused absence, lateness, or inattentiveness will not be excused and cannot be made up.

Departmental

The Department’s Policy is clearly outlined at the following web location:

http://www.eng.fsu.edu/me/ugradpro/classes/policy/index.html

College

College of Engineering Undergraduate Policy: As current policy, the College does not use plus +, or minus − grades in engineering courses (page 4, COE Handbook5). A student may continue in the B.S. degree program unless one or more of the following conditions arise (page 5, COE Handbook6):

1. A grade below C in the second attempt of the same engineering course
2. More than three (3) repeat attempts in engineering courses.
3. Violation of academic honor code as defined in university bulletin or catalog
4. Use of grade forgiveness (currently available for FAMU students only) in more than two (2) courses.

ADA

Some of these rules may not apply if you fall under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Students with disabilities needing academic accommodation should:

- register with and provide documentation to the appropriate university office. For FAMU students, this is the Learning Development and Evaluation Center (LEDC). For FSU students this is and Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC);
- bring a letter to the instructor indicating the need for accommodation and what type.

This should be done during the first week of class.

For more information about services available to students with disabilities:

- FAMU Students should contact the Learning Development and Evaluation Center (850)599-3180;
- FSU Students should contact the Student Disability Resource Center (850) 644-9566.

Exceptions

The instructor might waive some regulation on a case-by-case basis depending on his subjective determination of fairness and appropriateness. This will occur only under exceptional circumstances and should not be assumed. Especially, never assume that a seemingly minor regulation will be waived because the

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instructor has waived it in the past. A second appeal to waive a minor regulation will probably indicate
to the instructor that the regulation is not being taken seriously and most likely refused. Any appeal to
the instructor will further be refused a priori unless it is made at the earliest possible moment by phone
and/or by E-mail. Do not wait until you are back in town, say.

Change policy

Except for changes that substantially affect implementation of the grading policy or grading scale, this
syllabus is a guide for the course and subject to change with advance notice.

13 Computer Requirements

Students must have an E-mail address and daily check their E-mail. Students must be able to use a Web
browser such as Firefox. The class web page can be accessed at:

http://www.eng.fsu.edu/~dammelen/courses/flm

If you are taking this class remotely, contact the FEEDS office \(^7\) for requirements.

\(^7\)http://www.eng.fsu.edu/feeds