



## Meng 172 – Statics Outline

**Course:** MENG 172 – Statics W2020  
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### Calendar Description

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Students will study topics in statics including forces, moments, distributed loads, equilibrium, statically determinate structures (including trusses, frames, machines, beams, and circular shafts), friction, virtual work, and energy formulations. Students perform analyses of free body diagrams, and determine properties of sections and components of two and three dimensional vectors. Shear and bending moment diagrams of beams are drawn.

### Intended Learning Outcomes

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

- Use the principles of static equilibrium, free-body diagrams, and scalar and vector component methods to analyze the resultant and reaction forces and moments on various 2D and 3D structural forms, including frames, machines, trusses, beams and circular shafts.
- Analyze the forces acting both externally and internally on static objects and structures.
- Determine the resultant force on a body and represent it in multiple ways
- Draw shear and bending moment diagrams for beams to identify internal forces
- Determine the properties of structural forms including center of gravity, centroid of areas and moment of inertia.
- Illustrate analyses in a complete and clear manner.

### Required Textbook

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Engineering Mechanics: Statics & Dynamics, 14th Ed., R.C. Hibbeler (Required)

### Assignments & Labs

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**No late assignments or labs will be accepted for grading.** This policy is adhered to, other than for medical reasons, accompanied by a physician's note. Assignments will be graded on completion or with a subset of the questions marked for accuracy. The solutions will be posted shortly after the due date. Assignments are to be submitted by Thursday at 1:30pm of the indicated week unless otherwise posted.

## Evaluation & Grading System

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<i>Assignments</i>	<b>10%</b>
<i>Labs</i>	<b>10%</b>
<i>Midterm Exam</i>	<b>35%</b>
<i>Final Exam</i>	<b>45%</b>

A+	90-100	B-	70-72
A	85-89	C+	65-69
A-	80-84	C	60-64
B+	77-80	D	50-59
B	73-76	F	<50

**NOTE: You must pass the final exam to receive a passing grade in MENG 172**

## Support Services and Policies

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### 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

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