

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY (SUNY)
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Vibration and Control

COURSE TITLE: **MEC532** Vibration and Control, Spring 2024

PREREQUISITES: Permission of instructor

LECTURE: Wed 16:00 – 18:50; Room: Old Engineering 106

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OFFICE HOURS: Tue 11:00-13:00, Wed 14:00-15:50 & other time by appointment

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Fundamentals of vibrations and control of vibrations of structures and dynamic systems. Topics include one-dof systems and responses, frequency response, multiple-dof systems and responses, relevant classical control theory, modern state-space feedback control theory, application of control methodology in systems with dynamics and vibration, eigenvalue problems and modal analysis, vibration analysis of various continuous systems.

TEXTBOOK:

- Materials from the manuscript of my book in “Mechanical Vibration and Control” to be published by the Springer Publishing Company
- L. Meirovitch, “Fundamentals of Vibrations,” Waveland Press, 2010 (ISBN 978-1-57766-691-2)

REFERENCES: S. Graham Kelly, “Mechanical Vibrations,” Schaum’s Outlines, 1996
D. J. Inman, “Vibration with Control,” Wiley, 2006
R. C. Dorf and R. H. Bishop, “Modern Control Systems,” 13th ed., Pearson, 2017 (ISBN: 9781292152974, 1292152974)
L. Meirovitch, “Principles and Techniques of Vibrations,” Prentice-Hall, 1997

EXAMINATIONS: Two midterm exams (in-class and/or take-home)
One Final Exam (TBA)

- All exams are scheduled in class, unless otherwise specified
- NO make-up exams unless arranged prior to the exams

GRADING: Your semester letter grade is based on your performance on the following subjects, including exams and homework assignments:

Homework: Weekly assignments, 25 pts
Midterms: Two midterm exams, 20 pts each
Final: One final exam (see schedule above), 35 pts

TOPICS: (on the next page)

Topics of MEC532 course include the following:

- Introduction of mechanical vibration and control
- Ordinary and partial differential equations of motion for vibration analysis
- Free, forced, damped vibration and analysis for one-dof and multiple dof systems
- Responses: transient and steady-state responses; frequency response
- Algebraic eigenvalue problems and modal analysis
- Converting dynamic equations of motion to state-space realization and the Canonical forms
- Modern control theory (or state-space control theory): Control law (controller) and estimator design
- Combining the analyses of vibration and control: modal analysis and state-space control design of multiple dof systems
- Vibration analysis of distributed of continuous systems and differential eigenvalue problems
- Use of software (MATLAB and Mathematica) for the analysis of vibration and control

Important calendar days for the Spring 2024 semester:

Holidays (no classes held):	March 11-17, 2024 (Spring recess) May 6, 2024 (Reading Day)
Classes to be held:	1/24/24, 1/31/24, 2/7/24, 2/14/24, 2/21/24, 2/28/24, 3/6/24, 3/13/24, 3/20/24, 3/27/24, 4/3/24, 4/10/24, 4/17/24, 4/24/24, 5/1/24
First Day of Classes:	Monday, January 22, 2024
Last Day of Classes:	Saturday, May 4, 2024
Reading Day:	Monday, May 6, 2024
Final Examinations:	May 7-15, 2024
Commencement:	Friday, May 17, 2024

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