

Fall 2019

CHE 495-001: Chemical Engineering Lab I

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MEMORANDUM

To: ChE 495-001, 003 Sections *From:* Prof. Robert Barat
Date: September 2019 *Re:* Introduction (v. 1)

Pre-requisite Courses:

ChE 370 (Heat & Mass Transfer), Eng 352 (Technical Writing),
Math 225A (Survey of Probability & Statistics for ChEs)

Class Meetings:

Section 001: Mondays, Thursdays 9:15-11:20 AM
Section 003: Tuesdays, Thursdays 1-3:05 PM

Attendance is Mandatory! If you need to miss class, let me know in advance if you can. Make sure your group knows in advance of your absence, if you can. Always meet in basement lab first for announcements and any short lectures before proceeding to experiments. Attendance will not be taken, but professional behavior is expected!

Instructor Information:

Office Hours: Mon, Tues 4-5:30 PM Available other times – find me or stop by.
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Teaching Assistant: TBA Note that the instructor grades all student work. The TA only assists during lab classes, as needed.

Course Requirements and Grading:

Four experiments will be assigned to each group. All reports and presentations are to be group efforts and submissions. Submitted reports should be hardcopy. Electronic submissions are allowed only with permission of the instructor.

- Industrial Memo 25 %
- Oral presentation (PPT - peers) 25 %
- Scholarly paper 25 %
- Oral presentation (PPT - management) 25 %

NOTE: Draft written reports (Industrial Memo, Scholarly Paper - due after experiment is completed (see schedule). These will be returned with comments and a draft grade. Final drafts are due 1 week after return. This policy will be enforced. There are no graded “first drafts” of PPT slides for the Oral presentations, but you’re encouraged to show drafts to the instructor for helpful comments.

Groups:

Determined 1st class; 3 students per group. Rotating group leader - Self-policing (PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT EXPECTED!) Peer & Self Evaluations done after

Experiments 1 and 2, and again after Experiments 3 and 4. Results will impact individual final course grades! So take your group responsibilities seriously.

Canvas Site: <http://canvas.njit.edu> --- Please check this site and your email often (at least once a day). Practice problems will be posted, as well as HW and test solutions, group projects, some in-class work, and useful memos.

Math Solver: You must have access to and know how to use one math solver software package. Examples include *Polymath*, *Maple*, *Matlab*, *Mathcad*, and *Mathematica*.

Polymath is available on dep't PCs in 411 Tiernan, as is the **license** info for program download onto your laptop. Three podcasts (Algebraic Equations, ODE's, Regressions) are available in the Media Gallery of the course *Canvas* site to help you learn *Polymath*, if you choose to use it.

Lab Manual:

Laboratory Manual for ChE 495 – Fall 2019 --- available on *Canvas* site in 2 parts:
→ Introduction → Experiments

Safety Lecture:

A mandatory lab safety lecture by Mr. Yetman will be provided immediately after the course introduction on the first class meeting. Attendance will be taken.

Information Literacy Lecture:

A mandatory Information Literacy lecture provided by the NJIT Library staff will be scheduled during one class period. Attendance taken. See Master Schedule.

Policy on Integrity: Professional behavior is expected at all times in this course.

- Every student expected to his/her fair share of the work load within the group
- Safety-conscious behavior in the labs is required at all times
- Use of data and/or reports not your own, unless instructor-authorized, is prohibited
- Submission/completion of work in a timely manner is expected
- If you use *Polymath*, you will follow the license guidelines – no commercial use.

Specific goals (Learning Attributes) for the course:

- a. Students will be able to:
 1. Operate fluid flow applications (pipe flow, packed tower), and collect quality data, including pressure drops
 2. Operate heat exchangers (transient, steady state), and collect quality data, including fluid stream temperatures
 3. Analyze data, and apply appropriate theoretical models in fluid flow and heat transfer
 4. Plan an experiment and take enough data to get meaningful results

5. Handle their data ethically and correctly, and appreciate the dynamic between data and models
 6. Present their results critically, and draw useful conclusions
 7. Present their results using quality plots and tables that reveal key relationships
 8. Analyze audiences and tailor their reporting for optimal communication
 9. Report their data and analyses consistent with the assigned reporting structure
- b.** This course explicitly addresses the following ABET student outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6
1. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
 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
 3. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
 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
 6. An ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions

