

ENAE - ENGINEERING, AEROSPACE

ENAE403 Aircraft Flight Dynamics (3 Credits)

Study of motion of aircraft, equations of motion, aerodynamic force representation, longitudinal and lateral motions, response to controls and to atmospheric disturbances, handling qualities criteria and other figures of merit.

Prerequisite: ENAE414 and ENAE432.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE404 Space Flight Dynamics (3 Credits)

Three-dimensional motion under central fields. Solutions to orbital motion, orbital elements, time elements. Kepler's laws. Orbital maneuvering, rendezvous and station-keeping. Rigid-body attitude dynamics, spacecraft attitude dynamics.

Prerequisite: ENAE301.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE410 Compressible Aerodynamics (3 Credits)

Second course of a two-course sequence in fluid mechanics for aerospace engineers. Topics covered include basic equations of compressible flow, definitions of compressibility, shock waves, expansion waves, flows through nozzles and diffusers, subsonic flow over airfoils, linearized supersonic flow over airfoils, basic equations of viscous flow, internal flow, boundary layers, introduction to turbulence.

Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in ENES232, MATH241, and ENAE310.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department; and junior standing or higher.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE410 or ENAE311.

Formerly: ENAE311.

ENAE414 Incompressible Aerodynamics (3 Credits)

Aerodynamics of inviscid incompressible flows. Aerodynamic forces and moments. Fluid statics/buoyancy force. Vorticity, circulation, the stream function and the velocity potential. Bernoulli's and Laplace's equations. Flows in low speed wind tunnels and airspeed measurement. Potential flows involving sources and sinks, doublets, and vortices. Development of the theory of airfoils and wings.

Prerequisite: PHYS271, (MATH240 or MATH461), PHYS270, MATH246, ENAE283, ENES220, ENAE202, MATH241, and ENES232.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department; and junior standing or higher.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE310 or ENAE414.

ENAE420 Computational Structural Mechanics (3 Credits)

Introductory of finite element methods for aerospace engineering modeling and analysis; equips students with ability to understand manuals of commercial finite element analysis software.

Prerequisite: ENES220 and MATH241; and must have completed a course in linear algebra.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE423 Vibration and Aeroelasticity (3 Credits)

Dynamic response of single and multiple degrees of freedom systems, finite element modeling, wing divergence, aileron reversal, wing and panel flutter.

Prerequisite: ENAE324.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE425 Mechanics of Composite Structures (3 Credits)

Introduction to structures composed of composite materials and their applications in aerospace. In particular, filamentary composite materials are studied. Material types and fabrication techniques, material properties, micromechanics, anisotropic elasticity, introduction to failure concepts.

Prerequisite: MATH246, ENAE324, ENES220, and MATH241.

ENAE432 Control of Aerospace Systems (3 Credits)

An introduction to the feedback control of dynamic systems. Laplace transforms and transfer function techniques; frequency response and Bode diagrams. Stability analysis via root locus and Nyquist techniques. Performance specifications in time and frequency domains, and design of compensation strategies to meet performance goals.

Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in ENAE301 and ENAE283.

Restriction: Junior standing or higher; and must be in Engineering: Aerospace program.

ENAE441 Space Navigation and Guidance (3 Credits)

Principles of navigation. Celestial, radio, and inertial navigation schemes. Navigational and guidance requirements for orbital, planetary, and atmospheric entry missions. Fundamentals of estimation theory, linear and nonlinear filtering techniques.

Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- or better in ENAE432; and must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in ENAE404.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE450 Robotics Programming (3 Credits)

Introduces students to the Robot Operating System (ROS) as well as to many of the available tools commonly used in robotics. Lectures focus on theory and structure, whereas laboratory sections will focus on applications and implementations. Students learn how to create software and simulations, interface to sensors and actuators, and integrate control algorithms. The course works through exercises involving a number of autonomous robots (i.e., ground and air vehicles) that students will eventually use in their subsequent RAS minor courses. Topics include: ROS architecture, console commands, ROS packages, simulation environments, visualizations, autonomous navigation, manipulation, and robot vision.

