**ME 527 ADVANCED FLUID MECHANICS**

**FALL 2018**

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**TEXT:** None. Lectures notes are available on the web.

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**COURSE WEB SITE:** <https://webspace.clarkson.edu/projects/fluidflow/public_html/courses/me527/index.html>

**Textbook:**  Incompressible Flow, by R.L. Panton, 4th ed. John Wiley (2013)

# Course Objectives

1. To provide a fundamental understanding of fluid flows in laminar regime.
2. To provide a fundamental understanding of boundary layer flow.
3. To familiarize the students with the computational modeling of fluid flows.
4. To familiarize the students with the industrial applications of fluid flows.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

**Objective 1:**

* Students will be able to formulate and solve fluid flows in laminar flows.

**Objective 2:**

* Students will be able to use perturbation and asymptotic methods and analyze boundary layer flows.

**Objective 3:**

* Students will become familiar with the fundamentals of computational fluid mechanics.
* Students will demonstrate using the FLUENT Code for setting up and solving laminar flows.
* Students will become familiar with using CFD code for solving turbulent flows.

**Objective 4:**

* Students will become familiar with the stability of fluid motion.
* Students will become familiar with the turbulent flows.
* Students will become familiar with industrial application of fluid flows.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

1. **REVIEW OF ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS**

• Review of differential equations

• Review Partial Differential Equations

• Indicial notation

**II. CONTINUUM FLUID MECHANICS**

• Kinematics

• Conservation Laws

• Review of Continuum Thermodynamics

• Constitutive Equations

1. **THE NAVIER‑STOKE EQUATION**

• Exact Solutions

• Viscous Flows

**IV. LOW REYNOLDS NUMBER FLOWS**

• Creeping Flows

• Lubrication Theory

• Squeeze Film

• Flow around a Sphere

1. **COMPUTATIONAL FLUID MECHANICS**

- Finite Difference and Finite Volume Methods

- Introduction to CFD

- Fluent Code

**VI. ASYMPTOTIC METHODS**

• Perturbation Theory

• Singular Perturbation Theory

• Matched Asymptotic Expansion

**VII. BOUNDARY LAYER THEORY**

• Boundary Layer Theory

• Self-Similar Solutions

• Integral methods

• Jets and Wake Flows

**VIII. STABILITY OF FLUID MOTION**

• Theory of Small Perturbation

• The Orr‑Sommerfeld Equation

• Nonlinear Stability Theory

**IX. TURBULENT FLOWS**

• Reynolds Equation and Turbulence Stresses

• Energy Equation

• Phenomenological Theories

• Turbulent Pipe Flows

• Jet Flows and Wake Flows

**X. TURBULENCE MODELING**

• Algebraic Models

• One‑Equation Models

• Two‑Equation Models

• Stress Transport Models

**EVALUATION METHOD**

Midterm (October 26,2018, CAMP 268, 4:00-5:30 pm) 25%

Final Exam (Final Exam week) 35%

Projects 30%

Homework 10%

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