

# INTRODUCTION TO FLUID MECHANICS

Department of Chemical Engineering

## CHEM ENG 2004 COURSE OUTLINE

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LECTURE & TUTORIAL SCHEDULE: Look on "MOSAIC" or "Avenue to Learn"  
OFFICE HOURS: Look on "Avenue to Learn"

**OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION:** Properties of fluids; Instruments for measuring and controlling fluid flow; Macroscopic balances for mass, momentum, and energy; Basic principles and design procedures for turbomachinery; Introduction to software tools for fluid flow design and analysis; Application of Navier-Stokes equations for unidirectional flow systems; Boundary layer theory applied to internal and external flows.

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** The objective is to show how the equations of conservation of mass and momentum can be used to solve problems in fluid mechanics. What sort of equations should one derive for determination of forces, velocities, streamlines. What kinds of approximations are appropriate for internal and external laminar and turbulent flows? How do the calculations relate to experimental observations and how the results can be used for design purposes involving pipelines and pumps?

**LECTURE RECORDINGS:** I strongly recommend that you attend the lectures in person, however I am keenly aware that due to many factors it is not always possible. Thus, all the lectures will be recorded (but not livestreamed) via ECHO360 lecture capture (no guarantees on quality or reliability).

Students are advised that lectures, demonstrations, performances, and any other course material provided by an instructor include copyright protected works. The Copyright Act and copyright law protect every original literary, dramatic, musical and artistic work, **including lectures** by University instructors. The recording of lectures, tutorials, or other methods of instruction may occur during a course. Recording may be done by either the instructor for the purpose of authorized distribution, or by a student for the purpose of personal study. Students should be aware that their voice and/or image may be recorded by others during the class. Please speak with the instructor if this is a concern for you.

**REQUIRED TEXT:** P.J. Pritchard [Fox and McDonald's Introduction to Fluid Mechanics](#) 10<sup>th</sup> ed., Wiley & Sons. It is available in a paperback format (ISBN: 9781119721024) from the campus bookstore; [here is the link to the course materials listing](#).

Also, you are welcome to use the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the 'Fox & McDonald' textbook (ISBN 9781118912652) if you can find it.

I would not recommend having any other editions of the textbook for this course.

We will use “Avenue to Learn” (AVENUE) extensively in this course including:

- Posting of course materials (e.g. lecture notes, assignments)
- Posting of ECHO360 recorded lectures
- Submitting your homework assignments and tutorial activities
- Grading activities

Thus, you are expected to check the course Avenue page quite regularly.

## OUTLINE:

### 1. FLUID PROPERTIES

Viscosity (Newtonian fluids), kinematic viscosity, surface tension

### 2. FLUID STATICS

Pressure distribution, hydrostatic equation, buoyant force equation, capillarity

### 3. INSTRUMENTATION

Valves, viscosity measurement, pressure measurement, flow rate measurement

### 4. CONSERVATION OF MASS

Differential and integral balances, special emphasis on transient processes

### 5. LAMINAR AND TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYERS

Basic concepts, turbulent flow in tubes and over flat plates

### 6. EXTERNAL FLOWS AND DRAG

Friction and form drag, creeping flow, lift on airfoils

### 7. MECHANICAL ENERGY BALANCES (aka THE BERNOULLI EQUATION)

Problem solving with the Bernoulli equation, frictional losses. Moody chart, pipelines with pumps and turbines

### 8. TURBOMACHINERY

Positive displacement, centrifugal pumps, turbines

### 9. CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM

Linear momentum balance, Navier-Stokes equations

### 10. UNIDIRECTIONAL FLOWS

Pressure driven, gravity and drag flows, several examples involving solution of ordinary and partial differential equations, interpretation of the solutions and results.

