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ENGR 2103 *Engineering Mechanics-Statics & Dynamics Laboratory*. One semester hour. Laboratory course to accompany ENGR 2303. Laboratory exercises reinforce ENGR 2303 lecture material and place importance on scientific communication and collaboration. Corequisite: ENGR 2303.

Justification: Formal addition of laboratory to course ENGR 2303.

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ENGR 2103 Engineering Mechanics-Statics & Dynamics Laboratory

Description

Laboratory course to accompany ENGR 2303. Laboratory exercises reinforce ENGR 2303 lecture material and place importance on scientific communication and collaboration. Corequisite: ENGR 2303

Class schedule

TBA.

Office hours

TBA, or by appointment.

Students' learning outcomes

Upon the completion of this laboratory, students will be able to:

- Solve static problems by constructing free-body diagrams for static equilibrium
- Solve dynamic problems using kinematic and kinetic analysis
- Develop an experimental scientific approach to solve engineering problems
- Work in a team/partnership environment.

Textbook

Problem handouts will be distributed in class.

Attendance

Roll is formally taken in class. If there is a good reason that you must miss the class for an extended period of time please talk with me to make arrangements to cover the material.

Late Policy

Homework assignments are due in one week. Homework assignments are due on time, with the singular exception of documented excuses. Late homework will be docked 20% of face value of each day of tardiness.

There will be no makeup exams in general. Makeup exams are given only under certain documented extenuating circumstances.

Academic dishonesty/ Plagiarism

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Class Attendance

Students are required to attend all classes including the tests and final exams. If you are going to miss the class, an advanced notification should be sent to instructor via email (preferably one week). If you skip a class that happens to have the test with no rational excuse associated with documented proof, a zero will be applied to that the test. The tests and the final exam are required for everyone to complete and pass the course. Your cell phones, beepers or electronic devices that cause noise should be turn during class time.

Classroom Behavior

The College of Arts and Sciences encourages classroom discussion and academic debate as an essential intellectual activity. It is essential that students learn to express and defend their beliefs,

but it is also essential that they learn to listen and respond respectfully to others whose beliefs they may not share. The College will always tolerate diverse, unorthodox, and unpopular points of view, but it will not tolerate condescending or insulting remarks. When students verbally abuse or ridicule and intimidate others whose views they do not agree with, they subvert the free exchange of ideas that should characterize a university classroom. If their actions are deemed by the professor to be disruptive, they will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, which may include being involuntarily withdrawn from the class.

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Plagiarism and Cheating

Plagiarism is the presentation of someone else's work as one's own. Recently, the Internet has complicated the picture. Getting something from the Internet and presenting it as one's own is still plagiarism. Copying another student's paper or a portion of the paper - is usually called "copying". Neither plagiarism nor copying will be tolerated. Should a faculty member discover that a student has committed plagiarism, the students will receive a grade of 'F' in that course and the matter may, if necessary, be referred to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs for possible disciplinary action.

Students with Disabilities

Texas A&M International University seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for all qualified persons with disabilities. This University will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal education opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to register with the Disabilities Services Coordinator and to contact the faculty member in a timely fashion to arrange for suitable accommodations.

Incomplete Grade Assignments

Incompletes are discouraged and are assigned only under extenuating circumstances. To qualify for an Incomplete, the student must be passing the course and have completed 85-90% of the requirements at the time the Incomplete is approved. In fairness to those students who complete the course as scheduled, only under extremely exceptional conditions will an Incomplete ("I") be changed to an "A".

Independent Study Courses

Independent Study (IS) courses are offered only under exceptional circumstances. The chair of the department is to determine whether the IS will be offered on the basis of the student's and the University's needs, as certified by the University Registrar. No student will take more than one IS course per semester. Moreover, IS courses are limited to seniors and graduate students. Summer IS course must continue through both summer sessions.

Student Responsibility For Dropping a Course

"It is the responsibility of the STUDENT to drop the course before the drop date. Faculty are not responsible for dropping students who suspend class attendance".

Final Examination

Final Examinations must be comprehensive and must be given on the day specified.

Student E-mail Address

All students must obtain a TAMIU e-mail address