

**University of Southern California
Viterbi School of Engineering
Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering**

**AME 308 – Computer Aided-design
for Aero-Mechanical Design**

Practical Information

Class number:	Lecture - Lab 28735, 28736
Number of Units:	3 units
Hour/Day:	2:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. T/W
Room:	SAL 127
Instructor:	Dr. Yann D. Staelens OHE 400C (213) 740-7754 staelens@usc.edu
Office Hours:	T: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. W: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Textbook:	Sham Tickoo; NX for Designers, 12 th Edition; CADCIM Technologies, Schererville, 2019 (Suggested)

Course Objective

This course will introduce you to some of the CAD tools widely used in industry today. The tools will include a solid modeling package NX and a finite element package. We'll see how these tools enable you to perform in hours a variety of analysis tasks that would otherwise take weeks.

Course Outline

- 1) How to create properly constrained sketches using sketch tools, dimensions, and geometrical relationships.
- 2) How to create part features from sketches.
- 3) How to create surface features from sketches.
- 4) How to create technical drawings with the appropriate symbols.
- 5) How to create assemblies from parts and assembly relationships.
- 6) How to simulate the response of a structure to applied loads.
- 7) How to apply motion to assemblies.

Course Grading

Grades will be determined from a combination of homework scores, project scores, and exam scores. Typically, homework will be assigned each week. There will be two extended project assignments. All homework and project assignments will require both electronic and hardcopy submittals. Due dates/times will be posted with each assignment. We will make every effort to return graded assignments within one week. Homework will contribute 30% of the grade; projects 20%; exams 40% and class participation for 10%.

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 the instructor as early in the semester as possible. DSP is located in STU 301 and is open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number for DSP is (213) 740-0776.

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 an individual will submit his or her own work unless otherwise allowed by an instructor, and the dual 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. Should there be any suspicion of academic dishonesty, an automatic grade of F will be given for the given assignment or exam and students will be referred to the Office of Student Judicial Affairs and Community Standards for further review. The Review process is described at: <https://policy.usc.edu/student/scampus/>

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topic	Homework Due
1	14-Jan	Introduction, NX - Basics, Sketches (Ordered)	
	15-Jan		
2	21-Jan	NX - Features (Ordered)	HW #1
	22-Jan		
3	28-Jan	NX - Drafts, Technical Drawing and Nomenclature	HW #2
	29-Jan		
4	4-Feb	NX - Features (Synchronous)	HW #3
	5-Feb		
5	11-Feb	NX - Assemblies	HW #4
	12-Feb		
6	18-Feb	NX - Assemblies and Fasteners (Advanced)	HW #5
	19-Feb		
7	25-Feb	NX – Surfaces	-
	26-Feb		
8	3-Mar	NX – Midterm	HW #6
	4-Mar		
9	10-Mar	NX - Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T)	HW #7
	11-Mar		
10	17-Mar	No Lecture - Lab (Spring Break)	-
	18-Mar		
11	24-Mar	NX - Finite Element Analysis I	HW #8
	25-Mar		
12	31-Mar	NX - Finite Element Analysis II	-
	1-Apr		
13	7-Apr	NX - Kinematic Analysis	HW #9
	8-Apr		
14	14-Apr	NX - Project	HW #10
	15-Apr		
15	21-Apr	NX - Project	-
	22-Apr		
16	28-Apr	NX - Project	-
	29-Apr		

Note: The above schedule is tentative and is subject to change if needed.

Important Dates

NX Midterm: Week 8

Tuesday Section: March 3rd 2020 from 2-4.50 p.m. in SAL 127.

Wednesday Section: March 4th 2020 from 2-4.50 p.m. in SAL 127.

NX Final: During Finals week

Tuesday section: Thursday May 7th 2020 from 2-4 p.m. in SAL 127.

Wednesday section: Monday May 11th 2020 from 2-4 p.m. in SAL 127.

NX Group Project due: Friday May 8th 2020 by 10 a.m.

Last day to drop class without mark of "W": Friday January 31st 2020.

Last day to drop class with mark of "W": Friday April 3rd 2020.