



# Hypersonic Flow

## AEROENG 5775

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**Credit Hours:**

3.00

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**Course Levels:**

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level)

Graduate (5000-8000 level)

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**Course Components:**

Lecture

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**Course Description:**

Introduction to hypersonic inviscid and viscous flows, Newtonian theory, high-temperature effects and heat transfer.

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**Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

Prereq: 3570, or Grad standing in AeroEng.

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**Course Goals / Objectives:**

- Students should understand principal features of hypersonic flows and how they differ from supersonic flow, classical hypersonics theories and their strengths and limitations
- Continuum and non-continuum phenomena, High-Temperature effects, Reentry physics, Principal outstanding problems in hypersonics

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**Course Topics:**

- Unique features of hypersonic flows
  - Classical theories
  - Viscous-inviscid interactions in hypersonic flows
  - Hypersonic transition and turbulence
  - Statistical thermodynamics and concept of non-equilibrium
  - High-Temperature effects: thermo-chemical nonequilibrium
  - Reentry physics, including radiation, ablation, ionization
  - Modern topics a. Electromagnetic flow control b. Scramjet propulsion c. Gas surface interactions
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**Designation:**

Elective