

Lectures: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00-5:15 pm; Room AERO N250

Homework: There will be roughly 4-5 homework sets in the semester.

Project: Term project will be a central activity in the course. It will involve analytical and numerical analysis of a carefully selected nonlinear vibration system. Each project team will consist of two students (with some exceptions possible). Final results and conclusions will be reported in the form of a conference-style paper and presentation.

Examinations: Two in-class examinations will be given, one around the middle of the semester and one at the end of the semester.

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Prerequisite: ASEN 4123 Mechanical Vibrations or equivalent are recommended but not required

Preliminary Course Outline

- Overview of Linear Vibrations
 - o Single Degree-of-freedom Systems ó Free Vibrations
 - o Single Degree-of-freedom Systems ó Forced Vibrations
 - o Introduction to Multiple Degree-of-freedom Systems ó Free/Forced Vibrations

[Class notes]

- Modeling of Dynamical Systems by Lagrange's Equations

[Class notes]

- Introduction to Nonlinear Vibrations

[Class notes; Chapter 1]

- Free Nonlinear Vibrations of Single Degree-of-freedom Systems ó Undamped

[Class notes; Chapter 2]

- Free Nonlinear Vibrations of Single Degree-of-freedom Systems ó Damped

[Class notes; Chapter 3]

- Forced Nonlinear Vibrations of Single Degree-of