



# Course Outline

MATS3006

Design and Application of Materials in Science  
and Engineering 3 - Computational Modelling

Materials Science and Engineering

Science

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# 1. Staff

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# 2. Course information

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Units of credit: 6

Pre-requisite(s): Fundamentals of fluid dynamics and heat transfer, calculus and integral

Timetabling website: <http://timetable.unsw.edu.au/2020/MATS3006.html>

Teaching times and locations:

	Lecture/Lab*	Lecture/Lab*	Lecture/Lab*
Day	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Location	Online	Online	Online
Time	10:00-12:00	9:00-11:00	9:00-11:00
Weeks	1-10	1-10	1-10

\* all computer labs will be run online

## 2.1 Course summary

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the tools required for computational design and modelling for technological and professional materials engineering applications. The course starts with computer-aided drawing and design including dimensioning, tolerance and standard drawing symbols, principles of detail design drawings and assembly drawings. Finite element, finite difference computational fluid dynamic modelling and then introduced based upon structural, heat transfer and fluid modelling respectively. The use of computational modelling as a part of materials engineering design is emphasised.

## 2.2 Course aims

This is a capstone course, which will integrate the knowledge learnt in years 1 and 2 and apply the knowledge to numerical modelling in materials engineering. The aims are to understand the fundamentals of computer modelling and to develop numerical skills necessary for solving problems in material design and application using common commercial software

## 2.3 Course learning outcomes (CLO)

At the successful completion of this course you (the student) should be able to:

1. Use computational modelling to apply physical theory to complicated engineering problems
2. Apply the principles of computer aided design and use basic drafting software such as Pro/E
3. Use basic discretisation techniques to solve problems in materials engineering
4. Apply CFD fundamentals to heat and fluid transfer problems
5. Apply the principles of finite element modelling to trusses and plates and axisymmetric analysis
6. Use commercial software (FLUENT and ANSYS) to solve real problems in material engineering

## 2.4 Relationship between course and program learning outcomes and assessments

Course Learning Outcome (CLO)	LO Statement	Program Learning Outcome (PLO)	Related Tasks & Assessment
CLO 1	Use...	1.3 & 1.4	1, 2 & 3
CLO 2	Apply...	1.3 & 1.4	4
CLO 3	Use...	1.3 & 1.4	2 & 4
CLO 4	Apply...	1.3 & 1.4	1 & 4
CLO 5	Apply...	1.3 & 1.4	2 & 4
CLO 6	Use...	1.3 & 1.4	1 & 4

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## 3. Strategies and approaches to learning

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### 3.1 Learning and teaching activities

(Based on UNSW Learning Guidelines)

- *Students are actively engaged in the learning process.*

It is expected that, in addition to attending classes, students will read, write, discuss, and engage in analysing the course content.

- *Effective learning is supported by a climate of inquiry where students feel appropriately challenged.*

Students are expected to be challenged by the course content and to challenge their own preconceptions, knowledge, and understanding by questioning information, concepts, and approaches during class and study.

- *Learning is more effective when students' prior experience and knowledge are recognised and built on.*

Coursework, tutorials, assignments, laboratories, examinations, and other forms of learning and assessment are intended to provide students with the opportunity to cross-reference these activities in a meaningful way with their own experience and knowledge.

- *Students become more engaged in the learning process if they can see the relevance of their studies to professional and disciplinary contexts*

The course content is designed to incorporate both theoretical and practical concepts, where the latter is intended to be applicable to real-world situations and contexts.

**Lectures:** The core concepts will be taught in lectures, students will have access to the lectures notes before class for annotation during the lecture. Students will be engaged in the learning process through class discussions and problem-solving questions independently and working together with partners and groups.

**Tutorials:** Tutorials will consolidate the students learning of the core concepts through short-answer and problem-solving questions. Students will have the chance to work collaboratively in class and independently outside of class. Real world examples of the concepts will engage the students in the learning processing by connecting theory to practice.

### 3.2 Expectations of students

- Students must read through lecture notes and lab sheets prior to class
- During class, students are expected to engage actively in class discussions
- Students should work through lecture, tutorial and textbook questions
- Students should read through the relevant chapters of the prescribed textbook.
- Students should complete all assessment tasks and submit them on time.
- Students are expected to participate in online discussions through the Moodle page

## 4. Course schedule and structure

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This course consists of 60 hours of class contact hours. You are expected to take an additional 90 hours of non-class contact hours to complete assessments, readings and exam preparation spread over the term.

Week	Topics	Activity
1	Introduction and Fundamentals of CFD	Lab on ANSYS Workbench
2	Basic CFD discretisation Techniques, FDM and FVM, diffusive and diffusion-convective flow, time discretisation of unsteady state flow, pressure-velocity coupling, Peclet number	Lab on Geometry Assignment 1 handed out
3	Basic CFD solution and analysis, direct and iterative methods, consistence and stability, convergence criteria	Lab on Meshing
4	Practical guideline for CFD simulations, mesh generation, turbulence flow modelling; Applications of CFD modelling	Lab on fluid and particle tracking
5	Tutorial and revision of CFD Mid-term exam	Lab revision Assignment 1 due Mid-term exam
6	<b>No lecture</b>	
7	Revision of elastic theory Finite element modelling Bar and beam elements, the stiffness method	Lecture exercises Lab practice
8	Principle of virtual work	Lecture exercises Lab practice Assignment handed out Assignment 2 handed out
9	Principle of virtual work 4-noded rectangular element	Lecture exercises Lab practice
10	Non-linear analysis	Lab practice Assignment due Assignment 2 due

