

**ENG ME 302 Engineering Mechanics II****Spring 2024**

Prof. Raymond J. Nagem  
110 Cummington St., Room 420  
617 353-5925  
nagem@bu.edu

Ruiqi Lu  
luruiqi@bu.edu  
Yilei Chen  
lychen9@bu.edu  
Adam Rozman  
arozman@bu.edu

Text: James H. Williams, Jr., *Fundamentals of Applied Dynamics*,  
MIT Press, 2019, ISBN 9780262039710.

<u>Week Beginning</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Reading</u>
1/15	Particle kinematics	Chs. 1, 2; Secs. 3-1, 3-2
1/22	Moving reference frames	Secs. 3-3 – 3-5
1/29	"	"
2/5	Momentum principles for particles	Secs. 4-1 – 4-4
2/12	"	"
2/19	Work and energy for particles	Secs. 5-1 – 5-3
2/26	Lagrange equations for particles	Secs. 5-4 – 5-7
3/4	"	"
3/11	Spring Break	
3/18	Momentum principles for rigid bodies	6-1 – 6-2
3/25	Dynamic properties of rigid bodies	6-1 – 6-3
4/1	Rigid body dynamics	6-4
4/8	Lagrange equations for rigid bodies	6-5 – 6-6
4/13	"	"
4/22	Mechanical vibrations	Secs. 8-1, 8-3.1 – 8-3.3
4/29	"	"

Grading Two tests, each worth 25% of final grade;  
Final exam, worth 25% of final grade;  
Homework assignments, together worth 10% of final grade;  
Laboratory project, worth 15% of final grade.