

4th Year Students in
Mechanical Engineering

Welcome Back!
and
Happy New Year!

Some People in Mechanical Engineering You Should Know



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American Society of Mechanical Engineering
Northern Alberta Design Challenge Awards
and Dept. of Mechanical & Mechatronics
Engineering Design Awards

Spring 2011

1st Prize for \$500

Jeremy Rochussen – Redesign of an HEV
Starter/Generator Housing for Improved Thermal
Management

2nd Prize for \$250

David Sommer – Actively Controlled Wind-Tunnel
Apparatus to Model the Human Vocal Folds

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Fall 2011

1st Prize for \$500

Dieter Kusel – Lotus 7 Reverse Gear Integration

2nd Prize for \$250

Kiefer Lindsay – Design of a Force Balance for
the Adaptive-Wall Wind Tunnel

Communication is Important !

- Please review the Welcome Back Handout and the Information for **Current Students** web page for important deadlines. This is accessible from the Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering home page at <http://www.me.uwaterloo.ca>
 - **Student/Faculty Committee:**
 - Your class should elect:
 - one Class-Professor
 - 2 Student Class Representatives
(co-chairs of the Committee)
- Please let Lynn Crema know by **Friday January 6th**

**First Student/Faculty Meeting is Thursday, January 12th
at 11:30 am in E5 - 3102**

This is Your Last Chance to Satisfy All Mechanical Engineering Curriculum Requirements

Before you graduate at the end of this term, you must have:

- Passed all 30 required core courses
- Passed 5 CSE and 9 TE courses
- Passed PDEng 15, 25, 35, 45, and 55 (See [WatPD-Engineering web page](#) for special transition notes)
- Cleared all failed courses (note: special 1A rules)
- Have CR for WHMIS & ELPE
- Have CR for 4 work term reports
- Have CR for 5 of 6 work terms

Mechanical Engineering CSE's (5 Required)

1A	MATH 117 Calculus 1	MATH 115 Algebra and Vector Geom.	PHYS 115 Mechanics	CH E 102 Chemistry for Engineers	ME 100 Commun'n & Profess'ism	
1B	MATH 118 Calculus 2	GEN E 121 Digital Computation	PHYS 125 Physics for Engineers	ME 123 Elec. Eng. for Mech. Eng's.	ME 215 Materials 1	M SCI 261 Managerial & Eng. Econ'ics
2A	ME 201 Advanced Calculus	ME 230 Materials 2	ME 202 Statistics for Engineers	ME 269 Elec'mech Dev Power Proc'ing	ME 219 Deformable Solids 1	CSE #2
2B	ME 203 Ordinary Diff'l Equations	ME 212 Dynamics	ME 220 Deformable Solids 2	ME 262 Microproc's & Digital Logic	ME 250 Thermo- dynamics 1	
3A	ME 303 Advanced Eng. Math	ME 354 Thermo- dynamics 2	ME 351 Fluid Mechanics 1	ME 321 Kinematics and Dynamics	ME 340 Manufacturing Processes	
3B	ME 322 Mechanical Design 1	ME 353 Heat Transfer 1	ME 360 Control Systems	ME 362 Fluid Mechanics 2	ME 380 Mech. Eng. Design Work'p	CSE #3
4A	ME 481 Mech. Eng. Design Projects	Technical Elective 2	Technical Elective 3	Technical Elective 4	CSE #4	
4B	Technical Elective 5	Technical Elective 6	Technical Elective 7	Technical Elective 8	Technical Elective 9	CSE #5



5 CSE's are Required


- At least 1 “List A” course (Impact)
- At least 1 “List B” course (Economics)*
- At least 2 “List C” courses
(Humanities and Social Sciences)
- One additional CSE (List A, B, C or D)

* MSCI 261 is a “List B” CORE course

Mechanical Engineering TE's (9 Required)

1A	MATH 117 Calculus 1	MATH 115 Algebra and Vector Geom.	PHYS 115 Mechanics	CH E 102 Chemistry for Engineers	ME 100 Commun'n & Profess'ism	
1B	MATH 118 Calculus 2	GEN E 121 Digital Computation	PHYS 125 Physics for Engineers	ME 123 Elec. Eng. for Mech. Eng's.	ME 215 Materials 1	M SCI 261 Managerial & Eng. Econ'ics
2A	ME 201 Advanced Calculus	ME 230 Materials 2	ME 202 Statistics for Engineers	ME 269 Elec'mech Dev Power Proc'ing	ME 219 Deformable Solids 1	CSE #2
2B	ME 203 Ordinary Diff'l Equations	ME 212 Dynamics	ME 220 Deformable Solids 2	ME 262 Microproc's & Digital Logic	ME 250 Thermo- dynamics 1	
3A	ME 303 Advanced Eng. Math	ME 354 Thermo- dynamics 2	ME 351 Fluid Mechanics 1	ME 321 Kinematics and Dynamics	ME 340 Manufacturing Processes	
3B	ME 322 Mechanical Design 1	ME 353 Heat Transfer 1	ME 360 Control Systems	ME 362 Fluid Mechanics 2	ME 380 Mech. Eng. Design Work'p	CSE #3
4A	ME 481 Mech. Eng. Design Projects	Technical Elective 2	Technical Elective 3	Technical Elective 4	CSE #4	
4B →	Technical Elective 5	Technical Elective 6	Technical Elective 7	Technical Elective 8	Technical Elective 9	CSE #5 ←


