AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (AER E)

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Courses primarily for undergraduates:

AER E 160: Aerospace Engineering Problems With Computer Applications Laboratory
(2-2) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: MATH 143 or satisfactory scores on mathematics placement examinations; credit or enrollment in MATH 165
Solving aerospace engineering problems and presenting solutions through technical reports. Significant figures and estimation. SI units.
Graphing and curve fitting. Introduction to aerospace engineering and engineering design. Spreadsheet programs. History of aerospace.
Systems thinking. Team projects.

AER E 160H: Aerospace Engineering Problems With Computer Applications Laboratory: Honors
(2-2) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: MATH 143 or satisfactory scores on mathematics placement examinations; credit or enrollment in MATH 165
Solving aerospace engineering problems and presenting solutions through technical reports. Significant figures. SI units and estimation.
Graphing and curve fitting. Introduction to aerospace engineering and engineering design. Spreadsheet programs. History of aerospace.
Systems thinking. Team projects.

AER E 161: Numerical, Graphical and Laboratory Techniques for Aerospace Engineering
(2-2) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: Credit or enrollment in AER E 160 or equivalent course
Computer-based problem solving using Matlab(R), with emphasis on numerical methods. Introduction to solid modeling and aerospace design using SolidWorks.

AER E 161H: Numerical, Graphical and Laboratory Techniques for Aerospace Engineering: Honors
(2-2) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: AER E 160 or equivalent course
Computer-based problem solving using Matlab(R), with emphasis on numerical methods. Introduction to solid modeling and aerospace design using SolidWorks.

AER E 192: Aerospace Seminar
Cr. R. S.
Vectors, differentiation, integration, matrices, and systems of linear equations.

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AER E 261: Introduction to Performance and Design
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: MATH 166, PHYS 231, PHYS 231L, credit or enrollment in AER E 161
Aerodynamics of the airplane, lift and drag, drag polar, propulsion characteristics of turbojets and piston props, level flight, range, endurance, climbing flight, turning flight, take-off and landing, design examples.

AER E 265: Scientific Balloon Engineering and Operations
(Cross-listed with MTEOR). (0-2) Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.
Engineering aspects of scientific balloon flights. Integration of science mission objectives with engineering requirements. Operations team certification. FAA and FCC regulations, communications, and command systems. Flight path prediction and control.

AER E 290: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Independent Study
Cr. 1-2. Repeatable.
Prereq: Sophomore classification, approval of the department

AER E 290A: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Flight ground instruction
Cr. 1-2. Repeatable.
Prereq: Sophomore classification, approval of the department

AER E 290B: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: In-flight training
Cr. 1-2. Repeatable.
Prereq: AER E 301

AER E 290C: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Other
Cr. 1-2. Repeatable.
Prereq: AER E 301
AER E 294: Make to Innovate I
Cr. 1. Repeatable, maximum of 3 credits. F.S.
Prereq: Restricted to Freshman and Sophomore classifications, Instructor permission required.
Multidisciplinary projects to engage students in the fundamentals of engineering, project management, systems engineering, teamwork, and oral and visual communication. Students will define and attain their team objectives and milestones that are approved by the instructor. Can only be used toward graduation in these cases. To make credit deficiencies in 100 or 200 level courses. No more than 2 credits of Aer E 294X can be used to make-up credit deficiencies in 100 or 200 level courses. Cannot be used in any category or technical electives in the Aer E curriculum

AER E 301: Flight Experience
Cr. R. F.S.
Prereq: Credit or enrollment in AER E 355
Two hours of in-flight training and necessary ground instruction. Course content prescribed by the Aerospace Engineering Department. Ten hours of flight training certified in a pilot log book can be considered by the course instructor as evidence of satisfactory performance in the course. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

AER E 310: Aerodynamics I: Incompressible Flow
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: Grade of C- or better in AER E 261 and MATH 265

AER E 311: Aerodynamics II: Compressible Flow
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: AER E 310, M E 231

AER E 321: Flight Structures Analysis
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: E M 324, Credit or enrollment in MATH 266 or 267

AER E 322: Aerospace Structures Laboratory
(1-2) Cr. 2. F.S.
Prereq: Credit or enrollment in AER E 321

AER E 331: Flight Control Systems I
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: AER E 355
Linear system analysis. Control system designs using root-locus and frequency response methods. Applications in flight control systems.

