



The University of Southern Queensland

## Course specification

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Please consult the web for updates that may occur during the year.

### Description: Dynamics I

Subject	Cat-nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
MEC	2401	90299	2, 2009	EXT	1.00	Toowoomba

<b>Academic group:</b>	FOENS
<b>Academic org:</b>	FOES02
<b>Student contribution band:</b>	2
<b>ASCED code:</b>	030701

### STAFFING

Examiner: Talal Yusaf  
Moderator: Chris Snook

### REQUISITES

Pre-requisite: (MAT1502 and CIV1501) or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: GCEN or GDET or METC or MEPR

### SYNOPSIS

A working knowledge of the basic laws of motion and of the concepts of force, energy, momentum and impulse, is fundamental to the study of mechanics and the solution of many engineering problems. In this course these basic concepts are reviewed and a number of techniques are developed to assist in the analysis of the plane motion of particles, bodies, interconnected bodies, mechanisms and geared systems.

### OBJECTIVES

The course objectives define the student learning outcomes for a course. The assessment item(s) that may be used to assess student achievement of an objective are shown in parenthesis. On completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. apply the Free Body Diagram Method to solve problems involving the forces on particles and rigid bodies, and to determine their resulting linear and curvilinear motions; (Assignment; Exam)
2. analyse mechanisms and derive the velocities and accelerations of their rigid body components; (Assignment; Exam)
3. apply the Work Energy method to the solution of problems involving the motions of systems of particles; (Assignment; Exam)
4. apply Newton's Laws of Motion, Principles of Conservation of Energy and Momentum and Coulomb's Laws of Friction to problems involving the plane motion of particles, bodies, interconnected bodies, and links within mechanisms; (Assignment; Exam)
5. select the most appropriate of these techniques for a given problem; (Assignment; Exam)
6. perform kinematics and force analysis of plane mechanisms; (Assignment; Exam); and

7. analyse free vibration of a single degree of freedom system. (Assignment; Exam)

## TOPICS

Description	Weighting (%)
1. Fundamental concepts	10.00
2. Kinematics of a particle	10.00
3. Kinetics of a particle: force and acceleration	10.00
4. Kinetics of a particle: work and energy	10.00
5. Kinetics of a particle: impulse and momentum	10.00
6. Planar kinematics of a rigid body	10.00
7. Planar kinetics of a rigid body: force and acceleration	10.00
8. Planar kinetics of a rigid body: work and energy	10.00
9. Planar kinetics of a rigid body: impulse and momentum	10.00
10. Free vibrations with one degree of freedom	10.00

## TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at <http://bookshop.usq.edu.au> click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

Hibbeler, RC 2007, *Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics*, 11th edn, Pearson, Prentice Hall, (SI Version)

## REFERENCE MATERIALS

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

Meriam, JL & Kraige, LG 2003, *Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics*, 5th edn, Wiley, Vol 2.

## STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Assessments	17.00
Directed Study	78.00
Examinations	2.00
Private Study	58.00

## ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks out of	Wtg (%)	Due date
ASSIGNMENT	300.00	30.00	09 Sep 2009
2 HOUR RESTRICTED EXAMINATION	700.00	70.00	END S2 (see note 1)

### NOTES

1. Student Administration will advise students of the dates of their examinations during the semester.

## IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

- 1 Attendance requirements:  
There are no attendance requirements for this course. However, it is the students' responsibility to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration.
- 2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:  
To satisfactorily complete an individual assessment item a student must achieve at least 50% of the marks or a grade of at least C-. (Depending upon the requirements in Statement 4 below, students may not have to satisfactorily complete each assessment item to receive a passing grade in this course.)
- 3 Penalties for late submission of required work:  
If students submit assignments after the due date without extenuating circumstances then a penalty of 5% of the assigned mark may apply for each working day late up to a maximum of ten working days at which time a mark of zero can be recorded for that assignment.
- 4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:  
To be assured of receiving a passing grade in a course a student must obtain at least 50% of the total weighted marks for the course.
- 5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:  
The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate of the marks (or grades) obtained for each of the summative assessment items in the course.
- 6 Examination information:  
Candidates are allowed access only to specific material during a Restricted Examination. The only material that candidates may use in the restricted examination for this course are: writing materials (non-electronic and free from material which could give the student an unfair advantage in the examination); calculators which cannot hold textual information (students must indicate on their examination paper the make and model of any calculator(s) they use during the examination.
- 7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:  
Any Deferred or Supplementary examinations for this course will be held during the examination period at the end of the semester of the next offering of this course.
- 8 University Regulations:  
Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10 Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL

<http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm> or in the current USQ Handbook.

## **ASSESSMENT NOTES**

- 1 The due date for an assignment is the date by which a student must despatch the assignment to the USQ. The onus is on the student to provide proof of the despatch date, if requested by the Examiner.
- 2 Students must retain a copy of each item submitted for assessment. This must be despatched to USQ within 24 hours if required by the Examiner.
- 3 In accordance with University's Assignment Extension Policy (Regulation 5.6.1), the examiner of a course may grant an extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances.
- 4 The Faculty will normally only accept assessments that have been written, typed or printed on paper-based media.
- 5 The Faculty will NOT accept submission of assignments by facsimile.
- 6 Students who do not have regular access to postal services or who are otherwise disadvantaged by these regulations may be given special consideration. They should contact the examiner of the course to negotiate such special arrangements.
- 7 In the event that a due date for an assignment falls on a local public holiday in their area, such as a Show holiday, the due date for the assignment will be the next day. Students are to note on the assignment cover the date of the public holiday for the Examiner's convenience.
- 8 Students who have undertaken all of the required assessments in a course but who have failed to meet some of the specified objectives of a course within the normally prescribed time may be awarded one of the temporary grades: IM (Incomplete - Make up), IS (Incomplete - Supplementary Examination) or ISM (Incomplete -Supplementary Examination and Make up). A temporary grade will only be awarded when, in the opinion of the examiner, a student will be able to achieve the remaining objectives of the course after a period of non directed personal study.
- 9 Students who, for medical, family/personal, or employment-related reasons, are unable to complete an assignment or to sit for an examination at the scheduled time may apply to defer an assessment in a course. Such a request must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation. One of the following temporary grades may be awarded IDS (Incomplete - Deferred Examination; IDM (Incomplete Deferred Make-up); IDB (Incomplete - Both Deferred Examination and Deferred Make-up).

## **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- 1 Students will require access to e-mail and internet access to UConnect for this course.
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