

**Old Dominion University
College of Engineering and Technology
Department of Engineering Technology**

MET 330

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FLUID MECHANICS

Lecture Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Location: Online
Dates: Aug 26, 2023 - Dec 8, 2023

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2. Course Textbook

Name: Applied Fluid Mechanics 7th Edition
Author: Robert L. Mott & Joseph Untener
Publisher: Pearson Education
ISBN: 978-0-13-255892-1

3. Course Overview

Credits: 3
Pre- or Co-requisites: MET 310 Dynamics
Official Description: The Study of fluid statics and dynamics, including momentum, energy, Bernoulli's equation, laminar and turbulent fluid flow and friction in pipes, fluid machinery and open-channel flow.

4. Course Objectives and Expectations

At the end of the course, the student will be able to identify, analyze, and solve broad engineering problems on the field of fluid mechanics by selecting and applying the knowledge, techniques, and skills taught in the course.

4.1. Course Objectives

After completing this course, the student should be able to:

- Describe the nature of fluids and define different fluid properties such as viscosity and pressure;
- Compute pressure and the forces (magnitude, location, and direction) associate with it in a stagnant fluid;
- Discuss what buoyancy is and determine object stability while floating or submerged in a fluid;

- Explain the fluid dynamics in pipes and fittings;
- Apply the principles of conservation of energy (Bernoulli's equation) and mass to fluid flow systems;
- Compute friction losses in pipes for a variety of configurations (series, parallel, network, etc.);
- Identify and solve for different very specific industrial problems, such as, open-channel flow, cavitation, water hammer, drag, lift, forces in pipes, and learn about different instruments to measure fluid flow quantities (such as, pressure, fluid velocity, flow velocity, etc.);
- Explain how fluid-machinery work (focused on pumps);
- Compute and select the appropriate pump for different pipe system configurations.

4.2. Course ABET student outcomes:

After completing this course, the student is expected to know and be able to do the following learned capabilities:

- a. An ability to select and apply the knowledge, techniques, skills, and modern tools of the discipline to broadly-defined engineering technology activities.
- f. An ability to identify, analyze, and solve broadly-defined engineering technology problems.

4.3. Course Expectations

This 3-credit course requires 2.5 hours of classroom or direct faculty instruction and three hours of out-of-class student work each week per credit hour (this means approximately 9 additional hours, this means at least a full day of work!) for approximately 15 weeks.

Out-of-class work includes but is not limited to: required reading, library research, written assignments, studying for exams, and work on a semester-long project.

By the way, no assignment will be accepted late so be sure to stay on schedule and ask for help if you begin to get stuck and fall behind.

4.4. Contact Policy

If you find that you have any trouble keeping up with assignments or other aspects of the course, make sure you let your instructor know as early as possible. Make sure that you are proactive in informing your instructor when difficulties arise during the semester so that he can help you find a solution.

5. Statement of Writing

In this class you will also learn to effectively communicate using technical writing. This is an important practice because after your graduation from ODU you will be forced to communicate in writing. I want to force you to do it right now what you will be anyway forced to do later in your professional life. The advantage of doing it right now is that I will guide you through the process and any issue you might have now with your written communication skills will not hurt your professional credibility and reputation. As a professional engineer, you will be involved in engineering design work, which, indeed, require calculations (what we like!) but it also requires oral and written communication. It does not matter how good your design is if you do not effectively communicate your results. Let us learn that art together. I am still learning, as it is a non-stop process. To that end, in this class I will ask you to give written details of the whole solving process you use in every single problem. We will follow the attached general rubric to grade this. We will also have a semester-long final project that has to be well structured and articulated in both calculation process and writing. This final project will gradually grow over the course of the semester.

6. Grading Criteria

1 st test (including HW)	25%
2 nd test (including HW)	25%
3 rd test (including HW)	25%
Semester-long course project	25%

All items are going to be based on 100 points.

TESTS

The 3 tests will be **take-home tests**. You will have 5 days to work on them. There are pre-test activities that are integral part of the final grade of each of the take-home tests. The pre-test activities are the **homework assignments**, which will count as 10 points of the corresponding test. The other 90 points will come from solving the actual problems of the test. Note that failure to turn in the HW assignments ON TIME will affect the grade of the corresponding test (see schedule). The homework assignments will be worked in groups, the same group for the semester-long course project.

This class will require you to work many problems in order to fully grasp the material. I will assign several problems every week from each section of each chapter as homework assignments for you to work on. The solutions will be supplied after you turn them in. These problem assignments are to be turned in on the specified date (see schedule) before midnight. You should work on them (and even more) because the lectures and examples done in class will not fully prepare you for the exams.

