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2. Important links

- Moodle
- UNSW Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- Course Outlines
- Student intranet
- UNSW Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Facebook
- UNSW Handbook

3. Course details

Credit points

This is a 6 unit-of-credit (UoC) course, and involves 5 hours per week (h/w) of face-to-face contact.

The UNSW website states “The normal workload expectations of a student are approximately 25 hours per semester for each UoC, including class contact hours, other learning activities, preparation and time spent on all assessable work. Thus, for a full-time enrolled student, the normal workload, averaged across the 16 weeks of teaching, study and examination periods, is about 37.5 hours per week.”
This means that you should aim to spend about 9 h/w on this course. The additional time should be spent in making sure that you understand the lecture material, completing the set assignments, further reading, and revising for any examinations.

Contact hours

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<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<td>Lectures</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>2pm – 4pm</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>3pm – 4pm</td>
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<td>(Web)</td>
<td>Any</td>
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<td>Demonstrations</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>9am – 11am</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Lab 1</td>
<td>Weeks 5 – 6</td>
<td>1 hour (tbc)</td>
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<td>Lab 2</td>
<td>Weeks 10 – 11</td>
<td>1 hour (tbc)</td>
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<td>Tests</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>6pm – 7pm</td>
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<td>Weeks 4, 7, 11, 13</td>
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Please refer to your class timetable for the learning activities you are enrolled in and attend only those classes.

Summary and Aims of the course

This course is a sequel to MMAN1300 Engineering Mechanics. This course covers engineering mechanics and mechanical vibrations. Part of the emphases of this course is the *plane dynamics of rigid bodies and practical applications*. Another part of the course aims on building your understanding of *mechanical vibrations*. You will develop an understanding of the concept of vibration and the main components of vibratory systems. This course constitutes an important component of the basic engineering sciences.

By the end of this course it is expected that you will be familiar with:

- Plane kinematics and kinetics of rigid bodies.
- Equations of motion, work and energy for rigid bodies.
- The principles and functions of gears and gear trains and gear motion analysis.
- Single degree-of-freedom spring-mass-damper systems, free and forced vibration, undamped/damped responses.
- Two degree-of-freedom systems, free and forced vibration.
- Vibration of continuous systems.
Student learning outcomes

This course is designed to address the learning outcomes below and the corresponding Engineers Australia Stage 1 Competency Standards for Professional Engineers as shown. The full list of Stage 1 Competency Standards may be found in Appendix A.

After successfully completing this course, you should be able to:

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<tr>
<th>Learning Outcome</th>
<th>EA Stage 1 Competencies</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Explain, describe and apply principles and components of Engineering Mechanics using a range of techniques.</td>
<td>1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 3.2</td>
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<td>2. Explain and describe principles and components of mechanical vibrations. Principles and components include mass, stiffness, damping, natural frequencies, harmonic excitation, isolation, single and multi-degree-of-freedom systems, continuous systems.</td>
<td>1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 3.2</td>
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<td>3. Discern the relevant principles that must be applied to describe the equilibrium or motion of engineering systems and discriminate between relevant and irrelevant information in the context.</td>
<td>1.1, 1.2, 2.1</td>
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<td>4. Demonstrate an ability to communicate clearly and precisely about technical matters related to Engineering Mechanics.</td>
<td>1.6, 3.2</td>
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<td>5. Accomplish hands on tasks that require the application of knowledge of Engineering Mechanics.</td>
<td>2.1, 2.2</td>
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4. Teaching strategies

This course will be delivered both in the classroom and online. Full participation in the class means that you will participate fully in both arenas. That is, you will be held accountable for all content, instructions, information, etc. that is delivered either in class or online. There will also be laboratory exercises that you may have to complete during your self-study time.

