

**San José State University**  
**Department of Mechanical Engineering**  
**ME 111, Fluid Mechanics, Section 3, Course No. 42367**  
**Fall 2017, Engineering, Room 339**

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<b>Classroom:</b>	Engineering, Room 339
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Math 32 (Calculus III), CE 99 (Statics): You must turn in an unofficial transcript with the prerequisites highlighted by the second class period, or you will be dropped from the class.

### **Faculty Web Page and MYSJSU Messaging**

A copy of the Greensheet will be emailed to you before the first day of classes. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through MySJSU and your email account for updates to the Greensheet, messages and your class status.

### **Course Description**

This course covers the study of fluid properties, and the statics and dynamics of fluids. It presents the continuity, linear and angular momentum and energy principles for describing the behavior of fluids. Both viscous and non-viscous flows are covered. Fluid flow systems including machines such as pumps and turbines are analyzed. The equations governing flow in pipes and around submerged obstacles are presented and used to analyze such systems.

### **Course Goals and Student Learning Objectives**

#### **Course Goals**

Fluid mechanics encompasses a large variety of problems, from blood flow through the human heart and capillaries to oil flow through the 800-mile-long, 4-ft diameter Trans-Alaskan pipeline. It is concerned with the forces on the 726.4 ft-tall Hoover dam, which can hold over 32 million acre-feet of H<sub>2</sub>O (enough to cover the entire state of New York to a depth of one foot). It is also concerned with the design of the Antonov 225 Mriya (the largest airplane in the world with a maximum gross weight of 1.3 million pounds). Fluid mechanics plays an essential part in many sports, such as golf (dimples on the balls), baseball, tennis, and ping-pong (spin on the ball), and all kinds of racing (wind-surfing, skiing, auto-racing, etc.). But perhaps the most beautiful applications of fluid mechanics can be seen in nature from the descent of rain and snow, the powerful tornadoes and tsunamis to the airborne dispersal of seeds and fruits and the graceful flight of birds and insects.

This course will give you an understanding of:

1. Fluids in general and how they differ from solids.
2. The basic principles of fluid mechanics (continuity, momentum, energy).
3. Viscous flow over a surface and through a pipe.

This understanding will lead to an appreciation of the phenomena, problems, and engineering applications mentioned above. In addition, the course will help you:

4. Develop and practice communication and team skills.

#### **Course Content Learning Outcomes**

##### ***Fluid Properties***

1. Define a fluid and describe how it differs from a solid.
2. Describe the differences between liquids and gases and explain the origin of these differences.
3. Define the various properties of fluids, such as density, specific weight, specific gravity, pressure, temperature, viscosity, surface tension, and vapor pressure.
4. Distinguish between Newtonian and Non-Newtonian fluids.
5. Identify, formulate, and solve problems involving viscosity and vapor pressure.

##### ***Fluid Statics***

6. Define and distinguish between absolute pressure, gage pressure, and vacuum.
7. Explain Blaise Pascal's law of pressure transmission.
8. Derive the basic differential equation of hydrostatics starting with the equilibrium of a fluid element.
9. Derive the equation for the pressure variation of a uniform-density fluid.
10. Identify, formulate and solve problems involving manometers

##### ***Fluid Flow – Continuity***

11. Classify a flow as uniform or non-uniform, steady or unsteady, incompressible or compressible, 1-D, 2-D, or 3-D.
12. Calculate mass flow rate, volume flow rate, and mean velocity for a flow.
13. Derive the integral form of the continuity equation for a control volume.
14. Identify, formulate and solve problems involving the continuity equation for a variety of cases involving one-dimensional, uniform and non-uniform, compressible and incompressible, steady and unsteady flows.

##### ***Fluid Flow – Bernoulli's Equation***

15. Derive Euler's equation of motion for a fluid.
16. Derive Bernoulli's equation and list the assumptions made in the derivation.
17. Apply Bernoulli's equation in a variety of problems including flow velocity measurements and pressure calculations.
18. Predict cavitation in enclosed pipes or hydraulic machines.
19. Describe the differences between ideal (fully attached) and real (separated) flow over a circular cylinder.

#### ***Fluid Flow – Momentum Equation***

20. Derive the momentum equation for a fluid, starting with Newton's 2nd law of motion.
21. Identify, formulate, and solve problems involving the momentum equation in a variety of applications including stationary and moving vanes, nozzles, pipes with bends, and propulsion systems.

#### ***Fluid Flow – Energy Equation***

22. Derive Reynold's transport theorem (control volume equation).
23. Derive the integral form of the energy equation starting with Reynolds transport theorem.
24. Identify, formulate, and solve problems involving the energy equation in a variety of applications including reservoirs, pipes with minor losses, pumps, turbines, and nozzles.
25. Identify, formulate, and solve problems involving the simultaneous application of continuity, momentum, and energy equations.
26. Plot the hydraulic and energy grade lines for a variety of flow systems involving reservoirs, pipes of varying diameters, pumps, turbines, and nozzles.

#### ***Pipe Flow***

27. Describe qualitatively and quantitatively both laminar and turbulent flow in a pipe and predict transition from laminar to turbulent flow.
28. Derive the equation for the shear stress distribution across a pipe section.
29. Derive the equation for the velocity distribution across a pipe section in laminar flow.
30. Use the Moody diagram in a variety of problems involving head losses in pipes, including the design of pipes for certain discharge with a given head loss per unit length.
31. Calculate minor losses (i.e., head losses in pipe inlets, outlets, valves, and other fittings).
32. Select the right size pump for a given pipeline / system.

#### ***Teamwork and Communication Skills***

33. Work effectively on a team to solve fluid mechanics problems.
34. Communicate effectively ideas and problem solutions relating to fluid mechanics.

#### ***Contemporary Problems Related to Fluid Mechanics***

35. List several examples of regional, national, and/or global contemporary problems related to fluid mechanics (ex. environmental issues, natural resources and energy conservation, etc.) articulate a problem / position statement for each, and explain what makes these issues particularly relevant to the present time.
36. Suggest reasonable theories regarding the root cause(s) of these problems.
37. Identify possible solutions to these problems, as well as any limitations of these solutions.

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of forty-five hours over the length of the course (normally 3 hours per unit per week with 1 of the hours used for lecture) for instruction or

preparation/studying or course related activities including but not limited to internships, labs, clinical practice. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

## **Required Texts/Readings**

### **Textbook**

*Engineering Fluid Mechanics*, by Elger, LeBret, Crowe, & Robertson, John Wiley & Sons, Eleventh Edition, 2016 (ISBN: 978-1-118-88068-5)

## **Classroom Protocol**

Students are expected to complete the assigned reading for the day before class. We will be covering a significant amount of material, and if you don't do the readings, it may be more difficult to completely understand the lectures. Not all of the reading material will be covered in class. Questions during lecture are encouraged. It is your responsibility to learn the material and to seek help if you don't understand the material. Failure to understand the concepts in the homework will result in poor performance on the quizzes and exams, which will impact your grade. To use the homework assignments to practice for the quizzes and exams, your work should appear professional and be easy to follow. Conceptual problems should be answered in complete sentences. Problems involving calculation must include at a minimum a list of assumptions and all calculation steps with a box around the answer. Collaboration with your classmates is strongly encouraged.

Two midterm exams will be given during the semester, and a comprehensive final exam at the end of the semester. They must be taken on the scheduled dates except for documented emergencies. For the quizzes, midterm exams and final, a calculator and other material mentioned by the instructor will be permitted. A calculator will be required on all exams. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and may result in a course grade of "F". See the Academic Integrity section below for more detailed information.

## **Dropping and Adding**

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade forgiveness, etc. Refer to the current semester's [Catalog Policies](http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html) section at <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html>. Add/drop deadlines can be found on the [current academic calendar](http://www.sjsu.edu/academic_programs/calendars/academic_calendar/) web page located at [http://www.sjsu.edu/academic\\_programs/calendars/academic\\_calendar/](http://www.sjsu.edu/academic_programs/calendars/academic_calendar/). The [Late Drop Policy](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/) is available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/>. Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for dropping classes.

Information about the latest changes and news is available at the [Advising Hub](http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/>.

## Assignments and Grading Policy

**In-class problems:** 10 points each: approximately 8 problems. In-class, cooperative-learning problems will be given during class at various times throughout the semester. Collaboration with your classmates is strongly encouraged, as the in-class problems will be both an assessment tool and a learning experience. In-class problems will be solved in small groups. The problems will be selected from the text or provided by the instructor and administered near the end of a class period. Missed in-class problems can be made up two weeks after they've been assigned, but no later.

**Homework:** 135 Points; This semester, the homework assignments will be collected for credit. One problem, randomly selected, will be grade from the assigned textbook problems for 5 points. A supplemental group of homework problems passed out at the beginning of the semester will be graded at 10 points each. Assignment of the supplemental problems is shown on the course schedule below. Students are encouraged to work in teams to solve the assigned homework problems (See Schedule below). However, each student is responsible for understanding the solutions.

**Quizzes:** 120 points; Four single problem/short answer quizzes worth 30 points each will be given (See schedule). There will be no make-up quizzes, except for documented emergencies. For the quizzes, a calculator and other material mentioned by the instructor will be permitted. The quizzes will be approximately 10 to 15 minutes in duration. The quiz will cover topics from the homework assignment that is due on that day.

**Tests:** 500 points; 2 midterms worth 100 points each, final exam worth 300 points

**Research Paper:** 100 points, to be performed in teams. Proposals are due by the 7th week of classes. Written papers are required. All teams must present their paper in class meetings near the end of the semester, time permitting. Students will be graded on the paper and their presentation. See notes at the end of this green sheet for guidance.

**Total:** Approximately 1,000 points

### Grade Distribution:

Final grades will be based on a percent of points earned out of the points available according to the following formula:

96.7-100 A+ | 93.4-96.96 A | 90.0-93.3 A- | 86.7-89.9 B+ | 83.4-86.6 B | 80.0-83.3 B-  
76.7-79.9 C+ | 73.4-76.6 C | 70.0-73.3 C- | 66.7-69.9 D+ | 63.4-66.6 D | 60.0-63.3 D- | 0-59.9 F

Student's status in the class will be periodically emailed to them throughout the semester to preclude surprises near the end of the semester.

## University Policies

### Academic integrity

Your commitment as a student to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The [University's Academic Integrity policy](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/S07-2.htm), located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/S07-2.htm>, requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of

Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The [Student Conduct and Ethical Development website](http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/index.html) is available at [http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial\\_affairs/index.html](http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/index.html).

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University. For this class, all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified. If you would like to include your assignment or any material you have submitted, or plan to submit for another class, please note that SJSU's Academic Policy S07-2 requires approval of instructors.

### **Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act**

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the [Disability Resource Center](http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/) (DRC) at <http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/> to establish a record of their disability.

### **Student Technology Resources**

Computer labs for student use are available in the Academic Success Center located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Clark Hall and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Student Union. Additional computer labs may be available in your department/college. Computers are also available in the Martin Luther King Library.

### **Learning Assistance Resource Center**

The Learning Assistance Resource Center (LARC) is located in Room 600 in the Student Services Center. It is designed to assist students in the development of their full academic potential and to motivate them to become self-directed learners. The center provides support services, such as skills assessment, individual or group tutorials, subject advising, learning assistance, summer academic preparation and basic skills development. The [LARC website](http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/) is located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/>.

### **SJSU Writing Center**

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Room 126 in Clark Hall. It is staffed by professional instructors and upper-division or graduate-level writing specialists from each of the seven SJSU colleges. Our writing specialists have met a rigorous GPA requirement, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. The [Writing Center website](http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/about/staff/) is located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/about/staff/>.

## **Peer Mentor Center**

The Peer Mentor Center is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Clark Hall in the Academic Success Center. The Peer Mentor Center is staffed with Peer Mentors who excel in helping students manage university life, tackling problems that range from academic challenges to interpersonal struggles. On the road to graduation, Peer Mentors are navigators, offering “roadside assistance” to peers who feel a bit lost or simply need help mapping out the locations of campus resources. Peer Mentor services are free and available on a drop-in basis, no reservation required. The [Peer Mentor Center website](http://www.sjsu.edu/muse/peermentor/) is located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/muse/peermentor/>

## ME 111 Fluid Mechanics, Fall 2017, Course Schedule

Table 1 Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	8/24	<b>Greensheet</b> , Introduction & Fluid Properties, Chapters 1 & 2 (2.1-2.7, 2.9): Homework; <b>1.31, 1.34, 2.5, 2.31, 2.32, 2.39</b> , SP 1; <b>Due 8/31</b>
2	8/29 & 8/31	Fluid Statics, Chapter 3 (3.1-3.4): Homework; <b>3.23, 3.40, 3.47, 3.56, 3.63</b> , SP 2 & 3; <b>Due 9/7</b>
3	9/5 & 9/7	Flowing Fluids & Pressure Variation, Chapter 4 (4.5, 4.7): <b>Quiz 1 (9/7, 15 minutes, Chapter 3)</b>
4	9/12 & 9/14	Flowing Fluids & Pressure Variation, Chapter 4 (4.9-4.12): Homework; <b>4.40, 4.55, 4.73, 4.78, 4.84</b> , SP 4; <b>Due 9/21:</b>
5	9/19 & 9/21	<b>Review</b> Chapters 1, 2 & 3: <b>Midterm 1 (9/21 on Chapters. 1, 2, &amp; 3)</b>
6	9/26 & 9/28	Control Volume Approach and Continuity Equation, Chapter 5 (5.1-5.6), Homework; <b>5.10, 5.18, 5.73, 5.76, 5.80, 5.89, 5.98</b> , SP 5; <b>Due 10/5: Video on Cavitation, <a href="http://web.mit.edu/hml/ncfmf.html">http://web.mit.edu/hml/ncfmf.html</a>, (10/5)</b>
7	10/3 & 10/5	Momentum Equation, Chapter 6 (6.1-6.3): Research Project Assigned, <b>Quiz 2 (10/5, 15 minutes, Chapter 4)</b>
8	10/10 & 10/12	Momentum Equation, Chapter 6 (6.4-6.5): Homework; <b>6.13, 6.15, 6.26, 6.31, 6.65, 6.80</b> , SP 6; <b>Due 10/19</b>
9	10/17 & 10/19	<b>Review</b> Chapters 4 & 5: <b>Midterm 2 (10/19) on Chapters. 4 &amp; 5</b> , Research Project Proposals Due-10/26, Group Names & Title
10	10/24 & 10/26	The Energy Equation, Chapter 7 (7.1-7.5): <b>Quiz 3 (10/26, 15 minutes, Chapter 6)</b>
11	10/31 & 11/2	The Energy Equation, Chapter 7 (7.7-7.8): Homework; <b>7.16, 7.24, 7.32, 7.42, 7.51, 7.64, 7.82</b> , SP 7; <b>Due 11/9</b>
12	11/7 & 11/9	Surface Resistance, Chapter 9 (9.2-9.4): <b>Quiz 4 (11/9, 15 minutes, Chapter 7)</b>
13	11/14 & 11/16	Surface Resistance, Chapter 9 (9.5): Homework; <b>9.35, 9.36, 9.52, 9.54, 9.55</b> , SP 8; <b>Due 11/28</b> , Flow in conduits, Chapter 10 (10.1-10.3)
14	11/21 & 11/23	Flow in Conduits, Chapter 10 (10.5-10.8): Homework; <b>10.17, 10.47, 10.75, 10.79, 10.82, 10.84, 10.90</b> , SP 9; <b>Due 11/30: Drag and Lift, Chapter 11 (11.2-11.3, 11.10), 11/23 Thanksgiving, No class</b>
15	11/28 & 11/30	Flow in Open Channels, Chapter 15 (15.1-15.3): Homework;

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		11.24, 11.61, 15.11, 15.18, SP 10, SP11; Due 12/7, Research Project Presentations
16	12/5 & 12/7	Review, Research Project Presentations
	12/13	Final Exam

**Important Dates:**

Sept. 4, 2017: Labor Day

Nov. 11, 2017: Veterans Day

Nov. 23-24, 2017: Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 11, 2017: Last day of instruction

**Final Exam: Monday, December 13, 2017; 2:45-5:00 PM, Engineering, Room 339**

This schedule is subject to change and you will be notified via email or during the classroom lecture of any changes.

## **Approach to Success**

- Before coming to class, read assigned sections from textbook and jot down any questions you have over the material you've read.
- Work through the example problems provided in the text and jot down any questions you have about the example problems.
- Come to class and take notes during the lecture not only on what's written on the board but also on what's spoken in class.
- Ask questions in class about any confusing material.
- Work the homework problems, both in the textbook and the supplemental problems.
- Come to office hours with any additional questions you have about the theory or problems.
- Use study groups to help with understanding the material and solving the homework problems.

# Research Paper Guidance

## Suggested Process

- Determine group members
- Select leader
- Assign responsibilities, for example
  - Lead
  - Scribe
  - Web searcher
  - Library searcher
  - Paper writer
  - Slide design
  - Figure design
- Design criteria for selecting research topic, for example
  - Liquid or gases
  - Civil/ Mechanical/ Aerospace Engineering Related
  - Level of technical detail
  - Uses theory presented in class
  - Is of contemporary interest (e.g., environmental, energy)
- Brainstorm ideas for research topic
- Identify specific topic using criteria
- Each member performs a search for papers on topic selected
- Compose written paper on research/experiment performed using outline below
- Compose oral presentation using outline below
- Rehearse oral presentation

## Suggested Written Paper Outline

- I. Title/Authors/Affiliation (i.e., Civil, Mechanical, Aerospace Engineering)
- II. Abstract
- III. Introduction
- IV. Approach
- V. Analysis
- VI. Results
- VII. Conclusions/Summary/Future Directions
- VIII. References
- IX. Acknowledgements

## Suggested Oral Presentation Outline

- I. Introduction
- II. Approach
- III. Analysis
- IV. Results

## V. Conclusions

- Powerpoint slides using the classroom computer system should be used
- Each group member should perform part of the presentation