AER E 344: Aerodynamics and Propulsion Laboratory
(2-2) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: AER E 310, Coreq: AER E 311

AER E 351: Astrodynamics I
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: M E 345

AER E 355: Aircraft Flight Dynamics and Control
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: AER E 261, MATH 267, M E 345
Aircraft rigid body equations of motion, linearization, and modal analysis. Longitudinal and lateral-directional static and dynamic stability analysis. Flight handling characteristics analysis. Longitudinal and lateral-directional open loop response to aircraft control inputs. Aircraft flight handling qualities.

AER E 361: Computational Techniques for Aerospace Design
(2-2) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: AER E 310, MATH 267, E M 324, M E 345
Advanced programming, workstation environment, and development of computational tools for aerospace analysis and design. Technical report writing.
AER E 362: Aerospace Systems Integration  
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.  
Prereq: ENGL 250, Junior standing in Aerospace Engineering or permission of instructor  
Emphasis on impact of component interfaces in aerospace systems. Understand how changes in variables associated with individual components impact the performance of the aerospace system. Solving aerospace engineering problems and presenting solutions through reports. Specific integration challenges include: capturing implicit disciplinary interactions (e.g. structures/aerodynamics, propulsion/aerodynamics, etc.), propagating tolerances through the system (i.e. uncertainty modeling), balancing component attributes in the system objective.

AER E 381: Introduction to Wind Energy  
(3-0) Cr. 3. S.  
Prereq: MATH 166, PHYS 231, PHYS 231L  
Basic introduction to the fundamentals of Wind Energy and Wind Energy conversion systems. Topics include but not limited to various types of wind energy conversion systems and the aerodynamics, blade and tower structural loads, kinematics of the blades and meteorology.

AER E 396: Summer Internship  
Cr. R. Repeatable. SS.  
Prereq: Permission of department and Engineering Career Services  
Professional work period of at least 10 weeks during the summer. Students must register for this course prior to commencing work. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

AER E 398: Cooperative Education  
Cr. R. Repeatable. F.S.  
Prereq: Permission of department and Engineering Career Services.  
Professional work period. One semester per academic or calendar year. Students must register for this course prior to commencing work. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

AER E 407: Applied Formal Methods  
(Dual-listed with AER E 507). (Cross-listed with COM S). Cr. 3. S.  
Prereq: AER E 361 for AER E majors. COM S 311 for COM S majors. AER E 361 or COM S 311, or an equivalent course, plus instructor permission for other majors.  
Introduction to the fundamentals of formal methods, a set of mathematically rigorous techniques for the formal specification, validation, and verification of safety- and security-critical systems. Tools, techniques, and applications of formal methods with an emphasis on real-world use-cases such as enabling autonomous operation. Build experience in writing mathematically analyzable specifications from English operational concepts for real cyberphysical systems, such as aircraft and spacecraft. Review capabilities and limitations of formal methods in the design, verification, and system health management of today's complex systems.

AER E 411: Aerospace Vehicle Propulsion  
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.  
Prereq: AER E 311, AER E 344  
Atmospheric propulsion system performance and cycle analysis. Momentum theorem, thrust and propulsive efficiency. Thermodynamics of compressible flow with heat and work addition. Components and principles of turbojet, ramjet, and turbofan aircraft engines. Introduction to rocket engines.

