

# MEC 507, Fall 2021 (SBU)

## Mathematical Methods in Engineering Analysis I (3 credits)

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**Class Time and Location:** Thursdays: 4:45 – 7:35 p.m., MELVILLE LBR W4535  
WESTCAMPUS

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**Instructor Office Hours (Tentative):** Tuesdays, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Textbook:** Advanced Engineering Mathematics, Michael D. Greenberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edit. (1998)  
Prentice Hall (Publ.) ISBN 0-13-321431-1

**Prerequisite:** Graduate standing in mechanical engineering and/or permission of the instructor.

**Course Description:** An introduction to the use of mathematical analysis techniques for the solution of engineering analysis techniques for the solution of engineering analysis problems and the simulation of engineering systems. Both continuous and discrete methods are covered. Initial and boundary value problems for ordinary and partial differential equations are treated.

- 1. Functions of complex variables:** Cauchy-Riemann equations (analytic functions), harmonic functions, multi-valued functions and branch cuts, Cauchy theorem and integral formula, Taylor and Laurent series (singularities), residue theorem and contour integration
- 2. Calculus of variations:** Basic concepts. Extremisation of functionals, Brachistochrone problem, isoperimetric problem, constrained extremisation, Hamilton's principle; applications.
- 3. Linear Mathematics:** Vector space (dimension and basis), inner product (normed vector spaces), Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization, projections, change of basis, linear operator, linear equations, eigenvalue problems and diagonalization
- 4. Ordinary and partial differential equations (ODEs/PDEs) - ODE solution methods per se, and as a way to solve partial differential equations via Separation of Variables and Transforms:** Sturm-Liouville theory, ODE's (local analysis), Classification of ODE's, Methods of Undetermined Coefficients, Variation of Parameters, Series Solutions of Regular and Regular Singular Equations, Bessel, Legendre, Airy, and other special functions. (For these topics, students are required to review, on their own, the methods of separation of

variables for partial differential equations, Fourier Series, and Laplace Transforms from their undergraduate classes.)

**Tentative Course Flow (Subject to Change):**

**WEEK TOPIC DATES**

Week 1. Complex Variables 8/23-8/27

Week 2. Complex Variables 8/30-9/3

Week 3. Complex Variables 9/6-9/10

Week 4. Calculus of Variation 9/13-9/17

Week 5 Calculus of Variation 9/20-9/24

Week 6 (**Midterm I: 9/30/2021; Thursday**) 9/27-10/1

Week 7. Calculus of Variation/Linear Mathematics 10/4 – 10/8

Week 8 Linear Mathematics 10/11 - 10/15 **Fall Semester Break** 10/11, 10/12 (Mon.,  
Tues.)

Week 9. Linear Mathematics 10/18 – 10/22 Week 10. Linear  
Mathematics/Ordinary and PDEs 10/25-10/

Week 11. (**Midterm II: 11/4/2021; Thursday**) 11/1-11/5

Week 12. Ordinary & Partial Differential Equations 11/8-11/12

Week 13. Ordinary & Partial Differential Equations 11/15-11/19

Week 14. **Thanksgiving Break – No Classes** 11/24-11/28 (Wed – Sun.) Week 15.

Ordinary & Partial Differential Equations 11/29-12/3

**Final Exam in Course 12/14 (5:30 – 8:00 PM)**

Semester End: Official End of Term 12/16

Commencement 12/17

## **Class Delivery Mode**

The classes will be delivered 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 Grand 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

**Homework:** Approximately one homework assignment in two 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

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

Midterm I: 25%  
Midterm II: 25%  
Final (Cumulative): 30%  
Homework Assignments: 15%  
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.

### **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 I travel during the semester and not able to attend one or more of our regularly scheduled classes, I will make these classes up at a mutually convenient time. I will announce suggested make up times well in advance, and make sure that they are reasonable for everyone.