

ME 4Q03
Mechanical Vibrations
Summer 2024
Course Outline

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides students with an introduction to the fundamental concepts of mechanical vibrations and covers transient and steady state vibration of single- and multi-degree of freedom systems. Free and forced vibrations of single and multiple degree-of-freedom mechanical systems, transient response, damping and vibration isolation.

During this course students will gain an appreciation for harmonic motion as well as the modeling of mechanical systems. This course will draw on the math skills established in previous courses with a special emphasis on understanding the physical phenomena involved as well as being able to interpret and apply the results to solve real problems.

PRE-REQUISITES

Prerequisite(s): ENGINEER 2Q04 or MECHENG 2Q04 or 2QA4 and registration in any Mechanical Engineering or Mechatronics program

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COURSE WEBSITE

<https://avenue.mcmaster.ca/>

MATERIALS

Required Texts:

Mechanical Vibrations 6th ed. S. Rao, Prentice Hall - A limited number of copies are available at the bookstore.

Calculator:

Only the McMaster Standard Calculator (available at the bookstore) will be permitted in tests and examinations.

COURSE FORMAT AND EXPECTATIONS

The course is organized as follows:

- 2 online lectures (3-hours) per week,
- Weekly attendance & assignments
- 1 midterm test (online),

- Final exam (In-person)

| COURSE SCHEDULE | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------------|---|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Week # | L # | Date | Content Topic | Text Sections | Text (6 th Ed.) | Text Problems |
| 1 | 1 | 25/06/2024 | Introduction to mechanical vibrations | 1.1-1.3 | 1-15 | 1.2 |
| | 2 | | Definitions and Terms | 1.4-1.5 | 15-19 | 1.4, 1.6 |
| | 3 | | Modeling and Basic Elements - Springs - Part I | 1.6, 1.7 | 20-31 | 1.7 |
| 1 | 4 | 27/06/2024 | Basic Elements - Springs - Part II | 1.7 | 32-41 | 1.11, 1.15, 1.40, 1.47 |
| | 5 | | Basic Elements - Mass and Damping | 1.8-1.9 | 41-55 | 1.46, 1.50, 1.73 |
| | 6 | | Lumped Mass and Harmonic Motion | 1.10, | 55-64 | 1.91, 1.92, 1.93, 1.99 |
| 2 | 7 | 02/07/2024 | Beating and Free Vibration Last day to drop | 1.10, 2.1-2.2 | 64, 125-147 | 1.122, 2.4, 2.6 |
| | 8 | | Natural Frequency and Examples | 2.3 | 148-153 | 2.10, 2.27, 2.93, 2.94 |
| | 9 | | Energy Method | 2.2.2 | 131-132 | 2.47, 2.48 |
| 2 | 10 | 04/07/2024 | Solutions to 1DOF and COP | 2.2, 2.3 | 133-139, 152-153 | 2.96, 2.97 |
| | 11 | | Damped System Response | 2.6 | 160-179 | 2.138, 2.140, 2.158 |
| | 12 | | Forced Vibration | 3.1-3.3 | 269-281 | 3.9, 3.11, 3.25 |
| 3 | 13 | 09/07/2024 | Forced Vibration with Damping | 3.4 | 281-289 | 3.30, 3.47 |
| | 14 | | Base Excitation | 3.6 | 292-298 | 3.61, 3.62 |
| | 15 | | Base Excitation - Part II - Truck Example | 3.6 | 292-298 | 3.58, 3.64 |
| 3 | | 11/07/2024 | Rotating Unbalance | 3.7 | 298-304 | 3.77, 3.78 |
| | | | Rotating Unbalance Example with Force Transmitted | 3.6.1 | 294-295 | 3.82, 3.84 |
| | | | Vibration Isolation Example | 9.10, | 823-844 | 9.27, 9.32, 9.40 |
| 4 | 16 | 16/07/2024 | MIDTERM 1 | | | 1.1, 1.8, 1.9, 1.16, 1.26, 1.30, 1.31, 1.52, 1.53, 1.54, 1.74, 1.100, 2.7, 2.9, 2.12, 2.25, 2.90, 2.92 |
| | 16 | | | | | |
| 4 | 17 | 18/07/2024 | Shaft Whirl and Sensors | 9.5, 10.1-10.3.3 | 807-813, 896-913 | 9.21, 10.1 |
| | 18 | | Stability - Machining | 2.11, 3.11 | 203-207, 312-324 | 2.186 |
| | 19 | | General Forcing Functions - Transfer Function and Laplace | 3.12-3.13, 4.7 | 324-331, 418-439 | 3.105, 3.109, 4.60 |
| 5 | 20 | 23/07/2024 | 2 DOF Systems | 5.1-5.2 | 481-487 | 5.1, 5.3 |
| | 21 | | 2 DOF Modes and Natural Frequencies | 5.3 | 488-496 | 5.8, 5.9 |
| | 22 | | 2 DOF Examples July 24th Last day to withdraw | 5.3-5.4 | 481-502 | 5.16, 5.38 |
| 5 | 23 | 25/07/2024 | Static and Dynamic Coupling and Forced Vibration | 5.5, 5.6 | 502-511 | 5.41, 5.42 |
| | 24 | | Multi DOF Systems & Energy Method for Multi DOF | 6.1-6.3, 6.7 | 568-577, 592-596 | 6.1, 6.32, 6.44 |
| | 25 | | Dynamic Vibration Absorber | 9.11 | 855-867 | 9.68, 9.80 |
| 6 | 26 | 30/07/2024 | | | | |
| | 27 | | | | | |
| | 28 | | Continuous Systems | 8.1, 8.2 | 717-728 | 8.3, 8.7, 8.14, 8.15 |
| 6 | | 01/08/2024 | Final Exam Review | | | 3.76, 3.80, 5.2, 5.4, 5.11, 5.21, 5.36, 5.37, 5.40, 5.43, 5.46, 5.52, 6.3, 6.5, 6.34, 6.36, 6.46, 6.48, 9.30, 9.33, 9.67, 9.70, 8.6, 8.8 |
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| 7 | | 06/08/2024 | Final Exam | | | 1.3, 1.10, 1.27, 1.48, 1.51, 1.56, 1.101, 2.5, 2.13, 2.15, 2.28, 2.44, 2.91, 2.95, 2.141, 3.11 3.19, 3.35, 3.46, 3.58, 3.63, 3.83, 3.85, 5.5, 5.7, 5.22, 5.44, 6.2, 6.4, 6.33, 6.35, 6.45, 6.47, 8.6, 8.8, 8.13, 9.31, 9.34, 9.63, 9.66, 9.73, 9.76 |