## 5. Assessment

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### 5.1 Assessment tasks

Assessment task	Description	Weight	Due date
<b>Lab practice and assignment 1</b>	You are required to attend the online lab practices and submit the results at the end of the practices.	12.5%	End of online labs
	You are required to solve a partial differential equation using finite difference and finite volume methods. You will also need to develop a CFD model using ANSYS FLUENT to solve a typical fluid and heat flow problem in material processing.	12.5%	Week 5
<b>Mid-term exam:</b>	<u>Theory part:</u> The exam will be 1.5 hours duration to assess understanding of the CFD theory. <u>Practical part:</u> The exam will be 1.5 hours duration online lab practice. It will assess the ability to solve CFD problems using ANSYS Both exams are open book.	25%	Weeks 5
<b>Lab practice assignment and Practice assignment 2:</b>	<u>Lab practice assignment:</u> You will use the ANSYS software to perform your lab practice assignment on finite element modelling	12.5%	
	<u>Practice Assignment 2:</u> You will develop analytical solutions, using finite element theory, to basic mechanical loading problem.	12.5%	Week 10
<b>Final exam:</b>	<u>Theory part:</u> The exam will be 2 hours duration held in the final exam period. It assesses understanding of the FE theory learnt in the course.	25%	Final exam period

#### Further information

UNSW grading system: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/grades>

UNSW assessment policy: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/assessment>

### 5.2 Assessment criteria and standards

Assessment criteria and standards will be available on the course Moodle page.

**NOTE:** Students who fail to achieve a score of at least 40% for the overall exam component (i.e., mid-session exam and final exam marks combined), but achieve a final mark >50% for the course, will be awarded a UF (Unsatisfactory Fail) for the course.

Please refer to the UNSW guide to grades: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/grades>

## 5.3 Submission of assessment tasks

- UNSW operates under a Fit to Sit/ Submit rule for all assessments. If a student wishes to submit an application for special consideration for an exam or assessment, the application must be submitted prior to the start of the exam or before an assessment is submitted. If a student sits the exam/ submits an assignment, they are declaring themselves well enough to do so. Information on this process can be found here: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration>. Medical certificates or other appropriate documents must be included. Students should also advise the lecturer of the situation.
- Unless otherwise specified in the task criteria, all assignments must be uploaded via Moodle prior to the due date for submission.
- Assignments/lab reports submitted after the due date for submission will receive a 10% of maximum grade penalty for every day late, or part thereof.
- Students who have a disability that requires some adjustment in their teaching or learning environment are encouraged to discuss their study needs with the course coordinator prior to, or at the commencement of, their course, or with the Equity Officer (Disability) in the Equity and Diversity Unit: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/disability>. Early notification is essential to enable any necessary adjustments to be made.
- Rules governing conduct during exams are given at: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/exam-rules>

## 5.4. Feedback on assessment

Students will receive feedback on in-class formative laboratory classes prior to the Census date.

Assignments: Feedback will be given two weeks after submission of the assignment and take the form of the mark for the assignment, overall comments on how the class performed, any common areas that were not answered correctly. Additionally, personal feedback and how each student performed may be given.

Midsession exams: Students will receive their marked exams indicating what questions were answered correctly and incorrectly. Overall comments and worked solutions may be provided to the class.

Final exam: Students will receive their final mark.

## 6. Academic integrity, referencing and plagiarism

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**Referencing** is a way of acknowledging the sources of information that you use to research your assignments. You need to provide a reference whenever you draw on someone else's words, ideas or research. Not referencing other people's work can constitute plagiarism.

Further information about referencing styles can be located at <https://student.unsw.edu.au/referencing>

**Academic integrity** is fundamental to success at university. Academic integrity can be defined as a commitment to six fundamental values in academic pursuits: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility and courage.<sup>1</sup> At UNSW, this means that your work must be your own, and others' ideas should be appropriately acknowledged. If you don't follow these rules, plagiarism may be detected in your work.

Further information about academic integrity and **plagiarism** can be located at:

- The *Current Students* site <https://student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism>, and

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<sup>1</sup> International Center for Academic Integrity, 'The Fundamental Values of Academic Integrity', T. Fishman (ed), Clemson University, 2013.

- The *ELISE* training site <http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/presenting>

The *Conduct and Integrity Unit* provides further resources to assist you to understand your conduct obligations as a student: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/conduct>.

## 7. Readings and resources

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- J. Tu, G. H. Yeoh and C. Liu, “Computational Fluid Dynamics – A Practical Approach”
- D. Gaskell, “An Introduction to Transport Phenomena in Materials Engineering”
- J.D. Anderson, “Computational Fluid Dynamics – The Basics with Applications”
- E. Kreyzig, “Advanced Engineering Mathematics”
- R. F. Cooke, “Finite Element Modelling for Stress Analysis”
- O.C. Zienkiewicz, R.L. Taylor, J.Z. Zhu, “Finite Element Method – Its Basis and Fundamentals (6th Edition)” (Available online)
- J. Fish, T. Belytschko, “A First Course in Finite Elements” (Available online)

## 8. Administrative matters

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School Office: Room 137, Building E10 School of Materials Science and Engineering

School Website: <http://www.materials.unsw.edu.au/>

Faculty Office: Robert Webster Building, Room 128

Faculty Website: <http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/>

## 9. Additional support for students

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- The Current Students Gateway: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/>
- Academic Skills and Support: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/academic-skills>
- Student Wellbeing, Health and Safety: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/wellbeing>
- Disability Support Services: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/disability-services>
- UNSW IT Service Centre: <https://www.it.unsw.edu.au/students/index.html>
- Assessment Implementation Procedure:  
<https://www.gs.unsw.edu.au/policy/documents/assessmentimplementationprocedure.pdf>
- Special Consideration: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration>