



ENEM12009 *Structural Mechanics*

Term 1 - 2019

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General Information

Overview

In this unit, you will study the behaviour of solid bodies under different loadings by applying basic stress analysis principles and the introductory knowledge of engineering materials. You will gain in-depth understanding of the concepts of continuum stress, strain and deflection; analyse the response of mechanical components to axial, transverse, torsional, bending and buckling loads in the linear elastic regime. You will apply the theory of generalised Hooke's law to design pressure vessels and similar thin walled structures. You will perform calculations concerned with the mechanical properties of materials and conceptually design different mechanical components and structures based on strength, stiffness and stability. You will acquire the skills and knowledge required to develop analytical techniques that are used to solve a wide range of linear stress/strain problems in engineering practice.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 2*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-requisites: MATH11219 Applied Calculus AND (ENEG11006 Engineering Statics or ENEM12007 Statics & Dynamics) AND (ENEG11008 Materials for Engineers or ENEG12005 Material Science and Engineering)

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2019

- Bundaberg
- Cairns
- Gladstone
- Mackay
- Online
- Rockhampton

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

2. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

3. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

4. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

5. **Examination**

Weighting: 40%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Moodle site

Feedback

Students think ENEM12009 was fantastic this term. Unit was interesting and engaging. It was well run with great depth in content and well aligned assignments.

Recommendation

Continue and improve.

Feedback from Moodle site

Feedback

The students think that the way the tutorials are run are very inclusive with detailed explanations - this is a very efficient way to complete the teaching, creates consistency across the campuses.

Recommendation

Continue and improve.

Feedback from Moodle site

Feedback

Some students thought the contents of the workbook were not clear. It is also not so clear how to pass the workbook.

Recommendation

The requirements and passing criteria will be rewritten to make it clearer.

Feedback from Moodle site

Feedback

Some students thought to put more example problems in lectures and tutorials.

Recommendation

Example problems will be included in each lecture for the next offering.

Feedback from Moodle site

Feedback

The feedback on assignment 3 was given late, not before the exam.

Recommendation

The due date of assignment 3 was Friday week 12. The exam was within the two weeks return policy. Also because of extension, it was not possible to provide feedback before the exam date. I will put more care about extensions to provide feedback of assignment 3 quickly. However, the exam date can be within a week.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Analyse the elastic behaviour of engineering structures and components and determine stresses, principal stresses, strains and deflections and the effects of impact loads
2. Analyse stress and strain using experimental methods
3. Explain theories of failure and apply failure analysis to structures and components
4. Describe the nature of engineering assumptions and explain both the approaches used to deal with uncertainty and limitations of the validity of results
5. Prepare professional, technical project documentation showing evaluation of uncertainties and results obtained
6. Communicate, work and learn independently and collaboratively and communicate in a professional manner

Learning outcomes are linked to Engineers Australia Stage 1 Competencies and also discipline capabilities. You can find the mapping for this on the [Engineering Undergraduate Course website](#).

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

 N/A Level	 Introductory Level	 Intermediate Level	 Graduate Level	 Professional Level	 Advanced Level
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Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	•	•	•		•	
2 - Written Assessment - 20%		•	•	•	•	
3 - Written Assessment - 20%			•	•	•	•
4 - Written Assessment - 0%	•	•	•	•	•	•
5 - Examination - 40%	•	•	•			

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - Communication	•	•	•	•	•	•
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•	•	•	•
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•	•	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy	•	•	•	•	•	•
5 - Team Work						•
6 - Information Technology Competence	•		•		•	•
7 - Cross Cultural Competence						•
8 - Ethical practice						•
9 - Social Innovation						
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures						

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	•	•	•	•		•		•		
2 - Written Assessment - 20%		•	•	•		•		•		
3 - Written Assessment - 20%	•	•	•	•		•				
4 - Written Assessment - 0%	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
5 - Examination - 40%	•	•	•	•				•		

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

ENEM12009

Prescribed

Mechanics of Materials

Edition: 7th in SI units (2015)

