Midland College Syllabus

2018 - 2019
ENGR 2301
Engineering Mechanics – Statics
3 Semester Credit Hours
(3 Lecture/0 Lab)

Instructor Information
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Office Hours:  

Course Description:  Basic theory of engineering mechanics, using calculus, involving the description of forces, moments, and couples acting on stationary engineering structures; equilibrium in two and three dimensions; free-body diagrams; friction; centroids; centers of gravity; and moments of inertia. Prerequisite: PHYS 2425; Co-requisite: MATH 2414 (or previous completion)

Text, References and Supplies:

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. State the fundamental principles used in the study of mechanics.
2. Define magnitude and directions of forces and moments and identify associated scalar and vector products.
3. Draw free body diagrams for two- and three-dimensional force systems.
4. Solve problems using the equations of static equilibrium.
5. Compute the moment of force about a specified point or line.
6. Replace a system of forces by an equivalent simplified system.
7. Analyze the forces and couples acting on a variety of objects.
8. Determine unknown forces and couples acting on objects in equilibrium.
9. Analyze simple trusses using the method of joints or the method of sections.
10. Determine the location of the centroid and the center of mass for a system of discrete particles and for objects of arbitrary shape.
11. Analyze structures with a distributed load.
12. Calculate moments of inertia for lines, areas, and volumes.
13. Apply the parallel axis theorem to compute moments of inertia for composite regions.
14. Solve problems involving equilibrium of rigid bodies subjected to a system of forces and moments that include friction.
15. Solve problems involving dry sliding friction, including problems with wedges and belts.

**Student Contributions, Responsibilities and Class Policies:**
Students will be expected to comply with the policies outlined in the Midland College Catalog. Instructor policies concerning attendance and academic behavior are consistent with the policies in the catalog. Regular attendance is required to do well in this class.

Students will be evaluated based on the results of assessments outlined in the syllabus and Instructor Handout.

**Attendance Policy:**
It is the responsibility of the students to know the policies and procedures associated with absences. These policies are set by instructors. Excused absences may include, but are not limited to, illness, severe weather, and death in the family. Instructors will determine whether or not an absence is excused. Please visit the Midland College Catalog.

Your lecture instructor will inform you on the first day of class as to the tentative dates and content for each exam. Students are expected to complete each exam. Your instructor will inform you on the first day of class as to make-up procedures for missed exams and any exemption procedures if they apply (See Instructor Handout).

**Scholastic Dishonesty:**
Midland College does not tolerate scholastic dishonesty or academic misconduct in any form. Please read the Student Rights & Responsibilities section in the Midland College Catalog for more information.

**Withdrawal Policy:**
Students who have enrolled in a Texas public institution of higher education as a first-time freshman in fall 2007 or later are permitted to drop no more than six courses during the entire undergraduate career. This limit includes all transfer work taken at a Texas institution of higher education and to second baccalaureate degrees. This statute was enacted by the State of Texas in spring 2007 (Texas Education Code 51.907). Any course that a student drops after Census Day is counted toward the six-course limit if “(1) the student was able to drop the course without receiving a grade or incurring an academic penalty; (2) the student’s transcript indicates or will indicate that the student was enrolled in the course; and (3) the student is not dropping the course in order to withdraw from the institution.” Please visit the Midland College Catalog.

**Evaluation of Students:**
Evaluation of Students: The grade distribution for assignments in this class and numerical grading scale are as follows.
**Assessments** | **Percentage of Grade** | **Grade Range**
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Homework and Quizzes | 35% | 90-100 A
Exams | 40% | 80-89 B
Comprehensive Final Exam | 25% | 70-79 C

**ADA Statement:**
Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Specialist. Students with disabilities should notify Midland College prior to the beginning of each semester. More information can be found at the [Midland College Catalog](http://www.midland.edu), or by contacting the Midland College Disability Specialist at 685-4505.

Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining any reasonable accommodations. The student must present the letter to the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

Midland College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: **Tana Baker, Title IX Coordinator/Compliance Officer, 3600 N. Garfield, SSC 242, Midland, TX 79705, (432) 685-4781, tbaker@midland.edu**; **Natasha Morgan, Director Human Resources/Payroll, 3600 N. Garfield, PAD 104, Midland, TX 79705, (432) 685-4534, nmorgan@midland.edu**. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit [http://wdcrrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm](http://wdcrrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm) or call **1 (800) 421-3481**.

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