



**Ahmedabad  
University**

Course	ENR208 Engineering Thermodynamics	Semester	Monsoon Semester 2024	
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School	SEAS	Credits	2	
GER Category:	Not Applicable	Teaching Pedagogy Enable:NO	P/NP Course: Can not be taken as P/NP	
Schedule				
	Section 1	12:00 pm to 01:00 pm	Wed	30-09-24 to 26-11-24
		01:00 pm to 02:00 pm	Wed	30-09-24 to 26-11-24
		01:00 pm to 02:00 pm	Mon	30-09-24 to 26-11-24
		01:00 pm to 02:00 pm	Fri	30-09-24 to 26-11-24
Prerequisite	Not Applicable			
Antirequisite	Not Applicable			
Corequisite	Not Applicable			

Course Description	This course builds up on the concepts of continuum and balance laws taught in continuum mechanics course, with classical thermodynamics treatment of the First and Second laws, irreversibility and availability, and behaviour of a pure substance and equations of state (and online data). Both control mass and control volume approaches will be considered. Applications of these concepts in energy conversion, particularly power and refrigeration cycles, will be discussed. Energy sources and their uses, and societal and environmental impacts will be discussed.
Course Objectives	<p>The educational objectives of the course are to:</p> <p>CE01 Understand the laws of thermodynamics from a classical thermodynamics approach, and their implications;</p> <p>CE02 Understand the thermodynamic behaviour of a pure substance;</p> <p>CE03 Learn about equations of state and property relations;</p> <p>CE04 Learn to interpret property data and its use in problem solving;</p> <p>CE05 Learn about thermodynamic processes in devices, and cycles; and</p> <p>CE06 Learn about the connection between thermodynamics and environmental impacts, especially climate change.</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p>After completing this course, a student should be able to,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C01 Formulate thermodynamic problems for device processes;</li> <li>• C02 Obtain thermodynamic property data for problem solving;</li> <li>• C03 Ascertain whether processes and cycles are realizable;</li> <li>• C04 Perform analysis of thermodynamic equipment processes;</li> <li>• C05 Perform analysis of thermodynamic cycles;</li> <li>• C06 Design systems based on thermodynamic analysis; and</li> <li>• C07 Calculate carbon footprint of energy conversion technologies.</li> </ul>
Pedagogy	The instruction will be lecture based. Some assignments will be team-based, design type using online property data.
Expectation From Students	

Assessment/Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-Semester Examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Written - 25%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• End Semester Examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Written - 30%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other Components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Quiz - 25%</li> <li>◦ Assignment - 20%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Attendance Policy	As per Ahmedabad University Policy.
Project / Assignment Details	<p>assignment: Weekly assessment of the students learning will be done through the assignment basis the questions relevant to real-world problems.</p> <p>Quiz: Planned and surprised quizzes will be taken to check the learning of the student to solve a problem of interest.</p>
Course Material	<p>Other Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes by S R Kale.,</li> <li>• Online thermodynamic property calculators,</li> </ul> <p>Text Book(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of Thermodynamics, C. Borgnakke and R. E. Sonntag,, 9 Edition, John Wiley, Year: 2020.,</li> </ul> <p>Reference Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of Engineering Thermodynamics, M. J. Moran, H. E. Shapiro, D. D. Boettner, M. B. Bailey,, 9 Edition, Wiley, Year: 2018,</li> <li>• Fuel Cell fundamentals, R O'Hayre, S-W Cha, W G COlella, F B Prinz,, 3 Edition, Wiley, Year: 2016,</li> </ul>
Additional Information	

