AME 513a

Fundamentals and Applications of Combustion Fall 2020, OHE 120, MW 1:30-3:20 pm

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References:

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Topics:

Introduction; Chemical Thermodynamics; Chemical Kinetics; Transport Phenomena; Conservation Equations; Non-Premixed Flames; Premixed Flames; Aerodynamics of Laminar Flames; Environmental Combustion Considerations

Dates:

Monday August 24: First class meeting Monday November 23: Last class meeting

Grading:

 Midterm Exam
 October 21, 2020 (W)
 (1:45 pm - 3:15 pm)
 35% of grade

 Final Exam
 December 9, 2020 (W)
 (11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
 35% of grade

 Homework
 30% of grade

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