ME 637 PARTICLE TRANSPORT, DEPOSITION, AND REMOVAL-II
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Course Description
Review of viscous flow theory. Creeping flows around a sphere. Introduction to turbulent flows and turbulent modeling. Algebraic, one, and several equation models. Drag, lift, virtual mass, and Basset forces acting on particles. Wall effects and nonspherical particles. Aerosol transport and dispersion in turbulent flows. Turbulent diffusion and wall deposition of aerosols. Particle charging mechanisms and electrostatics forces. Thermophoretic and electrophoretic effects. Introduction to colloids and electrokinetic phenomena. Computational aspects of aerosol dispersion and deposition in turbulent flows. Sublayer model approach. Approximate simulation of turbulence and turbulence transport. DNS simulation methods. Nonspherical particle transport in turbulent flows. Coagulation of aerosols due to shear and turbulence. Experimental techniques for turbulent flow measurements. Hot-wire anemometry, Isokinetic sampling. Particle concentration and velocity measurements with Phase-Doppler and PIV. Applications to micro-contamination control, air pollution, combustor, spray, particle deposition in human lungs, respiratory viruses spread, clean room equipment, xerography, and surface cleaning in microelectronic and imaging industries.

Delivery Method
The course is offered in blended mode, both in-person in the class as well as online (asynchronous). The lectures will be captured by Echo 360 and will be available to students on Moodle.

COURSE WEB SITE:
https://webspace.clarkson.edu/projects/crcd/public_html/me637/index.php
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Course Objectives

1. To provide a fundamental understanding of aerosol/particle transport and removal in turbulent flows.
2. To provide a fundamental understanding of the computational modeling of dilute two-phase flows.
3. To provide a fundamental understanding of the industrial applications of dilute multiphase gas-solid turbulent flows.
4. To familiarize the students with the modern experimental techniques in aerosol transport and deposition.
5. To provide a fundamental understanding of the industrial, environmental, and biomedical

applications of aerosol transport processes.

Course Learning Outcomes

Objective 1:

- Students will be able to formulate and solve aerosol transport and deposition in turbulent flows.

Objective 2:

- Students will be able to formulate and analyze charged particle transport and deposition.

Objective 3:

- Students will be able to perform computational fluid dynamics and particle trajectory analysis in turbulent flows.
- Students will demonstrate using the ANSYS-Fluent Code for solving particle transport in turbulent flows.
- The student will be able to perform an experimental study of aerosol transport and deposition processes.

Objective 4:

- Students will be able to analyze the industrial gas cleaning and separation processes.
- Students will demonstrate the application of aerosol transport and dispersion in industrial, environmental, or biomedical applications in pollution transport and respiratory deposition.

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Schedule & Graded Activities

Dates	Module Title	Learning Materials (readings, videos, etc.)	Activities
Week 1-2	**I. REVIEW OF VISCOUS FLOWS**	− Navier-Stokes Equation − Simple Flows − Creeping Flows − Drag on Spherical Particles	Homework
Weeks 2-3	**II. REVIEW OF COMPUTATIONAL FLUID MECHANICS**	− Finite Difference and Finite Volume Methods − Introduction to ANSYS-Fluent Code	Homework
Weeks 4-8	**III. REVIEW OF TURBULENCE MODELING**	− Algebraic Models − Two-Equation Models − Stress Transport Model − Rate-Dependent Models − PDF Models	Homework
Weeks 9-10	**IV. AEROSOLS**	− Review of Drag, Lift, Virtual Mass and Basset Forces, BBO Equation − Review of Nonspherical Particles − Review of Brownian Motions − Review of Particle Deposition Mechanisms − Aerosol Transport in Turbulent Flows	Computer Projects

		− Wall Deposition in Turbulent Flows − Inertia Impaction − Particle Charging Mechanisms − Electrostatic Forces − Thermophoretic Forces − Aerosol Coagulation − Coagulation by Turbulence and Shear Fields	
Exam 1	**March 7 (Friday) 4:00-5:30**	**Exam 1, CAMP 178 (Friday) 4:00-5:30**	**Exam 1**
Weeks 11	**V. COLLOIDS**	− Introduction to Colloids − Double Layer Forces − Electrokinetic Phenomena	Computer Projects
Weeks 12-15	**VI. SIMULATION METHODS**	− Sublayer Model of Turbulence − Particle Deposition on Smooth and Rough Wall − Sublayer Simulation of Charged Particle − Approximate Simulation of Instantaneous Turbulent Flows − DNS and Large Eddy Simulation of Turbulence − Particle Transport and Deposition in Turbulent Flows − Brownian Motion of Nano-particles in Turbulent Flows − Nonspherical Particle Transport in Turbulent Flows	Homework
Weeks 15	**VII. EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES**	− Turbulent Flow Measurement (Hot-Wire, PIV, Laser-Doppler) − Particle Concentration and Velocity Measurements (Phase-Doppler, PIV) − Particle Production − Aerosol Sampling Techniques and Aerosol Instrumentation − Advanced Surface Cleaning Techniques (laser, cryogenic, ultrasonic)	Homework
Weeks 16	**VIII. APPLICATIONS**	− Micro-contamination Control and Clean Room Operation − Xerography − Indoor Air Quality - Transmission of respiratory viruses − Computational Methods for Indoor Air − Lung Deposition and Inhalation Drug Delivery − Filtration Processes and Gas Cleaning − Combustors and Boilers − Spray formation	

Final Exam		**Final Exam week**	**Final Exam**

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EVALUATION METHOD

Exam 1 (March 7, CAMP 178, (4:00-5:30) 25%
Final Exam (Final Exam week) 35%
Computational Projects and Lab 30%
Homework 10%

Grading

Grade Ranges

Graduate Letter Grades

Course Average	Grade	Quality Points
97+	A+	4.0
93-96	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.667
87-89	B+	3.334
84-86	B	3.0
80-83	B-	2.667
76-79	C+	2.334
70-75	C	2.0
<70	F	0

Course Policies

Etiquette Expectations & Learner Interaction

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Institutional Policies

Institutional Policies & Regulations

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Instructor Participation

During this course, as your instructor, you can expect me to

- Respond to emails and voicemails within 1 day
- Grade activities and assessments within 3 days
- Be an active participant on the discussion board

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