



Department/School Name:
Physics and Engineering

Course Number and Name:

EGR 3034/3034L – Mechanics of Materials

Number of Units: 3 + 1

Fall 2022

Meeting Days:

**(Lecture) MWF
(Lab) R**

Professor: Dr. Anthony Cortez

Meeting Times:

**(Lecture) 2:55pm – 3:50 pm
(Lab) 12:30 pm – 2:15 pm**

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Meeting Location:

**(Lecture) Rohr Science 265
(Lab) Rohr Science 295**

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Final Exam:

Wed. 14-Dec 1:30pm

Office hours:

MWF 8:45am-9:45am

Thur. 2:30pm-3:30pm

By Appointment via Google Calendars

Location: Rohr Science 282

PLNU Mission
To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service is an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

Department Mission

The Physics and Engineering Department at PLNU provides strong programs of study in the fields of Physics and Engineering. Our students are well prepared for graduate studies and careers in scientific and engineering fields. We emphasize a collaborative learning environment which

allows students to thrive academically, build personal confidence, and develop interpersonal skills. We provide a Christian environment for students to learn values and judgment, and pursue integration of modern scientific knowledge and Christian faith.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

EGR 3034 – Mechanics of Materials (3)

Theory and analysis of forces, stress, and strain within engineering structural elements and members. Topics include the theory of stress and strain, elastic and plastic deformation, modes of structural failure, compression and tension, torsion, shear, shafts, beams, posts, transformations of stress and strain.

Prerequisite(s): EGR 2014 and PHY 2044 with a grade of C- or higher.

Corequisite(s): EGR 3034L

EGR 3034L – Mechanics of Materials Lab (1)

A lab course designed for a hands-on exploration of Mechanics of Materials. Meets two hours per week.

Prerequisite(s): EGR 2014 and PHY 2044 with a grade of C- or higher.

Corequisite(s): EGR 3034

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Explain and apply engineering principles to analyze the mechanics of materials.
2. Appropriately identify and know the significant features in a stress-strain diagram for a given specimen.
3. Identify the key resultant forces of a member subjected to a given loading or shear.
4. Appropriately select materials for a particular engineering design with consideration of safety.
5. Effectively communicate reasoning behind an engineering design with a wide range of audiences (technical and non-technical).
6. Develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions.

STUDENT OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

- An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics. (LO1)
- An ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors. (LO2)
- An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences. (LO3)

REQUIRED TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED STUDY RESOURCES

1. *Mechanics of Materials* by R. C. Hibbeler– 10th Edition
2. Access to “MyLab and Mastering” linked on Canvas
3. Calculator

NOTE: Students are responsible to have the required textbooks prior to the first day of class. Students are also encouraged to begin reading the books in preparation for the class as soon as possible.

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COURSE CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION

In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated Course Learning Outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 3+1 unit class delivered over fifteen weeks. It is anticipated that students will spend a minimum of 37.5 participation hours per credit hour on their coursework. For this course, students will spend an estimated 150 total hours meeting the course learning outcomes.

CLASS ENROLLMENT

It is the student’s responsibility to maintain his/her class schedule. Should the need arise to drop this course (personal emergencies, poor performance, etc.), the student has the responsibility to follow through (provided the drop date meets the stated calendar deadline established by the university), not the instructor. Simply ceasing to attend this course or failing to follow through to arrange for a change of registration (drop/add) may easily result in a grade of F on the official transcript.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Graded Components

- **Homework:** Homework will be assigned weekly and is due at the start of class the following week.
- **Labs:** Labs will provide hands on applications of techniques used for characterizing the mechanics of materials we are learning in lecture. You will be assigned a group to work with for the duration of the semester. Each lab you will complete a lab report that is due at the end of the scheduled lab time.
- **Problem Presentation:** Each homework assignment will contain a problem intended to be solved in front of the class the following week. This homework will be presented and

solved in detail by a student. Assignment of questions to students will be randomized. It is required that the student presenting will meet with me during office hours prior the scheduled presentation date.

- **Examinations and the Final Examination.** Examinations and the Final Examination will include problems and questions over material assigned in the text, readings and handouts, as well as material presented in class. No examination shall be missed without prior consent or a well-documented emergency beyond your control. A score of zero will be assigned for an examination that is missed without prior consent or a well-documented emergency beyond your control. The final exam date and time is set by the university at the beginning of the semester and may not be changed by the instructor. This schedule can be found on the university website and in the course calendar. No requests for early examinations will be approved. Only in the case that a student is required to take three exams during the same day of finals week, is an instructor authorized to consider changing the exam date and time for that particular student.

