COURSE #: CHE 341 (4 credits)  
COURSE TITLE: Fluid Mechanics

TERMS OFFERED: Winter


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INSTRUCTOR: Burns, Ziff

FACULTY APPROVAL: 2019-11-05

CoE BULLETIN DESCRIPTION:

COURSE TOPICS: (approximate number of hours in parentheses)
1. Hydrostatics, mass, energy, momentum balances (11)
2. Flow through pipes and chemical engineering equipment (7)
3. Differential equations of fluid mechanics (5)
4. Viscous and potential flow problems (5)
5. Boundary layers, nearly 1-D flows (2)
6. Turbulent flow, non-Newtonian fluids, microfluidics (4)
7. Numerical solutions and dimensionless analysis (4)

COURSE STRUCTURE/SCHEDULE: Lecture 3 per week @ 1 hour; Discussion: 1 per week @ 1 hour

COURSE OBJECTIVES

| Links shown in brackets are to course outcomes that satisfy these objectives. | 1. Provide students with a lasting and solid understanding of fluid mechanics. [a-h] | 2. Effectively teach fundamental concepts in fluid mechanics, including mass, energy, and momentum balances. [b] | 3. Teach students how to properly set up and solve fluid mechanics problems both analytically and numerically where appropriate. [b-h] | 4. Introduce students to chemical engineering processes and equipment where fluid flow is involved. [d] |

COURSE OUTCOMES

| Links shown in brackets are to ABET student outcomes 1-7 | a. Knowledge of fundamental concepts in fluids, such as density, viscosity, pressure, stress/strain rate, etc. [1] | b. Ability to apply mass, energy, and momentum balances to hydrostatic and fluid flow problems. [1] | c. Ability to analyze laminar and turbulent frictional flow in pipes and piping networks. [1,2] | d. Ability to analyze fluid flow in chemical engineering equipment, including fluid drag on particles, solid separation systems and packed beds [1,2,7] | e. Ability to set up the differential equations of fluid mechanics leading to the Navier-Stokes equations, and use them to solve fluid flow problems both analytically and numerically, as well as using existing CFD software packages. [1] | f. Ability to analyze boundary layer flows. [1] | g. Ability to solve problems involving Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids. [1]. h. Ability to analyze micron scale or smaller flows. [1] |

ASSESSMENT TOOLS

1. Homework problems assess outcomes a-h.
2. Written examinations assess outcomes a-h.
3. End of term course evaluation provides student self-assessment of outcomes a-h