

## Mechanical Engineering 354, Mechanics of Materials Laboratory

Autumn 2002

**Notebook:** Website: [Mechanics of Materials Laboratory](#), Michael Jenkins, [University of Washington]

**Textbook:** Required: [Mechanical Behaviour of Materials](#), Norman Dowling, [Prentice Hall Pub] [ISBN 0-13-905720-X]

**Reference:** [Mechanics of Materials](#), Russel Hibbeler, [Prentice Hall Pub] (CEE 220 Text)

**Notes:** Website: [Some Salient Aspects of ME354](#), Michael Jenkins, [University of Washington]

**Lectures:** TWF 9:30-10:20, MEB 238

**Pre/Post Lab Recitation:** M9:30-10:20 MEB238

**Labs:** M, T, W 14:30-17:20 MEB 127

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**Website:** <http://courses.washington.edu/mengr354/jenkins/index.html>

Week	Event	Topic
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Lab: None</b>	
30 Sept	Lecture (Text Chap 1,2, 3; Notes Chap 1)	Course Overview, Review Mechanics of Materials
01 Oct	Lecture	Lab. Procedure, Significant Figures, Accuracy/Precision
02 Oct	Lecture	Lab. Procedure, Significant Figures, Accuracy/Precision
04 Oct	Lecture	Statistical Analysis of Data, Stress/strain
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Lab: Strains, Deflections and Beams in Bending</b> (Memo report)	
08 Oct	Lecture (Text: Chap 6, Notes: Chap 2,3)	Transformations, Mohr's Circle
09 Oct	Lecture	3-D and Principal Stresses, Special Cases
11 Oct	Lecture (Day before Columbus Day)	Beams in Bending: Fundamentals and Limitations
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Lab: Curved Beams</b> (In-lab report)	
15 Oct	Lecture (Text Chap 6; Notes: Chap 4)	Curved Beams
16 Oct	Lecture	Composite Beams, Non symmetric Beams and Loading
18 Oct	Lecture	Mechanical Properties of Materials
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Lab: Mechanical Properties and Performance of Materials (Tension and Hardness)</b> (Formal report)	
22 Oct	Lecture (Text Chap 4, 5; Notes: Chap 5)	Mechanical Testing and Test Machines
23 Oct	Lecture	Mechanical Tests (Properties, Performance, Standards)
25 Oct	Lecture	Mechanical Tests (Properties, Performance, Standards)
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Lab: Mechanical Properties and Performance of Materials (Torsion and Impact)</b> (Formal report)	
29 Oct	Lecture (Text Chap 12,13; Notes Chap 5)	Plastic Deformation and Plasticity
30 Oct	Lecture (Day before Halloween)	Plastic Deformation and Plasticity
01 Nov	Lecture (All Hallows Day)	Midterm Exam
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Lab: Stress Concentrations and Fracture</b> (In-lab report)	
05 Nov	Lecture (Text Chap 7, 8; Notes Chap 6, 7)	Failure Criterion, Stress Concentrations, LEFM
06 Nov	Lecture	Failure Criterion, Stress Concentrations, LEFM
08 Nov	Lecture	Failure Criterion, Stress Concentrations, LEFM
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Lab: Creep and Fatigue- Time Dependent Deformation and Failure</b> (Memo report)	
12 Nov	Lecture (Day after Veteran's Day)	Time Dependent Behaviour, Long-term Predictions
13 Nov	Lecture (Text Chap 15; Notes Chap 8, 9)	Time Dependent Behaviour, Long-term Predictions
15 Nov	Lecture	Time Dependent Behaviour, Long-term Predictions
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Lab: Structural Evaluation (Measurements)</b> (Formal report)	
19 Nov	Lecture (Text Chap 9, 10, 11, Notes Chap 8,9)	Cyclic Fatigue, S-N curves, LEFM and Fatigue Crack Growth
20 Nov	Lecture	Cyclic Fatigue, S-N curves, LEFM and Fatigue Crack Growth
22 Nov	Lecture	Cyclic Fatigue, S-N curves, LEFM and Fatigue Crack Growth
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Lab: Structural Evaluation (Analysis)</b> (Formal report)	
26 Nov	Lecture (Notes Chap 11, 12)	Simple and Complex Structures
27 Nov	Lecture (day before T-day break)	Simple and Complex Structures
29 Nov	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Lab: Compression and Buckling</b> (In-lab report)	
03 Dec	Lecture (Notes Chap 10)	Compression, Yielding and Buckling
04 Dec	Lecture	Compression, Yielding and Buckling
06 Dec	Lecture (St. Nicholas Day)	Compression, Yielding and Buckling
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Lab: None</b>	
09 Dec	Lecture	Other topics (indeterminate, etc.)
10 Dec	Lecture	Other topics (indeterminate, etc.)
11 Dec	Lecture (last day of instruction)	Overview, Review, Evaluation

**Final Exam:** **Comprehensive**; Tuesday, 17 December 2002, 8:30-10:20

Generally, lab reports are due by Friday of the week of the next lab period. Labs meet every week in MEB 127.