The teaching approaches that will be used include:

- Presentation of the material (derivations and examples) in lectures
- Problem solving classes to help students to understand and solve problems
- Laboratory exercises to assist in understanding the fundamentals taught in lectures
- Weekly online quizzes to reinforce the content of the weekly topics
- Series of four class tests which require students to regularly study their lecture material
## 5. Course schedule

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<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Topics</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Suggested Readings</th>
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| 1    | Part A: Vibration Analysis  
Introduction to mechanical vibration  
Free vibration of a single DOF spring-mass-damper  
Logarithmic decrement | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | Chapter 2 Rao |
| 2    | Forced harmonic vibration  
Rotating unbalance  
Base excitation | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | Chapter 3 Rao |
| 3    | Free vibration of a  
2-DOF system | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | Chapter 5 Rao |
| 4    | Forced harmonic vibration of 2-DOF systems  
Vibration absorbers | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | Chapters 5, 9 Rao |
| 5    | Continuous systems  
Transverse vibration of strings  
Longitudinal vibration of bars | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | Chapter 8 Rao |
| 6    | Part B: Plane kinematics of rigid bodies  
Velocity analysis | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | Chapter 5/1-5/4, 5/7  
Meriam & Kraige |
| 7    | Method of instant centres | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | Chapter 5/5  
Meriam & Kraige  
Chapter 4  
Waldron & Kinzel |
| 8    | Acceleration analysis  
- Review of acceleration  
- "Coriolis type" problems | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | Chapter 5/6-5/7  
Meriam & Kraige |
| 9    | Kinetics of rigid bodies | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | Chapter 6/2 -6/9  
Meriam & Kraige |

**Mid-semester break**

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<th>Week</th>
<th>Topics</th>
<th>Location</th>
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| 10   | Gears | Ainsworth G03 | Chapter 10.1-10.5  
Waldron & Kinzel |
| 11   | Gears and gear analysis | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | Chapter 12.1-12.5  
Waldron & Kinzel |
| 12   | Industry guest speakers | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | |
| 13   | Revision | Ritchie Theatre  
Ainsworth G03 | |
## 6. Assessment

### Assessment Overview

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<tr>
<th>Assessment</th>
<th>Length</th>
<th>Weight</th>
<th>Learning outcomes assessed</th>
<th>Assessment criteria</th>
<th>Due date and time</th>
<th>Deadline for absolute fail</th>
<th>Marks returned</th>
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<tr>
<td>4 x tests</td>
<td>1 hour each</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4</td>
<td>Understanding of lecture material</td>
<td>During weeks 4, 7, 11, 13 class tests on Monday 6-7pm</td>
<td>One week after each test</td>
<td>One week after submission</td>
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<td>12 x Moodle quizzes</td>
<td>See report description on Moodle</td>
<td>24% (2% per week)</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4</td>
<td>Understanding of lecture material</td>
<td>Friday 5pm weeks 2–13</td>
<td>Immediate</td>
<td>Immediate</td>
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<td>2 x Individual Laboratory Reports</td>
<td>See report description on Moodle</td>
<td>16% (8% each)</td>
<td>1, 2, 4, 5</td>
<td>Correctness, completeness and professionalism of report</td>
<td>Lab 1 (due Friday 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; September 11.59pm) Lab 2 (due Friday 13&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; October 11.59pm)</td>
<td>One week after submission</td>
<td>Two weeks after submission</td>
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<td>Final exam</td>
<td>2 hours</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4</td>
<td>All course content</td>
<td>Exam period, date TBC</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Upon release of final results</td>
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**Presentation**

Your laboratory report submissions are expected to be neat and clearly set out. Your results are the pinnacle of all your hard work and should be treated with due respect. Presenting results clearly gives the marker the best chance of understanding your method; even if the numerical results are incorrect.

**Submission**

Late submissions will be penalised 5 marks per calendar day (including weekends). An extension may only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Special consideration for assessment tasks must be processed through student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration.

It is always worth submitting late assessment tasks when possible. Completion of the work, even late, may be taken into account in cases of special consideration.

Where there is no special consideration granted, the ‘deadline for absolute fail’ in the table above indicates the time after which a submitted assignment will not be marked, and will achieve a score of zero for the purpose of determining the overall grade in the course.

**Marking**

Marking guidelines for assignment submissions will be provided at the same time as assignment details to assist with meeting assessable requirements. Submissions will be marked according to the marking guidelines provided.

**Examinations**

You must be available for all tests and examinations. Final examinations for each course are held during the University examination periods, which are June for Semester 1 and November for Semester 2. There will be a 2-hour formal exam at the end of the semester, covering all material for the entire semester.