As far as grading the 90 points of each test, 10 points will come following the attached rubric to measure whether you follow the basis of the technical writing structure when posting the solution of ALL the problems. The other 80 points will come from the actual procedure but I also take into consideration the final result. Let us take an example. One test might have 2 problems to solve; each problem is worth $80/2(=40)$ points. Now, each problem is graded based on successfully achieved steps (procedure). I divide the problem into different steps you should accomplish to successfully solve the problem. A problem might be divided in 5 different steps and I include a “6th step” to include for correct numerical results. If you solve correctly the whole problem, you have a fraction of $6/6$ of the $80/2$ points of the problem. This is, 40 points, $(6/6)*(80/2)=40$.

COURSE PROJECT

In terms of the **course project**, please read carefully the assignment prompt. It will be a semester-long project with progress report deliverables before turning in the actual final project report. For this project I require working in groups of 4. The group members will be assigned at the very beginning of the semester (you will be required to fill out a survey in a CATME website). Working in teams is a healthy habit for our careers. For off-campus students, I understand this might be challenging but this is how our society works now. You

better start adjusting to it. What a better time than college to do it?

Few days after I assign the teammates, each team should tell me who will be the leader, who will be the recorder, and who will be the planner. As part of making the group dynamics realistic and as a way to handle problems in the group dynamics, I will allow firing a member of the group as long as the other 2 members agree on doing it and communicate the decision to me. You will have to send me an email explaining the reasons of the action. The person being fired will be responsible of finishing the project alone.

There will be one progress report you have to submit at some point in the semester and the final project must be delivered during finals week. There are rubrics for each of the items. The planner should be fully aware of them. However, I suggest everyone to familiarize with them, for that, read the assignment prompt.

To help you improve the quality of your course project, each of you will review the progress report of a random group following some instructions and rubrics (**peer review**). The feedback is important to the other group. Be respectful and serious in your comments. The comments have to also be complete (see peer-review guidelines in the assignment prompt). Comments like “Good job”, or “This is terrible” are not enough. If it is a good job or a terrible job say why. If it is “terrible” tell the group also how to improve it. In your professional life, you will be constantly asked to review the work of some of your peers. This is the moment to get used to this.

To make sure you are not falling behind, I will meet all the groups at two different times in the semester (see schedule). Each group should show me what they have done up to the moment we meet and I will give hints to continue the work. There are no points if you attend the meeting but failure to hold it will affect your grade.

ADDITIONAL POINTS:

A. There will be an optional **post-test activity**, which consist of two short activities.

- 1) Soon after the test submission deadline, the solutions to the test will be available. This short post-test activity is to compare your test against the available solutions and to write a brief **reflection statement** containing:
 - a. Statement on the mistakes you made and what you will do next time to avoid making same mistakes. Please point out exactly where you made the mistake, say why you made the mistake, and how you should have done it.
 - b. Give yourself a grade based on the writing rubric provided in the test and the correctness of your solution.
 - c. The answer to the following: if you had the opportunity to go back in time and take the test again, what advice would you give yourself to ensure that you had a better grade on the test?
 - d. A short discussion of what you have learned and where you think engineers use those concepts (provide specific examples).

For more details on how to write the test reflection, read the ePortfolio assignment prompt.

- 2) Update an **ePortfolio** archive you will create and an **ePortfolio** showcase (website). After every test you will upload your test and your test reflection to your ODU google drive and make it available in your personal website. At the end of the semester, your **ePortfolio** archive and showcase will contain the final project and all tests you worked on during the class with their corresponding reflections. For instructions on how to create your ePortfolio archive and how to update your website, read the corresponding ePortfolio assignment prompt.

You should email me the link to your ePortfolio showcase where you uploaded your test and reflection not later than 48 hours after the due date of the test. The whole post-test activity will account for up to 5 additional points towards the **corresponding test**. Please note that there will be no reminders about this post-test activity as the points are optional.

B. Final ePortfolio showcase and final course reflection. By the end of the semester you will have the opportunity to get up to 3 extra points towards your **final grade**. Follow all the instructions in the ePortfolio assignment prompt. Please note that for those of you who worked towards the other additional points on the tests (test reflections), a lot of the work is already done.

The reason I offer to do this is because former students have told me that a key factor in their hiring process has been mentioning the experience they had with the project and class. There is no better way to show to the world your work and what you are capable of doing than through an ePortfolio showcase. Be mindful of the quality of what you put there as it is going to be seen by potential employers.

