

Teacher Jean-Francois Briere Attendance & participation

Although class attendance is not compulsory, students should make every e ort to attend all classes. In the event that a class is missed, the student is responsible for all material covered or assigned during that class. Attendance during laboratory experiments and for class tests is however compulsory.

Course content

The material to be covered is contained in the following chapters and sections of the texts.

Weeks	Topics	Pages
1	Intro to structural mechanics	From <i>Coursepack</i> p. 4{32
2	Trusses, frames and machines	p. 33{56
3	Static equilibrium in 3D	p. 57{72
4	Internal loads and stresses	p. 73{92
5	Axial strain	p. 96{107
6	Shear force and bending moment	p. 115{131
	diagrams	
7	Bending and shearing stresses in beams	p. 132{159
8	Properties of a system of particles;	From <i>University Physics, OpenStax</i> Ch. 9,
	centre of mass	sections 1{6
9-12	Rotational dynamics of a rigid body	Ch 10 all sections, Ch 11 sections 1{3
13	Intro to uid mechanics: density,	Ch. 14 sections 1, 2
	pressure, forces	
14	Buoyancy	Ch. 14 section 4
15	Fluid dynamics	Ch. 14 sections 5, 6

examination

Comprehensive Second-year students can opt to complete the independent study portion of their comprehensive examination in this course. (This option is not available in continuing education courses.) The project will be evaluated on pass or fail basis independently from the course grade.