Courses of Instruction

HISTORY
HIST 600 Studies in United States History 3(3,0)
Topics and problems in the history of the United States from the Colonial era to the present.

HIST 620 History and Film 3(2,3)
Analyses the role of the cinema in the construction and dissemination of history.

HIST 624 Topics in History of Medicine and Health 3(3,0)
Selected topics in the development of medicine and health care including public attitudes towards health and medicine.

HIST 636 The Vietnam Wars 3(3,0)
Wars in Vietnam are seen in two phases. The First Indochina War, 1946–54, is covered briefly. Main body of the course covers the Second Indochina War, which began as a guerrilla conflict in 1959–60 and ended as a mostly conventional war in the Communist victory of 1975.

HIST 638 Problems in African Historiography and Methodology 3(3,0)
Concentrates on major issues in the field of African history with an additional focus on methodological concerns.

HIST 640 Studies in Latin American History 3(3,0)
Consideration of selected and varied topics in Latin American history through readings, class discussions and individual or group projects. Special attention is given to the use of an inquiry or problem-solving method of historical analysis and to the cultivation of a comparative perspective.

HIST 650 Studies in Ancient History 3(3,0)
Selected topics in ancient history ranging from pre-Biblical times to the fall of the Roman Empire. May be repeated once for credit with departmental consent.

HIST 651 Alexander the Great 3(3,0)
Focuses on the career of Alexander the Great and deals with the history and archeology of ancient Macedonia.

HIST 660 Studies in British History 3(3,0)
Examination of selected themes, topics, or periods in British history from Anglo-Saxon times to the present.

HIST 670 Studies in Early European History 3(3,0)
Studies of selected topics or themes in European history from the fall of the Roman Empire to the age of industrialization.

HIST 671 Studies in Modern European History 3(3,0)
Study of selected topics or problems in European history from the end of the Old Regime to the present.

HIST 691 Studies in Social History 3(3,0)
Studies in the ways people have earned their livings and lived their lives, individually and as communities, in the confines of different societies.

HIST 694 Studies in Comparative History 3(3,0)
Selected topics in comparative history, contrasting and comparing similar historic developments in different nations, geographic areas, or civilizations.

HIST 695 Studies in the History of Ideas 3(3,0)
Selected topics and themes in the development of ideas that have had an impact on the behavior of individuals and civilizations.

HIST 696 Studies in Legal History 3(3,0)
Selected problems in the development of law and the system of criminal and civil justice.

HIST 710 United States Since 1865 3(3,0)
Problems in U.S. history since 1865 with attention given to bibliography and teaching methods. Primarily for Master of Education candidates, but open to all graduate students. May be repeated with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 715 Europe Since the 18th Century 3(3,0)
Problems in European history since 1700 with attention given to bibliography and teaching methods. Primarily for Master of Education candidates, but open to all graduate students. May be repeated with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 775 Europe Since the 18th Century 3(3,0)
Problems in European history since 1700 with attention given to bibliography and teaching methods. Primarily for Master of Education candidates, but open to all graduate students. May be repeated with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 800 Seminar in United States History 3(3,0)
Training in historical research and writing. May be repeated for credit with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 801 Culture and Society 3(3,0)
Training in historical research and writing with a focus on the social and cultural underpinnings of U.S. history. May be repeated for credit as topics change with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 820 American Historiography 3(3,0)
Graduate seminar designed to familiarize students with the major overarching themes, scholarly interpretations and issues of American history that historians have presented over the last century.

HIST 830 Seminar in Asian History 3(3,0)
Training in historical research and writing with a focus on Asian history. May be repeated for credit with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 840 Seminar in Latin American History 3(3,0)
Training in historical research and writing with a focus on Latin American history. May be repeated for credit with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 850 Seminar in British History 3(3,0)
Training in historical research and writing with a focus on British history. May be repeated for credit with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 860 Seminar in British History 3(3,0)
Training in historical research and writing with a focus on British history. May be repeated for credit with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 870 Seminar in European History 3(3,0)
Training in historical research and writing with a focus on European history. May be repeated for credit with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 880 Special Topics in History 3(3,0)
Training in historical research and writing. May be repeated for credit with consent of graduate program director.

HIST 887 Archival Management: An Introduction 3(3,0)
Introduces students to the basics of archival theory and management.

HIST 890 Thesis Prospectus Workshop 1(1,0)
Workshop to help students prepare for writing their master’s thesis by producing a prospectus that includes historiographical argumentation and sources.

HIST 891 Master’s Thesis Research 1-12
Research leading to the master’s thesis.

HIST 893 Practicum in Archival Management 3(3,0)
Hands-on experience in the operations of an archival program, including acquisitions, arrangements, descriptions, conservation and reference service. May be repeated for credit with consent of instructor.

HIST 894 Practicum in Historical Editing 3(3,0)
Practicum for applying methodologies learned in introductory editing course to a specific body of original sources such as family correspondence, diaries, or journals in order to become a historical editor.

HORTICULTURE
HORT 606 Nursery Technology 3(2,3)
Principles and techniques in handling nursery crops. Offered spring semester only. May be repeated for credit.

HORT 612 Advanced Turfgrass Management 3(2,3)
Advanced principles and practices associated with turfgrass management for golf courses, sports fields, sod production and commercial lawn care.

HORT 620 Applied Turfgrass Physiology 3(3,0)
Advanced course in turfgrass science and management. Provides the current status and development of turfgrass stress physiology and research. Main topics include temperature, drought, traffic, edaphic stresses, new developments in the turf industry, and environmental stewardship.

HORT (FOR) 627 Urban Tree Care 3(3,0)
See FOR 627.

HORT (CSENV) 633 Landscape and Turf Weed Management 3(2,2)
Weed management strategies that include cultural, biological and chemical methods are studied for landscape and turfgrass areas. Problem-solving skills and herbicide characteristics are emphasized. May be repeated for credit.

HORT 655 Just Fruit 3(3,0)
Students explore the origins, biology, culture and production of major temperate zone fruits—apples, berries and cherries to pawpaws, peaches and pomegranates, the familiar to the forbidden. They discover principles, practices and technologies employed to grow, protect and harvest the fruits that feed us from commercial orchards, organic farms and backyards.

HORT 701 or consent of instructor.
HORT 656 Vegetable Crops 3(3,0) Principles and practices employed in the commercial growing and marketing of vegetable crops with emphasis on plant characteristics, cultivars, management practices, harvest, quality factors and grading, storage, economic importance and areas of production.

HORT 661 Problems in Landscape Design 4(3,3)
Landscape planning for larger residential properties, schools, industrial plants, real estate developments; detailed finished plans; further study of materials used; original problems; field study. Offered spring semester only. Prq: HORT 308 or consent of instructor.

HORT (BIOSC, GEN) 665 Plant Molecular Biology 3(3,0) Study of fundamental plant processes at both the cellular and molecular levels including genome structure and organization (both nuclear and organellar); regulation of gene expression and its role in cellular and whole-plant processes; transposable genetic elements; applications for biotechnology. Prq: BIOSC 304 or 305; GEN 302.

HORT 671 Advanced Internship 146(0,2-12) Pre-planned work experience under competent supervision in approved agency dealing with horticultural endeavors. Gives advanced students on-the-job learning opportunities to apply acquired knowledge and skills. Monthly reports and final departmental seminar required. Undergraduates may accumulate a maximum of six credits for participation in HORT 271 and/or 471. Prq: Junior standing and consent of instructor.

HORT 672 Garden Experiences in Youth Development 2(1,3) Exploration of the role of gardening and related outdoor experiences in enhancement of educational development, self-esteem and pro-social behavior in elementary school children. Prq: Senior standing and consent of instructor.

HORT 701 Horticulture: Plant and Environmental Science 3(2,3) Scope of South Carolina horticulture and how it affects the quality of life, economically and aesthetically; environmental responsibilities; methods of teaching plant principles. Three-day statewide field trip to horticultural industries is included. Not to be taken for credit by graduate students in Horticulture. Offered summer session only.

HORT 812 Special Problems in Horticulture 1-4(1-4,0) Research not related to a thesis. May be repeated for a maximum of four credits. Prq: Consent of instructor.

HORT 814 Environmental Plant Stress Physiology 3(2,2) Environmental stresses associated with water (drought, waterlogging), temperature, light and air pollution with quantitative treatment of stress effects on plants; mechanisms by which plants may avoid, tolerate, or modify stress effects on plant growth and function at the molecular, cellular and whole-plant levels. Offered fall semester only. Prq: BIOSC 401 and 402 or consent of instructor.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT


H R D 825 Organizational Performance Improvement 3(3,0) Provides concepts and skills employed by managers and change agents to promote and sustain productive organizations. Students learn how to perform behavior analysis and management, how to determine criteria for performance appraisals and how to establish leadership in the workplace. Prq: H R D 820, 830.

H R D 830 Concepts of Human Resource Development 3(3,0) Theory and practice of contemporary applications of human resource development (HRD) programs; training and development functions; strategies for designing and developing programs; and application of methods, techniques and resources in the context of changing needs, technologies, demographics and economic circumstances that create the need for different skills and knowledge in the workplace. Prq: Consent of instructor.

H R D (CTE) 845 Needs Assessment for Education and Industry 3(3,0) Theory and practice of needs assessment activities in human resource development (HRD) programs; importance of the process to the identification of content/curricula topics and the overall training environment; specific methodologies used in the needs assessment process; supportive components of various program planning designs. Prq: H R D 830 or consent of instructor.

H R D (CTE) 846 Applied Public Relations 3(3,0) Practical and theoretical approaches to problem identification and the development of respective solutions to the public relations process; action and message generation, media development and evaluation of public relations techniques in existing organizations. Prq: Employment or ready access to an employer and place of employment; CTE 468 or 468C is desirable.