ASSESSMENT

| Component | Due Date | Weight |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| Attendance | One day after lecture (Lowest will be dropped) | 05% |
| Assignment | One week after lecture (Lowest will be dropped) | 25% |
| Midterm | Tuesday. July. 16th, 7:00-9:00pm, On-line | 30% |
| Final Exam | Tuesday. August. 6th, Time to be determined | 40% |
| Total | | 100% |

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 a student's grade in the course.

| Outcomes | Indicators |
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| Be able to describe dynamic systems using accurate terminology | Knowledge Base for Eng. (1.3, 1.4) |
| Model a dynamic system as a collection of masses, springs and dampers | Problem Analysis (2.1, 2.2) |
| Develop and solve the equation of motion for a dynamic system | Knowledge Base for Eng. (1.1) |
| Comment on dynamic behaviour in terms of natural frequency and amplitude of vibration for both free and forced vibration cases | Investigation (3.1, 3.2) |
| Assess the implications of changing mass, stiffness and damping on system behaviour and performance | Problem Analysis (2.1, 2.2) |
| Analyze general forcing conditions, apply them to a system and solve for the system response | Investigation (3.1, 3.2) |
| Model and solve for natural frequencies and mode shapes of multi degree of freedom systems | Knowledge Base for Eng. (1.1, 1.3, 1.4) |
| Solve continuous systems for natural frequencies, mode shapes and nodes | Knowledge Base for Eng. (1.1, 1.3, 1.4) |
| Be able to make design recommendations that will improve system performance | Design (4.1, 4.2, 4.3) |

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 Engineering Physics 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-crisis 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](https://secretariat.mcmaster.ca/university-policies-procedures-guidelines/), 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.

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 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. Missed midterms will automatically have the grade weight shifted to the final exam.
3. Special situations can be discussed with the course instructor.

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.

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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.