

**ME3E03**  
**Mechanical Engineering Design Theory**  
Undergraduate Studies  
Fall 2025  
(Course web site: <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca>)  
**Course Outline**

**Undergraduate Course Description**

3 units

3-D stress transformation, review of basic mechanics, curved beams, thick-walled pressure vessels, analysis and design of interference fits, rotating disks and rings, thermal stresses, eccentric column buckling, contact stresses, fatigue design and analysis, shaft design and analysis, design and analysis of bolted and welded joints.

Three lectures, one tutorial; first term

**Pre-requisite(s):** MECHENG 2Q04 or 2QA4, and MECHENG 3A03

**Anti-requisite(s):** MECHENG 3E05

**Instructor Office Hours and Contact Information**

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**Office Hours Related to Assignment Help:** To be set-up later based on assignment due date.

**Course Website:** <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/>

**Course Intended Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be expected to have demonstrated the ability to:

- Understand the comprehensive nature of theory of elasticity based stress distributions in loaded components.
- Develop and demonstrate an understanding of the analysis of various 3D stress states in isotropic, linearly elastic, materials.
- Understand how machine design impacts, and is impacted, by other stakeholders, and of the critical place of safety in design work.
- Identify and apply assumptions to various machine design theories, and design and analyze mechanical engineering components.
- Draw substantiated conclusions from problem analysis and make appropriate recommendations.

**Materials****Required Textbook:**

Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> edition, by Budynas and Nisbett, McGraw-Hill Inc., NY, 2020, 2024. Limited copies of the textbook are available for purchase in the Campus Store. A digital-copy can also be purchased from the Campus Store.

**Calculator:**

Only the McMaster Standard Calculator, Casio fx-991, will be permitted in tests and examinations. The calculator can be purchased at the Campus Store.

**Course Format and Expectations**

The course is organized as follows:

- 3 classroom lectures per week and 1 tutorial per week
- 5 bi-weekly assignments (only the first 4 to be marked)
- 2 in-class midterm tests, date to be determined
- Final Examination

**Course Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Readings (on Avenue)</b>
1.	Course structure and content, review of stress transformation	Lectures 1-2
2.	Stress concentration, Stresses in pressurized cylinders, interference fits	Lectures 3-5
3.	Stresses in rotating rings and disks, thermal stresses	Lectures 6-7
4.	Curved beam analysis, contact stresses	Lectures 8-10
5.	Eccentric buckling	Lectures 11
6.	Introduction to Fatigue of materials	Lectures 12-15
7.	Fatigue analysis of machine components	Lectures 16-18
8.	Shaft design for stress and strength	Lectures 19-20
9.	Design of bolted joints – static analysis	Lectures 21-25
10.	Fatigue analysis of bolted joints	Lectures 26-27
11.	Design of welded joints and course review	Lectures 28-34

**Lecture Periods and Rooms:**

Mondays, 10:30 AM – 11:20 AM, JHE 264

Wednesday and Thursdays, 10:30 AM – 11:20 AM, HSC 1A1

**First lecture will be held on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 AM in room HSC 1A1.**

**Tutorial Period and Room:**

Thursdays, 9:30 AM – 10:20 AM, MDCL1102

**First tutorial will be held on Thursday, September 11 at 9:30 AM in room MDCL 1102 by a TA.**

**Assessment:**

Assignments, 5 in total (only <u>first 4</u> to be marked):	20% (dates, TBD)
Bonus problem with each Assignment	(4% bonus)
Mid-Term Test 1:	15% (Test date, <u>TBD</u> )
Mid-Term Test 2:	15% (Test date, <u>TBD</u> )
<u>Final Examination:</u>	<u>50%</u>
Total	100% (without the bonus)

## **Accreditation Learning Outcomes**

The Learning Outcomes defined in this section are measured for Accreditation purposes only and will not be directly taken into consideration in determining student's grade in the course.

