

## **Syllabus**

**Course Name** Mechanical Vibration

**Course Number** ENG ME 441

**Semester** Spring 2022

**Course Description** One- and multi-degree-of-freedom systems. Natural frequencies and modes of vibrations, resonance, beat phenomenon. Stability analysis. Energy methods. Applications to rotating machinery. Methods for vibration reduction.

**Prerequisite** ENG ME 302

**Required Course Materials** *Mechanical Vibrations*, Sixth Edition, Singiresu S. Rao.

**Required Course Software** Matlab

**Recommended Course Equipment** 0.9 mm Pentel GraphGear 500 Automatic Drafting Pencil Gray (PG529N) with 2B lead

**Lectures** Lectures are held in PHO 201 on Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

**Access to Live and Recorded Lectures** You are expected to attend lectures in person. You are allowed to access 3 lectures remotely, either live or recorded or both. These are intended to support learning if you are ill or have other legitimate reasons for not attending in person. To access a live lecture on Zoom, simply join using the Zoom links on Blackboard. To access a recorded lecture, send a request by email to the instructor. You are not required to state the reason in the email. If more than 3 are necessary, please email the instructor and explain the reason.

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**Office Hours** By appointment. To arrange an appointment, email at least two suggested times and a summary of your questions.

**Accommodations for Students with Documented Disabilities** If you are a student with a disability or believe you might have a disability that requires accommodations, requests for accommodations must be made in a timely fashion to Disability & Access Services, 25 Buick St, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02215; 617-353-3658 (Voice/TTY). Students seeking academic accommodations must submit appropriate medical documentation and comply with the established policies and procedures at <http://www.bu.edu/disability/accommodations/>.

**Course Average** The numerical course average will be an average of 10 assignments.

**Course Grade** The letter grade for the course will be determined from the following chart:

<b>Percent Range</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>
92.5–100	A
90.0–92.5	A-
87.5–90.0	B+
82.5–87.5	B
80.0–82.5	B-
77.5–80.0	C+
72.5–77.5	C
70.0–72.5	C-
60.0–70.0	D
50.0–60.0	F

**Collaboration Policy on Assignments** Students are allowed to discuss the assignments with each other and help each other learn. However, each student must turn in a code that they wrote. Students are not allowed to share their code in any way.

- Code may not be electronically transmitted in any format.
- Code may not be posted online.
- Code may not be printed out and given to another person.
- Code may not be visually seen by another person, either on a screen or on paper.
- Code may not be read aloud to another person.
- Code cannot be communicated in any way to another person.

No portion of any assignment may be posted online. If identical portions of codes are found, that will be considered a violation of the academic conduct code and referred to the university for investigation.

**Grading Concerns** All grading concerns must be reported to the professor within one week of returning the graded work.

## **Lecture Topics**

- 1.4** Basic Concepts of Vibration
- 1.5** Classification of Vibration
- 1.6** Vibration Analysis Procedure
- 1.7** Spring Elements
- 1.8** Mass or Inertia Elements
- 1.9** Damping Elements
- 1.10** Harmonic Motion
- 1.11** Harmonic Analysis
- 2.1** Introduction to Free Vibration of Single-Degree-of-Freedom Systems
- 2.2** Free Vibration of an Undamped Translational System
- 2.3** Free Vibration of an Undamped Torsional System

- 2.4 Response of First-Order Systems and Time Constant
- 2.5 Rayleigh's Energy Method
- 2.6 Free Vibration with Viscous Damping
- 3.1 Introduction to Harmonically Excited Vibration
- 3.2 Equation of Motion
- 3.3 Response of an Undamped System Under Harmonic Force
- 3.4 Response of a Damped System Under Harmonic Force
- 3.5 Response of a Damped System Under  $F(t) = F_0 \exp(i\omega t)$
- 3.6 Response of a Damped System Under the Harmonic Motion of the Base
- 3.7 Response of a Damped System Under Rotating Unbalance
- 3.8 Forced Vibration with Coulomb Damping
- 3.9 Forced Vibration with Hysteresis Damping
- 3.10 Forced Motion with Other Types of Damping
- 3.11 Self-Excitation and Stability Analysis
- 4.2 Response Under a General Periodic Force
- 4.3 Response Under a Periodic Force of Irregular Form
- 4.4 Response Under a Nonperiodic Force
- 4.5 Convolution Integral
- 4.6 Response Spectrum
- 4.7 Laplace Transforms
- 5.1 Introduction to Two DOF Systems
- 5.2 Equations of Motion for Forced Vibration
- 5.3 Free-Vibration Analysis of an Undamped System
- 5.4 Torsional System
- 5.5 Coordinate Coupling and Principal Coordinates
- 5.6 Forced Vibration Analysis
- 5.7 Semidefinite Systems
- 5.8 Self-Excitation and Stability Analysis
- 5.9 Transfer-Function Approach
- 5.10 Solutions Using Laplace Transform
- 5.11 Solutions Using Frequency Transfer Functions