

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: MECH 210 – Statics & Dynamics  
CLASS SECTION: DX01  
TERM: 2024F  
COURSE CREDITS: 3  
DELIVERY METHOD(S): 4 Lecture Hours per week

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The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges, and Camosun College is committed to helping you safely complete your education. Following guidelines from the Provincial Health Officer, WorkSafe BC, and the B.C. Government to ensure the health and wellbeing of students and employees, Camosun College is providing you with every possible protection to keep you safe. Our measures include COVID Training for students and employees, health checks, infection control protocols including sanitization of spaces, PPE and ensuring physical distancing. For details on these precautions please follow this link: <http://camosun.ca/covid19/faq/covid-faqs-students.html>. However, if you're at all uncomfortable being on campus, please share your concerns with your Instructor. If needed, alternatives will be discussed.

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## INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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*As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.*

## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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After a quick review of vector algebra, students will study topics in statics including forces, moments, distributed loads, equilibrium, statically-determinate structures, dry-force problems, virtual work, and energy formulations. In dynamics, students will learn about the components of velocity and acceleration, motion analysis, force/acceleration, work/energy, and impulse/momentum principles.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

CO-REQUISITE(S): None  
EXCLUSION(S): Open to students in Engineering Bridge

#### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Analyze the forces acting both externally and internally on static objects and structures;
- Utilize the matrix analysis method in both static and dynamic situations;
- Plot the displacement, velocity, and acceleration of points within many different mechanisms;
- Calculate the forces due to inertia;
- Present analyses in a complete and clear manner;
- Explain the various structural forms including rods, connections, beams, circular shafts and some types of simple trusses, frames, and machines;
- Explain the kinematics of particles and groups of particles. (How particles move and accelerate relative to a stationary axis and how they move relative to other particles); and
- Explain the kinetics of particles and groups of particles using: Force/acceleration; impulse/momentum; and, work/energy methods (How particles are influenced by external forces).

#### REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

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No textbook is required for this course. However, the following textbook is recommended (any edition is acceptable) to ensure you have what you need for University-level statics and dynamics:

- **Engineering Mechanics: Statics & Dynamics, 13<sup>th</sup> Ed.**, R.C. Hibbeler

#### COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

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The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	Due
1	<b>Statics</b> - Review of vectors, force vectors, position vectors.	
2	<b>Statics</b> - Moments of a force, force couples, combined force and moment systems.	Assign. #1
3	<b>Statics</b> – <b>TERM EXAM 1</b> , Static forces on objects and structures, static equilibrium, analysis with point loads on rods and beams, internal forces and moments.	Term Exam 1 (Tuesday, Sept. 17)
4	<b>Statics</b> – Simple trusses, centroids, center of mass.	
5	<b>Statics</b> – Distributed loads, beams, frames, machines, dry friction.	Assign. #2
6	<b>Statics</b> – Virtual work, matrix methods for static analysis.	Assign. #3
7	<b>Statics</b> – <b>TERM EXAM 2</b> , introduction to dynamics.	Term Exam 2 (Tuesday, Oct. 15)

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	Due
8	<b>Dynamics</b> – Kinematics of dynamic systems, plotting displacements, velocities, and accelerations.	
9	<b>Dynamics</b> – Relative position and velocity analysis for rigid bodies.	Assign. #4
10	<b>Dynamics</b> – Relative acceleration analysis for rigid bodies.	Assign. #5
11	<b>Dynamics</b> – <i>TERM EXAM 3</i> . Newton's Laws of motion, forces and accelerations, inertial forces.	Term Exam 3 (Tuesday, Nov. 12)
12	<b>Dynamics</b> – Torques and angular accelerations, moment of inertia, impulse and momentum.	
13	<b>Dynamics</b> – Work/energy principles.	Assign. #6
14	<b>Dynamics</b> – <i>TERM EXAM 4</i> , course wrap-up.	Term Exam 4 (Tuesday, Dec. 3)

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

## EVALUATION OF LEARNING

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DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Assignments	20
Term Exam 1	20
Term Exam 2	20
Term Exam 3	20
Term Exam 4	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information. <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

## COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

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### Lecture Attendance

To get the most out of this course, students are expected to attend all classes and be on time. It is your responsibility to acquire all information given during a class missed, including notes, hand-outs, changed exam dates etc.

### Due Dates and Late Assignments

Assignments are due by **5:30 on the Friday** of the weeks indicated in the above table. Assignments are graded primarily on completion, and full solutions will be posted to D2L after the respective due dates. See <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for the Camosun grading policies.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

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Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

## SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Academic Advising	<a href="http://camosun.ca/advising">http://camosun.ca/advising</a>
Accessible Learning	<a href="http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning">http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning</a>
Counselling	<a href="http://camosun.ca/counselling">http://camosun.ca/counselling</a>
Career Services	<a href="http://camosun.ca/coop">http://camosun.ca/coop</a>
Financial Aid and Awards	<a href="http://camosun.ca/financialaid">http://camosun.ca/financialaid</a>
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	<a href="http://camosun.ca/help-centres">http://camosun.ca/help-centres</a>
Indigenous Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/indigenous">http://camosun.ca/indigenous</a>
International Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/international/">http://camosun.ca/international/</a>
Learning Skills	<a href="http://camosun.ca/learningskills">http://camosun.ca/learningskills</a>
Library	<a href="http://camosun.ca/services/library/">http://camosun.ca/services/library/</a>
Office of Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/oss">http://camosun.ca/oss</a>
Ombudsperson	<a href="http://camosun.ca/ombuds">http://camosun.ca/ombuds</a>
Registration	<a href="http://camosun.ca/registration">http://camosun.ca/registration</a>
Technology Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/its">http://camosun.ca/its</a>
Writing Centre	<a href="http://camosun.ca/writing-centre">http://camosun.ca/writing-centre</a>

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

### Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

### Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

### Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

### Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

### Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

### Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

### Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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(<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

### Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

### Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and [camosun.ca/sexual-violence](http://camosun.ca/sexual-violence). To contact the Office of Student Support: [oss@camosun.ca](mailto:oss@camosun.ca) or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

### Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

**Changes to this syllabus:** Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.