H R D (CTE) 847 Instructional Systems Design 3(3,0) Theory and practice of instructional systems development activities in human resource development (HRD) programs; identification, selection and organization of subject matter appropriate for competency-based training (CBT) programs; occupational analysis techniques; rationale statements, goals and objectives; related instructional materials; participant evaluation; and instructional scheduling. Prq: H R D (CTE) 845 or consent of instructor.

H R D (CTE) 849 Evaluation of Training and Development/HRD Programs 3(3,0) Theory and practice of evaluation processes related to training and development in human resource development programs; developing a results-oriented approach based on specific criteria or standards; designing instruments; determining program costs; and collecting, analyzing and interpreting data to ascertain return on investment. Prq: AG ED (CTE, ED) 899, H R D (CTE) 847, (CTE) 860 or consent of instructor.

H R D (CTE) 860 Instructional Materials Development 3(3,0) Development and application of instructional materials and laboratory activities for training programs in education and industry; reinforcement of instructional training concepts and materials development procedures that are applied across human resource development (HRD) programs. Prq: H R D (CTE) 845.

H R D (CTE) 870 Consulting for Education and Industry 3(3,0) Theory and practice of external and internal consulting practices in human resource development programs; dynamics of a professional consulting relationship; methods and techniques for initiating and terminating consulting relationships; diagnosing client situations; identification, selection and implementation of alternative problem solutions; evaluation of professional consulting relationships. Prq: H R D 830 or consent of instructor.

H R D 880 Research Concepts and Skills 3(3,0) Introductory course in research to familiarize human performance improvement professionals with the nature of research and reporting processes and to help develop the necessary criteria to become critical, analytical consumers of published research. Prq: H R D 820, 830.

H R D 882 Knowledge Management for Improved Performance 3(3,0) Introduction to knowledge management to familiarize students with organizational competencies required to adapt and prosper in a chaotic, global environment. Focuses on contemporary theory, research and application of knowledge management as a strategy for improving personal and organizational performance. Prq: H R D 880.

H R D 890 Instrumentation for Human Performance Improvement 3(3,0) Introduction to commercially available instrumentation used to assess and evaluate human performance in the workplace. Students develop critical judgment skills to determine the adequacy and use of instruments in modern organizations. Prq: H R D 880.

H R D 897 Applied Research and Development 3(3,0) Study of a specific topic under the direction of a faculty member. Students identify a special problem related to the human resource development profession based on their personal interests, experiences, needs and goals. Prq: Submission of a written proposal, prior approval of advisor, satisfactory completion of 12 hours of graduate H R D courses, AG ED (CTE, ED) 889.

HUMANITIES

HUM (ENGL) 656 Literature and Arts of the Holocaust 3(3,0) See ENGL 656.

HYDROGEOLOGY

See courses listed under Geology.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

I E 600 Honors Thesis 1-6(1-6,0) Individual or joint research project performed with a faculty mentor or committee of faculty. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Prq/Conrq: I E H268 and consent of mentor.
Courses of Instruction

I E 618 Human Factors Accident Analysis and Expert Testimony 3(3,0) This highly interactive course is divided into two components. Students gain an understanding of how the principles of human factors engineering are used in accident investigation and forensic analysis, and then learn the skills necessary to defend their opinions as an expert witness. Preq: COMM 150 or 250; I E 210.

I E 630 Introduction to Healthcare Systems Engineering 3(3,0) Focuses on how industrial engineers can partner with healthcare professionals to improve the quality and efficiency of healthcare delivery. Students learn about the current healthcare system, how healthcare is different from traditional industrial engineering sectors and the experiences of individuals in healthcare from engineering and non-engineering disciplines. Preq: I E 361 and 386; or MGT 402 and 404.

I E 640 Decision Support Systems in Industrial Engineering 3(2,3) Design of decision support systems for production and service systems based on operations research models. Use of spreadsheets, databases and integrated software development environments to implement decision support systems. Preq: I E 280; CP SC 161 or I E 220.


I E 656 Supply Chain Design and Control 3(3,0) Industrial engineering aspects of supply chains including design and control of material and information systems. Preq: I E 386.

I E 657 Transportation and Logistics Engineering 3(3,0) Introduces transportation and logistics systems analysis from both analytical and practical perspectives. Covers methods for identifying level-of-service metrics and measuring system performance. Discusses key aspects of modeling, simulation and other techniques for economic and quantitative analysis of transportation and logistics planning issues. Preq: Senior standing in engineering, science, or management programs. MTHSC 102 or 106.

I E 660 Quality Improvement Methods 3(3,0) Study of modern quality improvement techniques presented in an integrated, comprehensive context. Preq: Junior standing.

I E 661 Quality Engineering 3(3,0) Design aspects of quality and the engineer’s role in problems of quality in production systems. Preq: I E 361.

I E 662 Six Sigma Quality 3(3,0) Study of DMAIC (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control) elements of Six Sigma, project management, process analysis, quality function deployment, hypothesis testing, gage R&R, data analysis, multivariate-analysis, design of experiments, statistical process control and process capability analysis. Preq: EX ST 301, 411, I E 360, MTHSC 301, 302, or 309.

I E 663 Quality in the Capital Projects Industry 3(3,0) Covers topics in quality and lean principles relevant to the capital projects industry. Provides a broad overview on quality concepts and philosophies, quality management and inspection tools applicable to capital projects, Six Sigma Approach, lean concepts and value stream mapping. Preq: MTHSC 206.

I E 665 Facilities Planning and Design 3(3,0) Study of the principles and techniques of facility planning and design. Discusses economic selection of materials handling equipment and integration of this equipment into the layout plan to provide effective product flow in production, distribution and service contexts. Includes quantitative techniques for evaluation of facilities design. Preq: I E 280.

I E 677 Systems Safety 3(2,3) Introduces the issue of safety and response to significant events. Provides exposure to and experience in hazard and accident causes and mitigation. Emphasizes current theories applied to large complex systems. Preq: Senior standing.

I E 682 Systems Modeling 4(3,2) The purpose, theory and techniques of modeling systems with dynamic events. Students learn a powerful analytical process to use in the analysis and improvement of systems in several industries, including transportation, logistics, manufacturing and service systems. Incorporates professional simulation software as a tool in evaluating the system performance. Preq: I E 361 and 381.

I E 685 Industrial Systems Engineering 3(3,0) Modeling and analysis of multistage decision processes, recursive optimization, process and system design, and control problems. Preq: I E 280, 381.

I E 687 Industrial Safety 3(3,0) Recognition and prevention of hazards; recognition and control of hazardous materials; developing and managing a safety program; designing inherently safe equipment and work practices. Preq: Senior standing.

I E 688 Human Factors Engineering 3(3,0) Introduces human performance and limitations in the design of effective and efficient systems. Covers issues related to changes in technology, impact of design on society, ethical issues in design of systems and the cost benefits from designing systems and environments that often challenge perceived notions of benefits. Preq: Junior standing; MTHSC 102 or 106.

I E 689 Industrial Ergonomics and Automation 3(2,3) Physical ergonomics and ergonomics in industrial settings including work physiology, the physical environment, automated systems and hybrid work systems. Preq: I E 210 or Senior standing.

I E 691 Selected Topics in Industrial Engineering 1-3(0-3,0) Comprehensive study of any timely or special topic in industrial engineering not included in other courses. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Preq: Consent of instructor.

I E 800 Human Factors Engineering 3(3,0) Fundamentals of design for human use; human performance; applications of abilities and limitations to the design of tools, machines, facilities, tasks and environments for efficient, safe and comfortable human use. Preq: Consent of instructor.

I E 801 Design and Analysis of Human-Machine Systems 3(3,0) Methodologies used in the design and evaluation of human-machine systems including function and task analysis; questionnaires and interviews; scenarios, mockups and prototypes; participative design, empirical testing and iterative design; models of human-system interaction; analysis and classification of human error; and design of job performance and training aids. Preq: Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

I E 802 Design of Human-Computer Systems 3(3,0) Issues in designing, implementing, maintaining and refining the user interface of interactive computer systems including interface design theories, models, principles and guidelines; interaction styles; input and output devices; system messages; screen design, manuals, online help and tutorials; and iterative design, testing and evaluation. Preq: I E 801 or consent of instructor.

I E 803 Engineering Optimization and Applications 3(3,0) Introduction to optimization through the study of problems related to the planning, design and control of production/manufacturing systems; classical nonlinear optimization and algorithmic procedures, primal and dual problems with postoptimality analysis, Markov chains. Preq: Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

I E 804 Manufacturing Systems Planning and Design 3(3,0) Concepts and principles associated with the design of manufacturing systems with a focus on modeling and integration methodologies; group technology; process planning, manufacturing modeling and design for manufacturing. Preq: Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

I E 807 Discrete Systems Simulation 3(3,0) Constructing computer models to represent existing real-world systems or hypothetical future systems; experimenting with these models to explain system behavior, improve system performance, or design new systems with desirable performances. Preq: MTHSC 302 and I E 809 or consent of instructor.

I E 809 Model Systems Under Risk 3(3,0) Application of probabilistic methods to engineering problem solving and decision making. Cases are presented illustrating use of Markov chains, queuing processes and other stochastic models in practice. Preq: MTHSC 302 or consent of instructor.

I E 811 Human Factors in Quality Control 3(3,0) Aspects of use of the human as a detector of product quality, serving as the basis for a taxonomy of human tasks in inspection; incorporates models of visual search and human decision making within the quality control framework. Preq: Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

I E 812 Work Science and Design 3(3,0) Design methods for work and work systems; scientific and engineering basis of work and its analysis. Preq: Consent of instructor.

I E 813 Occupational Ergonomics 3(3,0) Theory and applications of ergonomics at work; human performance, fatigue, stress, work patterns, work environment.