A last note, please observe that if you work on extra activities A and B, you could get enough extra credit points towards your **final grade** that you could bump up your final letter grade!!

Finally, the following are the guidelines to assign the letter grades:

A	95-100
A-	90-95
B+	87-90
B	84-87
B-	80-84
C+	77-80
C	74-77
C-	70-74
D+	67-70
D	64-67
D-	60-64
F	< 60

7. Teaching and Learning Methods

7.1. Delivery Method

Some assignments require basic computing skills using standard software and browser applications (e-mail, Canvas).

7.2. Instructional Approach

The course will be taught through direct and interactive instruction.

7.3. Course Interaction. Faculty-Student Communication System (FSCS)

Materials for the course will be available on canvas.odu.edu. Checking the course information is essential to ensure you have the most up to date information for the course (assignments, schedule changes, topic changes, instructor notes, etc.). It is the student's responsibility to check the site as part of preparation for the class period.

7.4. Electronic Devices Policy

All electronic devices, including laptop computers, cell phones, MP3 players, etc. must be turned off and put away during all classes.

7.5. Feedback

Course Final Evaluation

<http://www.odu.edu/academics/courses-registration/studentopinionsurvey>

You should really fill out the survey

8. Schedule

SEE SCHEDULE IN THE “Schedule” Tab in “MODULES”

9. Student Responsibilities

9.1. Understanding the Syllabus Requirements

In this course, you are highly encouraged to:

1. Think and plan your individual learning process;
2. Clarify and set your own goals;
3. Monitor and assess your own progress;
4. Establish criteria for judging your own performance;
5. Work alone and collaborate with other students as appropriate.

9.2. Utilizing Online Components

Utilizing online components where applicable. Checking email and canvas

9.3. Statement on Learning

Learning is a shared responsibility. As the instructor and as a student in this class, it is our shared responsibility to develop and maintain a positive learning environment for everyone.

Students are asked to respect the learning needs of their classmates and assist the instructor in achieving this critical goal. It is the instructor's responsibility to present learning opportunities through the course syllabus, lectures, discussions, activities, in-class and out-of-class assignments. It is the student's responsibility to do the learning by completing the readings, by attending class (through face-to-face or through video streaming) and by participating in class discussions and assignments. A variety of assignments will be used to help the students to achieve the course goals (mastery of course content and skills) outlined in the syllabus.

9.4. Online Learning (Video streamers)

Online learning requires a significant amount of self-discipline and sometimes creative scheduling. All students are expected to participate actively, showing evidence of logging into the course at least twice each week (or contacting directly the instructor at least weekly) and actively engaging in Forum, Activity, and Assignment postings. However, in the event that you are not able to participate during a week, please let your professor know with as much advance notice as possible.

10. Course Policies

10.1. Attendance

As per university policy, students are expected to attend Classes. For classes meeting twice a week, students missing more than 15% may be failed. Therefore, students who miss more than four class meetings are subject to automatic failure.

10.2. Participation

- I like you to share your experiences and knowledge with your peers in course discussions.
- I am looking for active participation and commitment to your learning experience.
- I expect you to communicate professionally with your professor about your progress in this course.
- I understand you expect prompt and qualitative feedback that will foster learning.
- I understand you expect to apply what you are learning in your personal and professional lives. Trust me, you will.

10.3. HW Assignments, Tests and Make-ups

I will allow you to make-up ONLY ONE TEST. You will make-up the exam the week prior to finals week. I fully suggest you to avoid making-up test since you will be doing it in the busiest time of the semester. However, I understand that every now and then there are circumstances you cannot avoid.

There will be no extension in the due date, neither make-ups for HW assignments.

Please mark your calendars with the dates indicated in the schedule of activities.

10.4. Course Disclaimer

Every attempt is made to provide a syllabus that is complete and that provides an accurate overview of the course. However, circumstances and events may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. This may depend, in part, on the progress, needs, and experiences of the students.

10.5. Accommodation

Students are encouraged to self-disclose disabilities that have been verified by the Office of Educational Accessibility by providing Accommodation Letters to their instructors early in the semester in order to start receiving accommodations. Accommodations will not be made until the Accommodation Letters are provided to instructors each semester.

The Office of Educational Accessibility is located at 1021 Student Success Center and their phone number is (757) 683-4655. Additional information is available at the OEA website: <http://www.odu.edu/educationalaccessibility/>.

