

**ASEN 5227 (Sections 001, 001B)**  
**Aerospace Mathematics 1**  
**Fall 2017**

<p><b>Time:</b> Tue, Thurs, 03:30-4:45  <b>Location:</b> ECCR 150  <b>Website:</b> D2L ASEN 5227</p>	<p><b>Instructor:</b> Mahmoud I. Hussein  Associate Professor of Aerospace Engineering Sciences; H. Joseph Smead Faculty Fellow   OFFICE: ECAE 194  Hours: Wed 3:00pm-5:00 pm  E-MAIL: <a href="mailto:mih@colorado.edu">mih@colorado.edu</a>  Tel: 303-492-3177</p>
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**Description:** Aerospace Math 1 provides an introduction to methods of advanced engineering analysis. The prime focus of the course is on elements of **vector and tensor analysis** as these form the basis for the theoretical development of advanced continuum mechanics (including fluid and solid mechanics) and other aerospace engineering topics such as dynamics and control. In addition, as a special topic, the course will cover **analysis of numerical ODE methods** with emphasis on concepts such as accuracy and stability. Depending on time, the topic of **calculus of variations** may also be briefly covered.

**Objective:** Introduce vector and tensor analysis methods and, tentatively, calculus of variations for advanced engineering (including aerospace) applications, and introduce fundamental analysis techniques for common numerical methods pertaining to ODEs.

**Prerequisites:** Undergraduate calculus, differential equations, and simple programming skills, particularly with MATLAB and/or Mathematica.

**Reference (not mandatory):** Harman, T.L., Dabney, J.B., and Richert, N.J., *Advanced Engineering Mathematics with MATLAB*.

**Additional References (not mandatory):**

1. Boas, *Mathematical Methods in the Physical Sciences*, 2006
2. Borisenko and Tarapov, *Vector and Tensor Analysis with Applications*, Dover, 1968.
3. Hildebrand, *Methods of Applied Mathematics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.*, Prentice-Hall, 1965.
4. Kreyszig, *Advanced Engineering Mathematics, 8<sup>th</sup> Ed.*, Wiley, 1999.
5. Reddy and Rasmussen, *Advanced Engineering Analysis*, Wiley, 1982, Reprint, Krieger, 1990.
6. Trefethen and Bau, III, *Numerical Linear Algebra*, 1997

**Topical Outline**

1. Elements of Vector and Tensor Analysis and Linear Algebra (Class Notes; Ref. Chaps. 1-4, 13,14)  
Vector algebra  
Topics in linear algebra  
Coordinate systems and vector calculus  
Dyadics and tensors
2. Calculus of Variations and Variational Methods (Class Notes; Text Chap. 12) [Tentative]  
Extrema of functions  
Extrema of functionals and the Euler-Lagrange equation  
Variational methods of approximation
3. Techniques and Analysis of Numerical Ordinary Differential Equations (Class Notes; Ref. Chap. 5-6)  
Classification  
Initial value problems  
Systems of ODEs  
Analysis of Numerical methods

## Coursework

Exercise Sheets (bi-weekly)  
Homework (bi-weekly)  
Exam 1  
Project  
Exam 2

## Grading

N/A (not to be handed in)  
15%  
25%  
30%  
30%

## Notes

1. Homework assignments and solutions are posted on the class website. These assignments will be graded. If you must miss class for an excused absence, you may submit your homework early. Late homework will be subject to deductions in grade. If you know in advance that you must miss a homework due date, send your instructor an e-mail to make arrangements.
2. Exercise sheets and solutions will also be posted on the class website. These exercise problems are not to be handed in. However, they supplement the homework assignments in providing coverage of the course material and you are expected to complete these exercise sheets on a timely manner and prior to the exams.
3. The Project reports are due 5pm on the due date, or as indicated on the project assignment handout. If you have a late submission, 10% of the grade will be deducted. If you must miss class for an excused absence, you may submit early. Project assignments submitted after the next class session following the due date are not accepted as the project will be reviewed in that class session.
4. Exams will be take-home. **Collaboration on exams, using another student's work as your own, or allowing another student to use your work as their own is academic misconduct and is not tolerated.**
5. Always submit work with a professional appearance. Neatness, clarity, and completeness count.
6. Please see "**Statements on University Rules and Regulations**" page below for more information concerning university policies, rules and regulations.

## Additional Information for Section 001B

The students of Section 001B will be taking the course remotely. Video screening and recordings will be available to these students through the BBA system. Students are encouraged to attend the classes via online connection during class; however this is not a requirement.

To join the class live, follow the instructions below:

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Your Zoom meeting ID for your ASEN 5227 course (for the Fall 2017 semester): **324-759-344**

Here is how to connect to your Zoom meeting ID:

- Join via web browser: <https://cuboulder.zoom.us/j/324759344>
- Join via Zoom app (using meeting ID)
- Join via phone: 1-646-558-8656 or 1-408-638-0968

Additionally, if you need help with getting Zoom up and running, please visit the following link:

<http://www.colorado.edu/oit/services/conferencing-services/web-conferencing-zoom>

Finally, please ensure you include the following accessibility statement in your syllabus:

***This course requires the use of the Zoom conferencing tool which is currently not accessible to users using assistive technology. If you use assistive technology to access the course material, please contact your faculty member immediately to discuss.***

Contact:

John Azbell, CTS, Distance Learning Studios Manager  
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Any questions concerning the Zoom meeting process, or the BBA set up for the class in general, should be addressed to Mr. John Azbell (see contact information above) and copied to the course instructor, Prof. Mahmoud Hussein.

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