

MAE 3318-002 KINEMATICS & DYNAMICS OF MACHINES, Fall 2018
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
University of Texas at Arlington

COURSE SYLLABUS

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Course Info: MAE 3318-002
Class location: SH 330
Class times: MW 5:30 – 6:50 p.m.

Description: This course covers the motion (position, velocity, acceleration) and interaction of machine components within kinematic linkages using vector algebra and modern engineering tools. Fundamental concepts of kinematics and dynamics applied to the determination of degree of freedom mechanisms and forces acting on joints of mechanisms. Specific mechanisms and applications such as multi-body mechanisms, linkage synthesis, cam design, and balancing.

Student Learning Outcomes: This course is intended to enhance students' learning in the following areas:
i) students will be able to identify degree of freedom of linkage system,
ii) students will be able to synthesize mechanism to perform certain prescribed task/motion,
iii) students will be able to apply math to analyze motion of mechanism, and
iv) students will be able to identify, formulate and solve engineering dynamics to find joint forces, and external forces/moments

Textbook: “Design of Machinery: An Introduction to the Synthesis and Analysis of Mechanisms and Machines” by R.L. Norton, 5th ed., McGraw-Hill (2011)

Prerequisites: MAE 2323 (Dynamics)

Attendance: At The University of Texas at Arlington, taking attendance is not required but attendance is a critical indicator in student success. Each faculty member is free to develop his or her own methods of evaluating students' academic performance, which includes establishing course-specific policies on attendance. **As the instructor of this course, I will not take attendance but periodic quizzes will be given in class, which may affect your overall grade.** However, while UT Arlington does not require instructors to take attendance in their courses, the U.S. Department of Education requires that the University have a mechanism in place to mark when Federal Student Aid recipients “begin attendance in a course.” UT Arlington instructors will report when students begin attendance in a course as part of the final grading process. Specifically,

when assigning a student a grade of F, faculty report the last date a student attended their class based on evidence such as a test, participation in a class project or presentation, or an engagement online via Blackboard. This date is reported to the Department of Education for federal financial aid recipients.

Grading Policy:

1. Homework will be posted on Blackboard and is due at the beginning of lecture in class (STAPLED) or via Blackboard (single PDF) – otherwise it will NOT be graded. Late homework will be penalized 15% per day that it is late (max 2 days – after that it will not be accepted). Include your name and Student#.
2. Extra quizzes will be given to serve as a make-up. Make-up exams will be given only under extenuating circumstances. Quizzes/exams will be open book, closed notes. Final exam will be comprehensive.
3. Other: Discussion Forum (Blackboard).

GRADE BREAKDOWN		GRADING SCALE	
Homework Avg. (8)	15%	A	90 or above
Quizzes (6)	20%	B	80 – 89
Exams (2)	40%	C	70 – 79
Final Exam	25%	D	60 – 69
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Total	100%		

Drop Policy: Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. **Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance.** Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (<http://www.uta.edu/aao/fao/>).

Disability Accommodations: UT Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including *The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*, *The Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act (ADAAA)*, and *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act*. All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide “reasonable accommodations” to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of disability. Students are responsible for providing the instructor with official notification in the form of a **letter certified** by the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD). Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Students experiencing a range of conditions (Physical, Learning, Chronic Health, Mental Health, and Sensory) that may cause diminished academic performance or other barriers to learning may seek services and/or accommodations by contacting:

The Office for Students with Disabilities, (OSD)

www.uta.edu/disability or calling 817-272-3364. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability.

Counseling and Psychological Services, (CAPS)

www.uta.edu/caps/ or calling 817-272-3671 is also available to all students to help increase their understanding of personal issues, address mental and behavioral health problems and make positive changes in their lives.

Non-Discrimination Policy: *The University of Texas at Arlington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities, genetic information, and/or veteran status in its educational programs or activities it operates. For more information, visit uta.edu/eos.*

Title IX Policy: The University of Texas at Arlington (“University”) is committed to maintaining a learning and working environment that is free from discrimination based on sex in accordance with Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), which prohibits sex discrimination in employment; and the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE Act). Sexual misconduct is a form of sex discrimination and will not be tolerated. *For information regarding Title IX, visit www.uta.edu/titleIX or contact Ms. Jean Hood, Vice President and Title IX Coordinator at (817) 272-7091 or jmhood@uta.edu.*

Academic Integrity: Students enrolled in this course are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code:

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington’s tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.

I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.

UT Arlington faculty members may employ the Honor Code as they see fit in their courses, including (but not limited to) having students acknowledge the honor code as part of an examination or requiring students to incorporate the honor code into any work submitted. Per UT System *Regents’ Rule 50101*, §2.2, suspected violations of university’s standards for academic integrity (including the Honor Code) will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. Violators will be disciplined in accordance with University policy, which may result in the student’s suspension or expulsion from the University (<https://www.uta.edu/conduct/>).