Prerequisite: ENME480 or ENAE380.

Restriction: Must be in the Robotics and Autonomous Systems (RAS) minor; or permission of department.

Additional Information: Students in the Robotics and Autonomous Systems minor should take ENME480 as a prerequisite; Aerospace Engineering students not in the minor should take ENAE380.

ENAE455 Aircraft Propulsion and Power (3 Credits)

Thermodynamic cycle analysis, aerothermochemistry of fuels and propellants, operating principles of piston, turbojet, fanjet, and other variations of airbreathing aircraft power units.

Prerequisite: ENES232, ENAE414, and ENAE311.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE457 Space Propulsion and Power (3 Credits)

Thermodynamic cycle analysis, aerothermochemistry of fuels and propellants, operating principles of rocket, ion, and other exoatmospheric power units.

Prerequisite: PHYS271, ENES232, PHYS270, and ENAE311.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department. And senior standing.

ENAE464 Aerospace Engineering Laboratory (3 Credits)

Application of fundamental measuring techniques to measurements in aerospace engineering. Includes experiments in aerodynamics, structures, propulsion, flight dynamics and astrodynamics. Correlation of theory with experimental results.

Prerequisite: ENAE324, ENAE362, ENAE311, and ENAE432.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE464 or ENAE364.

ENAE467 Advanced Space Propulsion and Power (3 Credits)

Charged particle motion, drift mechanisms, plasma sheaths, creation of plasmas. Representative electrothermal, electrostatic, and electromagnetic propulsion technologies. Power production and direct-drive thrust generation using fusion as time permits.

Prerequisite: ENAE457.

Jointly offered with: ENAE667.

Restriction: Permission of Instructor.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE488I, ENAE467, or ENAE667.

Formerly: ENAE488I.

ENAE471 Aircraft Flight Testing (3 Credits)

Provides basic instruction to aircraft flight testing and demonstrates need for systematic, well-proven technique to allow for accurate airplane performance. Concepts of aerodynamics, airplane performance, and stability and control. Emphasis on single-engine general aviation type aircraft.

Prerequisite: ENAE414.

Corequisite: ENAE403.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program.

ENAE472 Introduction to Hypersonics (3 Credits)

Introduces students to the various key aspects of flight at hypersonic speeds. Critical aerodynamic phenomena to be covered includes the qualitative behavior of flow fields in the high-Mach-number limit, approximate methods for quantifying surface pressure, and estimates of viscous drag and heating. High-speed air-breathing propulsion systems will be discussed, including cycle analysis and performance metrics for propulsion, with a main emphasis on the fundamentals of ramjet and scramjet engines. Key Guidance, Navigation and Control (GNC) concepts for various hypersonic vehicle types will also be introduced, including the design of appropriate flight trajectories and control algorithms to achieve mission goals. Finally, students will be provided with an overview of high-temperature materials, structures, and thermal protection systems.

Prerequisite: ENAE311 or enrolled in hypersonics graduate certificate program.

Corequisite: ENAE481 or ENAE483 (if not enrolled in hypersonics graduate certificate program).

Restriction: Students must be in the Hypersonic Graduate Certificate Program (code: Z165) or receive permission from the department.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE488N or ENAE472.

Formerly: ENAE488N.

ENAE480 Fundamentals of Aerospace Design (2 Credits)

Principles of aerospace systems analysis and design. Vehicle performance analysis and optimization. Introduction to systems analysis and design, including design optimization and trade studies, sensitivity analysis, mass and cost estimation, multivariate design optimization, and risk analysis. Aerospace human physiology and impact on the design process. Design of vehicle systems including avionics, power, propulsion, life support, human factors, structures, actuator and mechanisms, and thermal control.

Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in ENAE301, ENAE310, ENAE325, and ENAE362; and must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in ENAE491 or ENAE493.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE481 Principles of Aircraft Design (3 Credits)

Aircraft design principles blending both synthesis and analysis. The iterative nature of the design process. Applied aerodynamics. Elements of aircraft performance calculation and optimization. Design of aircraft including payload, crew and avionics provisions, propulsion selection and sizing, aerodynamic configuration optimization, mass properties, stability and control characteristics, and vehicle subsystems. Individual student projects in aircraft design.

