

Course Numbering	TMA-MEE215E
Year	Second semester 2025
Subject (J)	Mechanics of Materials II
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Credit(s)	2Credits
Instructor	GO YAMAMOTO,TAKESHI YAMAGUCHI
Media Class Subjects	
Essential Subjects	○
Language of Instruction	English
Course Objectives and Summary/ Learning Goals (J)	
Course Objectives and Summary/ Learning Goals	<p>1. Class subject Mechanics of Materials utilizes models that drastically simplify the geometry of structures/components to be designed and the loading modes acting on them, while retaining their essential feature. On the basis of the simplified models the fundamental and necessary knowledge of their mechanical responses is derived and provided for the design of the structures/components. This course is intended as an introduction in mechanics of solids offered to engineering students, and presents the underlying theories and formulations for the description of stress/strain and deformations under various types of loading.</p> <p>2. Object and summary of class Mechanics of Materials II discusses the loading mode of bending in addition to tension/compression and torsion treated in Mechanics of Materials I. In particular, beams subjected to bending moments are extensively analyzed. The topics covered in the course of Mechanics of Materials II includes; (1) theory of beams which allows us to calculate bending/shear stresses in beams and their deflections; (2) energy methods such as Castigliano's theorem; and (3) compression-induced failure such as buckling.</p> <p>3. Goal of study At the end of the course, students should be able to calculate the stresses and deformation, and to determine the condition of buckling in simple structures/components such as beams and frames.</p>
Relevance to Other Subjects/Considerations for Taking the Class (J)	
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Course Description (J)	
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Preparation and Review(J)	The session time is limited and therefore self-directed learning is important. Students are required to prepare and review for each class.
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Evaluation methods and criteria (J)	

Evaluation methods and criteria	1. Assignments: 20% 2. Examinations-1 & 2 (Closed book and no notes): 80% (40% each)				
Textbooks and references					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN/ISSN	Classification
"Strength of Materials, Fifth Ed.", Schaum's Outline Serie	W. Nash and M. Potter	McGraw-Hill	2010	9780071635080	Textbook
Elements of Strength of Materials	S. Timoshenko and D. H. Young	Van Nostrand Reinhold Company	1968		Reference
An Introduction to the Mechanics of Solids. 2nd ed.	S.H. Crandall, T. J. Lardner, and N. C. Dahl	McGraw-Hill	1999	9780072380415	Reference
URL					
Attached File					
Office Hours(J)	The students are welcome to contact the lecturer in order to arrange an meeting for questions.				
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Notes					
Practical Skill/Hands-on Class	NA				
Other Comments/Instructions					
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One-credit courses require 45 hours of study. In lecture and exercise-based classes, one credit consists of 15-30 hours of class time and 30-15 hours of preparation and review outside of class. In laboratory, practical skill classes, one credit consists of 30-45 hours of class time and 15-0 hours of preparation and review outside of class.