

Department of Mechanical Engineering  
University of California at Berkeley  
ME 104 Engineering Mechanics II  
Fall Semester 2020

Course will be offered online until further notice  
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### **Class Location and Website**

MWF 4-5 pm, North Gate 105 (by Zoom); course website at <http://bcourses.berkeley.edu>

### **Course Prerequisite**

MEC 85 Introduction to Solid Mechanics

### **Textbook**

J. L. Meriam, L. G. Kraige and J. N. Bolton, *Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics*, 9th ed., Wiley, Hoboken, New Jersey, 2018. Single-term access to e-book on WileyPLUS is currently available for \$69.

### **Supplementary Reference**

R. C. Hibbeler, *Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics*, 14th ed., Pearson, Hoboken, New Jersey, 2016.

### **Course Contents**

Newtonian dynamics of particles and rigid bodies in one-dimensional and planar motions. This corresponds to Chapters 1-6 and 8 of textbook, with occasional omissions.

### **Class Rules**

Homework problems will be assigned each week and are due by 11.59 pm on Friday of the following week (except the last assignment). Solutions to homework problems are provided by WileyPLUS. Two Midterm Examinations and a Final Examination are planned. Examinations must be taken as scheduled. Approximate contributions to the final grade are as follows:

Homework	10%
First Midterm on Monday, 10/12/2020, 4-5 pm	20%
Second Midterm on Monday, 11/9/2020, 4-5 pm	25%
Final Examination on Thursday, 12/17/2020, 8-11 am	45%

### **Course Objectives**

To give a compact and consistent account of the principles of Newtonian dynamics. Applications will be mentioned whenever feasible.