Prerequisite: ENAE324, ENAE362, and ENAE432.

Corequisite: ENAE414.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE481 or ENAE491.

ENAE482 Aeronautical Systems Design (3 Credits)

Senior capstone design course in the aeronautics track. Introduction of computerized methods for sizing and performance analysis. More comprehensive methods to predict weight, aerodynamics and propulsion system characteristics. Consideration in design disciplines such as vulnerability, maintainability, producibility, etc. Groups of students will complete, brief and report on a major design study to specific requirements.

Prerequisite: ENAE455, ENAE423, ENAE403, and ENAE481.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; and senior standing or higher.

ENAE483 Principles of Space Systems Design (3 Credits)

Principles of space systems analysis and vehicle design. Launch vehicle performance analysis and optimization. Design of vehicle systems including avionics, power, propulsion, life support, human factors, structures, actuator and mechanisms, and thermal control. Design processes and design synthesis. Individual student projects in vehicle design.

Prerequisite: ENAE404, ENAE324, ENAE362, and ENAE432.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE483 or ENAE493.

ENAE484 Space Systems Design (3 Credits)

Senior capstone design course in the space track. Group preliminary design of a space system, including system and subsystem design, configuration control, costing, risk analysis, and programmatic development. Course also emphasizes written and oral engineering communications.

Prerequisite: ENAE423, ENAE483, ENAE441, and ENAE457.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program.

ENAE488 Topics in Aerospace Engineering (1-4 Credits)

Technical elective taken with the permission of the student's advisor and instructor. Lecture and conference courses designed to extend the student's understanding of aerospace engineering. Current topics are emphasized.

Prerequisite: Permission of student's advisor required.

Restriction: Permission of instructor.

ENAE491 Principles of Aircraft Design (2 Credits)

Companion course to ENAE480, focusing on topics specific to aeronautical systems, and starting the team design exercise to be continued in ENAE492 in the Spring. Aircraft design principles blending both synthesis and analysis. Applied aerodynamics, elements of aircraft performance calculation and optimization. Design of aircraft including payload, crew and avionics provisions, propulsion selection and sizing, aerodynamic configuration optimization, mass properties, stability and control characteristics, and vehicle subsystems.

Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in ENAE325; and must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in ENAE403, ENAE455, and ENAE480.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE481 or ENAE491.

ENAE492 Aeronautical Systems Design (3 Credits)

Senior capstone design course in the aeronautics track. Introduction of computerized methods for sizing and performance analysis. More comprehensive methods to predict weight, aerodynamics and propulsion system characteristics. Consideration in design disciplines such as vulnerability, maintainability, produceability, etc. Groups of students will complete, brief and report on a major design study to specific requirements.

Prerequisite: ENAE403, ENAE423, ENAE455, and ENAE491.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; and senior standing or higher.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE482 or ENAE492.

Formerly: ENAE482.

ENAE493 Principles of Space Systems Design (2 Credits)

Companion course to ENAE480, focusing on topics specific to space systems, and starting the team design exercise to be continued in ENAE494. Space systems design principles, including design of life support systems, spacecraft internal layout for habitability and functionality, airlock design and extravehicular activity, interplanetary and planetary surface navigation, communications link budgets, structural margins of safety calculations, design of spacecraft power generation and energy storage, propulsion system design including reaction control systems, and spacecraft thermal control system design and analysis.

Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in ENAE325; and must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in ENAE404, ENAE457, and ENAE480.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE483 or ENAE493.

ENAE494 Space Systems Design (3 Credits)

Senior capstone design course in the space track. Group preliminary design of a space system, including system and subsystem design, configuration control, costing, risk analysis, and programmatic development. Course also emphasizes written and oral engineering communications.

Prerequisite: ENAE404, ENAE423, ENAE457, and ENAE493.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; and senior standing or higher.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE484 or ENAE494.