AER E 412: Spacecraft Electric Propulsion  
(3-0) Cr. 3. S.  
Prereq: AER E 311  

AER E 415: Rocket Propulsion  
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.  
Prereq: AER E 311 and AER E 344  
Components and principles of liquid rocket engines, solid rocket motors, and hybrid rocket motors. Rocket flight performance and rocket staging. Combustion and thermochemistry. Rocket cooling and nozzle heat transfer. Introduction to nuclear thermal propulsion and electric propulsion systems. Applications to spacecraft.
AER E 417: Experimental Mechanics
(Dual-listed with AER E 517). (Cross-listed with E M). (2-2) Cr. 3. Alt. F., offered even-numbered years.
Prereq: E M 324; MAT E 273
Introduction to fundamental concepts for force, displacement, stress and strain measurements for structures and materials applications. Strain gage theory and application. Full field deformation measurements with laser interferometry and digital image processing. Advanced experimental concepts at the micro- and nano-scale regimes. Selected laboratory experiments.

AER E 421: Advanced Flight Structures
(2-2) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: AER E 321, MATH 266 or MATH 267
Analysis of indeterminate flight structures including finite element laboratory. Static analysis of complex structural components subject to thermal and aerodynamic loads. Analytical and finite element solutions for stresses and displacements of membrane, plate structures. Buckling of beams, frames, and plate structures. Introduction to vibration of flight structures. steadystate transient structural response using normal modal analysis.

AER E 422: Vibrations and Aeroelasticity
(3-0) Cr. 3. Alt. S., offered even-numbered years.
Prereq: E M 324 or AER E 321

AER E 423: Composite Flight Structures
(2-2) Cr. 3. S.
Prereq: E M 324; MAT E 273
Fabrication, testing and analysis of composite materials used in flight structures. Basic laminate theory of beams, plates and shells. Manufacturing and machining considerations of various types of composites. Testing of composites for material properties, strength and defects. Student projects required.

AER E 426: Design of Aerospace Structures
(Dual-listed with AER E 526). (2-2) Cr. 3. F.
Prereq: E M 324
Detailed design and analysis of aerospace vehicle structures. Material selection, strength, durability and damage tolerance, and validation analysis. Design for manufacturability.

AER E 432: Flight Control Systems II
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.
Prereq: AER E 331

AER E 433: Spacecraft Dynamics and Control
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.
Prereq: M E 345
Three-dimensional rotational kinematics and attitude dynamics of a rigid body in space. Classical stability analysis of spinning spacecraft with or without energy dissipation. Attitude dynamics, stability, and control of spacecraft in a circular orbit in the presence of gravity-gradient torques. Introduction to spacecraft attitude determination and control systems (ADCS) with emphasis on modern attitude determination algorithms. Simulation of spacecraft attitude dynamics and control problems of practical interest using programming and analysis software.

AER E 442: V/STOL Aerodynamics and Performance
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.
Prereq: AER E 261
Introduction to the aerodynamics, performance, stability, control and critical maneuvering characteristics of V/STOL vehicles. Topics include hovercrafts, jet flaps, ducted fans and thrust vectored engines.

AER E 445: Experimental Flow Mechanics and Heat Transfer
(Dual-listed with AER E 545). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.
Prereq: AER E 310 or M E 335 or A B E 378
Similarity and dimensional analysis. Measurement uncertainty analysis; Fluid mechanical apparatus: wind tunnel and water tunnels. Various experimental techniques widely used for fluid mechanics, aerodynamics, heat transfer, and combustion studies: Pressure gauge and transducers; Pitot tube; hot wire anemometry; Shadowgraph and Schlieren Photography; laser Doppler velocimetry; particle image velocimetry (PIV); advanced PIV techniques (stereo PIV, 3-D PIV, Tomographic PIV, Holographic PIV and microscopic PIV); laser induced fluorescence; pressure sensitive painting, temperature sensitive painting; molecular tagging velocimetry; molecular tagging thermometry. Extensive applications and laboratory experiments will be included.
AER E 446: Computational Fluid Dynamics
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.
Prereq: AER E 311, AER E 361 and proficiency in at least one programming language

AER E 448: Fluid Dynamics of Turbomachinery
(Cross-listed with M E). (3-0) Cr. 3. S.
Prereq: AER E 311 or M E 335
Applications of principles of fluid mechanics and thermodynamics in performance analysis and design of turbomachines. Conceptual and preliminary design of axial and radial flow compressors and turbines using velocity triangles and through-flow approaches.