I E 815 Research Methods in Ergonomics 3(2,2) Contexts and processes for research in ergonomics with emphasis on engineering problems; scientific and engineering methods; measurement; visual and physical tasks; simulation, laboratory and archival studies. Preq: MTHSC 884 or equivalent or consent of instructor.
I E 850 Introduction to Capital Projects Supply Chain 3(3,0)
Introduces the phases of capital projects; design and control of the capital projects supply chain; challenges associated with each of the primary supply chain entities—owners, contractors and suppliers.

I E 851 Data Collection, Analysis and Interpretation 3(3,0)
Collection and presentation of data for decision making in industry focusing on design and control of industrial processes. Includes application of inferential statistics to data from industrial engineering situations. Prereq: I E 850 or consent of instructor.

I E 852 Modeling and Decision Making 3(3,0)
Students formulate and resolve models of industrial engineering systems focusing on decision making. Prereq: I E 851 or consent of instructor.

I E 853 Foundations of Quality 3(3,0)
Discusses quality control and quality assurance techniques including control charting and supplier surveillance. Special attention is devoted to nontraditional applications such as those used in nonmanufacturing supply chain. Prereq: I E 851 or consent of instructor.

I E 854 Fundamentals of Supply Chain and Logistics 3(0,0)
Students apply model building and analytical techniques to design, optimize and control the supply chain and other logistics systems. Prereq: I E 851 or consent of instructor.

I E 880 Advanced Methods of Operations Research 3(3,0)
Methods and applications of advanced operations research techniques; discrete optimization, integer and mixed integer programming, Boolean minimization, network optimization, permutation methods on implicit enumeration. Prereq: I E 803 or consent of instructor.

I E 881 Metaheuristics 3(3,0)
Survey of selected metaheuristic techniques. Topics may include genetic algorithms and other evolutionary algorithms, taboo search and simulated annealing. Students implement multiple metaheuristics from problems throughout the semester in a high-level language.

I E 884 Advanced Engineering Economic Analysis 3(3,0)
Engineering economic analysis for engineering research, development and construction projects emphasizing detailed treatment of tax effects, methods for determining discount rates, proper use of economic criteria in various decision environments (certainty vs. uncertainty, single vs. multiple project selections, etc.). Prereq: Consent of instructor.

I E 886 Operations Research in Production Control 3(3,0)
Latest techniques in scientific inventory management, scheduling and forecasting; operations research; statistics; computer methods case studies. Prereq: I E 803.

I E 888 Advanced Probabilistic Methods 3(3,0)
Advanced treatment of stochastic optimization, potential including single and multiple channel queues, Markov programming and stochastic optimal control. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

I E 890 Special Problems in Industrial Engineering 1-3(1-3,0)
Principles and methods of industrial engineering applied to analysis of a current interest problem. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. To be taken Pass/Fail only. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

I E 891 Master's Thesis Research 1-12
May be repeated for credit. Prereq: MGT 856 or consent of instructor.

I E 892 Master's Design Project 3(1,0)
Design project in industrial systems; integration of industrial engineering principles and methodologies; resolution of contemporary systems design problems. Project requires research, development, implementation planning, reporting and project assessment. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

I E 893 Selected Topics in Industrial Engineering 1-3(1-3,0)
Selected topics in industrial engineering emphasizing new developments in systems science, systems analysis and operations research. May be repeated for credit. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

I E 895 Industrial Engineering Research Techniques 1(1,0)
Series of weekly one-hour lectures given by students, faculty and guests on methods and issues involved in industrial engineering research. To be taken Pass/Fail only.

I E 971 Advanced Quality Engineering Seminar 3(3,0)
Current topics in the research and development of quality engineering methodologies. Prereq: I E 871 or consent of instructor.

I E 991 Doctoral Dissertation Research 1-12

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

I P M 601 Principles of Integrated Pest Management 3(3,0)
Origins, theory and practice of integrated pest management. Relationships among crop production and protection practices are explored. Economics of various control strategies are considered. Integrated pest management field projects are studied. Conventional and integrated pest management approaches are compared. Multidisciplinary plant problem analysis is introduced. Prereq: CSENV 407, ENT 301, PL PA 310, or consent of instructor.

I P M 700 Internship in Plant Health 1-5
Professional employment under competent supervision in an approved agency or organization dealing with the vocational or occupational aspects of plant health. During the internship, students submit weekly reports covering the experience. A terminal report is also required. To be taken Pass/Fail only. Prereq: Second semester graduate standing, I P M 601, consent of instructor.

I P M 800 Special Problems in Plant Health 1-3(0,3)-12
Directed individual study of a special problem in plant health. Emphasis is on organizing, conducting and reporting on independent investigation. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

LARCH 605 Urban Genesis and Form 3(3,0)
Exploration of urban forms and developments within their historic context through off-campus, on-site lectures and exposure to historic cities and sites. Students visit historic and contemporary cities and analyze those places through readings and direct observations. Offered Maymester only. Prereq: LARCH 252 or consent of instructor.

LARCH 623 Environmental Issues in Landscape Architecture 3(3,0)
Overview of environmental and ecological issues and their relationship to landscape architecture practice and design. Prereq: LARCH 452 or consent of instructor.

LARCH 633 Historic Preservation in Landscape Architecture 3(3,0)
Study of historic landscape preservation in a number of contexts including gardens, vernacular landscapes, parks, cemeteries and battlefields. Prereq: LARCH 452 or consent of instructor.

LARCH 643 Community Issues in Landscape Architecture 3(3,0)
In-depth study of issues relevant to community design. Overview of physical design and related social issues. Prereq: LARCH 452 or consent of instructor.

LARCH 653 Key Issues in Landscape Architecture 3(3,0)
Overview of research in landscape architecture and study of relevant research methods. Students write proposals for their own projects positioned within the larger context of research in the profession. Prereq: Fifty-year Landscape Architecture student or graduate student, or consent of instructor.
LARCH 801 Landscape Architecture Orientation I 6(3,9) Focused study of design, design theory and design communication. Assigned readings, lectures and discussions link those topics to graduate-level explorations of design intervention in the cultural and natural landscape. Prq: Students in First Professional MLA program or consent of instructor.

LARCH 802 Landscape Architecture Orientation II 6(3,9) Second-semester course of focused study in design, design theory and design communication. Assigned readings, lectures and discussions link those explorations to graduate-level study in nature, culture and design. Explorations begun in LARCH 801 are taken to greater depth and complexity. Prq: Students in First Professional MLA program or consent of instructor.

LARCH 813 Advanced Regional Design 6(3,9) Advanced study and analysis of natural and cultural landscapes at the regional scale with an emphasis on South Carolina. Includes an exploration of landscape ecology as an informant to design and application geographic information systems. Each student also engages in independent research. Prq: Students in Second Professional MLA or MArch program or consent of instructor.

LARCH 823 Advanced Community Design Studio 6(3,9) Studio focused on the study of communities. Students engage in a series of design explorations culminating in a mixed-use parcel on a large tract. Includes intensive study of growth and change in the contemporary landscape. New development in southeastern U.S. serves as a laboratory. Prq: LARCH 653 or consent of instructor.

LARCH 830 Graduate Seminar I 3(3,0) Seminar including reading, writing and discussion on environmental and social/cultural issues in landscape architecture. Course is grounded in an exploration of the history of landscape architectural theory. Prq: LARCH 802 or consent of instructor.

LARCH 840 Graduate Seminar II 3(3,0) Graduate seminar in one of the areas of departmental focus: growth and change, health and design, restoration. Prq: LARCH 830 or consent of instructor.

LARCH 843 Interdisciplinary Design and Research 6(3,9) Students participate in an interdisciplinary project linked to one of the focus areas in the department: health and design, restoration (environmental or cultural/historical), growth and change. Each student identifies a personal research project related to the larger team project. Prq: LARCH 843 or consent of instructor.

LARCH 853 Advanced Interdisciplinary Design and Research 6(3,9) Continuation of LARCH 843 with an advanced interdisciplinary project linked to one of the focus areas in the department: health and design, restoration (environmental or cultural/historical), and growth and change. Each student identifies a personal research project related to the larger team project. Prq: LARCH 843 or consent of instructor.

LARCH 890 Directed Studies 1(1-6,0) Special topics and independent research in landscape architecture with faculty guidance. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Prq: Consent of advisor.

LARCH 891 Thesis Project 6(1,15) Complex and sophisticated independent project in landscape architectural research and/or advanced design. Prq: LARCH 843 or consent of instructor.

LANGUAGE

LANG 600 Phonetics 3(3,0) Study of basic phonetic concepts used in the study of sounds and language.

LANG (PO SC) 685 Global Affairs and Governments 3(3,0) See PO SC 685.

LAW

LAW 605 Construction Law 3(3,0) Provides a practical knowledge of legal principles applied to the construction process and legal problems likely to be encountered by the practicing construction professional. Topics include construction contracting, liability, claims and warranties, documentation, and responsibility and authority of contracting parties. Prq: LAW 322 or consent of instructor.

LAW 620 International Business Law 3(3,0) Intensive examination of the historical background of modern public and private international law; selected issues of public international law–human rights, law of war, United Nations system and international arbitration; selected issues of private international law–international sales, international trade, and formation and operation of multinational businesses. Prq: LAW 322 or consent of instructor.

LAW 848 Law for Real Estate Professionals 3(3,0) Provides the real estate professional with the fundamental law as it applies in the real estate arena. Explores the various legal forms of ownership, the form and process of real estate transactions, and governmental regulation of land use. Prq: Gradate standing or consent of instructor.

LAW 850 Law for Professional Accountants 3(3,0) Preparation for professional exams and responsibilities in managerial positions. Topics include professional and legal responsibilities of accountants, business organizations, commercial law, government regulation of business and property. Case studies, problems and student papers are utilized. Prq: LAW 322 or equivalent.

M B A

See courses listed under Business Administration.

