# MME 2273b - Introduction to Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer

## COURSE OUTLINE – 2019-2020

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<th>CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:</th>
<th>An introduction to fluid mechanics and heat transfer. The fluid mechanics part covers fluid properties, fluid statics including buoyancy and stability, one-dimensional fluid dynamics including conservation of mass and energy and losses in pipe networks. Heat transfer covers development of the general energy equation for three dimensions and steady-state conduction in one and two dimensions.</th>
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<td>PRE or COREQUISITES:</td>
<td>Applied Mathematics 2270A/B.</td>
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<td>ACCREDITATION UNITS:</td>
<td>Science = 50%, Engineering Science = 50%</td>
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| TOPICS COVERED: | FLUID MECHANICS  
Section 1  
- Atmospheric and hydrostatic pressure distributions  
- Hydrostatic forces on flat / vertical inclined and curved surfaces for open and pressurized systems  
- Buoyancy forces on submerged objects and stability of floating bodies  
Section 2  
- One-dimensional conservation of mass for open systems  
- Derivation of Bernoulli energy conservation equation  
- Pressure losses in pipe networks |
| HEAT TRANSFER  
Section 3  
- Different modes of heat transfer: conduction, convection and radiation at an introductory level  
- Conservation of energy applied to heat transfer  
- Three-dimensional heat diffusion equation  
Section 4  
- One-dimensional steady-state conduction in Cartesian, Cylindrical and Spherical geometries  
- Conduction with thermal energy generation  
- Heat transfer from extended surfaces  
- Two-dimensional steady-state conduction  
- Conduction shape factors |

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Combine and apply the concepts learned to accurately solve engineering calculation problems based on the fluid mechanics and heat transfer topics covered in the course.
2. Conduct laboratory experiments in fluid mechanics and heat transfer, analyze the data obtained and critically evaluate the results, including a quantification of experimental uncertainty.

## CONTACT HOURS:

- 3 lecture hours, 2 tutorial hours per week, two laboratory classes, half course

## TEXT:


REFERENCES:
There are many other fluid mechanics and heat transfer text books in the library and they mostly cover the same material. Hence, browse and choose those that you find most accessible. Some notes will be placed on OWL.

COMPUTING:
Basic programming skills will be advantageous. Some problems may be formulated for numerical solution.

UNITS:
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EXAMINATIONS AND QUIZZES:
2 x Quizzes (1.5 hours each), Final exam (3 hours). Note that any student who does not complete the mandatory minimum coursework and Quizzes (see below) will not be allowed to sit the final exam and so will not pass the course.

EVALUATION:
The course grade below will be based on term work (In-tutorial questions (most weeks), Quizzes and Laboratories), together with a Final Examination.

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<td>8 x In-tutorial questions (weekly)</td>
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<td>2 x Quizzes</td>
<td>25% (12.50% each)</td>
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<td>2 x Laboratory reports</td>
<td>5% (2.50% each)</td>
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<td>Final Examination</td>
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Quiz #1: Tuesday 4th February 2020, 9.40 am - 11.10 pm
Quiz #2: Tuesday 5th March 2020, 9.40 am – 11.10 pm

In-tutorial Question #1: Tuesday 21st January 2020, 9.30 am
In-tutorial Question #2: Tuesday 28th January 2020, 9.30 am
In-tutorial Question #3: Tuesday 11th February 2020, 9.30 am
In-tutorial Question #4: Tuesday 25th February 2020, 9.30 am
In-tutorial Question #5: Tuesday 10th March 2020, 9.30 am
In-tutorial Question #6: Tuesday 17th March 2020, 9.30 am
In-tutorial Question #7: Tuesday 24th March 2020, 9.30 am
In-tutorial Question #8: Tuesday 31st March 2020, 9.30 am

Laboratory experiment 1: Losses in pipe networks (Weeks 8 – 12)
Laboratory experiment 2: Linear heat conduction (Weeks 8 – 12)
(The schedule of the laboratories to be determined by Week 7).

