
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 12)	20%	B	75.0%
Projects (3×10)	30%	C	65.0%
Final Project or Exam (Dec 6)	30%	D	55.0%
TOTAL	100%		

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. Learn it. The page limit is 4, including figures. Fit it.

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ME 163
ENGINEERING AERODYNAMICS
Fall 2019

#	date	Topic	K & C	Homework & Projects
1.	Aug 29	Introduction, Thermodynamics, The Atmosphere	Ch. 1 & 8	
2.	Sep 3	Kinematics of flow field	Ch. 2	
3.	Sep 5	Stream/Path/Streak Lines	Ch. 2	
4.	Sep 10	Continuity, Stream function	Ch. 2	
5.	Sep 12	Deformation, vorticity, circulation	Ch. 2	
6.	Sep 17	Irrotational flow, Helmholtz' vortex theorems	Ch. 2	
7.	Sep 19	Dynamics of flow fields - Momentum equation	Ch. 3	Project 1
8.	Sep 24	Dynamics of flow fields - Bernoulli's equation	Ch. 3	
9.	Sep 26	Flow about a body - Source, Sink, Doublet	Ch. 4	
10.	Oct 1	Flow about a body - Vortices	Ch. 4	
11.	Oct 3	Flow about a body - Lifting bodies	Ch. 4	1.4.1, SP2. 8.4.1, 8.4.4, 8.8.1
12.	Oct 8	MID-TERM EXAM, CLOSED BOOK		
13.	Oct 10	Vortex sheet, Vortex panel method		
14.	Oct 15	Two-Dimensional airfoils - vortex sheet	Ch. 5	3.2.2, 3.3.4, 3.4.1, SP: 6,8,9,10,11
15.	Oct 17	Symmetric airfoil	Ch. 5	
16.	Oct 22	Cambered airfoil	Ch. 5	Project 2
17.	Oct 24	Cambered airfoil	Ch. 5	
18.	Oct 29	Finite wing	Ch. 6	
19.	Oct 31	Finite wing	Ch. 6	
20.	Nov 5	Boundary layer theory	Ch. 15	
21.	Nov 7	Boundary layer theory	Ch. 15	Project 3
22.	Nov 12	Airfoil design - Low Reynolds number		
23.	Nov 14	Airfoil design - High Reynolds number		
24.	Nov 19	High speed aerodynamics	Ch. 7,8,9	
25.	Nov 21	High speed aerodynamics	Ch. 10, 11, 12	SP: 14, 15, 16, 19
	Nov 26	APS/DFD meeting. No Class		
	Nov 28	Thanksgiving		
26.	Dec 3	Aircraft vortex wake, Helicopter aerodynamics		
27.	Dec 5	Helicopter aerodynamics		
	Dec 6	FORMAL CLASSES END		
	Dec 9	RRR week		
	Dec 13	Final Project Due: 5pm		
	Dec 13	LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION		
	Dec 20	FALL SEMESTER ENDS		