MANAGEMENT

MGT 803 Operations Management 3(3,0) Introduction to a broad range of operations management topics. Serves as a foundation for understanding the importance, relevance and significance of analytical models and tools to be introduced in subsequent courses in the MS in Management program. Topics include operations strategy, process and facility design, planning and control, quality management, and continuous improvement. Offered fall semester only.
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MGT 820 Service Operations Management 3(3,0)
Concepts and techniques of service operating system design and management. Topics include characteristics of services, service system performance measurement, queuing and automation, planning and control in different service environments, and international service operations. Preq: MGT 803 or consent of instructor.

MGT 821 Lean Operations 3(3,0)
Examines uses of the scientific method, the Toyota Production System and the application of the appropriate tools and methods to design both service and production operations. Development of systems that promote lean operations is emphasized. Preq: M A B 806, M B A 856, or MGT 803 or consent of instructor.

MGT 822 International Operations Management 3(3,0)
Operations management within an international business environment. Topics include the regulatory and cultural environment of international business, international business and operations strategies, global location, global sourcing and logistics decisions, international workforce management, technology transfer and configuration, and coordination of global operations activities. Preq: MGT 803 or consent of instructor.

MGT 823 Management Systems Analysis 3(3,0)
Design, construction and analysis of stochastic simulation models for typical management decisions; design; input-output; variance reduction; applications; validation; implementation; optimum seeking techniques; designed experiments; effect of model results on managerial policy decisions.

MGT 824 Service Strategy: Design for Customer Experience 3(3,0)
Multi-disciplinary approach to service design, considering the roles of customers and employees in creating experiences. Includes principles, frameworks and paradigms describing services design and management necessary to achieving a distinctive competitive advantage. Emphasizes development and execution of strategies that link operations and marketing. Preq: M A B 856 or consent of instructor.

MGT 829 Management of E-Commerce 3(3,0)
Concepts of electronic commerce as facilitated by the Internet and related technologies. Topics include the catalysts for ecommerce (both B2B and B2C), technological challenges, legal and regulatory framework, behavior and educational challenges, and strategies for e-commerce. Preq: Consent of instructor.

MGT 830 E-Business Strategy 3(3,0)
Theory and practice of business strategy in the e-business firm, emphasizing building competitive advantage and increasing shareholder value through digital technologies. The roles of technical and general managers in electronic business are investigated through business cases and class discussion. MS in Management and MBA students may not receive credit for this course. Preq: M A B 876, MGT 829.

MGT 833 E-Commerce Project 3(0,9)
Application of ecommerce knowledge to a significant problem or opportunity. Preq: Submission of a written proposal and consent of instructor.

MGT (M A B) 845 Technology and Innovation Management 3(3,0) See M A B 845.

MGT 850 Business Decision Models 3(3,0)
Fundamental management science modeling techniques for decision formulation, computer solution and economic analysis in an operations context; queuing analysis, computer simulation and mathematical programming approaches including linear, goal and integer programming. Application areas encompass production, capacity, and project planning, scheduling, location, layout and logistics. Preq: Consent of instructor.

MGT 852 Management Science II 3(3,0)
Continuation of MGT 850, dynamic, integer and nonlinear programming emphasizing applications of different types of mathematical programming to business and industrial problems. Preq: MGT 850 or consent of instructor.

MGT 854 Design of Experiments in Business and Management 3(3,0)
Design and analysis of experiments with a focus on business and industrial applications. Topics range from the analysis of single-factor experimental designs through factorial experiments, multiple comparisons and confounding. Problems arising in the actual industrial environments are used to illustrate the application of the techniques and to introduce the student to major statistical software packages for the analysis of experimental data. Offered fall semester only.

MGT 856 Business Fundamentals for Supply Chain Management 3(3,0)
Principles and techniques of leadership, human resources management, financial management, marketing and economic analysis, particularly as they relate to the capital projects supply chain management. Preq: Enrollment in Master of Engineering Program in Industrial Engineering.

MGT (M A B) 864 Information Systems 3(3,0) See M A B 864.

MGT 866 System Analysis and Design 3(2,1)
Software engineering methods and techniques specific to analysis and design of information systems. Topics include concepts and methods for specification of IT applications, data gathering, and process, data and object-oriented modeling analysis and design.

MGT 869 Project Management 3(3,0)
In-depth study, through case studies, readings and hands-on experience, of processes and techniques to initiate, plan, execute, control and close-out information technology projects. Topics include project integration, scope, time, cost, quality, human resource, communications, risk and procurement management. Preq: Consent of instructor.

MGT (M A B) 874 Managing Continuous Improvement 3(3,0) See M A B 874.

MGT 885 Industrial Scheduling 3(3,0)
Theoretical results for single and parallel machine, flow shop, job shop and network scheduling; treatment of mathematical programming applications, scheduling algorithm design and search procedures. Preq: One of the following: C E 835, CPSC 840, 1E 803, M B A 859, MGT 850, MTHSC 812 or 814; and consent of instructor.

MGT 888 International Perspectives in Industrial Management 1-6(1-6,0)
International perspective to industrial management via organized plant visitations to businesses in a foreign country and lectures by, and discussions with, senior operations managers. Cultural visits and lectures are also organized to provide a holistic perspective to cover cultural and economic development of the host country. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Preq: Consent of instructor.

MGT 891 Master’s Thesis Research 1-12
MGT 892 Master’s Project Course 3(0,9)
Project, the capstone activity in the program, requiring application of the program body of knowledge to a real-world operations management problem. Formal presentation and written report are required. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits. To be taken Pass/Fail only. Preq: Consent of instructor.

MGT 899 Selected Topics in Industrial Management 3(3,0)
Current topics in industrial management theory or practice. Topics vary in keeping with developments in the management profession and interests of faculty. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits.

MGT 903 Seminar in Manufacturing Planning and Control Systems 3(3,0)
Current research issues and developments in manufacturing planning and control systems emphasizing research (philosophical, analytical and empirical) dealing with alternative approaches for planning and control of manufacturing operations. Preq: MGT 808, consent of instructor.

MGT 904 Seminar in Current Management Topics 3(3,0)
Topics from current management literature emphasizing research from scholarly journals. Topics vary in keeping with developments in the literature. May be repeated with different faculty for a maximum of six credits. Preq: MGT 803 or consent of instructor.

MGT 905 Research Methods 3(3,0)
Research methods supporting scholarly research and publication in management. Topics include theory building, hypothesis specification and testing, experimental design, measurement, sampling, research ethics and related issues. Restricted to doctoral students. Preq: MGT 854 or equivalent.

MGT 907 Seminar in the Design of Operations Systems 3(3,0)
Current management issues and developments in the evaluation, selection, design and installation of systems for manufacturing and service operations; empirical research dealing with the building blocks of operations such as process technology scanning, selection and installation; operations systems location and layout; and management systems selection and installation. Preq: MGT 821, consent of instructor.

MGT 910 Seminar in Operations Management 1-3(1-3,0)
New methodological developments, both analytical and philosophical, in operations management; development of theory of management science; converting management theory into practice while considering behavioral and economic aspects of the problem. Preq: Consent of instructor.

MGT 916 Directed Readings in Management 1-3(1-3,0)
Directed readings and research in the student’s area of interest. May be repeated for a maximum of three credits. Preq: Consent of instructor.
Courses of Instruction

MKT 918 Seminar in Management Support Systems 3(3,0) Contemporary topics in decision-oriented information systems research; structure of the field, research methodologies and research opportunities. Preq: MGT 818 or consent of instructor.

MKT 925 Seminar on Information Systems Foundations 3(3,0) Foundations of information systems research including classical framework literature. Research philosophies, key methodologies and relevant theoretical underpinnings are discussed and debated.

MGT 927 Seminar in Organizational Impacts of Information Systems 3(3,0) Current theoretical and empirical research related to the organizational impacts of information systems. Research focuses on strategic and structural impacts of information technologies within and across organizations.

MGT 991 Doctoral Dissertation Research 1-12

MARKETING

MKT 623 Promotional Strategy 3(3,0) Emphasizes promotion as the communication function of marketing. Attention is given to communication theory and promotion’s relation to mass and interpersonal communication. Focuses on understanding the promotional decision-making process and the use of promotion as a competitive tool. Preq: MKT 301 or consent of instructor.

MKT 627 International Marketing 3(3,0) Study of marketing from the international point of view. Emphasis is on the necessary modification of marketing thinking and practice for foreign markets due to individual environmental differences. Preq: MKT 301.

MKT 628 Services Marketing 3(3,0) Exploration and study of the nature of service organizations and the principles that guide the marketing of their products. Emphasis is on a marketing mix that is fundamentally different than that found in traditional goods marketing. Preq: MKT 301 or consent of instructor.

MKT 629 Public and Nonprofit Marketing 3(3,0) Examines the role and application of marketing in public and nonprofit settings. Focuses on a conceptual understanding of the marketing discipline and marketing processes and shows how basic concepts and principles of marketing are applicable to public and nonprofit organizations. Preq: MKT 301 or consent of instructor.

MKT 630 Marketing Product Management 3(3,0) Management of the firm’s product or service offerings. Topics include new product screening, evaluation and development; product line and mix analysis; abandonment decisions; brand manager’s role; new product development department and others. Emphasis is on decision making. Preq: MGT 310, MKT 301; or consent of instructor.

MKT 695 Selected Topics 3(3,0) In-depth examination of timely topics in marketing. May be repeated for credit, but only if different topics are covered. Preq: MKT 301 or consent of instructor.

MKT (M B A) 826 Business Marketing 3(3,0) See M B A 826.

MKT (M B A) 828 Services Marketing 3(3,0) See M B A 828.

MKT 860 Advanced Marketing Strategy 3(3,0) Advanced marketing theory and critical thinking skills applied to support strategic decision making. Data analysis and advanced marketing models are employed with emphasis on building analytic and assessment skills. Offered spring semester only. Preq: M B A 858 or MKT 865 or consent of instructor.

