Syllabus for EGR 232, Section 3  
Statics/Solid Mechanics  
Fall Semester 2006  
Meeting Days: Tuesday, Thursday  
12:15-1:30 PM  
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Web Sites:  
http://faculty.mercer.edu/jenkins_he/egr232.htm  
http://www.ptc.com/community/proewf2/newtools/index.htm

Catalog Description:  
Newton's laws, force and vectors, rigid body equilibrium, beams, trusses, and centroids. Stress,  
strain, material properties, axial deformation. Stresses and deformation in beams and shafts.  
Column buckling.

Course Objectives:  
Upon successful completion of this course, you should be able to do the following:

- Prepare appropriate free body diagrams.
- Solve 2-D and 3-D particle and rigid body equilibrium problems.
- Solve problems involving moments.
- Solve problems involving friction.
- Solve problems involving static stresses and strains.
- Calculate axial deformation of a structure.
- Solve torsion shafts problems.
- Calculate beam deflections under various loading and support conditions.
- Calculate shear and bending moment stresses in beams, using shear and bending moment  
diagrams.

Corequisites:  MAT 192, PHY 161
Course Content:
Newton's Laws, units, Free Body Diagrams, Problem-solving skills, Force Resolution, Particle equilibrium 2D & 3D, Stress and Strain, Moments, Friction, Centroids, Rigid Body Equilibrium in 2-D & 3-D, Frames, machines, Torsion, Shear and bending stresses in beams, Beam deflections, Column buckling, software modules using Pro-Engineer/Pro-Mechanica

Grading:
- Homework 10%
- Quizzes 15%
- Tests (2) 20% each
- Final Exam 35%

Grade Averages: A (90-100), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (60-69), F(<60)

Homework:
Homework is part of the grade as performing the homework is the only way to have a good understanding of the course material, and form good engineering work habits. Problems will be assigned and will be periodically collected at the beginning of class on the due date. Late homework will not be accepted. The lowest homework grade will be discarded.

Homework must be done neatly on engineering (also graph or plain white) paper in pencil. Please place your name, date and assignment number on each page in the upper right hand corner. Messy, unorganized papers will receive less than full credit. Sketches should be done using appropriate tools (straight edge, compass, etc.) Show all forces, coordinate systems, governing equations, assumptions that are used in the solution. Equations and solutions must follow logically, step by step. Thus, your complete solution is supported by what you have presented. Show all your work. Generally, leave variables in the equations until the solution is found, then substitute the values for the variables to obtain the specific answer in the correct units. Begin each problem on a new sheet of paper, and staple all the sheets together in order. Follow the problem solving skills you have learned in EGR126.

You may work together in small groups, but copying is not permitted. Each student must turn in his own work. DO NOT COPY HOMEWORK.

Solutions will be placed in the library on 2-hour reserve.

Quizzes:
Short, 10-minute problem or question will be handed out periodically. Quizzes may or may not be announced. Quizzes will be based on the homework assigned. Quizzes will be closed notes and closed book. A calculator is recommended.

Tests:
There will be two 75-minute tests of 4 or 5 problems during the semester. Problems will be similar to the homework and quizzes. All tests will be closed notes and closed book. A calculator is recommended. No make-up tests will be given without a documented excuse.

Final Exam:
There will be a comprehensive final exam. It will be closed notes and closed book. It will consist of approximately 7 to 8 problems similar to those on the tests.

The final exam will be given Friday 12/15, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Course Standards:

1. **Assignments are due at the beginning of the class period on the date due.** In an exceptional circumstance you may petition to hand in an assignment late. If granted, the grade will be reduced one letter grade per day late.

2. **Attendance is required** due to the large amount of in-class work and team activities we will be doing. You can’t “make up” experiential learning. More than three absences will result in grade penalties. It is especially important that you be present when your classmates give peer reviews and oral presentations, since you will be giving written feedback. Absences during peer reviews and oral presentations will be counted as double.

3. **Grading** encompasses every aspect of the course, from participation through final products. You can assume that every task requested directly or indirectly factors into your grade. For example, having your work prepared for your group is as important as having it ready for me. Regular feedback will be given on documents handed in.

4. You are encouraged to schedule a conference at any point that you need it. If you need to see me, catch me after class to schedule a time or call Ms. Dee Ryburn, the MAE Secretary, at 301-2223 to get on my calendar.

5. Please turn off cell phones and pagers before entering the classroom.

6. The **honor code** provisions as outlined in the Bulletin and in the student handbook, The Lair, will be assumed for everyone. It should be clear from class discussion which projects will be collaborative and which ones must be individual. When in doubt, please ask to avoid potentially embarrassing situations. Plagiarism is a violation of the honor code and is prohibited.

7. Students requiring accommodations for a disability should inform the instructor at the close of the first class meeting or as soon as possible. If you are not registered with Disability Services, the instructor will refer you to the Disability Support Services office for consultation regarding documentation of your disability and eligibility for accommodations under the ADA/504. In order to receive accommodations, eligible students must provide each instructor with a “Faculty Accommodation Form” from Disability Services. Students must return the completed and signed form to the Disability Services Coordinator on the 3rd floor of the Connell Student Center. Students with a documented disability who do not wish to use academic accommodations are also strongly encouraged to register with Disability Services and complete a Faculty Accommodation Form each semester. For further information, please contact Carole Burrowbridge, Disability Services Coordinator, at 301-2778 or visit the website at [http://www.mercer.edu/stu_support/swd.htm](http://www.mercer.edu/stu_support/swd.htm)

8. This syllabus is subject to change.

Electronic Communication:

Electronic communication is an important adjunct to face-to-face communication, including from professor to students, students to professor, and students to students. You must have regular access to your e-mail. If you do not have an active e-mail address on the first day of class, please secure one. Access to the Web and to the Internet is also integral to the class work. A number of laboratories on campus will provide access, in addition to EGC 102 and ECG 111-B. Information will be periodically given via e-mail. You must check your Mercer student e-mail regularly.

File-naming conventions will be prescribed in order to avoid needless confusion about electronically submitted documents. Set your e-mail so as to assure that you get a time-and-date confirmation of any assignments submitted electronically. You are responsible for using the correct mailing address.