However, I must point out that most of the assignments (HW, tests, etc.) are take-home. The amount of time assigned for each one is excessive. I do it to give the students freedom on when to actually work on the assignment in case the student work or have other commitments, or the student has any type of disability.

11. University Policies

11.1. College Classroom Conduct

The following standards are intended to define acceptable classroom behavior that preserves academic integrity and ensures that students have optimum environmental conditions for effective learning.

1. Students must turn off cell phones and pagers during class or have them set to vibrate mode. Instructors may require that cell phones and other electronic devices be left on their desks during tests or examinations.
2. Classes are expected to begin on time, and students will respect the time boundaries established by the professor. If classroom doors are locked, students may not knock or seek entrance in other ways.
3. Students should notify instructors in advance when a class will be missed. In the event of an emergency that causes a class to be missed, instructors must be notified as soon as possible.
4. Students must not engage in extraneous conversations during classes. Such acts are considered to be violations of the Code of Student Conduct.
5. Students will activate their Old Dominion email accounts and check them before each class. If the student chooses to have his/her messages forwarded to another account, it is the student's responsibility to take the necessary steps to have them forwarded.
6. Offensive language, gestures and the like are disrespectful and disruptive to the teaching-learning process. [http://studentservices.odu.edu/osja/ccp_pamphlet.pdf]

11.2. Honor Pledge

"I pledge to support the honor system of Old Dominion University. I will refrain from any form of academic dishonesty or deception, such as cheating or plagiarism. I am aware that as a member of the academic community, it is my responsibility to turn in all suspected violators of the honor system. I will report to Honor Council hearings if summoned."

(By attending Old Dominion University you have accepted the responsibility to abide by this code. This is an institutional policy approved by the Board of Visitors. For more information please visit Honor Council).

For your clarification, part of the Honor Code says:

IX. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

A. Academic Integrity violations, including:

1. *Cheating*: Using unauthorized assistance, materials, study aids, or other information in any academic exercise (Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: using unapproved resources or assistance to complete an assignment, paper, project, quiz or exam; collaborating in violation of a faculty member's instructions; and submitting the same, or substantially the same, paper to more than one course for academic credit without first obtaining the approval of faculty).

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will NOT be allowed to use ANY Internet source while taking the tests, except by ODU related ones.

11.3 Special Needs

Old Dominion University is committed to ensuring equal access to all qualified students with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Office of Educational Accessibility (OEA) is the campus office that works with students who have disabilities to provide and/or arrange reasonable accommodations.

- If you experience a disability that will impact your ability to access any aspect of my class, please present me with an accommodation letter from OEA so that we can work together to ensure that appropriate accommodations are available to you.
- If you feel that you will experience barriers to your ability to learn and/or test in my class but do not have an accommodation letter, please consider scheduling an appointment with OEA to determine if academic accommodations are necessary.

The Office of Educational Accessibility is located at 1021 Student Success Center and their phone number is (757) 683-4655. Additional information is available at the OEA website: <http://www.odu.edu/educationalaccessibility/>.

11.4 ODU counseling services

The Office of Counseling Services is the only campus agency that provides comprehensive mental health services to enrolled students. Although our office name is Counseling Services, we provide more services than our name implies. We support the academic mission of the university by helping students resolve stressful circumstances in their lives that can be a hindrance to their academic goals. We do this through consultation, individual and group counseling, psychiatric services, crisis intervention, and a variety of outreaches and workshops for the student body. To speak to a counselor immediately, please call 757-683-4401 and press option 2. Follow the link below to schedule an appointment. <https://www.odu.edu/counselingservices/getting-started>

11.5 ODU Veteran Services

ODU Veteran Services is run by the Military Connection Center (MCC) and the University Registrar. The [MCC](#) provides career counseling, assistance with the admission and enrollment process, and connects you to military-affiliated programs to enhance your college experience. University Registrar handles everything associated with the VA and G.I. Bill. The Registrar can assist you with how to use and understand your VA Education Benefits and certify your classes with the VA. Please direct all VA questions to the Registrar's Office via [email](#) or by calling [757-683-4425](tel:757-683-4425). Be sure to check out the recently renovated community lounge, study spaces, and cyber lounges for military-affiliated students in Monarch Hall.

11.6 Other ODU Services

The university offers several services for academic support including, but not limited to tutoring, ePortfolio creation, and the writing center. Please see [this website](#) for additional information.

Academic advising is an integral part of your future as a student at ODU. First-year advisors will send emails out at the end of September and February to set up an appointment for advising for the subsequent semester. Once your major is declared, you will receive an email to sign up for advising from the department. It is important that you attend meetings for timely registration and to learn more about your major.