MKT 861 Marketing Research 3(3,0) Marketing theory and critical thinking to support decision making; data analysis and advanced marketing models are employed with emphasis on building assessment skills. Primary topics are gathering primary and secondary data, questionnaire design, sampling, experimental design, data collection and data analysis. Preq: Enrollment in MS in Marketing or MKT 860 or consent of instructor.

MKT 862 Quantitative Methods in Marketing 3(3,0) Advanced quantitative analytic methods and their use in translating facts into meaningful information. Provides practical understanding of several advance quantitative data analytic procedures including both predictive and interdependence techniques. Application to case analyses to broaden analysis skills. Preq: MKT 861 or consent of instructor.

MKT 863 Buyer Behavior 3(3,0) Buyer decision processes in the purchase and consumption of goods and services by both businesses and consumers. Topics include economic, sociocultural and psychological aspects of buying behaviour, decision-making processes and buyer behavior at individual and group level influences on consumer behavior, and implications of consumer behavior for marketers. Preq: Enrollment in MS in Marketing or MKT 860 or consent of instructor.

MKT 865 Seminar in Marketing Management 3(3,0) Current research and practice in components of marketing management. In-depth discussion of marketing mix variables, segmentation, targeting and positioning, and budget-related issues. Preq: Enrollment in MS in Marketing.

MKT 866 Selected Topics in Marketing 3(3,0) Current topics in marketing theory and research. Topics vary with developments in the marketing profession. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits, but only if different topics are covered. Preq: MKT 860 or 865 or consent of instructor.

MKT 870 Master's Research Project 1-5 Student development and participation in research. Application to a current business problem or development of new research. Formal presentation and written report are required. May be repeated for a maximum of five credits. Preq: Enrollment in MS in Marketing and consent of graduate advisor.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

See courses listed under Business Administration.

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

MS&E 800 Seminar in Materials Research 1(1,0) Special topics and original research in materials science, materials engineering, and polymer and fiber chemistry. To be taken Pass/Fail only.

MS&E 820 Deformation Mechanisms in Solids 3(3,0) Dislocation theory of solids; mechanisms of plastic deformation in single crystals and polycrystalline aggregates of metals and nonmetals; ductile and brittle fractures; fatigue, creep and stress corrosion cracking of metals. Preq: Consent of instructor.

MS&E 821 Fracture and Fatigue 3(3,0) Investigation into stress-strain-time relations in elasticity, plasticity and rupture showing effects of high- and low-temperature structures. Preq: MS&E 820 or consent of instructor.

MS&E 825 Solid State Materials Science 3(3,0) Bonding and structure of crystalline materials as related to mechanical, thermal and chemical properties of solids.

MS&E 826 Phase Equilibria in Materials Systems 3(3,0) Advanced treatment of phase equilibria in materials systems, phase diagrams, thermodynamics of defects, surfaces, interfaces and solutions. Preq: C M E 210; consent of instructor. Coreq: C M E 810.

MS&E 827 Kinetics of Phase Transformation 3(3,0) Advanced treatment of the kinetics of phase transformation in materials systems including nucleation, growth and spinodal decomposition. Preq: MS&E 826 or equivalent, consent of instructor.

MS&E 828 Phase Transformations in Materials Science 3(3,0) Advanced treatment of gas-solid, gas-liquid, liquid-solid and solid-solid transformations in materials systems. Preq: MS&E 827.

MS&E 891 Master's Thesis Research 1-12

MATERIALS SCIENCES

MTHSC 600 Theory of Probability 3(3,0) Principal topics include combinatorial theory, probability axioms, random variables, expected values, special discrete and continuous distributions, jointly distributed random variables, correlation, conditional expectation, law of large numbers, central limit theorem. Preq: MTHSC 206 or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 603 Introduction to Statistical Theory 3(3,0) Principal topics include sampling distributions, point and interval estimation, maximum likelihood estimators, method of moments, least squares estimators, tests of hypotheses, likelihood ratio methods, regression and correlation analysis, introduction to analysis of variance. Preq: MTHSC 400 or equivalent.

MTHSC 605 Statistical Theory and Methods II 3(3,0) Principal topics include simple linear regression, multiple regression and correlation analysis, one-way analysis of variance, multiple comparison, multfactor analysis of variance, experimental design. Computation and interpretation of results are facilitated through use of statistical computer packages. Preq: MTHSC 301.

MTHSC 606 Sampling Theory and Methods 3(3,0) Probability-based treatment of sampling methodology. Theory and application of estimation techniques are treated using simple and stratified random sampling, cluster sampling and systematic sampling. Preq: MTHSC 302 and 400, or consent of instructor.
MTHSC 607 Regression and Time Series Analysis 3(3,0)
Theory and application of the regression and time series. Approaches to empirical model building and data analysis are treated. Computation and interpretation of results are facilitated through the use of interactive statistical packages. Prereq: MTHSC 302, 311, 400; or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 608 Topics in Geometry 3(3,0)
Introduction to topics in special geometries which include non-Euclidean space concepts such as projective geometry, finite geometries and intuitive elementary topology. Brief introduction to vector geometry. Prereq: MTHSC 206.

MTHSC 612 Introduction to Modern Algebra 3(3,0)
Introduction to the concepts of algebra. Topics include the number system and the elementary theory of groups, rings and fields. Prereq: MTHSC 311.

MTHSC 619 Discrete Mathematical Structures I 3(3,0)
Applies theoretical concepts of sets, functions, binary relations, graphs, Boolean algebras, propositional logic, semigroups, groups, homomorphisms and permutation groups to computer characteristics and design, words over a finite alphabet and concatenation, binary group codes and other communication or computer problems. Prereq: MTHSC 311.

MTHSC 624 Advanced Engineering Mathematics 3(3,0)
Fourier series, Laplace and Fourier transforms and numerical methods for solving initial value and boundary-value problems in partial differential equations are developed. Applications to diffusion wave and Dirichlet problems are given. Matrix methods and special functions are utilized. Prereq: MTHSC 208.

MTHSC 635 Complex Variables 3(3,0)
Elementary functions; differentiation and integration of analytic functions; Taylor and Laurent series; contour integration and residue theory; conformal mappings; Schwarz-Christoffel transformation. Prereq: MTHSC 206.

MTHSC 640 Linear Programming 3(3,0)
Introduction to linear programming covering the simplex algorithm, duality, sensitivity analysis, network models, formulation of models and the use of simplex codes to solve, interpret and analyze problems. Prereq: MTHSC 206, 311, or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 641 Introduction to Stochastic Models 3(3,0)
Introductory treatment of stochastic processes, finite-state Markov chains, queuing, dynamic programming, Markov decision processes, reliability, decision analysis and simulation. Both theory and applications are stressed. Prereq: MTHSC 400.

MTHSC 653 Advanced Calculus I 3(3,0)
Limits, continuity and differentiation of functions of one and several variables, the Riemann integral, and vector analysis. Prereq: MTHSC 206.

MTHSC 654 Advanced Calculus II 3(3,0)
Continuation of MTHSC 653. Transformations, multiple integrals, line and surface integrals, infinite sequences and series and improper integrals. Prereq: MTHSC 453.

MTHSC 660 Introduction to Numerical Analysis I 3(3,0)
Introduction to the problems of numerical analysis emphasizing computational procedures and application. Topics include sources of error and conditioning, matrix methods, systems of linear equations, nonlinear equations, interpolation and approximation by splines, polynomials and trigonometric functions. Prereq: MTHSC 206 or 207 and 360 or equivalent.

MTHSC 663 Mathematical Analysis I 3(3,0)
Basic properties of the real number system, sequences and limits; continuous functions, uniform continuity and convergence; integration, differentiation, functions of several real variables, implicit function theory. Prereq: MTHSC 206.

MTHSC 706 Probability and Statistics for Middle Grades Teachers 3(3,0)
Topics include organizing, classifying and summarizing data; univariate and bivariate graphical techniques; measures of center and dispersion; correlation and simple regression; elementary probability theory, counting and simulations; binomial and normal distributions. A graphing calculator is used. Prereq: Graduate standing in Middle Grades Education.

MTHSC 709 Geometry for the Middle Grades 3(3,0)
Hands-on approach to constructions with straightedge and compass; polygons including regular and regular polyhedra; symmetry and transformational geometry; coordinate geometry measurement with dimensional analysis; perspective drawing and related topics; historical geometry reasoning and informal proof with congruences and computer software; calculator use and Internet.

MTHSC 721 Algebra for Middle Grades Teachers 3(3,0)
Study of elementary algebra, solution of equations and inequalities, properties and applications of exponents, rational and real number systems; decimals, ratio, proportion, percent, exponents and roots. Includes an introduction to algebra and counting, permutations and combinations. Prereq: Graduate standing in Middle Grades Education.

MTHSC 714 Foundations of Mathematics for Middle Grades Teachers 3(3,0)
Topics include logic, set theory, numeration systems; arithmetic operations and their properties on the integer, rational and real number systems; decimals, ratio, proportion, percent, exponents and roots. Includes an introduction to algebra and counting, permutations and combinations. Prereq: Graduate standing in Middle Grades Education.

MTHSC 715 Quantitative Literacy I 3(3,0)
Data analysis and gathering data from surveys including box-and-whisker plots, bar charts, circle graphs and stem-and-leaf plots. Construction of surveys to gather data to test a hypothesis. All material are presented by student activities using cooperative learning and manipulatives.

MTHSC 738 Modern Geometry for Secondary Teachers 3(3,0)
Concepts of Euclidean geometry reviewed and extended by means of coordinates, vectors, matrices; conic sections. Prereq: Enrollment in Secondary Education graduate program.

