



Thermodynamics

AEROENG 2405

Credit Hours:

3.00

Course Levels:

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level)

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

Aerospace engineering thermodynamics: Introduction to the concepts of energy and entropy, the First and Second Law analysis of systems and control volumes, and the analysis of power and refrigeration cycles.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prereq: 2200 (200), and AeroEng-BS student (No AAE pre-majors can enroll in this class).

Course Goals / Objectives:

- Study of energy and energy transfer mechanisms. By the end of this course, students should have a thorough understanding of the basic tools needed to analyze engineering systems where energy transfers or transformations take place
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Course Topics:

- Introduction and basic concepts, forms of energy, energy transfer First law, efficiency
 - Phase, property diagrams, equation of state, compressibility
 - Energy balance for closed system
 - Internal energy, enthalpy, specific heats, mass conservation, flow work, energy analysis of steady flow
 - Steady-flow devices, unsteady flow process, second law Reversible and irreversible processes, Carnot cycle
 - Entropy, reversible steady-flow work, isentropic efficiencies, entropy balance
 - Gas power cycle, Brayton cycle, jet-propulsion cycle, Rankine cycle
 - Exams and Reviews
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Designation:

Required