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**MECH 236 - Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics**  
**Section: 001 & 003**

Spring 2020

**Text:**

1. Hibbeler, R.C., Engineering Mechanics-Dynamics, 14th Edition, Prentice Hall, 2010, ISBN 978-0-13-291127-6 or 0-13-291127-2
2. NCEES, Fundamentals of Engineering Supplied-Reference Handbook, 8th Edition, (optional, free from: <https://ncees.org/engineering/fe/>)

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Prerequisites: [MECH 234](#) or [MECH 235](#) with a grade of C or better or [MECH 320](#) and [MATH 112](#), [PHYS 111](#)/111A. Provides an understanding of the mathematics of the motion of particles and rigid bodies, and of the relation of forces and motion of particles.

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| WEEK | TOPIC                   | ARTICLES               |
|------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1    | Kinematics of Particles | 12.1 - 12.6            |
| 2    | Kinematics of Particles | 12.7 - 12.10           |
| 3    | Force & Acceleration    | 13.1 - 13.3            |
| 4    | Force & Acceleration    | 13.4 - 13.5            |
| 5    | Energy & Work           | 14.1 - 14.6            |
| 6    | Exam-1 (tentative)      | Confirmation on moodle |

|    |                               |                          |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7  | Momentum, Impact              | 15.1 - 15.4              |
| 8  | Kinematics of Rigid Bodies    | 16.1 - 16.4              |
| 9  | Rigid body: Relative Velocity | 16.5                     |
| 10 | Exam-2 (tentative)            | Confirmation on moodle   |
| 11 | Rigid body: Instant Center    | 16.6                     |
| 12 | Rigid Bodies Acceleration     | 16.7                     |
| 13 | Kinetics of a Rigid Body      | 17.1 - 17.5              |
| 14 | Rigid body Energy, Vibrations | 18.1 - 18.5, 22.1 - 22.2 |
| 15 | Final Exam                    |                          |

### TUTORIAL HELP:

Tutorial hours will be announced in class. Students with difficulties are encouraged to come during the tutorial hours.

### GRADING:

The grade will be decided based on the following:

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Homework   | 10 % (Attendance will be taken during each class.) |
| 2 Exams    | 60 % (30% each)                                    |
| Final Exam | 30%  |
| Total      | 100%   |

### The grade scheduling:

|    |   |           |   |   |   |
|----|---|-----------|---|---|---|
| A  | = | 90 to 100 | C | = | 70 to 74                                    |
| B+ | = | 85 to 89  | D | = | 60 to 69                                    |
| B  | = | 80 to 84  | F | = | 59 or less                                  |
| C+ | = | 75 to 79  | W | = | Voluntary before deadline (school schedule) |

Incomplete = given in rare instances where the student is unable to attend or otherwise do the work of the course due to illness, etc. The grade must be made up in the next semester by completing all of the missed work.

### EXAMS:

Generally, calculator is need for all exams. No other electronic device, storage medium, or accessory of any kind, is allowed during any exam.

### HOMEWORK:

Homework will be checked and returned the following week. To obtain full credit, you must submit the work on time and in the proper form. A minimum of 70% of the homework must be submitted to receive a passing grade in the course. Late homework will get reduced points (20% off for each collection cycle). The followings are required for homework:

1. On the very top of each page (along top edge), PRINT your name, class day and time (e.g. Wednesday 9:15 am), HW set number (e.g., HW-1), problem number (e.g. 12-3), date, and page number (1 of 7, 2 of 7, etc.).

2. The problems must be presented in numerical order as assigned. If more than one problem on the same page, **a clear dividing line is required between problems.** (Do not write one problem on two pages). Writings are to be neat, clear and legible.
3. Draw neat, clear free body diagrams as required. Use a straight edge if needed.
4. Box the final answer(s) with unit(s) (and direction if needed).
5. **Staple** the pages in proper numerical order with a single staple at the upper left corner. Loose pages will **NOT** be accepted.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

\*The University Code on Academic Integrity (NJIT Honor Code) will be upheld in this course. Any violations will be brought to the immediate attention of the Dean of Students

**Outcomes Course Matrix – MECH 236 Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics**

| Strategies, Actions and Assignments   | ABET Student Outcomes (1-7) | Program Educational Objectives | Assessment Measures                            |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Student Learning Outcome 1: Identify transition concepts from Physics (science) to Dynamics (engineering).</b>                         |                             |                                |  |
| Present engineering approach and problem solving techniques.  | 1                           | 1                              | Homework, tests and success in future courses. |
| <b>Student Learning Outcome 2: Analyze and solve kinematics, kinetics of particles and rigid bodies in engineering dynamics problems.</b> |                             |                                |  |
| Discuss the underlying concepts, principals and procedures of dynamics of particles and rigid bodies.                                     | 1                           | 1                              | Homework, tests and success in future courses. |
| <b>Student Learning Outcome 3: Formulate, diagram and solve FBD problems.</b>   |                             |                                |  |
| Require FBD's for all problems  | 1, 2                        | 1                              | Homework, tests and success in future courses. |
| Illustrate the problem solving process including FBD, equation formulation and mathematical solution.                                     | 1                           | 1                              | Homework, tests and success in future courses. |

**CEE Mission, Program Educational Objectives and Student Outcomes**

The mission of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering is:

- to educate a diverse student body to be employed in the engineering profession
- to encourage research and scholarship among our faculty and students
- to promote service to the engineering profession and society

Our program educational objectives are reflected in the achievements of our recent alumni:

1 – Engineering Practice: Alumni will successfully engage in the practice of civil engineering within industry, government, and private practice, working toward sustainable solutions in a wide array of technical specialties including construction, environmental, geotechnical, structural, transportation, and water resources.

2 – Professional Growth: Alumni will advance their skills through professional growth and development activities such as graduate study in engineering, research and development, professional registration and continuing education; some graduates will transition into other professional fields such as business and law through further education.

3 – Service: Alumni will perform service to society and the engineering profession through membership and

participation in professional societies, government, educational institutions, civic organizations, charitable giving and other humanitarian endeavors.

Our Student Outcomes are what students are expected to know and be able to do by the time of their graduation:

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
5. an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks and meet objectives
6. an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions
7. an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies

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