MTHSC 740 Linear Programming for Secondary Teachers 3(3,0)
Development of mathematical theory of simplex algorithm; survey of mathematical background; matrix algebra, systems of linear equations and vector spaces; problem formulation is emphasized. Prereq: Enrollment in Secondary Education graduate program.

MTHSC 749 Discrete Mathematics for Secondary Teachers 3(3,0)
Discrete mathematics emphasizing applications to computer science; propositions and logic; Boolean Algebra and switching circuits; recursion and induction; relations and partially ordered sets, graphs and trees.

MTHSC 750 Modern Algebra for Secondary Teachers 3(3,0)
Introduction to the fundamental concepts and historical development of abstract algebra. Topics include integers, binary operations, functions, equivalence, relations, permutations, groups, polynomials, commutative rings, integral domains, and fields. Prereq: MTHSC 311 or 753, Graduate standing in Secondary Education.

MTHSC 753 Matrix Algebra for Secondary Teachers 3(3,0)
Matrices and systems of equations; determinants; vector spaces and linear transformations; eigenvalues. Prereq: Graduate standing in Secondary Education.

MTHSC 755 Combinatorial Analysis for Secondary Teachers 3(3,0)
Permutations; combinations; generating functions; recurrence relations; principle of inclusion-exclusion; partitions; Latin squares; block designs; finite geometries; graphs; codes; Polya’s theorem; recreational mathematics. Prereq: Graduate standing in Secondary Education.

MTHSC 756 Applied Modern and Linear Algebra for Secondary Teachers 3(3,0)
Various applied problems whose solutions rely on techniques and results of linear and modern algebra. Problems are selected from such areas as economics, forest management, genetics, population growth, transportation networks, cryptography, satellite communications, electronic switching circuits, chemistry, physics, sociology and others. Prereq: MTHSC 721 or equivalent or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 758 Number Theory for Secondary Teachers 3(3,0)
Topics include properties of integers, divisors and prime numbers; fundamental properties of congruence; polynomials and primitive roots; quadratic residues. Prereq: Graduate standing in Secondary Education.

MTHSC 775 AP Statistics Institute 3(3,0)
Topics include probability, conditional probability, descriptive statistics, random variables, probability functions, binomial distribution, normal distribution, sampling, estimation, decision making. Prereq: Graduate standing in Secondary Education.

MTHSC 777 AP Calculus Institute 3(3,0)
Elementary functions, differential calculus and integral calculus; enrichment material and a theoretical perspective of calculus. Restricted to teachers who hold a current teaching certificate in secondary mathematics. Completion of this course satisfies the special certification requirements for AP calculus teachers in South Carolina.
MTHSC 780 Probability Theory for Secondary Teachers 3(3,0) Calculus-based introduction to basic ideas in probability theory. Topics include basic counting techniques, fundamental axioms of probability, conditional probability, discrete and continuous distributions, and sampling distributions. Emphasizes real-world applications and the use of simulations to illustrate concepts. Preq: MTHSC 108, Graduate standing in Secondary Education.

MTHSC 785 Data Analysis for Secondary Teachers 3(3,0) Topics include data types, basic sampling and experimental designs, one- and two-sample confidence intervals and hypothesis tests, analysis of variance, model building with simple and multiple linear regression, and contingency tables. Includes a brief review of probability. Student groups propose and implement a real-world research project. Preq: MTHSC 301, 400, 600, or 780; Graduate standing in Secondary Education.

MTHSC 791 Selected Topics in Mathematics Education 1-3(1,3,0) Mathematical problems in elementary or secondary school curricula. May be repeated for credit, but only if different topics are covered. Preq: Graduate standing in Elementary or Secondary Education.

MTHSC 800 Probability 3(3,0) Study of basic probability theory with emphasis on results and techniques useful in operations research and statistics. Topics include axiomatic probability, advanced combinatorial probability, conditional information, expectation, functions of random variables, discrete probability, conditional probability, discrete and continuous distributions. Emphasizes real-world applications and the use of simulations to illustrate concepts. Preq: MTHSC 403 and 805 or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 805 Data Analysis 3(3,0) Methodology in analysis of statistical data emphasizing applications to real problems using computer-oriented techniques: computer plots, transformations, criteria for selecting variables, error analysis, multiple and stepwise regression, analysis of residuals, model building in time series and ANOVA problems, jackknife and random subsampling, multidimensional scaling, clustering. Preq: MTHSC 301, 400.

MTHSC 806 Nonparametric Statistics 3(3,0) Order statistics; tolerance limits; rank-order statistics; Kolmogorov-Smirnov one-sample statistics; Chi-square goodness-of-fit test; two-sample problem; linear rank statistics; asymptotic relative efficiency. Offered spring semester only. Preq: MTHSC 600 or 800.

MTHSC 807 Applied Multivariate Analysis 3(3,0) Applied multivariate analysis: computer plots of multivariate observations; multidimensional scaling; multivariate tests of means, covariances and equality of distributions; univariate and multivariate regressions and their comparisons; MANOVA; principal components analysis; factor analysis; analytic rotations; canonical correlations. Offered fall semester only. Preq: MTHSC 403 and 805 or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 808 Reliability and Life Testing 3(3,0) Probability models and statistical methods relevant to parametric and nonparametric analysis of reliability and life testing data. Offered spring semester only. Preq: MTHSC 400 or equivalent.

MTHSC 809 Time Series Analysis, Forecasting and Control 3(3,0) Modeling and forecasting random processes; autocorrelation functions and spectral densities; model identification, estimation and diagnostic checking; transfer function models; feedforward and feedback control schemes. Offered spring semester only. Preq: MTHSC 605; 600 or 800; or equivalent.

MTHSC 810 Mathematical Programming 3(3,0) Formulation and solution of linear programming models; mathematical development of the simplex method; revised simplex method; duality; sensitivity analysis; geometric programming; implementation and software packages. Preq: MTHSC 311.

MTHSC 811 Nonlinear Programming 3(3,0) Theoretical development of nonlinear optimization with applications, classical optimization, convex and concave functions, separable programming, quadratic programming and gradient methods. Offered spring semester only. Preq: MTHSC 440, 454.

MTHSC 812 Discrete Optimization 3(3,0) Principal methods used in integer programming and discrete optimization; branch and bound, implicit enumeration, cutting planes, group knapsack, Lagrangian relaxation, surrogate constraints, heuristics (performance analysis), separation/branching strategies, and polynomial time algorithms for special problems. Offered spring semester only. Preq: MTHSC 810 or equivalent.

MTHSC 813 Advanced Linear Programming 3(3,0) Development of linear programming theory using inequality systems, convex cones, polyhedra and duality; solution algorithms, and computational considerations for large scale and special structured problems using techniques of upper bounded variables, decomposition, partitioning and column generation; game theory; nonlinear representation and other methods such as ellipsoid and Karmarkar. Offered spring semester only. Preq: MTHSC 440, 810 or equivalent.

MTHSC 814 Network Flow Programming 3(3,0) Max-flow/min-cut theorem, combinatorial applications, minimum cost flow problems (transshipment, shortest path, transportation), solution algorithms (including the out-of-kilter), and implementation and computational considerations. Offered fall semester only. Preq: MTHSC 440, 810 or equivalent.

MTHSC 816 Network Algorithms and Data Structures 3(3,0) Design, analysis and implementation of algorithms and data structures associated with the solution of problems formulated as networks and graphs; applications to graph theory, combinatorial optimization and network programming. Offered spring semester only. Coreq: MTHSC 640, 810, 854, 863 or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 817 Stochastic Models in Operations Research I 3(3,0) Stochastic control; structure of sequential decision processes; stochastic inventory models; recursive computation of optimal policies; discrete parameter finite Markov decision processes; various optimality criteria; computation by policy improvement and other methods; existence of optimal stationary policies; stopping time problems; examples from financial management, maintenance and reliability, search, queuing and shortest path. Offered spring semester only. Preq: MTHSC 803.

MTHSC 818 Stochastic Models in Operations Research II 3(3,0) Introduction to queuing theory: Markovian queues, repairman problems, queues with an embedded Markov structure, the queue GI/GI/1, queues with a large number of servers, decision making in queues; introduction to reliability theory; failure distributions; stochastic models for complex systems; maintenance and replacement policies; reliability properties of multicomponent structures. Offered fall semester only. Preq: MTHSC 817.

MTHSC 819 Multicriteria Optimization 3(3,0) Theory and methodology of optimization problems with vectorvalued objective functions; preference orders and domination structures; generating efficient solutions; solving multicriteria decision-making problems; noninteractive and interactive methods with applications. Offered fall semester only. Preq: MTHSC 810 or equivalent.

MTHSC 820 Complementarity Models 3(3,0) Theory, algorithms and applications of linear and nonlinear complementarity; classes of matrices and functions and corresponding algorithms; applications to economics, mechanics and networks; generalizations to fixed-point problems and nonlinear systems of equations. Offered spring semester only. Preq: MTHSC 810.

MTHSC 821 Linear Analysis 3(3,0) Normed spaces; Hilbert spaces, Banach spaces, linear functionals, linear operators, orthogonal systems. Offered spring semester and summer session only. Preq: MTHSC 454 or 453 and 853.

MTHSC 822 Measure and Integration 3(3,0) Rings and algebras of sets, inner and outer measures; measurability and additivity, examples on the line and in space, Lebesgue integration, types of convergence, Lebesgue spaces; integration and differentiation, product measure, Fubini theorem. Offered fall semester only. Preq: MTHSC 454.
MTHSC 823 Complex Analysis 3(0) Topological concepts; complex integration; local and global properties of analytic functions; power series; representation theorems; calculus of residues. Designed for nonengineering majors.

MTHSC 825 Introduction to Dynamical Systems Theory 3(3,0) Techniques of analysis of dynamical systems; sensitivity analysis, linear systems, stability and control; theory of differential and difference equations. Offered fall semester only. Prq: MTHSC 454 and 311 or 453 and 853.