MASTER SCHEDULE --- CHE 495-001 --- FALL 2019											
Date	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	ChE 495-001	Fall 2019	Class Meetings			
5-Sep	Course Introduction & Mandatory Safety Lecture -- room 411 Tiernan					VERSION 1			MR 9:15-11:20 AM		
9-Sep	Planning Session (all groups)					4 Assignments:					
12-Sep	IFF (exp)	PT #2 (exp)	CHT #1 (exp)	CHT #2 (exp)	THT (exp)	two heat transfer two fluid flow (packed tower, pipe flow)					
16-Sep	IFF	PT #2	CHT #1	CHT #2	THT						
19-Sep	IFF	PT #2	CHT #1	CHT #2	THT	Available Experiments:					
23-Sep	IFF	PT #2	CHT #1	CHT #2	THT	IFF (B-7) - Incompressible Fluid Flow In Pipes CFF (B-7) - Compressible Fluid Flow in Pipes					
26-Sep	IFF (rev)	PT #2 (rev)	CHT #1 (rev)	CHT #2 (rev)	THT (rev)	PT#1 (206) -- Packed Towers #1 PT#2 (B-7) -- Packed Towers #2					
30-Sep	Scholarly Paper (first drafts) due					CHT #1 (B-7) - Continuous Heat Transfer #1 CHT #2 (B-7) - Continuous Heat Transfer #2 CHT #3 (311) - Continuous Heat Transfer #3 THT (B-7) - Transient Heat Transfer					
3-Oct	Planning Session (all groups)										
7-Oct	CHT #2 (exp)	CHT #1 (exp)	PT #2 (exp)	IFF (exp)	CFF (exp)						
10-Oct	CHT #2	CHT #1	PT #2	IFF	CFF						
14-Oct	CHT #2	CHT #1	PT #2	IFF	CFF						
17-Oct	CHT #2	CHT #1	PT #2	IFF	CFF	Reporting format:	Exp. 1	Industrial Memo			
21-Oct	CHT #2 (rev)	CHT #1 (rev)	PT #2 (rev)	IFF (rev)	CFF (rev)		Exp. 2	Oral Presentation (PPT-peers)			
							Exp. 3	Scholarly paper			
							Exp. 4	Oral Presentation			
24-Oct	Oral Presentations (PPT - peer audience) - location TBA					(PPT - Management - Proposal)					
28-Oct	Information Literacy - lecture by NJIT Library Staff - room 411 Tiernan -- Mandatory attendance					"Final Exam"	Oral Presentation (PPT-management) (based on Exp. 4)				
31-Oct	Planning Session (all groups)										
4-Nov	PT #2 (exp)	CFF (exp)	CHT #2 (exp)	THT (exp)	CHT #1 (exp)						
7-Nov	PT #2	CFF	CHT #2	THT	CHT #1						
11-Nov	PT #2	CFF	CHT #2	THT	CHT #1	calc = attendance mandatory (either in ChE lab or computer room)					
14-Nov	PT #2	CFF	CHT #2	THT	CHT #1	Planning session (ENTIRE group, mandatory): Study apparatus, make schematic, study manual Consult with instructor, set up data sheets					
18-Nov	PT #2 (rev)	CFF (rev)	CHT #2 (rev)	THT (rev)	CHT #1 (rev)						
21-Nov	Added Review Session (all groups)					rev = review data and calculations with instructor - MANDATORY					
25-Nov	Planning Session (Exp. #4) - all groups! Industrial Memo - Experiment #3 (first drafts) due										
26-Nov	CHT #1 (exp)	CHT #2 (exp)	IFF (exp)	PT #2 (exp)	PT #1 (exp)						
2-Dec	CHT #1	CHT #2	IFF	PT #2	PT #1						
5-Dec	CHT #1	CHT #2	IFF	PT #2	PT #1						
9-Dec	CHT #1	CHT #2	IFF	PT #2	PT #1						
TBA	Review sessions (make appointments with instructor)										
TBA	1st Draft (PPT to Management) slides due for review by instructor -- make independent app't -- Presentation not allowed w/o prior calc & slide review by instructor										
TBA	ChE 495 "Final Exam" --- Oral Presentations (PPT to Management - based on Exp. #4) --- Time/Location TBA										

MASTER SCHEDULE --- CHE 495-003 --- FALL 2019												
Date	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	ChE 495-003	Fall 2019	Class Meetings	
3-Sep	Course Introduction & Mandatory Safety Lecture -- room 411 Tiernan								VERSION 1		TR 1-3:05 PM	
5-Sep	Planning Session (all groups)								4 Assignments: two heat transfer two fluid flow (packed tower, pipe flow)			
10-Sep	IFF (exp)	PT #2 (exp)	CHT #1 (exp)	CHT #2 (exp)	THT (exp)	CFF (exp)	CHT #3 (exp)	PT #1 (exp)				
12-Sep	IFF	PT #2	CHT #1	CHT #2	THT	CFF	CHT #3	PT #1				
17-Sep	IFF	PT #2	CHT #1	CHT #2	THT	CFF	CHT #3	PT #1	Available Experiments:			
19-Sep	IFF	PT #2	CHT #1	CHT #2	THT	CFF	CHT #3	PT #1	IFF (B-7) - Incompressible Fluid Flow In Pipes CFF (B-7) - Compressible Fluid Flow in Pipes			
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26-Sep	Scholarly Paper (first drafts) due											
1-Oct	Planning Session (all groups)								CHT #1 (B-7) - Continuous Heat Transfer #1 CHT #2 (B-7) - Continuous Heat Transfer #2 CHT #3 (311) - Continuous Heat Transfer #3 THT (B-7) - Transient Heat Transfer			
3-Oct	CHT #2 (exp)	CHT #1 (exp)	PT #2 (exp)	IFF (exp)	CFF (exp)	THT (exp)	PT #1 (exp)	CHT #3 (exp)				
8-Oct	CHT #2	CHT #1	PT #2	IFF	CFF	THT	PT #1	CHT #3				
10-Oct	CHT #2	CHT #1	PT #2	IFF	CFF	THT	PT #1	CHT #3				
15-Oct	CHT #2	CHT #1	PT #2	IFF	CFF	THT	PT #1	CHT #3	Reporting format:	Exp. 1 Exp. 2 Exp. 3 Exp. 4	Industrial Memo Oral Presentation (PPT-peers) Scholarly paper Oral Presentation (PPT - Management - Proposal)	
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29-Oct	Planning Session (all groups)											
31-Oct	PT #1 (exp)	CFF (exp)	CHT #3 (exp)	THT (exp)	CHT #1 (exp)	PT #2 (exp)	CHT #2 (exp)	IFF (exp)				
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3-Dec	CHT #1	CHT #2	IFF	PT #2	PT #1	CHT #3	CFF	THT				
5-Dec	CHT #1	CHT #2	IFF	PT #2	PT #1	CHT #3	CFF	THT				
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