AER E 451: Astrodynamics II
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: AER E 351
Orbit determination and prediction using Gibb’s and Gauss’ methods. Advanced orbit maneuvers, triple-, and fixed-impulse; universal variables; Kepler’s problem. Earth gravity field models and gravity harmonics, orbit perturbations, advanced dynamics, variational methods, relative orbital mechanics, and Clohessy-Wiltshire equations.

AER E 452: Introduction To Systems Engineering And Analysis
(Cross-listed with I E). Cr. 3. SS.
Prereq: Junior Classification in an Engineering Major
Principles of systems engineering to include problem statement formulation, stakeholder analysis, requirements definition, system architecture and concept generation, system integration and interface management, verification and validation, and system commissioning and decommissioning operations. Introduction to discrete event simulation processes. Students will work in groups to propose, research, and present findings for a systems engineering topic of current relevance.

AER E 462: Design of Aerospace Systems
(1-4) Cr. 3. F.S.
Prereq: AER E 461
Fundamental principles used in engineering design of aircraft, rockets, and space systems. Preliminary design of aerospace vehicles. Engineering Ethics. The class contains two focus sections. One section assigns design projects in Aeronautics, and the other section assigns design projects in Astronautics.

AER E 463: Introduction to Multidisciplinary Design Optimization
(Dual-listed with AER E 563). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.
Prereq: senior standing in College of Engineering or permission of instructor
Introduction to the theory and methods of Multidisciplinary Design Optimization (MDO), including system coupling, system sensitivity methods, decomposition methods, MDO formulations (such as multi-discipline feasible (MDF), individual discipline feasible (IDF) and all-at-once (AAO) approaches, and MDO search methods.

AER E 464: Spacecraft Systems
(3-0) Cr. 3. S.
Prereq: AER E 351
An examination of spacecraft systems including attitude determination and control, power, thermal control, communications, propulsion, guidance, navigation, command and data handling, and mechanisms. Explanation of space and operational environments as they impact spacecraft design. Includes discussion of safety, reliability, quality, maintainability, testing, cost, legal, and logistics issues.

AER E 466: Multidisciplinary Engineering Design
(Cross-listed with A B E, B M E, CPR E, E E, ENGR, I E, M E, MAT E). (1-4) Cr. 3. Repeatable. F.S.
Prereq: Student must be within two semesters of graduation; permission of instructor.
Application of team design concepts to projects of a multidisciplinary nature. Concurrent treatment of design, manufacturing, and life cycle considerations. Application of design tools such as CAD, CAM, and FEM. Design methodologies, project scheduling, cost estimating, quality control, manufacturing processes. Development of a prototype and appropriate documentation in the form of written reports, oral presentations and computer models and engineering drawings.
AER E 467: Multidisciplinary Engineering Design II
(Cross-listed with ENGR, I E, M E, MAT E). (1-4) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 2 times. Alt. F., offered irregularly. Alt. S., offered irregularly. Prereq: Student must be within two semesters of graduation or receive permission of instructor.
Build and test of a conceptual design. Detail design, manufacturability, test criteria and procedures. Application of design tools such as CAD and CAM and manufacturing techniques such as rapid prototyping. Development and testing of a full-scale prototype with appropriate documentation in the form of design journals, written reports, oral presentations and computer models and engineering drawings.

AER E 468: Large-Scale Complex Engineered Systems (LSCES)
(Dual-listed with AER E 568). (Cross-listed with I E). (3-0) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: senior standing in College of Engineering or permission of AerE 468 instructor
Introduction to the theoretical foundation and methods associated with the design for large-scale complex engineered systems, including objective function formation, design reliability, value-driven design, product robustness, utility theory, economic factors for the formation of a value function and complexity science as a means of detecting unintended consequences in the product behavior.