### 11. SPECIAL TOPICS IN FLUID MECHANICS (if time permits)

e.g. Non-Newtonian Fluids; design and performance of wind turbines

**GRADING:**

Component	Weight	Notes
Final Exam	43%	2.5 hours The date, time, and location will be scheduled by the Registrar's office.
Midterm #1	20%	Thursday February 12 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Midterm #2	20%	Friday March 20 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Assignments	4%	There will be 4 assignments – thus each is worth 1% of final grade. Full credit is given for completion, thus they will NOT be graded for correctness.  Assignments are to be submitted electronically through AVENUE (single submission in PDF format) before 7:00pm on the scheduled due date.
Design Project	8%	<b>**NEW for this year.</b> Based on PIPE-FLO, a fluid flow design and modeling software used by many leading companies (e.g. 3M, Pfizer) in various industries to simulate and analyze complex fluid transport systems.  You are NOT required to buy the software – rather we have already secured enough 'student edition' licenses for the entire class and developed a very nice courseware package for you to learn how to use the software in a self-guided format.  Look on "Avenue to Learn" for instructions on how to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Install and activate the 'student edition' of the software on any Windows device.</li> <li>2. Use Remote Desktop app to run PIPE-FLO through the campus computer labs.</li> </ol>
Tutorial Participation	5%	There will be 10 tutorials – thus each is worth 0.5% of final grade. The required component (to be specified at the tutorial) is to be submitted electronically through AVENUE before 7:00pm on the scheduled due date.  Note – a few of the tutorials will also require PIPE-FLO.

- The final percentage grades will be converted to letter grades using the Registrar's recommended procedure; grade adjustments may be done at the discretion of the instructor.

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR** – In general, a student who is eligible for continuation of study in the program but achieves a final grade below 50% will be required to repeat the course. However, some students may be given the opportunity to complete a supplemental assessment (administered during the Spring term in an asynchronous online format via AVENUE) if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Achieved a final course grade between 44% and 49%, inclusive
- Received participation credit for at least half of the scheduled tutorials
- Completed both midterm tests and the final exam, achieving a minimum grade of 20% on each; students who defer the final exam are ineligible to complete the supplemental assessment.
- Have no outstanding or upheld findings of academic misconduct in the course

- v. Submitted a request to the instructor to be considered for the supplemental assessment before the posted deadline

Students who successfully complete the supplemental assessment within the allotted time window will receive a grade change from “F” to “D-”. No higher grade will be assigned as a result of the supplemental assessment.

#### **POLICY ON MISSED WORK:**

Missed work (late assignments, missed tests etc.) will receive a grade of zero. No late assignments will be accepted. If a “McMaster Student Absence Form” (MSAF) is submitted, then the grade associated with the missed work will be shifted to the final examination. ALL MSAF forms MUST reference the exact work missed (i.e., “Assignment 3”). .

#### Midterms & Final Exam

- You are allowed to bring in a laptop or tablet (but no cell phones) if it is in "airplane mode" (so no internet access or communicating with others) with only a document reader (e.g. Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft OneNote) open to review the course materials.
- You are allowed to bring in the Fox and McDonald's Introduction to Fluid Mechanics textbook (any edition and any version)
- You are allowed to bring in any printed or handwritten notes.
- Only the McMaster Standard Calculator (Casio FX-991MS/MS+) may be brought into the testing room.

#### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

You are expected to exhibit honesty and use ethical behaviour in all aspects of the learning process. Academic credentials you earn are rooted in principles of honesty and academic integrity. **It is your responsibility to understand what constitutes academic dishonesty.**

Academic dishonesty is to knowingly act or fail to act in a way that results or could result in unearned academic credit or advantage. This behaviour can result in serious consequences, e.g. the grade of zero on an assignment, loss of credit with a notation on the transcript (notation reads: “Grade of F assigned for academic dishonesty”), and/or suspension or expulsion from the university. For information on the various types of academic dishonesty please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy, located at <https://secretariat.mcmaster.ca/university-policies-procedures-guidelines/>

The following illustrates only three forms of academic dishonesty:

- plagiarism, e.g. the submission of work that is not one's own or for which other credit has been obtained.
- improper collaboration in group work.
- copying or using unauthorized aids in tests and examinations.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

After completing this course, the student should be able to:

- L.1 Apply the control volume approach to solve transient mass balance problems for both liquid & ideal gas systems
- L.2 Employ the hydrostatic equation to calculate the pressure and resulting buoyancy forces acting on submerged objects
- L.3 Employ the mechanical energy balance (aka Bernoulli equation) to calculate design parameters (pressure drops, flow rates, pipe sizes) for specific piping configurations that contain various types of fittings, connections, and valves.
- L.4 Use a hydraulic analysis software package to calculate design parameters (pressure drops, flow rates, pipe sizes) for specific piping configurations that contain various types of fittings, connections, and valves.

- L.5 Describe the characteristics of centrifugal and positive displacement pumps, and use pump performance curves to select an appropriate centrifugal pump for a given piping system
- L.6 Apply the visual solution method (VSM) to solve the linear momentum equation for problems with both stationary and moving control volumes
- L.7 Simplify the Navier-Stokes equations for unidirectional, laminar flow problems to determine the governing transport equation and then solve for the correct velocity profile in a given system
- L.8 Calculate the drag forces on objects in a flow field using analytical expressions and/or drag coefficient correlations
- L.9 Write a one-page cover letter that clearly and succinctly summarizes the key content of an academic assignment using appropriate and professional organization and formatting.