Formerly: ENAE484.

ENAE499 Elective Research (3 Credits)

Undergraduate research project and paper conducted under the direction of an aerospace engineering faculty member to be presented at a conference or competition.

Prerequisite: Permission from student's advisor required.

Restriction: Senior standing or higher; and must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; and permission of instructor; and permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

Repeatable to: 6 credits if content differs.

ENAE601 Astrodynamics (3 Credits)

Mathematics and applications of orbit theory, building upon the foundations developed in ENAE 404 and ENAE 441. Topics include two body orbits, solutions of Kepler's equation, the two-point boundary value problem, rendezvous techniques, and Encke's method.

Prerequisite: ENAE404; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE602 Spacecraft Attitude Dynamics and Control (3 Credits)

Rigid body rotational dynamics of spacecraft; forced and unforced motion, torques produced by the orbital environment; orbit/attitude coupling; gas jet, momentum wheel, and magnetic torque actuators. Elementary feedback attitude regulators and algorithms for linear and nonlinear attitude tracking.

Prerequisite: ENAE404 and ENAE432.

ENAE603 Near-Earth Object Exploration (3 Credits)

An overview of the near-Earth objects (NEOs) of our solar system—the asteroids and comets whose orbits closely approach Earth's orbit—and what we know about them, what we're learning about them, and how to design spacecraft missions to interact with them.

Prerequisite: ENAE601.

Restriction: Must be in one of the following programs (ENGR: MS/PhD-Aerospace Engineering (Master's); ENGR: MS/PhD-Aerospace Engineering (Doctoral)).

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE788N or ENAE603.

Formerly: ENAE788N.

ENAE604 Applied Estimation of Dynamic Systems (3 Credits)

Estimation problems for dynamic systems in application; though the Kalman filter is analytically solvable for linear systems with normal distributions, beyond that, approximations must be made. The course is application-oriented and looks at different approximations and their suitability for different applications. During the latter half of the course particularly, estimation techniques, both new and well-established, are studied in the context of recent research literature. Students do a literature review project of their own choosing which can be in any application area.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE604 or ENAE788L.

Formerly: ENAE788L.

ENAE631 Helicopter Aerodynamics I (3 Credits)

A history of rotary-wing aircraft, introduction to hovering theory, hovering and axial flight performance, factors affecting hovering and vertical flight performance, autorotation in vertical descent, concepts of blade motion and control, aerodynamics of forward flight, forward flight performance, operational envelope, and introduction to rotor acoustics.

Prerequisite: ENAE414 and ENAE311. Or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department; and permission of instructor.

ENAE633 Helicopter Dynamics (3 Credits)

Flap dynamics. Mathematical methods to solve rotor dynamics problems. Flap-lag-torsion dynamics and identify structural and inertial coupling terms. Overview on rotary wing unsteady aerodynamics. Basic theory of blade aeroelastic stability and ground and air resonance stability, vibration analyses and suppression.

Prerequisite: ENAE631. Or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department; and permission of instructor.

ENAE634 Helicopter Design (3 Credits)

Principles and practice of the preliminary design of helicopters and similar rotary wing aircrafts. Design trend studies, configuration selection and sizing methods, performance and handling qualities analyses, structural concepts, vibration reduction and noise. Required independent design project conforming to a standard helicopter request for proposal (RFP).

Prerequisite: ENAE631. Or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department; and permission of instructor.

ENAE635 Helicopter Stability and Control (3 Credits)

Advanced dynamics as required to model rotorcraft for flight dynamic studies. Development of helicopter simulation models and specifications of handling qualities. Methods for calculation of trim, poles, frequency response, and free flight response to pilot inputs.

Prerequisite: ENAE631.

Restriction: Permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE636 Helicopter Dynamics II (3 Credits)

Aerodynamics, dynamics and aeromechanics of helicopters and tilt rotor aircraft. Experimental testing and mathematical modeling required for the design and analysis of such aircraft.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE788R or ENAE636.

Formerly: ENAE788R.

