Heat Transfer MEEN 3345  
Mechanical Engineering  
Spring 2015

A. COURSE INFORMATION

Course number/section: MEEN 3345.001  
Class meeting time: 2:00 – 3:15 pm TR  
Class location: TBA  
Course Website: https://bb9.tamucc.edu/webapps/login/

B. INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor: David Bridges  
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Appointments: Direct contact, phone call, or e-mail

C. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Catalog Course Description  
(3 sem. hrs. 3:0) Steady and unsteady conduction in one- and two-dimensions; forced convection, internal and external flows; heat exchangers; introduction to radiation; elements of thermal system design.  
Extended Course Description  
This course is an introduction to heat transfer and covers conduction, convection, and radiation heat transfer. Calculus will be used to solve some of the heat transfer problems in this course.

D. PREREQUISITES AND COREQUISITES

Prerequisites  
ENGR 2316 - Thermodynamics and ENGR 3315 - Fluid Mechanics  
Corequisites  
None.

E. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S), READINGS AND SUPPLIES


Optional Textbook(s) or Other References: None  
Supplies: None.
F. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT**

Assessment is a process used by instructors to help improve learning. Assessment is essential for effective learning because it provides feedback to both students and instructors. A critical step in this process is making clear the course’s student learning outcomes that describe what students are expected to learn to be successful in the course. The student learning outcomes for this course are listed below. By collecting data and sharing it with students on how well they are accomplishing these learning outcomes students can more efficiently and effectively focus their learning efforts. This information can also help instructors identify challenging areas for students and adjust their teaching approach to facilitate learning.

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

1. Compute quantities associated with heat transfer via steady-state conduction in one and two dimensions.
2. Compute quantities associated with transient heat transfer via conduction.
3. Compute quantities associated with heat transfer via forced and free convection.
5. Compute quantities associated with radiative heat transfer.

G. **INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND ACTIVITIES**

Course will be based primarily on lecture, quizzes, tests, and the final exam. Weekly homework quizzes will be given to review progress on homework and learning in general.

H. **MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING**

Suggested homework problems will be assigned but not collected or graded. Weekly homework quizzes will be given to judge progress, and these will be worth 15% of the final course grade. Your lowest two quiz scores will be dropped. Three in-class tests will be given and these will count 65% of the final course grade. The comprehensive final exam will count for 20% of the final course grade.

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I. **COURSE CONTENT/SCHEDULE**

(dates for tests are tentative, subject to change)

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<th>DATE (BY DAY OR WEEK)</th>
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<td>Steady-state conductive heat transfer</td>
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<td>Radiation exchange between surfaces</td>
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<td>10 Apr 2015</td>
<td>Last day to drop a class</td>
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<td>Last day of class; multi-mode heat transfer</td>
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<td>12 May 2015</td>
<td><strong>Final exam:</strong> Tuesday, 1:45-4:15 pm</td>
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Note: Changes in this course schedule may be necessary and will be announced to the class by the Instructor. The assignments and exams shown are directly related to the Student Learning Outcomes described in Section F.

J. **COURSE POLICIES**

**Attendance/Tardiness**

Attendance will be taken on a daily basis. Students are expected to arrive on time for the beginning of the class. **Each student is responsible for what takes place in class each day, whether or not the student is present.**

**Late Work and Make-up Exams**

The only graded exercises in the class will be the in-class quizzes, the three tests, and the final exam. No make-up quizzes will be given; quizzes missed due to absences will be the dropped quiz scores. Tests missed as a result of unexcused absences will result in a score of zero. Under most circumstances, the final exam grade will be substituted for tests missed due to excused absences. The absence must be excused in advance except
in case of extreme emergency. **No makeup exams will be given**, except under unusual circumstances and entirely at the discretion of the instructor.

**Cell Phone Use**
Cell phones should be turned off and put away during class.

**Laptop Use**
Laptops should be turned off during class, unless a student is using the electronic form of the textbook. Laptops may be used during tests if the student has only the electronic form of the book. These students should sit on the front two rows of the classroom during tests and the final exam.

**Missed Exam**
See “Late Work and Make-up Exams,” above.

**Communications**
All outside-of-class communications will be conducted through the message and e-mail functions of the Blackboard site for the class. Each student should make sure his or her preferred e-mail address is the one in the Blackboard system, and each student should check e-mail and the Blackboard message site regularly.

**K. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

- **Academic Integrity (University)**
  It is expected that university students will demonstrate a high level of maturity, self-direction, and ability to manage their own affairs. Students are viewed as individuals who possess the qualities of worth, dignity, and the capacity for self-direction in personal behavior. See Full University Policy at [http://catalog.tamucc.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=313#Academic_Integrity](http://catalog.tamucc.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=313#Academic_Integrity)

- **Deadline for Dropping a Course with a Grade of W (University)**
  The grade of W will be assigned to any student officially dropping a course by Friday, April 10, 2015. No student is eligible to receive a W without completing the official drop process by this deadline. Visit the Office of the University Registrar for the Course Drop Form that must submitted. After April 10, 2015 a student will not be allowed to drop a course.

- **Grade Appeals (College of Science and Engineering)**
  As stated in University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures, a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details,
including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures. These documents are accessible through the University Rules website at http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/index.html, and the College of Science and Engineering Grade Appeals webpage at http://sci.tamucc.edu/students/GradeAppeal.html. For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the chair or director of the appropriate department or school, the Office of the College of Science and Engineering Dean, or the Office of the Provost.

- **Disability Services**
  Disability Services (DS) is the hub for coordinating services and accommodations to ensure accessibility and utilization of all programs for all Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students with disabilities. Our services are designed to meet the unique educational needs of enrolled students with documented permanent or temporary disabilities. DS provides intake and consultation services to students seeking to register with our office. DS reviews an individual’s documentation of disability and assesses eligibility for services and the determination of reasonable accommodations. For more information visit the Disability Services Office at 116 Corpus Christi Hall or go to http://disabilityservices.tamucc.edu/

**GENERAL DISCLAIMER**
I reserve the right to modify the information, schedule, assignments, deadlines, and course policies in this syllabus if and when necessary. I will announce such changes in a timely manner during regularly scheduled lecture periods.