Grading Distribution	Percent
Exams	25
Final Exam	25
Homework	20
Labs	20
Problem Presentation	10
Total	100

Grading Scale

Grades are based on the number of points accumulated throughout the course with the following exception. Approximate minimal percentages required to obtain a given grade are:

Standard Grade Scale Based on Percentages					
	A	B	C	D	F
+		87.5- 89.5	77.5-79.5	67.5-69.5	
	91 -100	81-87.5	71-77.5	61 -67.5	0-57

Standard Grade Scale Based on Percentages					
	A	B	C	D	F
	89.5-91	79.5-81	69.5-71	57-61	

STATE AUTHORIZATION

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state. In certain states outside California, Point Loma Nazarene University is not authorized to enroll online (distance education) students. If a student moves to another state after admission to the program and/or enrollment in an online course, continuation within the program and/or course will depend on whether Point Loma Nazarene University is authorized to offer distance education courses in that state. It is the student's responsibility to notify the institution of any change in his or her physical location. Refer to the map on [State Authorization](#) to view which states allow online (distance education) outside of California.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted by the due dates. Assignments will be considered late if posted after the due date and time using Pacific Standard Time. Late assignments will receive a grade of 0.

PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

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PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See [ADC Academic and General Policies](#) [Links to an external site.](#) for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

PLNU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all its programs, services, and activities. Students with disabilities may request course-related accommodations by contacting the Educational Access Center (EAC), located in the Bond Academic Center (EAC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). Once a student's eligibility for an accommodation has been determined, the EAC will issue an academic accommodation plan ("AP") to all faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester.

PLNU highly recommends that students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester/term about the implementation of their AP in that particular course and/or if they do not wish to utilize some or all of the elements of their AP in that course.

Students who need accommodations for a disability should contact the EAC as early as possible (i.e., ideally before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the EAC.

PLNU SPIRITUAL CARE

Please be aware PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end, we provide resources for our students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith. If students have questions, a desire to meet with the chaplain or have prayer requests you can contact the [Office of Spiritual Development Links to an external site.](#)

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Attendance is expected at each class session. In the event of an absence, you are responsible for the material covered in class and the assignments given that day. Regular and punctual attendance at all class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 percent of class sessions, the faculty member will issue a written warning of de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation.

PLNU USE OF TECHNOLOGY

In order to be successful in the online environment, students need to meet the minimum technology and system requirements; please refer to the [Technology and System Requirements Links to an external site.](#) information. If a student is in need of technological resources please contact student-tech-request@pointloma.edu

Problems with technology do not relieve students of the responsibility of participating, turning in assignments, or completing class work.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Subject to Updates)

Date	Topic	Reading	HW Due
30-Aug (WEEK 1)	Intro and Equilibrium Review	1.2	
31-Aug	Normal Stress	1.3-1.4	
2-Sep	Average Shear Stress and Design	1.5-1.6	
5-Sep (WEEK 2)	Labor Day – No Class		
7-Sep	Normal Strain	2.1-2.2	
9-Sep	Shear Strain	2.2	HW 1
12-Sep (WEEK 3)	Stress-Strain Diagram	3.1-3.2	
14-Sep	Ductile and Brittle Materials	3.3	
16-Sep	Strain Energy and Poisson's Ratio	3.4-3.5	HW 2
19-Sep (WEEK 4)	Shear Stress-Strain Diagram	3.6	
21-Sep	Creep and Fatigue *	3.7	
23-Sep	Axial Load	4.1-4.2	HW 3
26-Sep (WEEK 5)	Statically Indeterminate Axial	4.3-4.4	
28-Sep	Force Method of Analysis	4.5	
30-Sep	Thermal Stress and Stress Concentrations	4.6-4.7	HW 4
3-Oct (WEEK 6)	Torsion	5.1-5.2	
5-Oct	Catch up/Review		
7-Oct	Exam 1		HW 5
10-Oct (WEEK 7)	Power Transmission and Angle of Twist	5.3-5.4	
12-Oct	Statically Indeterminate Torsion	5.5	
14-Oct	Torsional Stress Concentration	5.8	HW 6
17-Oct (WEEK 8)	Shear and Moment Diagrams and Graphical Method	6.1-6.2	

19-Oct	Bending Deformation and Flexure	6.3-6.4	HW 7
21-Oct	Fall Break Day – No Class		
24-Oct (WEEK 9)	Unsymmetric Bending	6.5	
26-Oct	Transverse Shear	7.1-7.2	
28-Oct	Shear Flow in Built-Up Members	7.3	
31-Oct (WEEK 10)	Thin Walled Pressure Vessels	8.1	
2-Nov	State of Stress Caused by Combined Loadings	8.2	
4-Nov	Plane-Stress Transformation	9.1-9.2	HW 8
7-Nov (WEEK 11)	Principal Stresses and Mohr's Circle	9.3-9.5	
9-Nov	Beam Design	11.1-11.2	
11-Nov	Deflection of Beams	12.1	HW 9
14-Nov (WEEK 12)	Deflection of Beams	12.2	
16-Nov	Method of Superposition Deflection and Statically Indeterminate Beams	12.5-12.6	
18-Nov	Catch up/Review		HW 10
21-Nov (WEEK 13)	Exam 2		
23-25-Nov	Thanksgiving Break – No Class		
28-Nov (WEEK 14)	Column Buckling	13.1	
30-Nov	Column Buckling Cont.	13.2	
2-Dec	Effective Length	13.3	HW 11
5-Dec (WEEK 15)	Secant Formula	13.4	
7-Dec	Flex Day		
9-Dec	Review		HW 12
14-Dec	Final Exam		