AER E 480: Ultrasonic Nondestructive Evaluation
(Cross-listed with E M). (3-0) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: E M 324, MATH 266 or MATH 267, PHYS 232 and PHYS 232L
Introduction to stress/strain, Hooke's law, and elastic wave propagation in two dimensions in isotropic media. Ultrasonic plane-wave reflection and transmission; and simple straight-crested guided waves. Transducer construction, behavior, and performance. Simple signal analysis and discrete signal processing. The last few weeks of the course are devoted to case studies.

AER E 481: Advanced Wind Energy: Technology and Design
(3-0) Cr. 3. S. Prereq: AER E 381 or senior classification in engineering or junior in engineering with a course in fluid mechanics
Advanced topics in wind energy, emphasis on current practices. Theoretical foundations for horizontal and vertical axis wind turbine. Design codes for energy conversion systems design, aerodynamic and structural load estimation, wind resource characterization wind farm design, optimization.

AER E 483: Aeroacoustics
(Dual-listed with AER E 583). Cr. 3. Prereq: AER E 311 or M E 335; and MATH 266 or MATH 267

AER E 490: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department
AER E 490A: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Aero and/or Gas Dynamics
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department
AER E 490B: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Propulsion
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department
AER E 490C: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Aerospace Structures
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department
AER E 490D: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Flight Dynamics
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department
AER E 490E: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Spacecraft Systems
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department
AER E 490F: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Flight Control Systems
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department
AER E 490G: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Aeroelasticity
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department
AER E 490H: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Independent Study, Honors
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department
AER E 490I: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Non-destructive Evaluation
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department
AER E 490K: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Wind Engineering  
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable.  
Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department

Cr. 1-6. Repeatable.  
Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department

AER E 490M: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Intelligent Systems and Autonomy  
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable. F.S.S.  
Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of department

AER E 490O: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Other  
Cr. 1-6. Repeatable.  
Prereq: Junior or senior classification, approval of the department

AER E 494: Make to Innovate II  
Cr. 2-3. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times. F.S.  
Prereq: Restricted to Junior or Senior classifications, Instructor permission required.

Multidisciplinary projects to engage students in the fundamentals of engineering, project management, systems engineering, teamwork, and oral and visual communication. Students will define and attain their team objectives and milestones that are approved by their instructors. Maximum of 6 credits may count toward graduation as Technical Elective.

AER E 499: Senior Project  
Cr. 1-2. Repeatable. F.S.  
Prereq: Senior classification, credit or enrollment in AER E 491

Development of aerospace principles and concepts through individual research and projects. Written report.

Courses primarily for graduate students, open to qualified undergraduates:

AER E 501: Advanced Engineering Analysis  
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
Prereq: Math 267 or equivalent

Linear ordinary differential equations with variable coefficients; hyperbolic, parabolic, and elliptic equations; tensors. None

AER E 507: Applied Formal Methods  
(Dual-listed with AER E 407). (Cross-listed with COM S). Cr. 3. S.  
Prereq: AER E 361 for AER E majors. COM S 311 for COM S majors. AER E 361 or COM S 311, or an equivalent course, plus instructor permission for other majors.

Introduction to the fundamentals of formal methods, a set of mathematically rigorous techniques for the formal specification, validation, and verification of safety- and security-critical systems. Tools, techniques, and applications of formal methods with an emphasis on real-world use-cases such as enabling autonomous operation. Build experience in writing mathematically analyzable specifications from English operational concepts for real cyberphysical systems, such as aircraft and spacecraft. Review capabilities and limitations of formal methods in the design, verification, and system health management of today's complex systems.

AER E 511: Wind Energy System Design  
(Cross-listed with WESEP). (3-0) Cr. 3.  
Prereq: WESEP 501 and WESEP 502

Advanced design, control, and operation of wind plants. Topics include electromechanical energy conversion systems, aerodynamic and aeroelastic loads, optimal control of wind farms, life cycle management strategies, tall tower design, and prediction of component residual life.

