



**FIRST SEMESTER 2024-2025**

Course Handout

Date: 01-08-2024

In addition to part-I (General Handout for all courses appended to the timetable), this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No.	: ME F212
Course Title	: FLUID MECHANICS
Instructors	: Sayan Das, Supradeepan K
Instructor-in-Charge	: Sayan Das
Tutorial Instructors	: Sayan Das, Jeevan Jaidi, Supradeepan K, Sibin Mathews (PhD Scholar)

**Scope and Objective of the Course:**

Fluid Mechanics deals with the fundamental laws governing the mass, momentum and energy transfer. The objective of this course is to lay a solid foundation in understanding the properties and behavior of fluids by means of integral and differential equations along with specific applications related to turbomachines as fluid systems. Since these three phenomena (mass, momentum and energy) are very similar in nature, an integrated approach would not only conserve efforts but also contribute to a greater understanding of this subject. In this course, more emphasis will be given to fluids and their motion in a given system.

**Textbooks:**

1. Frank M White, "Fluid Mechanics", Tata McGraw-Hill, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2012.

**Reference books**

1. Robert W. Fox and Alan T. Mc Donald, "Introduction to Fluid Mechanics", John Wiley & Sons Private Ltd., 2013, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition.
2. Yunus A Cengel and John M Cimbala, "Fluid Mechanics", McGraw-Hill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2015.
3. James R. Welty, Charles E. Wicks and Robert E. Wilson, "Fundamentals of Momentum, Heat and Mass transfer", John Wiley & Sons (Asia) private limited., 2008, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition.
4. James. A. Fay, "Introduction to Fluid Mechanics", Prentice Hall of India, 2007.
5. Milton Van Dyke, "An Album of Fluid Motion", Parabolic Press, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition.

**Course Plan:**

Lecture No.	Learning objectives	Topics to be covered	Chapter in the Text Book
1-3	Basic fluid property relations and frameworks to study fluidic systems.	Fluid properties, continuum fluid	Ch. 1
4-6	Applications of hydrostatic principle.	Pressures in static fluid; Static forces on surfaces	Ch. 2
7-10	Dynamics of Inviscid fluid, Euler and Bernoulli's equations and Applications	Fluid Kinematics, stream function, velocity potential, vorticity	Ch. 4



10-14	Basic relation between control mass and control volume (RTE)	Integral relations for a control volume: Conservation of mass, momentum, and energy	Ch. 3
15-20	Application of differential equations to simplified 1-D fluid flow problems.	Differential relations for fluid in motion: Newtonian Fluid; Navier-Stokes equations; Viscous Flows	Ch. 4
21-24	Nondimensionalization of basic flow equations, dimensionless numbers and relations between model and prototype.	Dimensional analysis of Navier-Stokes equations; Similarity technique	Ch. 5
25-30	Drag force and power calculations of unidirectional internal flow problems.	Internal flows through pipes and ducts	Ch. 6
31-36	Drag force and power calculations of unidirectional external flow problems.	External flows past immersed bodies; boundary layer concepts and equations	Ch. 7
37-40	Application of auxiliary functions and their relation to analyze fluid flow behavior.	Inviscid fluids, potential flow, rotational & irrotational flows	Ch. 8
41-42	Understanding the basic of compressible flows.	Compressible flows	Ch. 9

#### Evaluation Scheme:

Component	Duration (min.)	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
Mid sem	90 Min.	30%	08/10 - 11.30 - 1.00PM	Open book
Compre	180 Min.	40%	11/12 AN	Closed book
Project work presentation	15 min	15%	Will be announced in class	Open book
Evaluative Tutorials	15 Min.	15%		Open Book

**Chamber Consultation Hour:** To be discussed in class by the instructors

**Notices:** All notices concerning this course shall be communicated only through **CMS** (the institute's web-based course management system) students are advised to visit CMS regularly for the latest updates.

**Make-up Policy:** Make-up shall be given only to the genuine cases with prior confirmation.

**Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy:** Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

**INSTRUCTOR-IN-CHARGE**  
(ME F212)

