



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
**School of Trade and Technology**  
**Mechanical Engineering Department**

**MECH 147- Mechanical Theory**  
**Winter 2020**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

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**The calendar description is available on the web @**  
<https://online.camosun.ca/d2l/le/content/162838/Home>

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This course provides the foundation for the application of mechanical theory by WEng System Maintainer. Topics include principles of stress analysis, journal and anti-friction bearings, shaft arrangements, gearing and machine construction.

*Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.*

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**1. Instructor Information**

<b>(a) Instructor</b>	Sam Behfarshad
<b>(b) Office hours</b>	Tue and Thur. 11:30am-12:30pm
<b>(c) Location</b>	TEC 264
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**2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

- Describe components of the machine design process.
- Explain the principles of the application of stress analysis (including safety factors).
- Calculate stress and strain in shafts and other mechanical systems.
- Explain the principles of journal bearings.
- Select journal bearings based on system requirements.
- Explain the principles of anti-friction (roller element) bearings.
- Compare the aspects of anti-friction and journal bearings.
- Explain the principles of various shaft arrangements.
- Explain the principles of gearing.
- Explain the principles of machine construction.
- Compare belt and chain drives.
- Compare various fasteners.

**3. Required Materials**

No textbook required but the following texts would be beneficial:

- a) Machine Elements in Mechanical Design, 6th Ed.  
Robert L. Mott, Edward M. Vavrek, Jyhwen Wang,  
2018, Pearson.
- b) Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design, Richard G. Budynas, and J. Keith  
Nisbett, 10th Ed, 2015, McGraw-Hill.

#### **4. Course Content and Schedule**

##### **Course Content** (subject to modification if necessary):

###### The Machine Design Process

- Machine Design Process
- Stresses – Normal and Shear

###### Stresses and Strains

- Stresses on Inclined Planes
- Normal and Shear Strain
- Poisson's Ratio

###### Principal Stresses

- Safety Factors
- Geometric Stress-Concentration Factors
- Maximum Normal and Shear Stresses

###### Welded Connections

- Determining Weld Size – Length and Depth
- Stresses and Strains Due to Thermal Expansion

###### Torsion

- Interference Fits and Transferred Torque
- Torsional Shear Stress
- Transverse Shear Stress
- Angle of Twist
- Polar Moment of Inertia

###### Torsion (Continued)

- Power Transmission in Shafts
- Keys, Splines and Couplings

###### Journal Bearings

- Journal Bearing Construction
- Journal Bearing Materials
- Bearing Types and Specification
- Lubrication

## Roller Element Bearings

Types of Roller Element Bearings  
Lifetime, Loading, Lubrication, Failure

## Introduction to Cam / Follower Systems

## Design of Gears

Gear Trains  
Gear Teeth – Design and Failure  
Lifetime of a Gear Tooth, Gear, or Mating Pair of Gear

## Belt and Chain Drives

Viscous Shearing Stresses; Petroff's Bearing Equation  
Hydrodynamic Lubrication, Bearing Characteristic Curves  
Temperature Rise in Plain Bearings  
Zn/P curve; Bearing Materials  
Construction of Bearing

## Clutches and Brakes

Introduction to Common Types of Bakes and Clutches  
Plate Clutches and Brakes  
Disc Clutches  
Cone Clutches and Brakes  
Drum Clutches and Brakes  
Band Clutches and Brakes  
Energy Absorption and Heat Dissipation  
Design Examples Involving Translation and Rotation

## Schedule:

- **Lectures :**
- - Mon- 10:30-11:20 am, Rm TEC-110
  - Wed- 10:30am– 12:20 pm, Rm TEC-174
- **Lab/Tutorials:**
  - Wed- 4:00– 5:00 pm, Rm TEC-151

## 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Lab reports	10%
Assignments	15%
Midterm	35%
Final Exam	40%

## 6. Grading System

- Standard Grading System (GPA)
- Competency Based Grading System

## 7. Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

N/A

## 8. College Supports, Services and Policies



### Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @ <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

### College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

### College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

## A. GRADING SYSTEMS <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

### 1. Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

### 2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

## B. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.