

**Carleton University**  
**Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering**

**MECH 4101: Mechanics of Deformable Solids**

**Lectures: 3 hours per week**

**Instructor: Professor C.L. Tan**

**Winter Term**

**Course Outline**

1. Review of Elementary Stress Analysis: Failure modes in mechanical design. Governing equations in elementary theory of elasticity; general methods of solution.
2. Axisymmetric Elastic Deformations: Review of Lamé's solutions for pressurised thick-walled cylinders and rotating discs. Thermal stresses in thick-walled cylinders and thin discs.
3. Stress Functions: Airy's stress functions and the biharmonic equation; solution by polynomials. Use of polar coordinates; practical applications; stress concentrations.
4. Shock or Impact Loading: Energy method for 1-D systems; impact factor; effects of geometry and yielding. Stress wave propagation. Changes in material properties under impact loads.
5. Elasto-Plastic Analysis: Review of yield criteria; idealisation of material yield behaviour. Elasto-plastic bending of beams; residual stresses and spring-back analysis; strain-hardening. Elasto-plastic deformation of pressurised thick-walled cylinders; residual stresses and autofrettage.
6. Creep Analysis: Bailey-Norton law; creep relaxation; creep in uniaxial and multiaxial stress systems. Larson-Miller parameter; reference stress technique. Cumulative creep concepts; time-hardening, strain-hardening and life fraction rules.

**Assessment**

Mid-Term Examination	20 %
Final Examination	80 %
Total	100 %

## References

1. A.C. Ugural and S.K. Fenster, *Advanced Strength and Applied Elasticity*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, PTR Prentice Hall, 2011.
2. E. Volterra and J.H. Gaines, *Advanced Strength of Materials*, Prentice Hall, 1971.
3. S.P. Timoshenko and J.N. Goodier, *Theory of Elasticity*, McGraw Hill, 1970
4. J.H. Faupel and F.E. Fisher, *Engineering Design*, John Wiley, 1981.
5. R.K. Penny and D.L. Marriot, *Design for Creep*, McGraw Hill, 1971