AER E 514: Advanced Mechanics of Materials  
(Cross-listed with E M). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
Prereq: E M 324


AER E 517: Experimental Mechanics  
(Dual-listed with AER E 417). (Cross-listed with E M). (2-2) Cr. 3. Alt. F., offered even-numbered years.  
Prereq: E M 324; MAT E 273

Introduction to fundamental concepts for force, displacement, stress and strain measurements for structures and materials applications. Strain gage theory and application. Full field deformation measurements with laser interferometry and digital image processing. Advanced experimental concepts at the micro- and nano-scale regimes. Selected laboratory experiments.

AER E 521: Airframe Analysis  
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
Prereq: AER E 421 or E M 424

Analysis of static stresses and deformation in continuous aircraft structures. Various analytical and approximate methods of analysis of isotropic and anisotropic plates and shells.
AER E 522: Design and Analysis of Composite Materials  
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
Prereq: E M 324  
Composite constituent materials, micro-mechanics, laminate analysis, hygro-thermal analysis, composite failure, joining of composites, design of composite beams and plates, honeycomb core, manufacturing of composites, short fiber composites, and demonstration laboratory.

AER E 524: Numerical Mesh Generation  
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
Prereq: MATH 385, proficiency in programming  
Introduction to modern mesh generation techniques. Structured and unstructured mesh methods, algebraic and PDE methods, elliptic and hyperbolic methods, variational methods, error analysis, Delaunay triangulation, data structures, geometric modeling with B-spline and NURBS surfaces, surface meshing.

AER E 525: Finite Element Analysis  
(Cross-listed with E M). (3-0) Cr. 3. S.  
Prereq: E M 425, MATH 385  
Variational and weighted residual approach to finite element equations. Emphasis on two- and three-dimensional problems in solid mechanics. Isoparametric element formulation, higher order elements, numerical integration, imposition of constraints and penalty, convergence, and other more advanced topics. Use of two- and three-dimensional computer programs. Dynamic and vibrational problems, eigenvalues, and time integration. Introduction to geometric and material nonlinearities.

AER E 526: Design of Aerospace Structures  
(Dual-listed with AER E 426). (2-2) Cr. 3. F.  
Prereq: E M 324  
Detailed design and analysis of aerospace vehicle structures. Material selection, strength, durability and damage tolerance, and validation analysis. Design for manufacturability.

AER E 531: Automatic Control of Flight Vehicles  
(3-0) Cr. 3. S.  
Prereq: AER E 331  
Applications of classical and modern linear control theory to automatic control of flight vehicles. Spacecraft attitude control. Control of flexible vehicles. Linear-quadratic regulator design applications.

AER E 532: Compressible Fluid Flow  
(Cross-listed with M E). (3-0) Cr. 3. S.  
Prereq: AER E 310, 311 or equivalent  

AER E 538: Foundations of Engineering Education  
(Cross-listed with ENGR, HG ED). Cr. 3. F.  
Prereq: Engineering graduate students or instructor permission required  
Introduction to the field of engineering education, with an emphasis on engineering education history, existing challenges, teaching and learning pedagogies and theories, research opportunities, and research methodologies. The course goal is to develop students as scholars and to have students think critically about engineering and education. Students will apply the knowledge gained from this course to propose a research project related to their own discipline. The proposal is intended to help students learn and apply the key elements of engineering education research. This course is intended for students with a variety of interests and career goals, including those interested in learning to conduct engineering education research, exploring research discoveries about teaching and learning, and engaging with the engineering education community.

AER E 541: Incompressible Flow Aerodynamics  
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
Prereq: AER E 310 or M E 335 or equivalent  

AER E 545: Experimental Flow Mechanics and Heat Transfer  
(Dual-listed with AER E 445). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
Prereq: AER E 310 or M E 335 or A B E 378  
Similitude and dimensional analysis. Measurement uncertainty analysis; Fluid mechanical apparatus: wind tunnel and water tunnels. Various experimental techniques widely used for fluid mechanics, aerodynamics, heat transfer, and combustion studies: Pressure gauge and transducers; Pitot tube; hot wire anemometry; Shadowgraph and Schlieren Photography; laser Doppler velocimetry; particle image velocimetry (PIV); advanced PIV techniques (stereo PIV, 3-D PIV, Tomographic PIV, Holograph PIV and microscopic PIV); laser induced fluorescence; pressure sensitive painting, temperature sensitive painting; molecular tagging velocimetry; molecular tagging thermometry. Extensive applications and laboratory experiments will be included.