Authors: Ferdinand Beer, E. Russel Johnstone, Jr. John Dewolf and David Mazurek

McGraw Hill

New York , NY 10121 , USA

ISBN: 987-9-814-59524-7

Binding: Hardcover

Additional Textbook Information

The hard copy of this book includes access to an eBook. Copies can be purchased from the CQUni Bookshop here:

<http://bookshop.cqu.edu.au> (search on the Unit code)

However, the eBook only version can be purchased from the publisher here:

<https://www.mheducation.com.au/9781307337822-aus-ebook-mechanics-of-materials-si-units-7e>

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 11 Mar 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture - Mechanical properties of materials, Elastic behaviour - stress, strain and displacement, concept of stresses: axial, bending and torsional stress components, stresses in inclined planes, design criteria, factor of safety Workshop 2: Tutorial- Four tutorial problems will be supplied during the workshop	Chapter 1, Beer	

Week 2 - 18 Mar 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture - More on Mechanical Properties of Materials, stress - strain diagram, Deformation, Hooke's Law (axial force) Workshop 2: Tutorial- Four tutorial problems will be supplied during the workshop	Chapter 2, Beer	

Week 3 - 25 Mar 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture-: Stress -strain, Poisson's ratio - Generalised Hooke's Law, elastic-plastic deformation, residual stress Workshop 2: Tutorial- Four tutorial problems will be supplied during the workshop	Chapter 2, Beer	

Week 4 - 01 Apr 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture- Torsional stress: Torsion formula, angle of twist, design of transmission shaft Workshop 2: Tutorial- Four tutorial problems will be supplied during the workshop	Chapter 3 Beer	Assignment 1 Due: Week 4 Friday (5 Apr 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Week 5 - 08 Apr 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture - Stresses in bending loading, analysis of bending stresses in beams Workshop 2: Tutorial- Four tutorial problems will be supplied during the workshop	Chapter 4 Beer	

Vacation Week - 15 Apr 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
no lecture, no tute	N/A	

Week 6 - 22 Apr 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture - Design of beams for bending: shear force and bending moment diagrams, transverse shear stresses	Chapter 5, 6 Beer	
Workshop 2: Tutorial- Four tutorial problems will be supplied during the workshop		

Week 7 - 29 Apr 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture- Transformations of stresses and strains: principal stresses, Mohr's circle	Chapter 7, 8 Beer	
Workshop 2: Tutorial- a few tutorial problems will be supplied during the workshop		

Week 8 - 06 May 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture- Deflections of beams, measurement methods	Chapter 9 Beer	Assignment 2 Due: Week 8 Friday (10 May 2019) 11:45 pm AEST
Workshop 2: Tutorial- a few tutorial problems will be supplied during the workshop		

Week 9 - 13 May 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture- Stability of structures,	Chapter 10, Beer	
Workshop 2: Tutorial- a few problems will be supplied during the workshop		

Week 10 - 20 May 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture- Failure theories of structural elements, Energy method	Chapter 7, 11 Beer	
Workshop 2: Tutorial - a tutorial problem will be given during the workshop		

Week 11 - 27 May 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Workshop 1: Lecture- Failure: Fatigue and Fatigue life	Lecturer notes, CRO	Assignment 3 Due: Week 11 Friday (31 May 2019) 11:45 pm AEST
Workshop 2: Tutorial - a few tutorial problems will be given during the workshop		

Week 12 - 03 Jun 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Workshop 1: Lecture:
Discussion on FEA and Review
of unit
Tutorial: No tutorials

Chapter: all, CRO

Workbook Due: Week 12 Friday (7
June 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Review/Exam Week - 10 Jun 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Preparation	all	

Exam Week - 17 Jun 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Preparation	all	

Assessment Tasks

1 Assignment 1

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assignment assesses contents from week 1 to week 4 of this unit. The assignment questions will be available in the Moodle site at the beginning of Week 1

Assessment Due Date

Week 4 Friday (5 Apr 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Compulsory submission

Return Date to Students

Week 6 Friday (26 Apr 2019)

