

Internal Combustion Engine Modeling

MECHENG 7440

Credit Hours:

3.00 - 3.00

Course Levels:

Graduate (5000-8000 level)

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

Comprehensive coverage of spark-ignited internal combustion engines modeling (fluid dynamics, thermodynamics and combustion). Additional coverage of compression ignition engine modeling and boosting.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prereq: 5530 or 630 or equiv, or permission of instructor.

Course Goals / Objectives:

- To review fundamental principles of internal combustion engines with the perspective of modeling
- To develop crank-angle resolved mathematical models of the dynamics of mechanical engine components and friction
- To develop crank-angle resolved mathematical models of in-cylinder processes in spark ignited engines, including heat release, heat transfer, and emissions
- To develop crank-angle resolved mathematical models of breathing processes in internal combustion, spark ignited engines
- To model 1-D compressible flow in engines using commercial software
- To develop mathematical models of boosting technology for internal combustion engines
- To analyze case-studies of where engine modeling is applied in industry

Course Topics:

- Crank kinematics, dynamics and engine friction
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- In-cylinder heat release
- Combustion stoichiometry and chemical equilibrium
- In-cylinder heat transfer
- Heat release modeling single zone
- Heat release modeling multi zone
- Emissions modeling
- Basic air modeling components static elements
- Wave dynamics
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- Basics of aftertreatment systems
- Turbocharging the ICE
- Overview of diesel engine modeling

Designation:

Elective