

Advanced Aerodynamics

AEROENG 6560

Credit Hours:

3.00

Course Levels:

Graduate (5000-8000 level)

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

Advanced elements of aerodynamics across the entire Mach range.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Graduate standing in mechanical engineering or aerospace engineering or by permission of instructor.

Course Goals / Objectives:

- Students will develop fundamental knowledge of aerodynamics across the entire Mach number range.
- Students will understand and use fundamental tools for the analysis and design involved in aerodynamics across the entire Mach number range.
- Students will understand and develop advanced numerical analysis techniques involved in aerodynamics.

Course Topics:

- Review of linearized theory and similarity
- Airfoil characteristics
- Extreme flight conditions; high altitude, high angles-of-attack
- Transonic drag rise and lift characteristics
- Supersonic lift and drag characteristics; area ruling; slender-body theory
- Hypersonic lift and drag characteristics, configurations
- Numerical procedures in aerodynamics
- Applications of computational fluid dynamics
- Best practices in wind tunnel testing, data acquisition

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Designation:

Elective