ENAE641 Linear System Dynamics (3 Credits)

Linear systems; state space, multi-input, multi-output models; eigenstructure; controllability, observability, singular value analysis; multivariable Nyquist condition; observer design; introduction to Kalman filtering. Full state feedback techniques including pole placement and LQR/LQG techniques; introduction to loop shaping and robustness.

Prerequisite: ENAE432.

ENAE642 Atmospheric Flight Control (3 Credits)

Exposure to flight guidance and control. Draws heavily from vehicle dynamics as well as feedback theory, and careful treatment of the non-linear aspects of the problem is critical. Conventional synthesis techniques are stressed, although modern methods are not ignored. Multivariable system analysis is included, along with flight-control design objectives and hardware limitations. Emphasis on aircraft and missiles.

Prerequisite: ENAE403 and ENAE432; or students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department.

ENAE644 Motion Planning for Autonomous Systems (3 Credits)

Autonomous systems (e.g., aircraft, vehicles, manipulators, and robots) must plan long-term movement that respects environmental constraints such as obstacles, other actors, and wind; system constraints such as kinematics, dynamics, and fuel; and other factors such as time and safety. Robust autonomy requires dealing with environmental changes, new information, and uncertainty. This course provides an overview of methods that solve a variety of motion planning problems. The course will cover both the theoretical and practical aspects of state-of-the-art motion planning algorithms. Course projects that use real autonomous systems will be facilitated and encouraged.

Restriction: Must have permission from ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE644 or ENAE788V.

Formerly: ENAE788V.

Additional Information: Students are expected to be moderately proficient in at least one programming language.

ENAE646 Advanced Dynamics of Aerospace Systems (3 Credits)

Introduces the principles and methods for formulating and analyzing mathematical models of aerospace systems using Newtonian, Lagrangian, and Hamiltonian formulations of particle and rigid body dynamics. Additional topics include applied dynamical systems, geometric mechanics, and symmetry and reduction.

Recommended: ENAE301.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE788G or ENAE646.

Formerly: ENAE788G.

ENAE651 Smart Structures (3 Credits)

Topics related to the analysis, design, and implementation of smart structures and systems: modeling of beams and plates with induced strain actuation; shape memory alloys; electro-rheological fluids; magnetostrictor and electrostrictor actuators and fiber optic sensors.

ENAE652 Computational Structural Mechanics (3 Credits)

Fundamentals of structural mechanics and computational modeling. Finite element modeling of two- and three-dimensional solids, plates and shells. Geometrically nonlinear behavior. Structural stability such as buckling and postbuckling.

Restriction: Permission of instructor; and permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

Credit Only Granted for: ENME 674, ENAE652, ENPM652 or ENPM808F.

ENAE653 Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis of Continua (3 Credits)

Finite element formulation of nonlinear and time dependent processes. Introduction to tensors, nonlinear elasticity, plasticity and creep. Application to nonlinear solids including aerospace structures, such as shells undergoing finite rotations.

Prerequisite: ENAE652; or students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department.

ENAE654 Mechanics of Composite Structures (3 Credits)

An introduction to structures composed of composite materials and their applications in aerospace. In particular, filamentary composite materials are studied. Material types and fabrication techniques, material properties, micromechanics, anisotropic elasticity, introduction to failure concepts.

ENAE655 Structural Dynamics (3 Credits)

Advanced principles of dynamics necessary for structural analysis; solutions of eigenvalue problems for discrete and continuous elastic systems, solutions to forced response boundary value problems by direct, modal, and transform methods.

ENAE656 Aeroelasticity (3 Credits)

Topics in aeroelasticity: wing divergence; aileron reversal; flexibility effects on aircraft stability derivatives; wing, empennage and aircraft flutter; panel flutter; aircraft gust response; and aeroservoelasticity of airplanes.

Prerequisite: ENAE655.

Restriction: Permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE661 Aircraft Propulsion and Power (3 Credits)

An introduction to air-breathing jet propulsion with the main emphasis on the fundamentals of gas turbine engines. It is intended for students with prerequisite knowledge of elementary fluid mechanics, gas dynamics, and thermodynamics.