**Grading:** 65% **Laboratory Exercises**, including reports, participation, etc. (Totals of Homework and In-class Projects are 1 Lab Report each) + 15% **Midterm Exam** + 20% **Comprehensive Final**

## ME 354 Mechanics of Materials Laboratory

### OVERVIEW

Prerequisites - MSE 170 "Intro to Materials Science"  
- CE E 220 "Mechanics of Materials"

#### General Description: Mechanics of Materials Laboratory (5 Credits)

Study of the properties, behavior and performance of engineering materials including stress-strain relations, strength, deformation, fracture, creep, and cyclic fatigue. Introduction to experimental techniques common to structural engineering, interpretation of experimental data, comparison of measurements to numerical/analytical predictions, and formal, engineering report writing.

Each week: Three 1-hr lectures + One 1-hr pre/post lab recitation + One 3-hr laboratory

#### Course Goals:

To give students (generally junior standing) a basic understanding of the relationships between structures and components and the properties and performance of engineering materials which comprise them. Emphasis is placed on the engineering laboratory experience.

#### Course Outline: Mechanical Fundamentals

- Review of mechanics and strength of materials
- Stress-strain relations, failure theories, bending and torsional relations
- Introduction to plasticity, fracture mechanics, fatigue, creep
- Types of joining and effects of discontinuities

#### Material Fundamentals

- Material classes: metals and alloys; ceramics and glasses; polymers; composites
- Atomic bonding; amorphous and crystalline microstructures
- Lattice defects; dislocations
- Strengthening mechanisms including fibre/particle/whisker reinforcement
- Fracture: theoretical vs. actual strengths
- Time dependent mechanisms: creep deformation and fatigue failures

#### Materials/Structural Testing

- Tension
- Compression
- Hardness
- Impact
- Torsion
- Stress Raisers
- Fracture mechanics
- Cyclic fatigue
- Creep /creep rupture
- Stresses, strains, forces and deflections

#### Suggested Additional Reading

Annual Book of ASTM Standards, American Society for Testing and Materials  
Deformation and Fracture Mechanics of Engineering Materials, Richard Hertzberg  
Elementary Engineering Fracture Mechanics, David Broek  
Engineering Materials and Their Applications, Richard Flinn and Paul Trojan  
Engineering Materials 1 and 2, Michael Ashby and David Jones  
Fatigue of Materials, Subra Suresh  
Introduction of Fracture Mechanics, Kare Hellan  
Mechanical Behavior of Materials, Thomas Courtney  
Mechanical Engineering Design, Joseph Shigley and Larry Mitchell  
Mechanical Metallurgy, George Dieter  
Mechanics of Materials, Russel Hibbeler  
Mechanics of Materials, David Roylance  
Metal Fatigue in Engineering, H. Fuchs and R. Stephens  
Stress, Strain, and Strength, Robert Juvinall

## ABET Course Syllabus

**Course:** [ME 354 Mechanics of Materials Laboratory \(required\)](#)

**Course Coordinator:** [Michael Jenkins](#) **Interest Group** [MMM](#)

**Catalog Description:** Study of the properties and behavior of engineering materials, including stress-strain relations, strength, deformation, fracture, creep and cyclic fatigue. Introduction to experimental techniques common to structural engineering, interpretation of test data, comparison of measurements to numerical/analytical predictions, and formal engineering report writing. **(5 cr)**

**Course Overview:** ME 354 involves the application of fundamental mechanics of materials in “hands-on” laboratory exercises. The two pedagogical goals (1) “to do” the exercises, observing and applying the aspects of mechanics of materials either learned in previous course or introduced in ME354, and (2) “to say” in formal and informal laboratory reports how basic concepts were applied in laboratory exercises.

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CE / ENGR 220 “Mechanics of Materials”

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**Course Objectives:** By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1) List and explain applicable experimental methods for characterizing material and component behavior
- 2) Compare (and quantify differences) measured experimental results and calculated theoretical values.
- 3) Predict component behavior using experimental test results and engineering formulae
- 4) Analyze experimental data, theoretical models and their scalability to components
- 5) Analyze (deduce) the inherent variability of materials subjected to multiple modes of loading and apply the results to component behavior.
- 6) Formulate a solution path for analyzing an actual multi-component structure using experimental, theoretical, and numerical tools/methods.
- 7) Evaluate the limits of structures by extending the experimental measurements using theoretical and numerical methods

**Topics Covered:**

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[Materials/Structural Testing](#)

- Tension    -Compression-Hardness-Impact
  - Torsion-Stress Raisers- Fracture mechanics
- Cyclic fatigue    - Creep /creep rupture
- Stresses, strains, forces and deflections

**Class/laboratory schedule:** Each week: Three 1-hr lectures + One 1-hr recitation + One 3-hr lab

**Contribution of Course to Professional Component:** Satisfies preparation for engineering practice by incorporating experimental work, basic engineering science, engineering/professional standards, and technical communication

**Relationship of Course to Program Objectives:** Directly addresses the following Programmatic Outcomes:

- 1a. Background in mathematics, science and engineering principles
- 1b. Ability to apply this knowledge to the formulation and solution of Mechanical Engineering problems
- 2b. Ability to develop, conduct, and analyze experiments or tests that may aid in this design process
3. Understanding of the necessary professional abilities of a practicing engineer including ethical conduct, teamwork in the pursuit of a goal and effective communication.

**Person Preparing this Syllabus:** Michael Jenkins

**Date of Preparation:** 17 February 2000