

A - New Course Proposal V. 7.2022 : Entry # 3073**DEAN Decision**

Approved

Date

09/18/2023

Is this course intracollegiate or intercollegiate?

Intracollegiate

DEAN Comments

Introducing 3 new programs: Mechanical, Mechatronic and General Engineering.

SCHOOL EPC Decision

Approved

Date

10/03/2023

Begin Form**Today's Date**

09/17/2023

Your Name:

Michael Oudshoorn

Your Email:moudshoo@highpoint.edu**Are you a Department Chair?**

Yes

By checking below, I certify that my department chair has seen and approved the new course that I am proposing.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Engineering

Which semester is this course to be taught for the first time?

Spring 2026

Information for the Registrar

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MME

Proposed Course Number?

2300

Is this course cross listed?

No

Does this course replace a current course?

No

What is the title of the new course?

Strength of Materials

Write the catalog description of your proposed course:

Stresses and strain in solids, uniaxial loading, linear elasticity, material behavior, stresses in beams, pressure vessels, Torsion of circular shafts, bending of beams of symmetrical section, column buckling and elastic instability.

How many credit hours will this course be?

4

How will the course be graded?

Letter grade

Please select the course repeat option for this course:

Not repeatable for credit

What is the offering cycle for this course?

Spring semester

Does your course have any prerequisites?

Yes

Please list all prerequisites this course requires:

MME2100 Statics

Is this new course being proposed because of a new or revised major or minor proposal?

Majors:
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronic Engineering
General Engineering

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Submitted by:
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Submission date:
9/17/2023

Gen Ed and Academic Programs**Is this course part of Gen Ed?**

- No

Does this course count towards a major or a minor?

Yes

Please list the Major / Minor and if it is Required or Elective

Required: Mechanical/Mechatronic Engineering; Elective: General Engineering

Is this course part of an academic program?

- This course does not fulfill academic program requirements

Does this course include any community engagement?

No

Does this course participate in the GoGlobal Program?

No

Information for Curriculum Review**Rationale and evidence for new course's consistency with departmental mission:**

This course matches and supports the departmental/program mission by providing students with the necessary background in mechanical engineering in support of the newly proposed programs in Mechanical, Mechatronic and General Engineering. To achieve ABET accreditation for these programs, students must be exposed to breadth and depth within the discipline. All courses either provide foundational content upon which the depth will be built, or provide the depth by utilizing earlier courses. The courses provide students with in-demand skills and knowledge that will prepare them for the workforce.

List all student learning outcomes for this course.

By the end of this course, students will:

1. Understand the basic concepts of stress, strain, deformation, and material behavior under different types of loading: axial, torsion, bending.
2. Perform stress analysis and design of beams subjected to bending and shearing loads using several methods.
3. Perform stress analysis of thin-walled members.
4. Understand and analyze elastic stability of columns.

List any units or content areas that will be required for all sections of this course.

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1. Concepts of Stress and Strain
2. Stress-Strain Behavior, Axial Loading
3. Torsion
4. Bending
5. Analysis and design of beams for bending
6. Shearing in thin-walled members
7. Transformation of stresses and strains
8. Deflection of beams
9. Column buckling and elastic instability

List any assignments, tests, or other assessments that will be required for all sections of this course.

May vary

List any readings or other materials that will be required for all sections of this course.

May vary

List any course policies that will be required for all sections of this course.

May vary

If you would like to specify how requirements for contact hours must be met for all sections of this course, please indicate below. (e.g., if any experiential learning activities will replace seat time)

3 hours of lecture per week
2 hours of lab per week

Sample Syllabus

- [MME2300-Strength-of-Materials.pdf](#)