COURSE POLICIES:

General

Students are responsible for regularly checking their Western e-mail and the OWL course website (https://owl.uwo.ca/portal/) in order to make themselves aware of any information that is posted about the course. If a student fails to act on information that has been posted on the OWL course website and does so without a legitimate explanation (i.e. those covered under the illness/compassionate form), then there are no grounds for an appeal.

Quizzes

Both Quizzes will be closed book and an equation sheet will be provided in the exam. Only non-programmable calculators will be allowed.

Students arriving more than 10 minutes late for the Quiz will not be allowed to write the Quiz, and will receive zero marks.

If a student is excused from writing a Quiz by academic consideration (e.g. due to illness or for other accepted personal reasons) the weighting of that Quiz may be placed onto the other Quiz.

Even with academic consideration (see above) a student must attend and submit work for at least 1 of the 2 Quizzes in order to be eligible to sit the final exam.

Weekly In-tutorial Questions

The In-tutorial Questions are open-book and a student may work alone or in a group,
but their own individual work must be submitted for grading.

Even taking into account any academic considerations (see above), a student must attend and submit work for a minimum of 5 out of the 8 In-tutorial questions in order to be eligible to sit the final exam.

The total possible course grade for In-tutorial questions is based on submission of work for all 8 In-tutorial questions (e.g. submission of the minimum 5 pieces of work can only attract a maximum of 5/8 of the total available marks in this category. If a student submits the minimum 5 pieces of work and misses one In-tutorial question with academic consideration, the missed work is re-weighted such that they may achieve a maximum of 5/7 of the total available marks in this category).

**Laboratories**

Laboratory reports are to be submitted during the laboratory class.

Attendance at both of the designated laboratory sessions is compulsory (even with academic consideration).

Failure to attend and complete both laboratory sessions will mean that the student will not be allowed to sit the final exam.

If a laboratory is missed, without academic consideration, there is no guarantee of a make-up laboratory session.

**Final Exam**

The Final Exam will be Closed Book and an equation sheet will be provided. Only non-programmable calculators will be allowed.

If a minimum mark of 50% is not obtained on the Final Exam the student cannot receive a final course mark greater than 48%.

**Summary of attendance and coursework submission policies**

Even taking into account any academic considerations, in order to be able to sit the Final Exam a student must:

1. Attend and submit solutions for at least 5 of the 8 In-tutorial questions;
2. Attend and submit work for at least 1 of the 2 Quizzes and
3. Attend and submit work for both of the laboratory sessions.

Any student not meeting these requirements will be forbidden to write the Final Exam and so will fail the course. In the absence of academic consideration, it is necessary to submit 8 In-tutorial questions and sit both Quizzes in order to have the opportunity to gain full marks in those categories.

**ENGLISH:**

In accordance with Senate and Faculty Policy, students may be penalized up to 10% of the marks on all assignments, tests and exams for improper use of English. Additionally, poorly written work with the exception of final exams may be returned without grading. If resubmission of the work is permitted, it may be graded with marks deducted for poor English and/or late submission.

**INSTRUCTOR:**

Professor E. Savory  
Room SEB 3085, e-mail: esavory@uwo.ca

**CONSULTATION HOURS:**  
Office Hour: To be determined

**ATTENDANCE:**

Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course, will be reported to the Dean (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the Department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean, the student will be debarred from taking the regular examination in the course.

**CHEATING:**

University policy states that cheating, including plagiarism is a scholastic offense. The
commission of a scholastic offence is attended by academic penalties which might include expulsion from the program. If you are caught cheating, there will be no second warning. Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site: https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/appeals_discipline.html.

NOTE:

The above topics and outline are subject to adjustments and changes as needed. Students are strongly encouraged to avoid the practice of simply substituting numbers in textbook formulae. The emphasis in the course will be placed on solution methodology. Assistance will be available in weekly tutorials.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS UNABLE TO WRITE TESTS OR EXAMINATIONS OR SUBMIT ASSIGNMENTS AS SCHEDULED

If, on medical or compassionate grounds, you are unable to write term tests or final examinations or complete course work by the due date, you should follow the instructions listed below. You should understand that academic relief will not be granted automatically on request. You must demonstrate to your department (or the Undergraduate Services Office) that there are compelling medical or compassionate grounds that can be documented before academic relief will be considered. Different regulations apply to term tests, final examinations and late assignments. Please read the instructions carefully.