MTHSC 826 Partial Differential Equations 3(3,0) First-order equations: elliptic, hyperbolic and parabolic. Second-order equations: existence and uniqueness results, maximum principles, finite difference and Hilbert Space methods. Offered fall semester only. Prq: MTHSC 821 or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 827 Dynamical System Neural Networks 3(0) Modeling problems in the context of dynamical systems theory; useful methods from Lyapunov stability, local linearization, qualitative analysis using graph theory and numerical approximations; several dynamical systems neural networks including binary code recognizers and binary matrix choosers. Prq: MTHSC 206, 311.

MTHSC 831 Fourier Series 3(0) Fourier series with applications to solution of boundary value problems in partial differential equations of physics and engineering. Introduction to Bessel functions and Legendre polynomials.

MTHSC 837 Calculus of Variations and Optimal Control 3(0) Fundamental theory of the calculus of variations; variable end points; the isoperimetric problem; constraint inequalities; introduction to the theory of optimal control; connections with the calculus of variations; geometric concepts. Prq: MTHSC 453 or 463.

MTHSC 841 Applied Mathematics I 3(0) Derivation of equations from conservation laws, dimensional analysis, scaling and simplification of systems such as steepest descent, stationary phase, expansion series, boundary layer theory, WKBJ theory, multiple-scale analysis, and ray theory applied to problems in diffusion processes, wave propagation, fluid dynamics and mechanics. Offered fall semester only. Prq: MTHSC 208 and 453 or 463.

MTHSC 850 Computational Algebraic Geometry 3(0) Covers algebraic geometry and commutative algebra via Grobner bases. Includes ideals and varieties (affine and projective), Grobner bases, elimination theory, dimensions, solving polynomial systems via eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Selected applications may include coding theory, computer vision, geometric theorem proving, integer programming, or statistics. Prq: MTHSC 311, 412.

MTHSC 851 Abstract Algebra I 3(0) Basic algebraic structures; groups, rings and fields; permutation groups, Sylow theorems, finite abelian groups, polynomial domains, factorization theory and elementary field theory. Offered spring semester only.

MTHSC 852 Abstract Algebra II 3(0) Continuation of MTHSC 851 including selected topics from ring theory and field theory. Offered fall semester only.

MTHSC 853 Matrix Analysis 3(0) Topics in matrix analysis that support an applied curriculum: similarity and eigenvalues; Hermitian and normal matrices; canonical forms; norms; eigenvalue localizations; singular value decompositions; definite matrices. Prq: MTHSC 311, 453 or 463.

MTHSC 854 Theory of Graphs 3(3,0) Connectedness; path problems; trees; matching theorems; directed graphs; fundamental numbers of the theory of graphs; groups and graphs. Offered spring semester only. Prq: Consent of instructor.

MTHSC 855 Combinatorial Analysis 3(0) Combinations; permutations; permutations with restricted position; Polya's theorem; principle of inclusion and exclusion; partitions; recurrence relations; generating functions; Mobius inversion; enumeration techniques; Ramsey numbers; finite projective and affine geometries; Latin rectangles; orthogonal arrays; block designs; error detecting and error correcting codes. Offered fall semester only. Prq: MTHSC 311.

MTHSC 856 Theory of Error-Correcting Codes 3(3,0) Topics include code constructions such as Hamming, cyclic, BCH, Reed-Solomon, Golomb, algebraic geometry, finite geometry, low-density parity check, convolutional and polynomial codes; code parameters and bounds; and decoding algorithms. Prq: MTHSC 853 or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 857 Cryptography 3(0) Classical and modern cryptography and their use in modern communication systems are covered. Topics include entropy, Shannon's perfect secrecy theorem, Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), integer factorization, RSA cryptosystem, discrete logarithm problems, elliptic-Helmann key exchange, digital signatures, elliptic curve cryptosystems, hash functions and identification schemes. Prq: MTHSC 400 or 600, 412 or 851.

MTHSC 858 Number Theory 3(0) Covers topics and techniques from modern number theory including unique factorization, elementary estimates on the distribution of prime numbers, congruences, Chinese remainder theorem, primitive roots, real powers modulo an integer, quadratic residues, quadratic reciprocity, Gaussian sums and finite fields. Prq: MTHSC 853 or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 859 Introduction to Scientific Computing 3(3,0) Floating point models, conditioning and numerical stability, numerical linear algebra, integration, systems of ordinary differential equations and zero finding; emphasis is on the use of existing scientific software. Prq: CP SC 110, MTHSC 208, 311.

MTHSC 860 Advanced Numerical Analysis I 3(3,0) Consideration of topics in numerical linear algebra: eigenvalue problems, the singular value decompositions, iterative algorithms for solving linear systems, sensitivity of linear systems, and optimization algorithms. Prq: MTHSC 311 and 460; or 860.

MTHSC 863 Digital Models I 3(0) Experimental mathematics, pseudostochastic processes, analytical and algebraic formulations of time-independent simulation; continuous-time simulation and discrete-time simulation; digital optimization; Fibonacci search; random search; gradient methods; current research in digital analysis. Offered fall semester only. Prq: MTHSC 311, 453, digital computer experience.

MTHSC 866 Finite Element Method 3(3,0) Discusses the basic theory of the finite element method (FEM) for the numerical approximation of partial differential equations. Topics include Sobolev spaces, interpolation theory, finite element spaces, error estimation, and implementation of FEM in one and higher dimensions. Prq: MTHSC 860 or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 881 Mathematical Statistics 3(0) Fundamental concepts of sufficiency, hypothesis testing and estimation; robust estimation; resampling (jackknife, bootstrap, etc.) methods; asymptotic theory; two-stage and sequential sampling problems; ranking and selection procedures. Offered spring semester only. Prq: MTHSC 403 or equivalent.

MTHSC 884 Statistics for Experimenter 3(0) Statistical methods for students who are conducting experiments; introduction to descriptive statistics, estimation and hypothesis testing as they relate to design of experiments; higher-order layouts, factorial and fractional factorial designs, and response surface models. Offered fall semester only. Prq: MTHSC 206 or equivalent.

MTHSC 885 Advanced Data Analysis 3(3,0) Continuation of MTHSC 805 covering alternatives to ordinary least squares, influence and diagnostic considerations, robustness, special statistical computation methods. Offered spring semester only. Prq: MTHSC 603, 800, 805.

MTHSC 891 Master's Thesis Research 1-12

MTHSC 892 Master's Project Course 1-12

For students in the nonthesis option of the MS degree program in Mathematical Sciences. Successful completion includes a presentation of the master's project to the student's advisory committee and acceptance of the paper by the committee.

MTHSC 900 Seminar in Preparing for College Teaching in the Mathematical Sciences 3(3,0) Elements involved in being a college professor with emphasis on broadening the student's mathematical experiences within a framework of improving classroom performance. Prq: Completion of the departmental PhD qualifying examinations.

MTHSC 901 Probability Theory I 3(3,0) Axiomatic theory of probability; distribution functions; expectation; Cartesian product of infinitely many probability spaces, and the Kolmogorov consistency theorem; models of convergence; weak and strong laws of large numbers. Prq: MTHSC 400 and 822, or MTHSC 800 and 822 or consent of instructor.

MTHSC 902 Probability Theory II 3(3,0) Continuation of MTHSC 901; characteristic functions, infinitely divisible distributions, central limit theorems, laws of large numbers, conditioning, and limit properties of sums of dependent random variables, conditioning, martingales. Prq: MTHSC 901.
Courses of Instruction

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

M E 607 Applied Heat Transfer 3(3,0) Application-oriented extension of M E 304 considering topics in transient conduction, flow of fluids, energy exchange by radiation and mass transfer. Applications in heat-exchanger design with emphasis on economics and variation of operating conditions from the design point. Prq: M E 304, consent of instructor.

M E 617 Mechatronics System Design 3(2,3) Mechatronics integrates control, sensors, actuators and computers to create a variety of electromechanical products. Includes concepts of design, appropriate dynamic system modeling, analysis, sensors, actuating devices and real-time microprocessor interfacing and control. Laboratory experiments, simulation and design projects are used to exemplify course concepts. Prq: M E 305 or consent of instructor.

M E 620 Energy Sources and Their Utilization 3(3,0) Covers availability and use of energy sources such as fossil fuels, solar (direct and indirect) and nuclear. Addresses energy density and constraints to use (technical and economic) for each source. Prq: M E 303, 304.


M E 622 Design of Gas Turbines 3(3,0) Guiding principles in gas turbine cycle are reviewed. Turbine and compressor design procedures and performance prediction for both axial and radial flow machines are presented. Methods of design of rotary heat-exchangers and retrofitting a gas turbine for regenerative operation are presented. Design projects are used to illustrate the procedures. Prq: M E 308.

M E 623 Introduction to Aerodynamics 3(3,0) Basic theories of aerodynamics for accurately predicting the aerodynamic forces and moments which act on a vehicle in flight. Prq: M E 308.

M E 629 Thermal Environmental Control 3(3,0) Mechanical vapor compression refrigeration cycles, refrigerants, thermoelectrical cooling systems, cryogenics, thermodynamic properties of air, psychrometric charts, heating and cooling coils, solar radiation, heating and cooling loads, insulation systems. Prq: M E 303, 308.

M E 630 Mechanics of Composite Materials 3(3,0) Fundamental relationships for predicting the mechanical and thermal response of multilayered materials and structures are developed. Micromechanical and macromechanical relationships are developed for laminated materials with emphasis on continuous filament composites. The unique nature of composites and the advantages of designing with composites are discussed. Prq: M E 302.

M E 632 Advanced Strength of Materials 3(3,0) Topics in strength of materials not covered in M E 302. Three-dimensional stress and strain transformations, theories of failure, shear center, unsymmetrical bending, curved beams and energy methods. Other topics such as stress concentrations and fatigue concepts are treated as time permits. Prq: M E 302.

