

**ME 260A/B**  
**ADVANCED FLUID MECHANICS**

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COURSE: ME260A

You are expected to be proficient in fundamental thermodynamics and fluid dynamics, such as those topics covered in ME 105 & 106 and with mathematics inasmuch as it is needed for that proficiency. You must understand how a rigid body behaves under external forces before you can even imagine to understand the behavior of fluids. In particular, you are expected to have derived the equations of motion for continuum at least once. Mathematically, you should be comfortable with vector calculus, ordinary and partial differential equations, and be familiar with complex variables and tensor notation. We will cover the following topics at appropriate levels for this course: (260A) the formulation of the fluid flow problem, potential flows, compressible flows, canonical viscous flows; and (260B) boundary layer theory, creeping flows, vortical flows, point vortices, rotating flows, stability, transition, and turbulence. The homework problems are intended for augmenting the lecture material and, therefore, constitute an essential part of the course.

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GRADING: ME260A

LETTER GRADE BOUNDARIES

Homework (~ 4)	40%	A	85.0%
Midterm exam (Oct 17)	30%	B	75.0%
Final exam (due Dec 11)	30%	C	65.0%
TOTAL	100%	D	55.0%

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POLICY

All members of the UC Berkeley community are bound by our honor code. All assigned material is to be done independently. Unless you have a good reason, no late assignment will be accepted, no makeup will be given.

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#	date	Topic
1.	Aug 24	<b>Introduction</b> , Homework assignment, <b>Formulation</b> Differentiation Theorems, Continuity
2.	Aug 29	Momentum equation, Stress at a point, stress tensor
3.	Aug 31	stress tensor, energy equation, Surface force work,
4.	Sep 5	differential equations, Motion near a point
5.	Sep 7	Constitutive relation, Viscosity , derivation concluded,
6.	Sep 12	Preliminaries to flow theorems: Kelvin, Helmholtz, Crocco, Bernoulli
7.	Sep 14	<b>Potential Flow</b> Euler's equations
8.	Sep 19	Bernoulli's, Stream function, Potential flow $\nabla^2\phi = 0$ , catalog
9.	Sep 21	Potential flow catalog
10.	Sep 26	Catalog continued, water waves
11.	Sep 28	Water waves – continued
12.	Oct 3	<b>Compressible Flow</b> Introduction
13.	Oct 5	Normal shock waves, Isentropic stream tube flow,
14.	Oct 10	Unsteady shock, reflection
15.	Oct 12	Riemann Invariants, Centered expansion, shock tube
16.	Oct 17	MIDTERM EXAM – <i>in class, closed book, personal notes only</i>
17.	Oct 19	Shock formation
18.	Oct 24	Acoustics
19.	Oct 26	<b>Canonical Viscous Flows</b> : Parallel flows, Couette, Poiseuille,
20.	Oct 31	Circular flows, Jefferey-Hamel flow
21.	Nov 2	Hiemenz flow, Kármán flow, Bödewadt Flow
22.	Nov 7	Berker Flow: Corotating eccentric discs
23.	Nov 9	Landau jet, suddenly accelerated wall, oscillating wall,
24.	Nov 14	Decaying viscous vortex , starting pipe flow
25.	Nov 16	Bubble dynamics: Rayleigh - Plesset equation
	Nov 21	APS/DFD Meeting
	Nov 23	THANKSGIVING
26.	Nov 28	Sexl-Womersley Flow
27.	Nov 30	Starting viscous jet. <i>Classes end, TAKE HOME EXAM handed out</i>
	Dec 1	<i>Formal classes end</i>
	Dec 8	<i>Last Day of Instruction</i>
	Dec 11	Monday 17:00 - <b>FINAL EXAM DUE</b>
	Dec 15	Friday: <i>Semester ends</i>