NEW: Requests for Academic Consideration using the Self-Reported Absence Form

If you experience an unexpected illness or injury or an extenuating circumstance (48 hours or less) that is sufficiently severe to temporarily render you unable to meet academic requirements (e.g., attending lectures or labs, writing tests or midterm exams, completing and submitting assignments, participating in presentations) you should self-declare using the online Self-Reported Absence portal. This option should be used in situations where you expect to resume academic responsibilities within 48 hours or less.

Each student will be allowed a maximum of two self-reported absences between September and April and one self-reported absence between May and August. Self-reporting may not be used for final exams or assessments (e.g. midterm exams, tests, reports, presentations, or essays) worth more than 30% of any given course.

For full instructions about the Self-Reporting System refer to the Academic Calendar link here.

A. GENERAL REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES (other than self-reported absences)

1. All first year students will report to the Undergraduate Services Office, SEB 2097, for all instances.

2. If you are an upper year student and you are missing a test/assignment/lab or examination that is worth LESS THAN 10% of your mark, you should report to your department office to request relief. If your course work is worth MORE THAN 10% of your final grade, you will report to the Undergraduate Services Office, SEB 2097.

3. Check the course outline to see if the instructor has a policy for missed tests, examinations, late assignments or attendance.

4. Documentation must be provided as soon as possible. If no one is available in your department office or the Undergraduate Services Office, leave a message clearly stating your name & student number and reason for your call. The department telephone numbers are given at the end of these instructions.

5. If you decide to write a test or an examination you should be prepared to accept the mark you earn. Rewriting tests or examinations or having the value of a test or examination reweighted on a retroactive basis is not permitted.

B. TERM/MIDTERM TESTS (other than self-reported absences)

1. If you are in first year and you are unable to write a midterm/term test, contact the Undergraduate Services Office, SEB 2097 PRIOR to the scheduled date of the test.

2. If you are an upper year student and you are unable to write a midterm/term test, inform your instructor PRIOR to the scheduled date of the test. If the instructor is not available, leave a message for him/her at the department office. If the test is worth LESS THAN 10% of your mark, you should report to your department office to request relief. If the test is worth MORE THAN 10% of your final grade you will report to the Undergraduate Services Office, SEB 2097 to request relief.

3. Be prepared to provide supporting documentation to the Department Chair and/or the Undergraduate Services Office (see next page for information on documentation).

4. Discuss with the instructor if and when the test can be rescheduled. N.B. The approval of the Chair or the Undergraduate Services Office is required when rescheduling midterm/term tests.
C. **FINAL EXAMINATIONS** *(cannot be self-reported)*

1. If you are unable to write a final examination, contact the Undergraduate Services Office PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EXAMINATION TIME to request permission to write a Special Final Examination. If no one is available in the Undergraduate Services Office, leave a message clearly stating your name & student number.

2. Be prepared to provide the Undergraduate Services Office with supporting documentation (see next page for information on documentation) the next day, or as soon as possible (in cases where students are hospitalized). The following circumstances are not considered grounds for missing a final examination or requesting special examinations: common cold, headache, sleeping in, misreading timetable and travel arrangements.

3. In order to receive permission to write a Special Examination, you must obtain the approval of the Chair of the Department **and** the Associate Dean and in order to apply you must sign a "Recommendation for a Special Examination Form" available in the Undergraduate Services Office. The Undergraduate Services Office will then notify the course instructor(s) and reschedule the examination on your behalf.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is the student's responsibility to check the date, time and location of the Special Examination.