AER E 546: Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer I  
(Cross-listed with M E). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
Prereq: AER E 310 or M E 335, and programming experience  
AER E 547: Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer II
(Cross-listed with M E). (3-0) Cr. 3. S.
Prereq: AER E 546 or equivalent
Application of computational methods to current problems in fluid mechanics and heat transfer. Methods for solving the Navier-Stokes and reduced equation sets such as the Euler, boundary layer, and parabolized forms of the conservation equations. Introduction to relevant aspects of grid generation and turbulence modeling.

AER E 551: Orbital Mechanics
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.
Prereq: AER E 351

AER E 556: Guidance and Navigation of Aerospace Vehicles
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.
Prereq: AER E 331

AER E 563: Introduction to Multidisciplinary Design Optimization
(Dual-listed with AER E 463). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.
Prereq: senior standing in College of Engineering or permission of instructor
Introduction to the theory and methods of Multidisciplinary Design Optimization (MDO), including system coupling, system sensitivity methods, decomposition methods, MDO formulations (such as multi-discipline feasible (MDF), individual discipline feasible (IDF) and all-at-once (AAO) approaches, and MDO search methods.

AER E 564: Fracture and Fatigue
(Cross-listed with E M, M E, M S E). (3-0) Cr. 3. Alt. F., offered even-numbered years.
Prereq: E M 324 and either MAT E 216 or MAT E 273 or MAT E 392.
Undergraduates: Permission of instructor
Materials and mechanics approach to fracture and fatigue. Fracture mechanics, brittle and ductile fracture, fracture and fatigue characteristics, fracture of thin films and layered structures. Fracture and fatigue tests, mechanics and materials designed to avoid fracture or fatigue.

AER E 565: Systems Engineering and Analysis
(Cross-listed with E E, I E). (3-0) Cr. 3.
Prereq: Coursework in basic statistics
Introduction to organized multidisciplinary approach to designing and developing systems. Concepts, principles, and practice of systems engineering as applied to large integrated systems. Life-cycle costing, scheduling, risk management, functional analysis, conceptual and detail design, test evaluation, and systems engineering planning and organization. Not available for degrees in industrial engineering

AER E 566: Avionics Systems Engineering
(Cross-listed with E E). (3-0) Cr. 3. S.
Prereq: E E 565
Avionics functions. Applications of systems engineering principles to avionics. Top-down design of avionics systems. Automated design tools.

AER E 568: Large-Scale Complex Engineered Systems (LSCES)
(Dual-listed with AER E 468). (Cross-listed with I E). (3-0) Cr. 3. S.
Prereq: senior standing in College of Engineering or permission of AerE 468 instructor
Introduction to the theoretical foundation and methods associated with the design for large-scale complex engineered systems, including objective function formation, design reliability, value-driven design, product robustness, utility theory, economic factors for the formation of a value function and complexity science as a means of detecting unintended consequences in the product behavior.

AER E 569: Mechanics of Composite and Combined Materials
(Cross-listed with E M, M S E). (3-0) Cr. 3. Alt. S., offered even-numbered years.
Prereq: E M 324

AER E 570: Wind Engineering
(Cross-listed with E M). (3-0) Cr. 3. Alt. S., offered odd-numbered years.
Prereq: A B E 378, E M 345
Atmospheric circulations, atmospheric boundary layer wind, bluff-body aerodynamics, aeroelastic phenomena, wind-tunnel and full-scale testing, wind-load code and standards, effect of tornado and thunderstorm winds, design applications.
AER E 572: Turbulence  
(Cross-listed with CH E). (3-0) Cr. 3.  
**Prereq:** AER E 541 or M E 538  

AER E 573: Random Signal Analysis and Kalman Filtering  
(Cross-listed with E E, M E). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
**Prereq:** E E 324 or AER E 331 or M E 370 or M E 411 or MATH 341  