Welding & Joining Specialization Courses

1A	Math 117 Calculus 1	Math 115 Algebra and Vector Geom.	PHYS 115 Mechanics	CH E 102 Chemistry for Engineers	ME 100 Commun'n & Profess'ism	
1B	Math 118 Calculus 2	GEN E 121 Digital Computation	PHYS 125 Physics for Engineers	ME 123 Elec. Eng. for Mech. Eng's.	ME 215 Materials 1	M SCI 261 Managerial & Eng. Econ'ics
2A	ME 201 Advanced Calculus	ME 230 Materials 2	ME 202 Statistics for Engineers	ME 269 Elec'mech Dev Power Proc'ing	ME 219 Deformable Solids 1	CSE #2
2B	ME 203 Ordinary Diff'l Equations	ME 212 Dynamics	ME 220 Deformable Solids 2	ME 262 Microproc's & Digital Logic	ME 250 Thermo- dynamics 1	
3A	ME 303 Advanced Eng. Math	ME 354 Thermo- dynamics 2	ME 351 Fluid Mechanics 1	ME 321 Kinematics & Dynamics	ME 340 Manufacturing Processes	
3B	ME 322 Mechanical Design 1	ME 353 Heat Transfer 1	ME 360 Control Systems	ME 362 Fluid Mechanics 2	ME 380 Mech. Eng. Design Work'p	CSE #3
4A	ME 481 Mech. Eng. Design Projects	ME 435 Industrial Metallurgy	ME 436 Welding Processes	Technical Elective #4	CSE #4	
4B 	ME 535 Welding Metallurgy	ME 538 Welding Design, Fab. & QC	ME 526 Fatigue & Fracture	Technical Elective #8 or ME 547	Technical Elective #9	CSE #5

Number of TE's Required

- A total of 9 TE's are required
- A minimum of 7 TE's must be from the Mechanical Engineering course list (METE's)
- Biomechanics and Mechatronics Option students must take at least 6 ME TE's

Be Careful !

- Some courses are not TE's although they may appear to be TEs. For example, ME 401, MSCI 441 and GENE 412, GENE 452 are CSEs – are **not** TEs
- It is YOUR responsibility to make sure you satisfy all degree requirements; i.e., correct no. of TE's & CSE's, transfer conditions, clearing failed courses by supplemental exams or retaking, etc.
- If you are not sure?  Ask Lynn Crema!

Course Drop/Add Deadlines

- **Add:** Monday, January 16th
- **Drop:** Monday, January 23rd
- **Late Drop:** Jan. 24th to Feb. 28th – WD grade
- **Late Drop with Penalty:** starts March 13th
 - WF (withdraw/fail) grade shows
 - grade of 38% is included in average
- **CHECK YOUR COURSE LIST on QUEST!**

Safety Lecture

- The Safety Lecture by your Class Professor is **Tuesday, January 17th at 11:30 am** in your Class/Professor Hour
- **The Safety Lecture is Compulsory**
- You will be required to sign a form acknowledging that you have read the Department of Mechanical Engineering & Mechatronics Engineering Lab. Safety Manual and have attended the Safety lecture.

ME 482 Organizational Meeting

- Organizational meeting is today, after this presentation
- See LEARN for Guidelines, Project List, etc.
- Your Project Registration Form is due in to Lynn Crema by **Friday, January 13th**
- ME 482 Report is due by **Monday, April 2nd**
(Last Day of Lectures)

Final Exams

- First day of exams is Monday, April 9th
- Last day of exams is Saturday, April 21st
- Final Exam Emergency Day is Mon., April 23rd
- Remember, after this is when you can book:
 - plane tickets,
 - holidays,
 - anything else you like !

Some Examinations Regulations

- Examinations, test, or lectures are not permitted between the last day of lectures and the first day of exams.
- Final exams are not allowed during the formal lecture period.
- Major term tests ($>25\%$) normally may not be held in the last five days of lectures.

Final Exam Scheduling Rules

- There will be four (4) – 2.5 hour final examinations/day
- Final Exam Scheduling Rules:
 - No back-to-back exams.
 - No last slot (evening) – first slot (next morning) exams.
 - No more than two (2) exams in one day.

Missed Exams

- Little will be done to accommodate students who miss Midterm or Final Exams without a legitimate reason conveyed with documentation to the instructor and to Lynn Crema **prior** to the exam.
- A **DNW** (Did Not Write) course grade can lead to a **RWE** (Required to Withdraw from Engineering) decision

Sickness or Unusual Difficulties

If you have a difficulty such as a serious illness, injury or a death in the family:

- make sure you inform the Undergraduate Office (Lynn Crema) immediately
- and be sure to obtain documentation right away (i.e., the UW Health Services Verification of Illness Form from a doctor).

Secret Key Codes

MME 4th Year Study Room - E3-3111

(Upstairs, across from the Fluids Lab & Wind Tunnel)

Door Lock Code: (see Lynn Crema)

MME Computer Room - E2-2354

- 8 computers are for use by 4th year students
and MEng graduate students

Door Lock Code: (see Lynn Crema)

4th Year Study & Computer Rooms

The MME 4th Year rooms will be shared by all ME & MTE students this term. MEng students will also share the E2-2354 computers.

- Keep the rooms clean & neat
- Keep the back door of E2-2354 closed & locked
- Report any hardware problems with computers in the Nexus login screen or to MME IT in E2-2354

MME 4th Year Study Room Locker Policy:

- All 4th Year lockers will be emptied at the end of each term and contents will be disposed of.

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of
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Questions?