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES AND CEAB INDICATORS**

Certain courses in the chemical engineering curriculum collect indicator data related to the development of the attributes deemed critical for engineers according to the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB). These indicators will be assessed throughout the course and redacted samples of student work may be collected for submission to the CEAB during McMaster Engineering's accreditation cycle. The indicators assessed in ChE 2004 are as follows:

- 1.3 Competence in Engineering Fundamentals
- 3.2 Synthesizes the results of an investigation to reach valid conclusions
- 1.2 Successfully uses engineering tools
- 7.2 Composes an effective written document for the intended audience
- 8.2 Integrates appropriate standards, codes, legal, and regulatory factors into decision making.

The CEAB indicators listed above are mapped to the course learning outcomes as shown in the table below:

Indicator	Learning Outcomes
1.3	L.1, L.2, L.3, L.5, L.6, L.7
3.2	L.3, L.4, L.6
5.2	L.4
7.2	L.9
8.2	L.3, L.4, L.5

Graduating from an accredited institution has many advantages which you can read about here: <https://engineerscanada.ca/accreditation/about-accreditation>

#### **The P.R.O.C.E.S.S.**

The department of Chemical Engineering has a storied history of education. In addition to teaching and learning, the department is proud of our graduates not only for their academic success, but their more intrinsic traits that make them respected members of the engineering community. Recently, several high-ranking graduates from the McMaster Chemical Engineering Program employed in various industries (oil/gas, financials, etc.) were interviewed to ask what traits they look for when hiring for engineering positions. Using this information, the department would like to present to you the PROCESS: a code of conduct that we hope will guide our students throughout this program and their careers to come.

- Professionalism
- Responsibility
- Ownership
- Curiosity
- Empathy

- Selflessness
- Service

It is up to YOU to interpret these traits and apply them to your time at McMaster and your career as you see fit. These traits will not be assessed for grades but will be strongly encouraged throughout your time at McMaster. We hope that you identify with these character traits and what they mean to you, and that you trust the process.

### **COURSES WITH AN ON-LINE ELEMENT**

**Some courses may** use on-line elements (e.g. e-mail, Avenue to Learn (A2L), LearnLink, web pages, capa, Moodle, ThinkingCap, etc.). Students should be aware that, when they access the electronic components of a course using these elements, private information such as first and last names, user names for the McMaster e-mail accounts, and program affiliation may become apparent to all other students in the same course. The available information is dependent on the technology used. Continuation in a course that uses on-line elements will be deemed consent to this disclosure. If you have any questions or concerns about such disclosure please discuss this with the course instructor.

### **CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS**

As a McMaster student, you have the right to experience, and the responsibility to demonstrate, respectful and dignified interactions within all of our living, learning and working communities. These expectations are described in the Code of Student Rights & Responsibilities (the “Code”). All students share the responsibility of maintaining a positive environment for the academic and personal growth of all McMaster community members, **whether in person or online**.

It is essential that students be mindful of their interactions online, as the Code remains in effect in virtual learning environments. The Code applies to any interactions that adversely affect, disrupt, or interfere with reasonable participation in University activities. Student disruptions or behaviours that interfere with university functions on online platforms (e.g. use of Avenue 2 Learn, WebEx or Zoom for delivery), will be taken very seriously and will be investigated. Outcomes may include restriction or removal of the involved students’ access to these platforms.

### **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Students with disabilities who require academic accommodation must contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) at 905-525-9140 ext. 28652 or [sas@mcmaster.ca](mailto:sas@mcmaster.ca) to make arrangements with a Program Coordinator. For further information, consult McMaster University’s Academic Accommodation of Students with Disabilities policy.

### **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION FOR RELIGIOUS, INDIGENOUS OR SPIRITUAL OBSERVANCES (RISO)**

Students requiring academic accommodation based on religious, indigenous or spiritual observances should follow the procedures set out in the RISO policy. Students should submit their request to their Faculty Office ***normally within 10 working days*** of the beginning of term in which they anticipate a need for accommodation or to the Registrar's Office prior to their examinations. Students should also contact their instructors as soon as possible to make alternative arrangements for classes, assignments, and tests.

### **EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES**

The University reserves the right to change the dates and deadlines for any or all courses in extreme circumstances (e.g., severe weather, labour disruptions, etc.). Changes will be communicated through regular McMaster communication channels, such as McMaster Daily News, A2L and/or McMaster email