



Course Syllabus: Intro to Spectroscopy & Laser Diagnostic - ME 348

Division	Physical Science and Engineering Division
Course Number	ME 348
Course Title	Intro to Spectroscopy & Laser Diagnostic
Academic Semester	Fall
Academic Year	2018/2019
Semester Start Date	08/26/2018
Semester End Date	12/11/2018
Class Schedule (Days & Time)	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Mon Wed

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Course Information	
Comprehensive Course Description	Fundamentals of microwave, infrared, Raman, and electronic spectroscopy. Laser-based diagnostic techniques for measurements of species concentration, temperature, pressure, velocity, and other flow field properties. Topics: rotational, vibrational, and electronic transition frequencies; spectral lineshapes and line-broadening mechanisms; nuclear spin effects; electronic spectra of atoms and molecules; absorption; emission; laser induced fluorescence (LIF); Rayleigh and Raman scattering methods; Mie theory; laser Doppler velocimetry (LDV) and particle image velocimetry (PIV); applications and case studies.
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Goals and Objectives	<p>What is spectroscopy? Interaction of radiation (light) with matter (in our case, gases)</p> <p>Motivation: Spectroscopy is of increasing utility to engineers in a variety of fields both in research and industry</p> <p>Example Applications: Remote sensing, combustion and gasdynamic diagnostics, process control, energy systems, environmental monitoring, biomedical</p> <p>Common Measurements: Species concentrations, temperature (T), pressure (P), density (ρ), velocity (u), mass flux (\dot{m})</p>
Required Knowledge	Thermodynamics (required) Statistical Thermodynamics (preferred)
Reference Texts	Spectroscopy and Optical Diagnostics for Gases by Hanson, Spearrin, Goldenstein (available as an e-book at http://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-23252-2) Reference book: Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy, 4th Edition by Banwell and McCash

Method of evaluation	35.00% - Final exam 15.00% - Presentation 25.00% - Midterm exam 20.00% - Homework /Assignments 5.00% - Attendance and Participation
Nature of the assignments	Problem sets.
Course Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Collaborative discussion on homework is encouraged, but each student must do his/her own work. There will be 6 homework sets during the semester. Late HW submission will incur a penalty.-Class participation includes attendance, coming to class on time, asking questions and taking part in class discussions.
Additional Information	

Tentative Course Schedule

(Time, topic/emphasis & resources)

Week	Lectures	Topic
1	Mon 08/27/2018	Introduction and Basic Concepts
1	Wed 08/29/2018	Introduction and Basic Concepts
2	Mon 09/03/2018	Diatomic Molecular Spectra
2	Wed 09/05/2018	Diatomic Molecular Spectra
3	Mon 09/10/2018	Diatomic Molecular Spectra
3	Wed 09/12/2018	Diatomic Molecular Spectra
4	Mon 09/17/2018	Polyatomic Molecular Spectra
4	Wed 09/19/2018	Polyatomic Molecular Spectra
5	Mon 09/24/2018	Effects of Nuclear Spin
5	Wed 09/26/2018	Effects of Nuclear Spin
6	Mon 10/01/2018	Rayleigh and Raman Spectra
6	Wed 10/03/2018	Rayleigh and Raman Spectra
7	Mon 10/08/2018	Quantitative Emission and Absorption
7	Wed 10/10/2018	Quantitative Emission and Absorption
8	Mon 10/15/2018	Review
8	Wed 10/17/2018	Midterm Exam
9	Mon 10/22/2018	Spectral Line-shapes
9	Wed 10/24/2018	Spectral Line-shapes
10	Mon 10/29/2018	Electronic Spectra of Atoms
10	Wed 10/31/2018	Electronic Spectra of Atoms
11	Mon 11/05/2018	Electronic Spectra of Molecules
11	Wed 11/07/2018	Electronic Spectra of Molecules
12	Mon 11/12/2018	Laser Induced Fluorescence
12	Wed 11/14/2018	Laser Induced Fluorescence
13	Mon 11/19/2018	Other Diagnostic Techniques and Equipment
13	Wed 11/21/2018	Other Diagnostic Techniques and Equipment
14	Mon 11/26/2018	Case Studies
14	Wed 11/28/2018	Case Studies
15	Mon 12/03/2018	Course Review
15	Wed 12/05/2018	Student Presentations
16	Mon 12/10/2018	Final Exam

Note

The instructor reserves the right to make changes to this syllabus as necessary.