M E 653 Dynamic Performance of Vehicles 3(3,0) Introduces techniques for analyzing the dynamic behavior of vehicles such as aircraft, surface ships, automobiles and trucks, railway vehicles and magnetically levitated vehicles. Prq: M E 305 or consent of instructor.

M E 654 Design of Machine Elements 3(3,0) Design of common machine elements including clutches, brakes, bearings, springs and gears. Optimization techniques and numerical methods are employed as appropriate. Prq: M E 306 or consent of instructor.

M E 655 Design for Manufacturing 3(3,0) Concepts of product and process design for automated manufacturing are considered. Topics include product design for automated manufacturing, inspection and assembly, using automation, industrial robots, knowledge-based systems and concepts of flexible product manufacture. Prq: M E 306, 312 (or concurrent enrollment), or consent of instructor.

M E (E C E) 656 Fundamentals of Robotics 3(3,0) Introduction to the fundamental mechanics and control of robots including their application to advanced automation. Topics include robot geometry, kinematics, dynamics and control. Planar machine structures are emphasized, including methods using computer analysis. Application considerations include design and operation of robot systems for manufacturing and telerobotics. Prq: M E 305, 416 (or concurrent enrollment), or consent of instructor.

M E 671 Computer-Aided Engineering Analysis and Design 3(2,3) Students are exposed to geometric and solid modeling, finite elements, optimization and rapid-prototyping. Students design an artifact, represent it on the computer, analyze it using FEA, then optimize before prototyping it. Emphasizes the use of computer-based tools for engineering design. Prq: ENGR 141, M E 202, or consent of instructor.

M E 693 Selected Topics in Mechanical Engineering 1-6(1-6,0) Study of topics not found in other courses. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits, but only if different topics are covered. Prq: Consent of instructor.

M E 801 Foundations of Fluid Mechanics 3(3,0) Derivations of basic equations for multidimensional flow fields; analytical techniques for solving problems in laminar viscous flow and laminar inviscid flow; theories of similarity. Prq: Consent of instructor.

M E 810 Macroscopic Thermodynamics 3(3,0) First, second and third laws of thermodynamics with engineering applications; thermodynamic property relations; chemical equilibrium. Prq: M E 312 or equivalent.
M E 811 Gas Dynamics 3(3,0) Concepts from thermodynamics, one-dimensional gas dynamics, one-dimensional wave motion, normal and oblique shocks; flow in ducts and wind tunnels; two-dimensional equation of motion; small perturbation theory. Prereq: Undergraduate course in fluid mechanics.

M E 812 Experimental Methods in Thermal Science 3(2,2) Theories of measurements, instrumentation and techniques for measuring temperature, pressure and velocity on a practical graduate engineering level; mathematical presentation of data, uncertainty analysis, data acquisition techniques, and theory and state-of-the-art measuring systems.

M E 814 Concepts of Turbulent Flow 3(3,0) Concepts of fluid turbulence; turbulent transport mechanisms, dynamics of turbulence and experimental techniques pertinent to existing theories; classification of shear flows and their prediction methods. Prereq. M E 801.

M E (PHYS) 815 Statistical Thermodynamics I 3(3,0) See PHYS 815.

M E 818 Introduction to Finite Element Analysis 3(3,0) Introduction to the finite element method; applications to heat transfer, fluid flow and solids; introduction to transient analysis; analysis strategies using finite elements; introduction to solid modeling, finite element modeling and analysis using commercial codes. Prereq: Numerical methods course or consent of instructor.

M E 819 Computational Methods in Thermal Sciences 3(3,0) Numerical techniques as applied to the solution of fluid flow and heat transfer problems; use of finite difference methods.

M E 820 Modern Control Engineering 3(3,0) State-space approach to analysis of linear dynamic systems and control design, state-space representation, key topics in linear algebra and vector spaces, principles of controllability, observability, stability and performance specification; trade-offs between state variable and transfer function techniques. Observer designs, pole placement and optimal control theory; LQR and Kalman filtering. Prereq: M E 823 or an undergraduate controls course (e.g. M E 403) or consent of instructor.

M E 821 Advanced Control Engineering 3(3,0) Reviews topics from modern control engineering, characteristics of nonlinear systems, Phase Plane and Describing-Function techniques. Lyapunov theory and stability analysis; nonlinear feedback control systems using Lyapunov method. Advanced topics, variable structure system control, adaptive control-system analysis and design, robust adaptive control, optimal control and digital control. Prereq: M E 820 or graduate-level course in modern control or consent of instructor.

M E 823 Control Systems Engineering 3(3,0) Physical modeling, mathematical analysis and feedback principles for control of multidisciplinary dynamic systems, including mechanical, electrical, electromechanical, hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Transient response, root locus and frequency response principles applied to control of complex dynamic systems. Sensors, actuators and dynamic plant integration to develop, model, control and analyze dynamics systems. Prereq: Undergraduate course on system dynamics or consent of instructor.

M E 829 Energy Methods and Variational Principles 3(3,0) Application of variational principles in solid mechanics problems; virtual work; Castigliano’s theorems on deflection and rotation; stationary potential energy; energy stability criterion; Hamilton’s principle. Prereq. M E 837 or consent of instructor.

M E 830 Conduction and Radiation Heat Transfer 3(3,0) Fundamental concepts related to conduction and radiation heat transfer; analytical methods for steady and transient conduction heat transfer in one and two physical dimensions; radiation exchange between surfaces with and without radiatively participating media; combined conduction and radiation heat transfer. Prereq. M E 304 or equivalent.

M E 831 Convective Heat Transfer 3(3,0) Derivation of continuity, momentum, and energy equations for boundary layer flow; solutions for confined and external flow regimes in laminar and turbulent flow. Prereq. M E 304 or equivalent, MTHSC 208.

M E 832 Radiative Heat Transfer 3(3,0) Radiation properties; enclosure theory; radiation exchange between solid bodies; radiation exchange in the presence of absorbing, transmitting and emitting media; combined radiation, conduction and convection exchange. Prereq. M E 304 or equivalent, consent of instructor.

M E 833 Heat Transfer with Change of Phase 3(3,0) Nucleate boiling in a pool; film boiling in a pool; forced nucleate boiling; forced film boiling; effect of impurities on boiling phenomena; dropwise condensation; filmwise condensation; effect of noncondensable gases on condensation; boiling and condensing processes in systems. Prereq. M E 304 or equivalent, consent of instructor.

M E 834 Principles of Structural Stability 3(3,0) Practical criteria and analysis of conservative and nonconservative systems’ stability; methods of analysis; equilibrium, initial imperfections, total potential energy and vibration as applied to practical systems. Prereq. M E 837.

M E 836 Fracture Mechanics 3(3,0) Fundamental fracture-based concepts in the development of the basic concepts of engineering fracture mechanics; the Griffith criterion, Barrenblatt and Dugdale models, linear elastic fracture mechanics (L.E.F.M.), plane stress fracture toughness, the cracktip stress and strain field, and plasticity and the Jintegral. Prereq. M E 837.

M E 837 Theory of Elasticity I 3(3,0) Theory of stress and deformation for continuous media; linear stress-strain relations for elastic material; two-dimensional problems including Airy stress function, polynomial solutions, plane stress and plane strain in rectangular and polar coordinates, torsion and bending of prismatic bars and thermal stresses. Prereq. M E 302, MTHSC 208.

M E 838 Theory of Elasticity II 3(3,0) Continuation of M E 837 including topics from either three-dimensional problems associated with an infinite elastic medium, elastic half-space, contact stresses, symmetrically loaded sphere and circular cylinder, or complex variable methods in plane elasticity, stress concentrations problems, singular stresses and fracture, and composite materials. Prereq. M E 837, PHYS 812.


M E 845 Structural Vibrations 3(3,0) Vibrations of lumped-parameter systems; free and forced vibrations of SDOF and MDOF systems, general eigenvalue problem and modal analysis. Variational approach and energy methods. Vibrations of distributed-parameter systems; strings, bars, shafts, beams, membranes and plates. Approximate methods; Rayleigh’s Quotient, Rayleigh-Ritz methods, method of functions expansion, Galerkin’s and assumed mode methods. Prereq. M E 846 or an undergraduate course in vibration or dynamics and differential equations, or consent of instructor.

M E 846 Intermediate Dynamics 3(3,0) Kinematics and dynamics of particles, rigid and elastic bodies using vectorial and analytical approaches. Fundamentals of analytical dynamics; holonomic versus nonholonomic constraints, virtual displacements and work, Hamilton’s Principle and Euler-Lagrange’s equations. Rigid-body dynamics; principal axes and Euler angles. Kinematics and dynamics of elastic bodies. Prereq. M E 305 or undergraduate course in dynamics and differential equations, or consent of instructor.

M E 852 Advanced Finite Element Analysis 3(3,0) Application of variational and weighted residuals methods; nonlinear analysis, steady-state and time-dependent problems; application of commercial finite element codes; advanced computational procedures. Prereq. C E 808 or equivalent or consent of instructor.

M E (E C E) 859 Intelligent Robotic Systems 3(3,0) See C E 859.

M E 861 Materials Selection in Engineering Design 3(3,0) Advanced study of various physical, chemical and mechanical materials properties which govern the selection of materials in engineering design. Case studies of materials selection in design with metals, ceramics, polymers and composites are presented.

M E 870 Advanced Design Methodologies 3(3,0) Nurturing of creativity; decision-making processes for design; in-depth study of the mechanical design process and tools; quality function deployment, concurrent design, systemic design, robust design, design for assembly and aXiomatic design.

M E 871 Engineering Optimization 3(3,0) Optimization in the context of engineering designs; nonlinear and linear, static and dynamic, constrained and unconstrained formulation and solution of practical problems; structural optimization; multiobjective optimization; genetic algorithms; simulated annealing.