

## **MEC 422 (SBU)**

### **Thermal System Design**

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**Class Time and Location:** TuTh: 3:00 – 4:20 PM ESS 001 WESTCAMPUS

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**Instructor Office Hours (Tentative):** Tuesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**TA:** Amanda Sirna, **TA Hours:** TBD

**Pre-requisites:** MEC 305.

**Number of Credits:** 3

**Textbook:** Design of Fluid Thermal Systems by William S. Janna, Cengage Learning, Fourth Edition, 2015, ISBN-13:978-1-285-85965-1, ISBN-10:1-285-85965-0.

**Course Description:** Device design and system design. Quantitative data for system design including operating characteristics of compressors, turbines, heat exchangers, piping systems, internal combustion engines, and other component equipment. Component matching and system simulation. Optimization including thermo-economic evaluation and energy analysis. Case studies: refrigeration and air conditioning systems; combined cycles; steam-injected gas turbines.

## Tentative Course Flow (Subject to Change):

WEEK	TOPIC	DATES
Week 1.	Introduction, Basic Equations	8/22-8/26
Week 2.	Basic Equations	8/29-9/2
Week 3.	Piping System I	9/5-9/9
Week 4.	Piping System II	9/12-9/16
Week 5	Flow Measurement and Piping Networks	9/19-9/23
Week 6	<b>(Midterm I: 9/27/2022; Tuesday)</b>	9/27
Week 7.	Economic Pipe Design, Optimization	9/29, 10/3 – 10/7
Week 8:	<b>Fall Semester Break</b>	10/10 (Mon.), 10/11 (Tues.)
Week 8, Week 9.	Constrained and Unconstrained Optimization; Lagrange Multipliers, Search Methods, Linear Programming	10/13 - 10/14, 10/17 – 10/21
Week 10.	Double Pipe Heat Exchangers, Shell and Tubes Heat Exchangers	10/26-10/28
Week 11.	<b>(Midterm II: 11/1/2022; Tuesday)</b>	11/1
Week 12.	Plate-Fin/Plate-Frame/Cross Flow HXs	11/3, 11/7-11/11
Week 13.	Thermal Management of Automotive, Aircraft, and Rocket Combustors	11/14-11/18, 11/21-11/22
Week 14.	<b>Thanksgiving Break – No Classes</b>	11/23-11/27 (Wednesday – Sunday)
Week 15.	Thermal System Simulation: Examples from Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Systems	11/28-12/2
	<b>Final Exam in Course</b>	<b>12/13 (Tuesday) (11:15 AM – 1:45 PM)</b>
	Semester End: Official End of Term	12/15 (Thursday)
	Commencement	12/16 (Friday)

## Class Delivery Details

Class Delivery Mode: In-Person

Homework assignments will be posted on Blackboard or sent to you by email. You should submit your solutions electronically via Blackboard. All exams will take place in-person, in either structured or Take-Home format. Details will be provided to you in due course of time.

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**Course Rules:**

- You will need to learn to use Blackboard and Zoom. Please visit SBU’s DoIT to do this: <https://sites.google.com/stonybrook.edu/keeplearning>
- Please keep abreast of class announcements, which would come from emails and/or Blackboard.
- Office Hours is primarily via Zoom at the link below. However, you are more than welcome to schedule in-person meetings with me during office hours.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://stonybrook.zoom.us/j/98903036354?pwd=QIEycW54cUp4RWIZNi9CdU5wWTdLZz09>

Meeting ID: 989 0303 6354

Passcode: 549633

**Homework:**

Approximately two homework sets in three weeks.  
Homework will be due one week after it has been assigned.  
Late homework will receive half credit before the solutions are posted and will not be accepted after that.

**Exams:**

All exams will be scheduled as described above  
No makeup exam unless arranged prior to the exam.

**Grading Scale:**

Will grade on a curve in this course

**Grading Scheme (Subject to Change):**

Midterm I: 20%  
Midterm II: 20%  
Final (Cumulative): 30%  
Design Project: 15%  
Homework Assignments: 10%  
Attendance: 5%

Homework and exams are to be done individually. Homework must be neat and orderly so that your work can be followed clearly. Solutions which are not clearly written and easy to follow (based on the judgment of the instructor) will not be graded.

**ABET Student Outcomes (SOs) Supported by Course:**

SO 2: Design (2)  
SO 3: Communication (1)  
SO 7: New knowledge (2)

### **Student Accessibility Support Center Statement:**

If you have a physical, psychological, medical or learning disability that may impact your course work, please contact Student Accessibility Support Center, ECC (Educational Communications Center) Building, Room 128, (631)632-6748. They will determine with you what accommodations, if any, are necessary and appropriate. All information and documentation is confidential.

Students who require assistance during emergency evacuation are encouraged to discuss their needs with their professors and Student Accessibility Support Center. For procedures and information go to the following website: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/fire/disabilities>

### **Academic Integrity Statement:**

Each student must pursue his or her academic goals honestly and be personally accountable for all submitted work. Representing another person's work as your own is always wrong. Faculty is required to report any suspected instances of academic dishonesty to the Academic Judiciary. Faculty in the Health Sciences Center (School of Health Technology & Management, Nursing, Social Welfare, Dental Medicine) and School of Medicine are required to follow their school-specific procedures. For more comprehensive information on academic integrity, including categories of academic dishonesty please refer to the academic judiciary website at [http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/academic\\_integrity/index.html](http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/academic_integrity/index.html)

### **Critical Incident Management:**

Stony Brook University expects students to respect the rights, privileges, and property of other people. Faculty are required to report to the Office of University Community Standards any disruptive behavior that interrupts their ability to teach, compromises the safety of the learning environment, or inhibits students' ability to learn. Faculty in the HSC Schools and the School of Medicine are required to follow their school-specific procedures. Further information about most academic matters can be found in the Undergraduate Bulletin, the Undergraduate Class Schedule, and the Faculty-Employee Handbook.

### **Allowed Calculators:**

Following the Mechanical Engineering Department's mandatory calculator policy, **only** the following calculators will be allowed to be used on the midterm and final exams. **There will be no exceptions.** This list of calculators is identical to that allowed for the *National Council for Examiners for Engineering and Surveying* (NCEES) **Fundamentals of Engineering** (FE) exam that many of you will take in your senior year, as well as the **Professional Engineering** (PE) exam that you may take several years from now. The sooner you become comfortable on one of these calculators, the better. If you have any questions on this policy please feel free to contact me. The NCEES policy on calculators can be found here: <http://www.ncees.org/exams/calculators/> .

**Casio:** All **fx-115** models. Any Casio calculator must contain **fx-115** in its model name.

**Hewlett Packard:** The **HP 33s** and **HP 35s** models, but no others.

**Texas Instruments:** All **TI-30X** and **TI-36X** models. Any Texas Instruments calculator must

contain either **TI-30X** or **TI-36X** in its model name.

**Make-up classes:**

In the event that, for any reasons, I am not able to attend one or more of our regularly scheduled classes, as is the case when I go to conferences or attend to urgent family issues, I will make all efforts to get a substitute who is competent in teaching this course. Otherwise, I will make up missed classes at a mutually convenient time. I will announce suggested make up times well in advance, and make sure that they are reasonable for everyone, at least as much as is feasible.