Prerequisite: ENES232, ENAE414, and ENAE311.

Jointly offered with: ENAE455.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department; and must have Senior or graduate standing.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE455 or ENAE661.

ENAE662 Space Propulsion and Power (3 Credits)

Thermodynamic cycle analysis, aerothermochemistry of fuels and propellants, operating principles of rocket, ion, and other exoatmospheric power units.

Prerequisite: ENES232 and ENAE311; or equivalents.

Jointly offered with: ENAE457.

Restriction: Must be in Engineering: Aerospace program; or permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department; and must have senior or graduate standing.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE457, ENAE457H, ENAE662.

ENAE665 Advanced Airbreathing Propulsion (3 Credits)

Advanced treatment of airbreathing propulsion technologies, propulsion system analysis, and engine/airframe integration. Topics will vary, but may include novel engine cycles, advanced gas turbine systems, pulsed systems, and high-speed engines, including scramjets and combined cycle systems.

Prerequisite: ENAE455; or students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department.

Restriction: Permission of instructor.

ENAE667 Advanced Space Propulsion and Power (3 Credits)

Charged particle motion, drift mechanisms, plasma sheaths, creation of plasmas. Representative electrothermal, electrostatic, and electromagnetic propulsion technologies. Power production and direct-drive thrust generation using fusion as time permits.

Prerequisite: ENAE457 or equivalent.

Jointly offered with: ENAE467.

Restriction: Permission of instructor.

Credit Only Granted for: ENAE488I, ENAE467, or ENAE667.

ENAE673 Aerodynamics of Incompressible Fluids (3 Credits)

Introduces the fundamental concepts of incompressible flows. Topics to be addressed include the conservation equations, potential flow, lift and drag, Navier-Stokes equations, boundary layers and similarity solutions, and solutions to classical problems.

Prerequisite: Undergraduate courses in differential equations, incompressible, and compressible flow (ENAE311; and one course from ENAE414; ENME331, OR ENME640, or equivalent).

Restriction: Must be in ENGR: MS/PhD-Aerospace Engineering (Master's) program.

ENAE674 Aerodynamics of Compressible Fluids (3 Credits)

One-dimensional flow of a perfect compressible fluid. Shock waves. Two-dimensional linearized theory of compressible flow. Two-dimensional transonic and hypersonic flows. Exact solutions of two-dimensional isotropic flow. Linearized theory of three-dimensional potential flow. Exact solution of axially symmetrical potential flow. One-dimensional flow with friction and heat addition.

Restriction: Permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE676 Turbulence (3 Credits)

Physical and statistical descriptions of turbulence; review of phenomenological theories for turbulent flows; scales of motion; correlations and spectra; homogeneous turbulent flows; inhomogeneous shear flows; turbulent flows in pipes and channels; turbulent boundary layers; theory of methods for turbulent flows (Reynolds stress equations, LES, DES, DNS); experimental methods for turbulence measurements.

Prerequisite: ENAE673.

Recommended: ENAE674.

ENAE681 Engineering Optimization (3 Credits)

Methods for unconstrained and constrained minimization of functions of several variables. Sensitivity analysis for systems of algebraic equations, eigenvalue problems, and systems of ordinary differential equations. Methods for transformation of an optimization problem into a sequence of approximate problems. Optimum design sensitivity analysis.

ENAE682 Hypersonic Aerodynamics (3 Credits)

Hypersonic shock and expansion waves, Newtonian theory, Mach methods, numerical solutions to hypersonic inviscid flows, hypersonic boundary layer theory, viscous interactions, numerical solutions to hypersonic viscous flows. Applications to hypersonic vehicles.

Restriction: Permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE683 High Temperature Gas Dynamics (3 Credits)

Aspects of physical chemistry and statistical thermodynamics necessary for the analysis of high temperature flows, equilibrium and nonequilibrium chemically reacting flows, shock waves, nozzle flows, viscous chemically reacting flow, blunt body flows, chemically reacting boundary layers, elements of radiative gas dynamics and applications to hypersonic vehicles.