11.7 University Email Policy

The Old Dominion University e-mail system is the official electronic mail system for distributing course-related Communications, policies, Announcements and other information. In addition, the University e-mail user ID and password are necessary for authentication and access to numerous electronic resources (online courses, faculty Web pages, etc.) For more information about the policy, please visit: Electronic Messaging Policy for Official University Community Policy 3506 (pdf). For more information about student email, please visit <http://occs.odu.edu/accounts/studemail/>

11.8 Withdrawal

A syllabus constitutes an agreement between the student and the course instructor about course requirements. Participation in this course indicates your acceptance of its teaching focus, requirements, and policies. Please review the syllabus and the course requirements as soon as possible. If you believe that the nature of this course does not meet your interests, needs or expectations, if you are not prepared for the amount of work involved - or if you anticipate that the class meetings, assignment deadlines or abiding by the course policies will constitute an unacceptable hardship for you - you should drop the class by the drop/add deadline, which is located in the ODU Schedule of Classes. For more information, please visit the Office of the University Registrar.

12. Student Help Resources

12.1 Online Student Orientation: <http://www.clt.odu.edu/oso>

12.2 Canvas Support Website: <http://www.clt.odu.edu/canvas>

12.3 Technical Support Center: <http://occs.odu.edu/>, occsupport@odu.edu, 757-683-3192

12.4 Study Guides Strategies: <http://www.studygs.net/>

12.5 Papers Citation Styles: MLA, APA, Chicago & CBE:

<http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc>

12.6 Student Acknowledgement

I, _____, have completely read the whole syllabus and understand and agree to the course requirements indicated in the syllabus.

Signature

Problem solution rubric

	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaches Standard	Needs Attention
	10 points	7 points	5 points	2 points
1. Purpose 5%	The purpose of the section to be answered is clearly identified and stated.	The purpose of the section to be answered is identified, but is stated in a somewhat unclear manner.	The purpose of the section to be answered is partially identified, and is stated in a somewhat unclear manner.	The purpose of the section to be answered is erroneous or irrelevant.
2. Drawings & Diagrams 10%	Clear and accurate diagrams are included and make the section easier to understand. Diagrams are labeled neatly and accurately.	Diagrams are included and are labeled neatly and accurately.	Diagrams are included and are labeled.	Needed diagrams are missing OR are missing important labels.
3. Sources 5%	Several reputable background sources were used and cited correctly.	A few reputable background sources are used and cited correctly.	A few background sources are used and cited correctly, but some are not reputable sources.	Background sources are cited incorrectly.
4. Design considerations (assumptions, safety, cost, etc) 10%	Design is carried out with applicable assumptions and full attention to safety and cost, etc.	Design is generally carried out with assumptions and attention to safety, cost, etc.	Design is carried out with some assumptions and some attention to safety, cost, etc.	Assumptions, safety and cost were ignored in the design.
5. Data and variables 5%	All data and variables are clearly described with all relevant details.	All data and variables are clearly described with most relevant details.	Most data and variables are clearly described with most relevant details.	Data and variables are not described OR the majority lack sufficient detail.
6. Procedure 25%	Procedure is described in clear steps. The step description is in a complete and easy to understand short paragraph.	Procedure is described in clear steps but the step description is not in a complete short paragraph.	Procedure is described in clear steps. The step description is in a complete short paragraph but it is difficult to understand.	Procedure is not described in clear steps at all.
7. Calculations 20%	All calculations are shown and the results are correct and labeled appropriately. The units of all values are shown.	Some calculations are shown and the results are correct and labeled appropriately.	Some calculations are shown and the results labeled appropriately.	No calculations are shown OR results are inaccurate or mislabeled.
8. Summary 5%	Summary describes the design, the relevant information and some future implications.	Summary describes the design and some relevant information.	Summary describes the design.	No summary is written.
9. Materials 5%	All materials used in the design are clearly and accurately described.	Almost all materials used in the design are clearly and accurately described.	Most of the materials used in the design are clearly and accurately described.	Many materials are described inaccurately OR are not described at all.
10. Analysis 10%	The design is discussed and analyzed. Argumentative predictions are made about what might happen in case of change in the operation and how the design could be change.	The design is discussed and analyzed. Argumentative predictions are made about what might happen in case of change in the operation.	The design is discussed and analyzed. No argumentative predictions are made about what might happen in case of change in the operation and how the design could be change.	The design is not discussed and analyzed.