

# COURSE CONTENT

## Course

Course code : MCE 412

Course title: FLUID DYNAMICS AND AERODYNAMICS (2 UNITS)

Course status: Compulsory

## Course Duration

*Two hours per week for 15 weeks (30 hours)*

## Lecturer Data

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## Course Content

Inviscid flow concepts include: Euler equations, stream function, velocity potential, singularities, vorticity and circulation laws. Viscous flow topics include boundary layers, separation and turbulent flow. In addition, external flows lift and drag, thin airfoil theory, finite wing theory and airfoil design will be discussed.

## Course Objectives

At the end of this course, students would be able to:

- acquire knowledge of Basic fluid mechanics and aerodynamics including basic fluid-flow relationships.
- understand fluid flow equations and their fundamental principles;
- acquire knowledge of two-dimensional flow, their basic equations and flow regimes in addition to boundary layers.
- understand general airfoil theory, airfoil coefficients and finite wing theory.

## Course Requirement

To aid better understanding and for fast grasping of the course (Fluid dynamics and Aerodynamics) It requires that the students be familiar with basic fluid mechanics at lower levels (200 and 300 levels). In addition, the course requires that each student for the course be ready to carry out practical work in the laboratory .

## Method of Grading

S/N	Grading	Score (%)
1.	Test	10
2.	Assignment	10
3.	Practical (laboratory work)	10
4.	Final Examination	70
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### Course Delivery Strategies

- Provision of detailed explanation in class on the topic.
- Provision of adequate illustration on the board.
- Making lecturing periods interactive through group discussion.
- Giving the students class work during the lecture period.
- Giving take-home assignments at the end of each lecture.

## COURSE OUTLINES

### Module 1

Week 1: Introduction to Fluid dynamics (Basic fluid properties and Methods for studying fluid flow patterns)

Week 2: Fundamental definition of fluid particles, Nature or types of fluid flow and laws governing the motion of bodies to fluid motion

Week 3: Equations of fluid motion ( Euler's equation, Bernoullis equation of motion etc.)

### Module 2

Week 4: Concept of velocity potential, streamlines, stream tubes and stream function.

Week 5: Singularity, Vorticity and Circulation laws.

Week 6: Theories of boundary layers

### Module 3

Week 7: Concept of Separation, Laminar and Turbulent flows

Week 8: Basic concept of Aerodynamics and Mid semester Examination

Week 9: External flows Lift and Drag force and coefficient of drag. .

### Module 4

Week 10: General airfoil theory and airfoil coefficients

Week 11: Thin airfoil analysis and applications

Week 12: Thin airfoil theory in supersonic flow

### Module 5

Week 13: Wing finite theory and airfoil design

Week 14: Wing loading

Week 15: Revision

**Tutorials:** Questions will be given to the student at the end of each lecture.

## **Reading lists**

Kothandaraman, C.P and Rudramoorthy, R. (2007). Fluid Mechanics and Machinery, second Edition, New Age International (P) Ltd; Publishers.

Kundu, P.K. and Cohen, I.M. (2004). Fluid Mechanics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Elsevier Academic Press, California, USA.

Nakayama, Y. (2000). Introduction to Fluid Mechanics, Butterworth-Heinmann, Linacre House, Jordan Hill, Oxford OX 28DP.

Cengel, Y.A. and Cimbala, J.M. (2010). Fluid Mechanics (Fundamentals and Applications), McGraw-Hill Education, New York.

Flandro, G.A; Howard, M.M. and Roach, R.L. (2012). Basic Aerodynamics (Incompressible Flow), First Edition, Cambridge University Press, USA.

Anderson *J. D.* (2011). Fundamentals of Aerodynamics, Fifth Edition, McGraw-Hill Education, New York.