Restriction: Permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE684 Computational Fluid Dynamics I (3 Credits)

Partial differential equations applied to flow modelling, fundamental numerical techniques for the solution of these equations, elliptic, parabolic, and hyperbolic equations, elements of finite difference solutions, explicit and implicit techniques. Applications to fundamental flow problems.

Restriction: Permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE685 Computational Fluid Dynamics II (3 Credits)

Continuation of ENAE 684. Basic algorithms for the numerical solution of two and three dimensional inviscid and viscous flows. Applications to internal and external flow problems.

Prerequisite: ENAE684.

Restriction: Permission of ENGR-Aerospace Engineering department.

ENAE688 Seminar (1-3 Credits)**ENAE691 Satellite Design (3 Credits)**

Systems design of Earth-orbiting satellites, including geostationary communications satellites and low Earth orbit constellations. Basics of orbital motion, communications, and instrument design. Spacecraft systems, structural design, thermal design, power generation, and attitude determination and control. Launch vehicle interfacing and mission operations.

Prerequisite: ENAE483.

ENAE692 Introduction to Space Robotics (3 Credits)

Introduction to the kinematics, dynamics, and control of robot manipulators. DH parameters, serial and parallel manipulators, kinematic redundancy, sensors, actuators, and mechanism design. Control concepts introduced ranging from independent joint control to impedance control. Examples drawn from space robotics, wearable robotics, and other areas.

Prerequisite: ENAE301 or ENES221.

Recommended: ENAE432.

ENAE694 Spacecraft Communications (3 Credits)

Brief overview of satellite orbits. Radio frequency communications, noise, and bandwidth limitations. Link budget analysis. Modulation and multiplexing approaches, multiple access systems. Satellite transponder and Earth station technology.

ENAE696 Spacecraft Thermal Design (3 Credits)

Thermal sources in space. Black-body radiation; absorptivity and emissivity; radiative thermal equilibrium. Mutually radiating plates, view angles, and interior conduction. Techniques of spacecraft thermal analysis; approaches to passive and active thermal control.

ENAE697 Space Human Factors and Life Support (3 Credits)

Engineering requirements supporting humans in space. Life support design: radiation effects and mitigation strategies; requirements for atmosphere; water, food, and temperature control. Accommodations for human productivity in space: physical and psychological requirements; work station design; and safety implication of system architectures. Design and operations for extra-vehicular activity.

ENAE741 Interplanetary Navigation and Guidance (3 Credits)

Interplanetary trajectory construction; patched and multiconic techniques. Methods of orbit and attitude determination; applied Kalman filtering. Guidance algorithms and B-plane targeting. Interplanetary navigation utilizing in situ and radio techniques.

Prerequisite: ENAE601 and ENAE432.

ENAE743 Applied Nonlinear Control of Aerospace Systems (3 Credits)

Mathematics and methods of nonlinear systems analysis and nonlinear control design, including nonlinear models and phenomena, Lyapunov stability, input-output stability, passivity and frequency domain analysis, nonlinear controllability and observability, feedback linearization, sliding mode control, and integrator backstepping.

Prerequisite: ENAE641.

ENAE788 Selected Topics in Aerospace Engineering (1-3 Credits)**ENAE791 Launch and Entry Vehicle Design (3 Credits)**

Design of aerospace vehicles for atmospheric transit to and from space. Generic formulation of atmospheric flight dynamics. Ballistic and lifting entry trajectories. Estimation of vehicle aerodynamic properties and aerothermodynamic heating. Entry thermal protection design. Trajectory analysis of sounding rockets and orbital launch vehicles. Serial, parallel, and hybrid multistaging schemes, optimal multistaging. Constrained trajectory optimization. Launch vehicle economic and reliability analysis, flight termination systems, sensors and actuators.

Prerequisite: ENAE601.

ENAE799 Master's Thesis Research (1-6 Credits)**ENAE898 Pre-Candidacy Research (1-8 Credits)****ENAE899 Doctoral Dissertation Research (1-8 Credits)**