## Session Plan

NO.	TOPIC TITLE	TOPIC & SUBTOPIC DETAILS	READINGS,CASES,ETC.	ACTIVITIES	IMPORTANT DATES
1	Revision of Concepts and Definitions	System, system boundary, surroundings. Definition of work, and heat. Types of work. Modes of heat (transfer). Mass and energy transfer across system boundary. Open, closed, isolated systems.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-1	Revision of some parts of course Continuum Mechanics. Problem solving-based discussions.	
2	Thermodynamic concepts	State. Change of state. Process. Cycle. Equilibrium, quasi-equilibrium. Steady, unsteady, quasi-steady states. Reversible and irreversible processes. Reversible heat transfer. Extensive, intensive properties. Pressure – absolute and gauge. Temperature.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-1, 2	Revision of some parts of course Continuum Mechanics. Pressure, temperature – related to Sensors, Instrumentation and Experimentation. Problem solving-based discussions. Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-1, 2	
3	Laws of Thermodynamics	Zeroth law, 1st and 2nd law statements for closed and open systems.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-5, 6, 7 and 8	Continuation from course Continuum Mechanics.	
4	Laws of Thermodynamics	Clausius inequality.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-5, 6, 7 and 8	Lecture + discussion	
5	Laws of Thermodynamics	Carnot cycle.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-5, 6, 7 and 8	Lecture + discussion + examples	
6	Laws of Thermodynamics	Internal energy. Enthalpy.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-5, 6, 7 and 8	Lecture + discussion	
7	Laws of Thermodynamics	3rd law and its implications.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-5, 6, 7 and 8	Lecture + discussion + examples	
8	Exergy and Availability	Gibbs energy. Exergy. Availability. Irreversibility. Heat and work of process and reaction.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch- 9 and 10	Lecture + discussion + examples	

9	Properties of a pure substance	Phases. Behaviour of a pure substance. Saturated states, Critical state and triple point	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-3, 7	Lecture	
10	Properties of a pure substance	Equilibrium states of mixtures of 2 or 3 phases. Ideal gas behaviour.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-3, 7	Lecture	
11	Properties of a pure substance	Compressibility factor. Equations of state.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-3, 7	Lecture + discussion	
12	Properties of a pure substance	Property relations. Property data – interpretation and use of tables and online data.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-3, 7	Lecture + discussion + examples	
13	Energy conversion devices	Types of devices, and their ideal and actual processes.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-11	Lecture	
14	Energy conversion devices	Performance characterization.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-12	Lecture+discussion+examples	
15	Energy conversion devices	Work producing devices – turbines for power and propulsion.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-13	Lecture+discussion+examples	
16	Energy conversion devices	Work consuming devices – compressors, fans, blowers, pumps.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-14	Lecture+discussion+examples	
17	Power and refrigeration cycles	Vapour power cycles – Rankine cycle and its variants.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-12	Lecture + discussion	
18	Power and refrigeration cycles	Sterling cycle. Gas power cycles - Otto, Diesel, Brayton	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-12	Lecture + discussion	
19	Power and refrigeration cycles	Gas power cycles – Otto, Diesel, Brayton. Vapour compression refrigeration cycles.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-12	Lecture + discussion	
20	Power and refrigeration cycles	Vapour absorption cycles. Combined cycle power plants. Applications.	Borgnakke & Sonntag Ch-12	Lecture + discussion+examples	

21	Future energy technologies	Fuel cells – basic thermodynamics	O'Hayre et al. Ch-2	Lecture	
22	Future energy technologies	Electrolysers – basic thermodynamics	O'Hayre et al. Ch-2	Lecture	
23	Future energy technologies	Hydrogen storage – basic thermodynamics	O'Hayre et al. Ch-2	Lecture	
24	Environmental and Sustainability in Energy	Energy sources. Fossil fuels – coal, oil and natural gas. Carbon footprint, energy sources,	Various sources.	Lecture	
25	Environmental and Sustainability in Energy	Environmental implications of power generation, transportation, air-conditioning, data centres, etc.	Various sources.	Lecture + dicussion + examples	
26	Environmental and Sustainability in Energy	Low carbon technologies and extent of quantified impacts.		Lecture + dicussion	
27	Mid-semester exam	Mid-semester exam	Mid-semester exam	Mid-semester exam	
28	Revision and reflection	Revision and reflection	Revision and reflection	Revision and reflection	
29	End-semester examination	End-semester examination	End-semester examination	End-semester examination	
30	End-semester examination	End-semester examination	End-semester examination	End-semester examination	