Outcomes	Indicators
Competence in mathematics	1.1
Competence in natural sciences	1.2
Competence in engineering fundamentals	1.3
Design process and problem solutions supported by reasoning	2.2
Successful use of engineering tools	5.2

For more information on Accreditation, please visit: <https://www.engineerscanada.ca>

## **EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION**

Every registered student belongs in this course. Diversity of backgrounds and experiences is expected and welcome. You can expect your Instructor to be respectful of this diversity in all aspects of the course, and the same is expected of you.

The Department of Mechanical Engineering is committed to creating an environment in which students of all genders, cultures, ethnicities, races, sexual orientations, abilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds have equal access to education and are welcomed and treated fairly. If you have any concerns regarding inclusion in our Department, in particular if you or one of your peers is experiencing harassment or discrimination, you are encouraged to contact the Chair, Associate Undergraduate Chair, Academic Advisor or to contact the [Equity and Inclusion Office](#).

## **MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS**

For a list of McMaster University's resources, please refer to the [Student Wellness Centre](#).

Talkspot is a non-crises mental health resource specifically for students in the Faculty of Engineering

## **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:

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

### AUTHENTICITY / PLAGIARISM DETECTION

**Some courses may** use a web-based service (Turnitin.com) to reveal authenticity and ownership of student submitted work. For courses using such software, students will be expected to submit their work electronically either directly to Turnitin.com or via an online learning platform (e.g. A2L, etc.) using plagiarism detection (a service supported by Turnitin.com) so it can be checked for academic dishonesty.

Students who do not wish their work to be submitted through the plagiarism detection software must inform the Instructor before the assignment is due. No penalty will be assigned to a student who does not submit work to the plagiarism detection software. **All submitted work is subject to normal verification that standards of academic integrity have been upheld** (e.g., on-line search, other software, etc.). For more details about McMaster's use of Turnitin.com please go to [www.mcmaster.ca/academicintegrity](http://www.mcmaster.ca/academicintegrity).

### COURSES WITH AN ON-LINE ELEMENT

McMaster is committed to an inclusive and respectful community. These principles and expectations extend to online activities including electronic chat groups, video calls and other learning platforms.

**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.

### COURSE POLICY ON MISSED WORK, EXTENSIONS, AND LATE PENALTIES

1. It is the students' responsibility to regularly check the course webpage (ex. Avenue to Learn) for updates and announcements.
2. Any issues with the grading will be dealt with only for one week after the marks have been posted. These issues should be first resolved with the TA responsible for grading the assignment. If the matter remains unresolved, it should be brought to the attention of the course instructor.
3. Students must take their missed assignments/mid-terms in the week following the missed assignment/mid-term, and after submitting the MSAF form (see below more details about MSAF).

### SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR RELIEF FOR MISSED ACADEMIC WORK

In the event of an absence for medical or other reasons, students should review and follow the Academic Regulation in the Undergraduate Calendar "Requests for Relief for Missed Academic Term Work".

1. **Relief for missed academic work worth less than 25% of the final grade resulting from medical or personal situations lasting up to three calendar days:**
  - Use the [McMaster Student Absence Form](#) (MSAF) on-line self-reporting tool. No further documentation is required.
  - Students may submit requests for relief using the MSAF once per term.
  - An automated email will be sent to the course instructor, who will determine the appropriate relief. Students must immediately follow up with their instructors. Failure to do so may negate the opportunity for relief.
  - The MSAF cannot be used to meet a religious obligation or to celebrate an important religious holiday.
  - The MSAF cannot be used for academic work that has already been completed attempted.
  - An MSAF applies only to work that is due within the period for which the MSAF applies, i.e. the 3-day period that is specified in the MSAF; however, all work due in that period can be covered by one MSAF.
  - The MSAF cannot be used to apply for relief for any final examination or its equivalent. See *Petitions for Special Consideration* above.
2. **For medical or personal situations lasting more than three calendar days, and/or for missed academic work worth 25% or more of the final grade, and/or for any request for relief in a term where the MSAF has been used previously in that term:**
  - Students must report to their Faculty Office to discuss their situation and will be required to provide appropriate **supporting documentation**.
  - If warranted, the Faculty Office will approve the absence, and the instructor will determine appropriate relief.

### 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.

#### **COPYRIGHT AND RECORDING**

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.

#### **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.