
COURSE

You are expected to be proficient in fundamental fluid dynamics and thermodynamics, such as those topics covered in ME-40 Thermodynamics and ME-106 Fluid Mechanics, and in mathematics inasmuch as it is needed for that proficiency. You are expected to have derived the equations of motion for continuum at least once. Mathematically, you should be comfortable with vector calculus and ordinary differential equations. Computationally, you are expected to be proficient in a high level programming environment of your choice (e.g. Java, C/C++, Fortran, Mathematica, Matlab, IDL) to design algorithms and perform aerodynamics calculations. We will cover the following topics at appropriate levels for this course: flow kinematics, the atmosphere, potential flow, the lift, drag, and moment of two-dimensional airfoils, three-dimensional wings, vortex wake, and high speed aerodynamics. Time permitting, we will look at bioaerodynamics. Also, some analysis of the performance and stability of airplane in subsonic flight.

I urge you to read the assigned material beforehand for most effective use of our classroom time.

GRADING: Original		LETTER GRADE BOUNDARIES
Homework (~5)	20%	A 85.0%
Midterm exam (Oct 4)	20%	B 75.0%
Projects (3×10)	30%	C 65.0%
Final Project (Dec 6)	30%	D 55.0%
TOTAL	100%	

ONE EXCEPTION:

[A] for term grade if scored $\geq 95.0\%$ in the final exam regardless of the in-term class performance.

POLICY

We are all bound by the UC Berkeley 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. The midterm exam will be *closed book* with no internet access. No electronic communication is allowed. You may bring your hand written notes and printed copies of the posted class notes. You may also bring a calculator. All results must be dimensionally correct. All numerical results must be presented in **SI UNITS**. It is your responsibility to *communicate clearly* your work!

PROJECT REPORTS

Your project reports must be typeset using \LaTeX and submitted electronically in pdf format. The software is available freely on the web as well as on DECF computers. Learn it. The page limit is 4, including figures.

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ME 163
ENGINEERING AERODYNAMICS
Fall 2018

#	date	Topic	K & C	Homework & Projects
1.	Aug 23	Introduction, Thermodynamics, The Atmosphere	Ch. 1 & 8	
2.	Aug 28	Kinematics of flow field	Ch. 2	
3.	Aug 30	Stream/Path/Streak Lines	Ch. 2	
4.	Sep 4	Continuity, Stream function	Ch. 2	
5.	Sep 6	Deformation, vorticity, circulation	Ch. 2	
6.	Sep 11	Irrotational flow, Helmholtz' vortex theorems	Ch. 2	
7.	Sep 13	Dynamics of flow fields - Momentum equation	Ch. 3	Project 1
8.	Sep 18	Dynamics of flow fields - Bernoulli's equation	Ch. 3	
9.	Sep 20	Flow about a body - Source, Sink, Doublet	Ch. 4	
10.	Sep 25	Flow about a body - Vortices	Ch. 4	
11.	Sep 28	Flow about a body - Lifting bodies	Ch. 4	1.4.1, SP2. 8.4.1, 8.4.4, 8.8.1
12.	Oct 2	Vortex sheet, Vortex panel method		
13.	Oct 4	MID-TERM EXAM, CLOSED BOOK		
14.	Oct 9	Two-Dimensional airfoils - vortex sheet	Ch. 5	3.2.2, 3.3.4, 3.4.1, SP: 6,8,9,10,11
15.	Oct 11	Symmetric airfoil	Ch. 5	
16.	Oct 16	Cambered airfoil	Ch. 5	Project 2
17.	Oct 18	Cambered airfoil	Ch. 5	
18.	Oct 23	Finite wing	Ch. 6	
19.	Oct 25	Finite wing	Ch. 6	
20.	Oct 30	Boundary layer theory	Ch. 15	
21.	Nov 1	Boundary layer theory	Ch. 15	Project 3
22.	Nov 6	Airfoil design - Low Reynolds number		
23.	Nov 8	Airfoil design - High Reynolds number		
24.	Nov 13	High speed aerodynamics	Ch. 7,8,9	
25.	Nov 15	High speed aerodynamics	Ch. 10, 11, 12	SP: 14, 15, 16, 19
	Nov 20	<i>APS/DFD meeting</i>		
	Nov 22	<i>Thanksgiving</i>		
26.	Nov 27	Aircraft vortex wake, Helicopter aerodynamics		
27.	Nov 29	Aircraft vortex wake, Helicopter aerodynamics		
	Nov 30	<i>CLASSES END</i>		
	Dec 3	<i>RRR week</i>		
	Dec 6	<i>Final Project Due: 5pm</i>		
	Dec 7	<i>INSTRUCTION ENDS</i>		
	Dec 14	<i>FALL SEMESTER ENDS</i>		