

## ME 315-001 – Stress Analysis

### **Meeting Times & Location:**

T, Th 10:00 – 11:20am  
ME 221

### **Course Description:**

ME315 is an introductory course in stress analysis in mechanical design

### **Prerequisites:**

ME215, Mech237, Math222

### **Textbook Required:**

"*Mechanics of Materials, 4th Edition*", Roy R. Craig, Eric M. Taleff  
Wiley, 2020  
ISBN: 978-1-119-60375-7

### **Instructor:**

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### **Course Objectives:**

1. To develop skills for conducting stress analysis in mechanical design
2. To provide a foundation for the study of machine design

### **Class Topics: (\*Note: the following list should be considered a general outline of topics and not a definitive, chronological list of topics.)**

1. Introduction, stress tensor; equilibrium, transformation of stresses, principal stresses.
2. Mohr's circle for stress, Three-dimensional stresses.
3. Normal and shearing strains, strain tensor, compatibility, transformation of strains.
4. Stress-strain relations.
5. Strain energy, St. Venant's principle.
6. Plane stress, plane strain, Airy stress function.
7. Stress & strain in polar coordinates, Stress concentration.
8. Axisymmetrically loaded members, shrink fit, composite cylinders, rotating disks.
9. Theories of failure.
10. Energy methods, Castigliano's theorem, Virtual work.
11. Elastic stability of columns.

**Grading:**

Final Exam: 30%  
2 Examinations: 20% each  
Homework: 25%  
Attendance: 5%

**Grading Scale:**

A: 100.00 – 90.00%  
B+: 89.99 – 87.00%  
B: 86.99 – 80.00%  
C+: 79.99 - 77.00%  
C: 76.99 - 70.00%  
D: 69.99 – 60.00%  
F: 59.99 – 0%

**Policies:**

Homework submitted after due date will be penalized as follows: ½ credit if one week late and no credit beyond one week.

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