MEC 502 Conduction and Radiation Heat Transfer

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Course Description
Modern Power Cycle. Credit 3: The fundamental aspects of conduction and radiation are
discussed. Emphasis is placed on the fundamental equations, solution techniques, and
practical application. Additionally, the relationship between material presented in class with
contemporary engineering problems and research will be discussed.

Course Prerequisites: Mass and Heat Transfer
                     Fluid Mechanics
                     Thermodynamics

Textbook

Class schedule
Lectures: Wednesdays at 06:05 pm – 08:55 pm; SocBehSci N118

Grader: None

Grading and Class Policies
Final grade is determined based on your performance on the following areas:
Homework: 20%
Quizzes: 20%
Midterm 1: 30%
Midterm 2: 30%

Course Topics
Lecture 1: (08/24/2022)
course introduction, definitions, and basic concepts
Quiz 1

Lecture 2: (08/31/2022)
Heat conduction equations and boundary conditions
Quiz 2

Lecture 3: (09/07/2022)
Lumped analysis and scaling analysis

Lecture 4: (09/14/2022)
Separation of variables solutions
Lecture 5: (09/21/2022)
Laplace transform solution techniques

Lecture 6: (09/28/2022)
Numerical techniques

Lecture 7: (10/05/2022)
Midterm 1

Lecture 8: (10/12/2022)
Radiation: Definitions, Basic Concepts.

Lecture 9: (10/19/2022)
EM Equations and Radiative Properties

Lecture 10: (10/26/2022)
Exchange between Black Surfaces

Lecture 11: (11/02/2022)
Exchange between Gray Surfaces

Lecture 12: (11/09/2022)
Introduction to Participating Media and radiation in Participating Media

Lecture 13: (11/16/2022)
Radiation with conduction and Convection

Lecture 14 (12/30/2022)
Midterm 2

**Course Policies:**
1. Lecture notes will be posted on the blackboard prior to class.
2. Blackboard will be used for posting lectures, making course announcements, grading, and communicating with the class.
3. Lectures are held on Wednesdays from 6:05PM to 8:55PM
4. No late homework (HW) is accepted and zero grade will be assigned. Each homework will consist of three to five problems. Homework must be submitted in class before lectures on the due dates. All procedures must be shown in homework’s, projects, and tests.
5. The first homework page has to have heading; your name, identification number, course & HW number (MEC 502, HW-2, for example)
6. Submitted homework for grading has to be your own work. You have to show all work or give related references. No makeup tests will be given. If you do homework with someone else, you have to understand and stand behind the submitted work on your own. If it is determined that you are not familiar with the homework you may be responsible for plagiarism and cheating, and therefore loose all credits for that homework and all other homeworks to follow.
**Calculator Policy**

“Effective Spring, 2008 only the following calculators will be permitted to be used on all midterm and final exams in the department of Mechanical Engineering. 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 now. The sooner you become comfortable on one of these calculators, the better.

NCEES Allowed calculators as of spring, 2008:

- **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.

The NCEES policy on calculators can be found here: [http://www.ncees.org/exams/calculators/](http://www.ncees.org/exams/calculators/)

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**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](http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/fire/disabilities).

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**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).

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**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.

First two Classes (8/24/2022 and 8/30/2022)

I shall be travelling to Sierra Leone during the first two weeks (August 22 to September 02) of
the Fall semester 2022 and will not be able to attend our regularly scheduled classes. A
detailed plan for the first two weeks is outlined as follows:

We shall have our regular meetings for those two weeks remotely through Zoom. In case
there might be a power failure or/and very weak internet service during our meetings time, a
recorded lecture video shall be uploaded immediately on Blackboard under the lecture Videos
folder to replace the meeting. There shall be a quiz after every lecture. Homework’s and
quizzes shall be uploaded under the Assignments folder every week.

We shall continue our regularly scheduled classes starting from the third week (September 07,
2022) till the end of the semester. Homework 1 must be submitted through the digital drop-
box on Blackboard not later than August 31, 2022 at 6:05pm and all subsequent homework’s
must be submitted in class. I shall ask a faculty member in the Thermal science division to
cover my office hours for those two weeks.