



Advanced Propulsion Problems

AEROENG 8851

Credit Hours:

3.00 - 3.00

Course Levels:

Graduate (5000-8000 level)

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

Detailed discussion of current problems in air breathing propulsion with major emphasis on technical papers available from the current archival literature.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prereq: 5751 (751) or MechEng 7527 (727), or permission of instructor.

Course Goals / Objectives:

- To make the student keenly aware of the current archival literature in multiple subject areas important to aeropropulsion
 - To teach the student how to critically evaluate specific publications appearing in current archival literature
 - To teach the student how to handle the pressure associated with critical evaluation of a particular research topic
 - Provide each student with the experience of presenting to a technical audience a research paper and to answer the technical questions associated with the research
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Course Topics:

- Status of current experimental capability for measurement of gas turbine film cooling effectiveness
 - Convective heat transfer and aerodynamics for gas turbines
 - Current status of compressor and fan aerodynamics associated with blade tip/shroud rubs
 - An additional approximately thirty archival papers dealing with the gas turbine industry will be presented by individual students with each student presenting two papers
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Designation:

Elective