# CE 546 Structural Mechanics of Composite Materials (3)

## 2018 Fall Semester — Tentative Course Syllabus

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### Textbook
- **Required**

### References

### Course Description
Structural mechanics and applications of composites are discussed: anisotropic materials; laminated composites; buckling and dynamics; strength and failure; inter-laminar stresses; design considerations.

### Course Objectives
To achieve fundamental understanding of the subject of structural mechanics of composite materials and applications in aerospace, civil, and mechanical engineering.

### Learning Objectives
- Introduction
- Anisotropic Elasticity
- Thin Plate Theory
  - Kirchhoff Hypothesis
  - Solutions
- Classic Lamination Theory
  - ABD matrix
- Strength and Failure
  - Maximum stress/Strain
  - More criteria: Tsai-Hill/Tsai-Wu Criteria
- Micromechanics of Composites
  - Stiffness
  - Strength
- Laminate Design
  - Fatigue
  - Stress Concentration
  - Inter-laminar Stresses
- Environmental Degradation

### Policies on: | Monday, August 20, 2018 | Page 1 of 5 |
**Exams**
- Closed book.
- Only one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper (two pages) of formulae allowed.
- Calculator.
- Students **must turn in questions sheets** with their answer sheets at the end of each exam.

**Homework**
Homework problems, usually assigned weekly, are **due on the following Wednesday, by 6:40 p.m. in Los Angeles, CA, USA; unless otherwise instructed.**

**Late work**
Not to be accepted.

**Make-up work**
**No make-up on any examinations.**

**Incomplete work**
Will be graded accordingly.

**Extra credit**
No extra Credit.

**Final grade scheme is based on percentages of graded coursework**

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STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

USC seeks to maintain an optimal learning environment. General principles of academic honesty include the concept of respect for the intellectual property of others, the expectation that individual work will be submitted unless otherwise allowed by an instructor, and the obligations both to protect one’s own academic work from misuse by others as well as to avoid using another’s work as one’s own.

All students are expected to understand and abide by these principles. SCampus, the Student Guidebook, contains the Student Conduct Code in Section 11.00, while the recommended sanctions are located in Appendix A:

http://www.usc.edu/dept/publications/SCAMPUS/gov/

Students will be referred to the Office of Student Judicial Affairs and Community Standards for further review, should there be any suspicion of academic dishonesty. The Review process can be found at:

http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/SJACS/

The Viterbi Honor Council presents the following honor code:

Engineering enables and empowers our ambitions and is integral to our identities. In the Viterbi community, accountability is reflected in all our endeavors.

Engineering+ Integrity.

Engineering+ Responsibility.

Engineering+ Community.

Think good. Do better. Be great.

These are the pillars we stand upon as we address the challenges of society and enrich lives.

STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Any student requesting academic accommodations based on a disability is required to register with Disability Services and Programs (DSP) each semester. A letter of verification for approved accommodations can be obtained from DSP. Please be sure the letter is delivered to me (or to TA) as early in the semester as possible.

DSP Contact Information

Location: STU 301

Hours open: 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday — Friday

Phone number: (213) 740-0776
STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC CONDUCT AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Academic Conduct:
Plagiarism – presenting someone else’s ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in SCampus in Part B, Section 11, “Behavior Violating University Standards” https://policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b/. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable. See additional information in SCampus and university policies on scientific misconduct, http://policy.usc.edu/scientific-misconduct.

Support Systems:
Student Counseling Services (SCS) - (213) 740-7711 – 24/7 on call
Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention. https://engemannshc.usc.edu/counseling/

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1-800-273-8255
Provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Services (RSVP) - (213) 740-4900 - 24/7 on call
Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender-based harm. https://engemannshc.usc.edu/rsvp/

Sexual Assault Resource Center
For more information about how to get help or help a survivor, rights, reporting options, and additional resources, visit the website: http://sarc.usc.edu/

Office of Equity and Diversity (OED)/Title IX Compliance – (213) 740-5086
Works with faculty, staff, visitors, applicants, and students around issues of protected class. https://equity.usc.edu/

Bias Assessment Response and Support
Incidents of bias, hate crimes and microaggressions need to be reported allowing for appropriate investigation and response. https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/bias-assessment-response-support/

The Office of Disability Services and Programs
Provides certification for students with disabilities and helps arrange relevant accommodations. http://dsp.usc.edu

Student Support and Advocacy – (213) 821-4710
Assists students and families in resolving complex issues adversely affecting their success as a student EX: personal, financial, and academic. https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/ssa/

Diversity at USC
Information on events, programs and training, the Diversity Task Force (including representatives for each school), chronology, participation, and various resources for students. https://diversity.usc.edu/

USC Emergency Information
Provides safety and other updates, including ways in which instruction will be continued if an officially declared emergency makes travel to campus infeasible, http://emergency.usc.edu

USC Department of Public Safety – 213-740-4321 (UPC) and 323-442-1000 (HSC) for 24-hour emergency assistance or to report a crime.
Provides overall safety to USC community. http://dps.usc.edu