

CARLETON UNIVERSITY
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Course Outline

CIVE 5101 – Solid Mechanics

Fall 2024

Time:

Place:

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To be determined

1) Course description

Cartesian tensor notation; stresses and strains in a continuum; transformations, invariants; equations of motion; constitutive relations; generalized Hooke's Law, bounds for elastic constant: strain energy, superposition, uniqueness; formulation of plane stress and plane strain problems; energy principles, variational methods; plasticity

2) Objectives and Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will acquire general knowledge on continuum mechanics and theory of elasticity: tensors, stress, strain, Hooke's law, problems in linear elasticity, equilibrium formulations using energy, plasticity.

1. Know the properties and used of tensor in solid mechanics.
2. Learn about different definitions of stress, stress equilibrium, stress transformation, principal stresses and invariants
3. Understand the formulations of strain for small and large displacement (rotation), relative displacement and rotation, the relationship between strain and displacement (compatibility), strain transformation, principal strains and invariants
4. Learn about the relationship between stress and strain for linear elasticity (Hooke's law), various forms of linear elastic materials
5. Know displacement and stress formulations of differential equations for linear elastic problems. Understand the assumption and formulation of plane stress and plane strain problem, relationship between plane stress and plane strain, Airy stress function, and solving problems using stress function.
6. Know the formulation of equilibrium using energy; variational method, principle of virtual work, principle of complementary virtual work (force), Castigliano theorems and other theorems. Applications using various energy principles.
7. Understand plasticity for metal, kinematic and isotropic hardening, yield function, evolution of plastic strain

	Topic
1	Vectors and tensors (basic tools)
2	Stress: stress tensor, transformation, differential equations of equilibrium, principal stresses and invariants
3	Strain: strain – displacement equations, transformation, relative displacement and rotation
4	Constitutive equations for linear elasticity
5	Plane stress and plane strain problems in linear elasticity
6	Energy principles, variational methods, various equilibrium formulations using energy
7	Mathematical theory of plasticity
8	Torsion: St. Venant and warping (if time permitted)

Marking:

Assignments:	50%
Final Exam:	50%

The final exam is closed book. Formula sheet will be provided. No electronic device other than the calculator is allowed.

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Some References:

1. Chou and Pagano: *Elasticity: Tensor, Dyadic and Engineering Approaches*
2. Timoshenko and Goodier: *Theory of Elasticity*
3. Fung: *Foundations of Solid Mechanics*
4. Sokolnikoff: *Mathematical Theory of Elasticity*
5. Wang: *Applied Elasticity*
6. Nadeau: *Introductory to Elasticity*
7. Jeffreys: *Cartesian Tensors*
8. Westergaard: *Theory of Elasticity and Plasticity*
9. Fung: *A First Course in Continuum Mechanics*
10. Hodge: *Continuum Mechanics*
11. Malvern: *Introduction to the Mechanics of a Continuous Medium*
12. Prager: *Introduction to Mechanics of Continua*
13. Spencer: *Continuum Mechanics*