AER E 574: Optimal Control  
(Cross-listed with E E, M E). (3-0) Cr. 3. S.  
**Prereq:** E E 577  

AER E 575: Introduction to Robust Control  
(Cross-listed with E E, M E). (3-0) Cr. 3.  
**Prereq:** E E 577  

AER E 576: Digital Feedback Control Systems  
(Cross-listed with E E, M E). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
**Prereq:** E E 475 or AER E 432 or M E 411 or MATH 415; and MATH 267  

AER E 577: Linear Systems  
(Cross-listed with E E, M E, MATH). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
**Prereq:** E E 324 or AER E 331 or MATH 415; and MATH 207  

AER E 578: Nonlinear Systems  
(Cross-listed with E E, M E, MATH). (3-0) Cr. 3. S.  
**Prereq:** E E 577  

AER E 581: Perturbation Methods  
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.  
**Prereq:** MATH 267  

AER E 583: Aeroacoustics  
(Dual-listed with AER E 483). Cr. 3.  
**Prereq:** AER E 311 or M E 335; and MATH 266 or MATH 267  
Noise metrics, Linear wave equation and its solution in 1-, 2-, and 3-D using Green’s functions. Propagation of sound in free and confined spaces. Aerodynamic noise sources in engineering machines: aircraft engine noise, airfram noise, wind turbine noise, etc.

AER E 590: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Special Topics  
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590A: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Aero and/or Gas Dynamics  
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590B: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Propulsion  
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590C: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Aerospace Structures  
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590D: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Flight Dynamics  
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.
AER E 590: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Spacecraft Systems
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590F: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Flight Control Systems
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590G: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Aeroelasticity
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590H: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Viscous Aerodynamics
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590I: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Design
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590J: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Hypersonics
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590K: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Computational Aerodynamics
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable, maximum of 3 times.

AER E 590L: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Advanced Topics
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 591: Graduate Student Seminar Series
Cr. R. Repeatable.
Presentation of professional topics by department graduate students.
Development of presentation skills used in a professional conference setting involving question and answer format.

AER E 599: Creative Component
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

Courses for graduate students:

AER E 640: Stability of Fluid Flow
(3-0) Cr. 3.
Prereq: AER E 541
Theoretical methods of stability analysis; linear analysis of exchange of stability and over stability; bifurcation of equilibria; most dangerous modes and pattern formation; shear flow stability theorems. Physical mechanisms. Tollmein-Schlichting waves, disintegration of capillary jets, Benard convection, Taylor-Couette flow, centrifugal instability, double diffusion.

AER E 647: Advanced Computational Fluid Dynamics
(Cross-listed with M E). (3-0) Cr. 3. S.
Prereq: AER E 547

AER E 651: Space Trajectory Optimization
Cr. 3. Alt. S., offered odd-numbered years.
Prereq: AER E 551, or AER E 351
Classical methods and recent advances in space trajectory optimization. Primer vector theory, introduction to direct and indirect methods for trajectory optimization, the problem of multi gravity assist with deep space maneuvers (MGADM), optimization of the MGADM using evolutionary algorithms, hidden genes genetic algorithms for trajectory optimization, and shape-based methods for trajectory design.

AER E 690: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Advanced Topics
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690A: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Aero and/or Gas Dynamics
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690B: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Propulsion
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690C: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Aerospace Structures
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690D: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Flight Dynamics
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690E: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Spacecraft Systems
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690F: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Flight Control Systems
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690G: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Aeroelasticity
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690H: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Viscous Aerodynamics
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690I: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Design
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690J: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Hypersonics
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.
AER E 690K: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Computational Aerodynamics
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690L: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Non Destructive Evaluation
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 690M: Aerospace Engineering Independent Study: Wind Engineering
Cr. 1-5. Repeatable.

AER E 697: Engineering Internship
Cr. R. Repeatable.
Prereq: Permission of DOGE (Director of Graduate Education), graduate classification
One semester and one summer maximum per academic year professional work period. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

AER E 699: Research
Cr. arr. Repeatable.