Provisional Examination timetables are generally published on myUNSW in May for Semester 1 and September for Semester 2.

For further information on exams, please see the Exams section on the intranet.

**Calculators**

You will need to provide your own calculator, of a make and model approved by UNSW, for the examinations. The list of approved calculators is shown at student.unsw.edu.au/exam-approved-calculators-and-computers.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your calculator is of an approved make and model, and to obtain an “Approved” sticker for it from the School Office or the Engineering Student Centre prior to the examination. Calculators not bearing an “Approved” sticker will not be allowed into the examination room.
Special consideration and supplementary assessment

For details of applying for special consideration and conditions for the award of supplementary assessment, see the School intranet, and the information on UNSW’s Special Consideration page.

7. Attendance

You are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes, including lectures, labs and seminars. It is possible to fail the course if your total absences equal to more than 20% of the required attendance. Please see the School intranet and the UNSW attendance page for more information.

8. Expected resources for students

Reference textbooks


These books are available in the UNSW library and bookshop.

Suggested additional reading


UNSW Library website: https://www.library.unsw.edu.au/
9. Course evaluation and development

Feedback on the course is gathered periodically using various means, including the UNSW myExperience process, informal discussion in the final class for the course, and the School’s Student/Staff meetings. Your feedback is taken seriously, and continual improvements are made to the course based, in part, on such feedback.

In this course, recent improvements resulting from student feedback include more worked examples in the lecture material and implementation of weekly online Moodle quizzes.

10. Academic honesty and plagiarism

UNSW has an ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of learning informed by academic integrity. All UNSW students have a responsibility to adhere to this principle of academic integrity. Plagiarism undermines academic integrity and is not tolerated at UNSW. Plagiarism at UNSW is defined as using the words or ideas of others and passing them off as your own.

Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement. UNSW has produced a website with a wealth of resources to support students to understand and avoid plagiarism: student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism The Learning Centre assists students with understanding academic integrity and how not to plagiarise. They also hold workshops and can help students one-on-one.

You are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and the proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment tasks.

If plagiarism is found in your work when you are in first year, your lecturer will offer you assistance to improve your academic skills. They may ask you to look at some online resources, attend the Learning Centre, or sometimes resubmit your work with the problem fixed. However more serious instances in first year, such as stealing another student’s work or paying someone to do your work, may be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures.

Repeated plagiarism (even in first year), plagiarism after first year, or serious instances, may also be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures. The penalties under the procedures can include a reduction in marks, failing a course or for the most serious matters (like plagiarism in an honours thesis) even suspension from the university. The Student Misconduct Procedures are available here: www.gs.unsw.edu.au/policy/documents/studentmisconductprocedures.pdf

Further information on School policy and procedures in the event of plagiarism is available on the intranet.
11. Administrative matters and links

All students are expected to read and be familiar with School guidelines and polices, available on the intranet. In particular, students should be familiar with the following:

- Attendance, Participation and Class Etiquette
- UNSW Email Address
- Computing Facilities
- Assessment Matters (including guidelines for assignments, exams and special consideration)
- Academic Honesty and Plagiarism
- Student Equity and Disabilities Unit
- Health and Safety
- Student Support Services
Appendix A: Engineers Australia (EA) Competencies

Stage 1 Competencies for Professional Engineers

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<td>PE1.1 Comprehensive, theory-based understanding of underpinning fundamentals</td>
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<td>PE1.2 Conceptual understanding of underpinning maths, analysis, statistics, computing</td>
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<td>PE1.3 In-depth understanding of specialist bodies of knowledge</td>
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<td>PE1.4 Discernment of knowledge development and research directions</td>
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<td>PE1.5 Knowledge of engineering design practice</td>
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<td>PE1.6 Understanding of scope, principles, norms, accountabilities of sustainable engineering practice</td>
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<td><strong>PE2: Engineering Application Ability</strong></td>
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<td>PE2.1 Application of established engineering methods to complex problem solving</td>
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<td>PE2.2 Fluent application of engineering techniques, tools and resources</td>
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<td>PE2.3 Application of systematic engineering synthesis and design processes</td>
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<td><strong>PE3: Professional and Personal Attributes</strong></td>
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<td>PE3.4 Professional use and management of information</td>
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