Any act of academic dishonesty will result in an F for this course.

Electronic Communication: UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php>.

Campus Carry: Effective August 1, 2016, the Campus Carry law (Senate Bill 11) allows those licensed individuals to carry a concealed handgun in buildings on public university campuses, except in locations the University establishes as prohibited. Under the new law, openly carrying handguns is not allowed on college campuses. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/news/info/campus-carry/>.

Student Feedback Survey: At the end of each term, students enrolled in classes categorized as “lecture,” “seminar,” or “laboratory” shall be directed to complete an online Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student’s feedback enters the SFS database anonymously and is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. UT Arlington’s effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish

student feedback is required by state law; students are strongly urged to participate. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/sfs>.

Final Review Week: A period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week, there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week *unless specified in the class syllabus*. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week. During this week, classes are held as scheduled. In addition, instructors are not required to limit content to topics that have been previously covered; they may introduce new concepts as appropriate.

Emergency Exit Procedures: Should we experience an emergency event that requires us to vacate the building, students should exit the room and move toward the nearest exit, which is located to the right toward the building's central stairwell. When exiting the building during an emergency, one should never take an elevator but should use the stairwells. Faculty members and instructional staff will assist students in selecting the safest route for evacuation and will make arrangements to assist individuals with disabilities. In the event of an active shooter situation, adhere to the following rules: 1. AVOID the situation; stay away from the area/campus, 2. If you can't leave the area safely, DENY or slow entry to the intruder, 3. If you can't avoid or deny, DEFEND your location.

Student Support Services: UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include [tutoring](#), [major-based learning centers](#), developmental education, [advising and mentoring](#), personal counseling, and [federally funded programs](#). For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, view information at www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/index.php, or send email to resources@uta.edu.

University Tutorial & Supplemental Instruction (Ransom Hall 205): UTSI offers a variety of academic support services for undergraduate students, including: 60 minute one-on-one [tutoring](#) sessions, [Start Strong](#) Freshman tutoring program, and [Supplemental Instruction](#). Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. For more information visit www.uta.edu/utsi or call 817-272-2617.

The IDEAS Center (2nd Floor of Central Library) offers **free** tutoring to all students with a focus on transfer students, sophomores, veterans and others undergoing a transition to UT Arlington. To schedule an appointment with a peer tutor or mentor email IDEAS@uta.edu or call (817) 272-6593.

Course Schedule (Revised: 08/17/2018)**

Important dates: Labor Day (09/03), Census Date (09/07), Drop Date (11/02), Thanksgiving Holiday (11/21-11/23)

	Monday	Wednesday
AUGUST	20	22
		Lecture: Syllabus, Course Obj., Ch. 1, 2.1
	27	29
	Lecture: Ch. 2.2-2.6	Lecture: Ch. 2.7, 2.10-2.13
		Assign Homework 1
SEPTEMBER	3	5
	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	Lecture: Ch. 4.0-4.3, 4.5, 4.10
	University Closed	Homework 1 Due, Assign Homework 2
	10	12
	NO CLASS	Lecture: Ch. 4.11-4.12
	Class cancelled	
	17	19
	Lecture: Ch. 4.6-4.7	Lecture: Ch. 4.7-4.8, Exam 1 Review
	Homework 2 Due, Assign Homework 3	
	24	26
OCTOBER	Lecture: 6.0-6.1, Exam 1 Review	Exam 1: Chapters 1-2, 4
	Homework 3 Due	
	1	3
	Lecture: Ch. 6.3, 6.5	Lecture: Ch. 6.6
	Assign Homework 4	
	8	10
	Lecture: Ch. 6.7	Lecture: Ch. 7.0-7.1, 7.3
		Homework 4 Due, Assign Homework 5
	15	17
	Lecture: Ch. 7.3, 7.7	Lecture: Ch. 7.7
	22	24
	Lecture: Ch. 5.0-5.1, Exam 2 Review	Exam 2: Chapters 6-7
	Homework 5 Due	
NOVEMBER	29	31
	Lecture: Ch. 5.3-5.4	Lecture: Ch. 5.7
	Assign Homework 6	
	5	7
	Lecture: Ch. 5.9	Lecture: Ch. 8.0-8.2
		Homework 6 Due, Assign Homework 7
	12	14
	Lecture: Ch. 8.3	Lecture: Ch. 8.3
	19	21
	Lecture: Ch. 8.4	NO CLASS
DEC	Homework 7 Due, Assign Homework 8	Safe travels – Eat turkey
	26	28
	Lecture: Ch. 8.6	Make-up Lecture
		Homework 8 Due
	3	5 // 7
	Final Exam Review	Final Exam (5:30 – 8:00 pm) – 12/07

**As the instructor, I reserve the right to adjust the course schedule to serve the educational needs of the students in this course.