After two weeks of submission date

Weighting

20%

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

It will be graded based on presentation, correct process, appropriate explanation, neat diagram, correct units, interpretation of results and analysis etc.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

It is not expected that students will type up calculations. Students should scan hand calculation for online submissions

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Analyse the elastic behaviour of engineering structures and components and determine stresses, principal stresses, strains and deflections and the effects of impact loads
- Analyse stress and strain using experimental methods
- Explain theories of failure and apply failure analysis to structures and components
- Prepare professional, technical project documentation showing evaluation of uncertainties and results obtained

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence

- Ethical practice

2 Assignment 2

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assignment assesses contents from week 5 to week 8 of this unit. The assignment questions will be available in the Moodle site at the beginning of Week 1

Assessment Due Date

Week 8 Friday (10 May 2019) 11:45 pm AEST
Compulsory submission

Return Date to Students

Week 10 Friday (24 May 2019)
After two weeks of submission date

Weighting

20%

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

It will be graded based on presentation, correct process, appropriate explanation, neat diagram, correct units, interpretation of results and analysis etc.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

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Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Analyse stress and strain using experimental methods
- Explain theories of failure and apply failure analysis to structures and components
- Describe the nature of engineering assumptions and explain both the approaches used to deal with uncertainty and limitations of the validity of results
- Prepare professional, technical project documentation showing evaluation of uncertainties and results obtained

Graduate Attributes

- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence
- Ethical practice

3 Assignment 3

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assignment assesses contents from week 9 to week 11 of this unit. The assignment questions will be available in the Moodle site at the beginning of Week 1

Assessment Due Date

Week 11 Friday (31 May 2019) 11:45 pm AEST
Compulsory submission

Return Date to Students

Week 12 Friday (7 June 2019)
After one week of submission sate

Weighting

20%

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

It will be graded based on presentation, correct process, appropriate explanation, neat diagram, correct units, interpretation of results and analysis etc.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

It is not expected that students will type up calculations. Students should scan hand calculation for online submissions

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Explain theories of failure and apply failure analysis to structures and components
- Describe the nature of engineering assumptions and explain both the approaches used to deal with uncertainty and limitations of the validity of results
- Prepare professional, technical project documentation showing evaluation of uncertainties and results obtained
- Communicate, work and learn independently and collaboratively and communicate in a professional manner

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence

4 Workbook

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assignment assesses contents from week 1 to week 12 of this unit.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Friday (7 June 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Compulsory submission

Return Date to Students

Exam Week Friday (21 June 2019)

After two weeks of submission date

Weighting

Pass/Fail

Minimum mark or grade

Students should obtain a Pass/Fail grade

Assessment Criteria

The criteria and associated weightings are given below. The workbook is graded as a pass/fail based on satisfactory performance of the criteria. You have to put solutions of problems in lectures (if any), tutorials, and at least 2 of extra workbook problems given in weekly basis. The allocations are as follows:

10% Presentation and layout - includes written appearance of the document, quality of arrangement in records, use of title sections, legality etc.

90% Content - demonstrates application of knowledge, adequate personal study and application of unit materials. There should be evidence of application and analysis relating to each unit topic.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

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Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Analyse the elastic behaviour of engineering structures and components and determine stresses, principal stresses, strains and deflections and the effects of impact loads
- Analyse stress and strain using experimental methods
- Explain theories of failure and apply failure analysis to structures and components
- Describe the nature of engineering assumptions and explain both the approaches used to deal with uncertainty and limitations of the validity of results
- Prepare professional, technical project documentation showing evaluation of uncertainties and results obtained
- Communicate, work and learn independently and collaboratively and communicate in a professional manner

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence
- Cross Cultural Competence

Examination

Outline

Complete an invigilated examination.

Date

During the examination period at a CQUniversity examination centre.

Weighting

40%

Length

180 minutes

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Exam Conditions

Closed Book.

Materials

Dictionary - non-electronic, concise, direct translation only (dictionary must not contain any notes or comments).

Calculator - all non-communicable calculators, including scientific, programmable and graphics calculators are authorised

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem