

Behavior of Steel Structures

CES 5607

Class Periods: MWF / Period 3 / 9:35AM – 10:25AM

Location: Online via Zoom conference

Academic Term: Spring 2021

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Course Description

This course will provide an in-depth treatment of advanced topics in structural steel, picking up where undergraduate steel courses typically end.

Course Pre-Requisites

Undergraduate-level steel course.

Course Objectives

This course will:

1. Reintroduce students to the fundamental and experimental background necessary to fully understand the behavior of steel members, connections, and systems.
2. Introduce advanced topics related to connections, plate girders, composite construction, frame stability, plastic design, and torsion.
3. Give students the opportunity to explore an advanced topic of their choice.

Required Textbook

- Title: Steel Construction Manual
Author: American Institute of Steel Construction
Publication date and edition: 2017, 15th Edition
ISBN 978-1564240071

This manual is necessary to complete homework assignments, in-class assignments, the course project, and the exams. To purchase the manual at a reduced cost, follow the instructions on the document entitled "AISC Student Manual Discount Program Student Payment Instructions". The manual will be sent directly to you within a week or so of your online payment.

Recommended Materials

- Title: Steel Structures: Design and Behavior
Authors: Salmon, Charles G., John E. Johnson, and Faris A. Malhas
Publication date and edition: 2009, 5th Edition
ISBN number: 978-0131885561

Suggested References

- Title: Structural Steel Design
Authors: McCormac, Jack C. and Stephen F. Csernak
Publication date and edition: 2017, 6th Edition
ISBN number: 978-0134589657
- Title: Steel Design
Author: Segui, William T.
Publication date and edition: 2017, 6th Edition

ISBN number: 978-1337094740

- Title: Basic Steel Design with LRFD
Authors: Galambos, Theodore V., F. J. Lin, and Bruce G. Johnston
Publication date: 1996
ISBN number: 978-0130595775

Course Schedule (Subject to Change)

- Weeks 1-2: Review of undergraduate steel design
- AISC Manual of Steel Construction
 - Tension, compression, flexural members
 - Residual stress
 - Combined states of stress
- Weeks 3-4: Flexural Members
- Flexural theory
 - Plastic analysis and design
- Weeks 5-7: Plate girders
- Buckling
 - Flexure
 - Tension field action
- Weeks 8-10: Composite members
- Columns
 - Beams
 - Floor systems
- Weeks 11-12: Structural steel systems
- Second order effects
 - Column and frame bracing
 - "Lean on" frame systems
- Weeks 12-13: Torsion
- Week 14: Connections
- Simple connections
 - Moment connections
 - Prying action
- Week 15: Assorted topics (time permitting)
- Seismic
 - Fatigue
 - Corrosion

Online Course Recording

Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded. If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

Attendance during regular class times is required and will be monitored by either recording or noting the Zoom conference attendees. Attendance will impact your participation and in-class assignment grades.

Homework

Assignments are typically due one week after assigned and must be uploaded by 11:59PM on the due date. Late homework will be accepted with a penalty of 25% per day. Homework must be completed and submitted individually, although you may consult your classmates for inspiration. If you consult with a classmate to complete the homework, you should write their name on the last page of the assignment. Copying is not permitted.

In-class Exercises

There will be periodic in-class exercises during the semester. The instructor will be available to answer questions and provide guidance. You are encouraged to work with your classmates during these exercises using randomly assigned Zoom breakout rooms. The exercises should be completed during class and must be uploaded by 11:59PM on the date it was assigned.

Final Project

The final project will allow students to pursue a topic in steel related to their research area or simply of interest to them. The project must be approved by the instructor in the project proposal phase. Details will be discussed throughout the semester. The final project components include: (1) a project proposal, (2) an oral presentation, and (3) a written report. The project proposal will be due around the middle of the semester while the oral and written report will be due at the end of the semester.

Exams

There are two exams spaced throughout the semester. Make-up exams will not be given unless prior coordination is made with the instructor or in extreme situations that are consistent with university policies.

Standards for Written Work (Homework and Final Project)

In this class you are expected to show a high level of professionalism through your submitted work. The work of a practicing engineer is always checked independently by other engineers and thus you must adopt and maintain very high standards of quality. You need to be able to communicate to your subcontractors, colleagues, and superiors exactly how and why you performed each step.

For all submitted work, the following guidelines must be followed. Failure to do so will result in significant point reductions.

1. No sloppy work. Regardless of achieving a correct solution, sloppy or unclear work is unprofessional and can lead to misunderstandings.
2. Use engineering paper. All hand calculations should be done on engineering paper.
3. Show your work. Your calculations must be clear and follow a logical step-by-step progression.
4. Justify your work. Any decisions or assumptions should be accompanied by an explanation.
5. Include detailed technical drawings. If technical drawings will help the reader understand a stage in the design or analysis process, include it.
6. Include problem statements. Write out the problem statements or design objectives before proceeding.
7. Box or underline your final answers. Include a concluding sentence or two, if appropriate.
8. Work submitted online should be assembled into a single PDF file made from high-quality scans. The page dimensions should be consistent and approximately 8.5 x 11 inches.

Evaluation of Grades

Assignment	Percentage of Final Grade
Homework, In-class Exercises, Participation	40%
Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Final Project	20%
	100%

Grading Policy

Percent	Grade	Grade Points
93.3 - 100	A	4.00
90.0 - 93.3	A-	3.67
86.7 - 90.0	B+	3.33
83.3 - 86.7	B	3.00
80.0 - 83.3	B-	2.67
76.7 - 80.0	C+	2.33
73.3 - 76.7	C	2.00
70.0 - 73.3	C-	1.67
66.7 - 70.0	D+	1.33
63.3 - 66.7	D	1.00
60.0 - 63.3	D-	0.67
0 - 60.0	E	0.00

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/regulations/>

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center by visiting <https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/>. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment

The Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering values broad diversity within our community and is committed to individual and group empowerment, inclusion, and the elimination of discrimination. It is expected that every person in this class will treat one another with dignity and respect regardless of gender, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, and culture.

If you feel like your performance in class is being impacted by discrimination or harassment of any kind, please contact your instructor or any of the following:

- Your academic advisor or Graduate Program Coordinator
- Robin Bielling, Director of Human Resources, 352-392-0903, rbielling@eng.ufl.edu

- Curtis Taylor, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, 352-392-2177, taylor@eng.ufl.edu
- Toshikazu Nishida, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 352-392-0943, nishida@eng.ufl.edu

Software Use

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Student Privacy

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <https://registrar.ufl.edu/ferpa.html>

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

Your well-being is important to the University of Florida. The U Matter, We Care initiative is committed to creating a culture of care on our campus by encouraging members of our community to look out for one another and to reach out for help if a member of our community is in need. If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu so that the U Matter, We Care Team can reach out to the student in distress. A nighttime and weekend crisis counselor is available by phone at 352-392-1575. The U Matter, We Care Team can help connect students to the many other helping resources available including, but not limited to, Victim Advocates, Housing staff, and the Counseling and Wellness Center. Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, Assault, or Violence

If you or a friend has been subjected to sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, or violence contact the **Office of Title IX Compliance**, located at Yon Hall Room 427, 1908 Stadium Road, (352) 273-1094, title-ix@ufl.edu

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>.

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://www.crc.ufl.edu/>.

Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. <https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.
<https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

Student Complaints Campus: <https://care.dso.ufl.edu>.

On-Line Students Complaints: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>.