

Master Syllabus

MET 2251 - Strength of Materials

Division: Science, Mathematics and Engineering

Department: Mechanical Engineering Technology

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 2.0 **Lab Hrs:** 2.0

Prerequisite(s): MET 2201 OR MEE 2101

Date Revised: June 2014

Course Description:

Stress and deformations, torsions, shear and moments in beams, stresses in beams, beam deflections, combined stresses. This course is algebra based. Two classroom, two lab hours per week.

General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication Competency
- Written Communication Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Information Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Mechanical properties

Evaluate mechanical properties of a material with the tensile test.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or more of available points on exams

Maximum deflections

Find maximum deflections in beams.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or more of available points on exams

Mechanical members

Analyze members in tension, compression, shear, bending and torsion.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or more of available points on exams

Maximum stresses

Solve for maximum bending moments and stresses in beams.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or more of available points on exams

Stress analysis

Perform combined stress analysis using Mohr's Circle.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or more of available points on exams

Principal stresses

Find principal stresses for any state of stress.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or more of available points on exams

Outline:

Stress, strain and deformation in axially loaded members
Torsional shear stress and deformation
Direct shear stress
Stresses and deflection in beams
Effects of stress concentrations
Combined stresses and Mohr's Circle