D. **LATE ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Advise the instructor if you are having problems completing the assignment on time *(prior to the due date of the assignment)*.
2. Be prepared to provide documentation if requested by the instructor (see reverse side for information on documentation).
3. If you are granted an extension, establish a due date. The approval of the Chair of your Department (or the Assistant Dean, First Year Studies, if you are in first year) is not required if assignments will be completed prior to the last day of classes.
4. i) Extensions beyond the end of classes must have the consent of the instructor, the department Chair and the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies. Documentation is mandatory.
   
   ii) A Recommendation of Incomplete Form must be filled out indicating the work to be completed and the date by which it is due. This form must be signed by the student, the instructor, the department Chair and the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies.

E. **SHORT ABSENCES**

If you miss a class due to a minor illness or other problem, check your course outlines for information regarding attendance requirements and make sure you are not missing a test, laboratory or assignment. Cover any readings and arrange to borrow notes from a classmate.

F. **EXTENDED ABSENCES**

If you are absent more than one week or if you get too far behind to catch up, you should consider reducing your workload by dropping one or more courses. *(Note drop deadlines listed below).* You are strongly encouraged to seek advice from your Academic Counsellor in the Undergraduate Services Office.

G. **DOCUMENTATION**

If you consulted an off-campus doctor or Student Health Services regarding your illness or personal problem, you must provide the doctor with a Student Medical Certificate to complete at the time of your visit and then bring it to the Department (or the Undergraduate Services Office). **This note must contain the following information:** severity of illness, effect on academic studies and duration of absence. Regular doctor’s notes will not be accepted; only the Student Medical Certificate will be accepted.

**In Case of Serious Illness of a Family Member:** Provide a Student Medical Certificate to your family member's physician to complete and bring it to the Department (or the Undergraduate Services Office if you are in first year).

**In Case of a Death:** Obtain a copy of the death certificate or the notice provided by the funeral director's office. You must include your relationship to the deceased and bring it to the Department (or the Undergraduate Services Office if you are in first year).

**For Other Extenuating Circumstances:** If you are not sure what documentation to provide, ask the Departmental Office (or the Undergraduate Services Office if you are in first year) for direction.

**Note:** Forged notes and certificates will be dealt with severely. To submit a forged document is a scholastic offence (see below).
H. ACADEMIC CONCERNS

1. You need to know if your instructors have a policy on late penalties, missed tests, etc. This information may be included on the course outlines. If not, ask your instructor(s).

2. You should also be aware of attendance requirements in some courses. You can be debarred from writing the final examination if your attendance is not satisfactory.

3. If you are in academic difficulty, check out the minimum requirements for progression in the calendar. If in doubt, see your Academic Counsellor.

Calendar References: Check these regulations in your 2019 Western Academic Calendar available at www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca.

Self-Reporting Absences
Absences Due to Illness
Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
Academic Accommodations for Religious or Holy Days
Course Withdrawals
Examinations
Scheduling of Term Assignments
Scholastic Offences
Student Medical Certificate
Engineering Academic Regulations

Note: These instructions apply to all students registered in the Faculty of Engineering regardless of whether the courses are offered by the Faculty of Engineering or other faculties in the University.

Add Deadlines:
- First term half course (i.e. “A” or “F”)    September 13, 2019
- Full courses and full-year half course (i.e. “E”, “Y” or no suffix)    September 13, 2019
- Second term half course (i.e. “B” or “G”)    January 14, 2020

Drop Deadlines:
- First term half course (i.e. “A” or “F”)    November 12, 2019
- Full courses and full-year half courses (i.e. “E”, “Y” or no suffix)    November 30, 2019
- Second term half or second term full course (i.e. “B” or “G”)    March 7, 2020

Contact Information:

Undergraduate Services Office
SEB 2097    Phone: 519-661-2130    E-mail: engugrad@uwo.ca

Chemical & Green Process Engineering
TEB 477    Phone: 519-661-2131    E-mail: cbeugrad@uwo.ca

Civil Engineering:
SEB 3005    Phone: 519-661-2139    E-mail: civil@uwo.ca

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Integrated Engineering
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