

## ME 313: Engineering Analysis

<i>Course description:</i>	Analysis and modeling of engineering problems utilizing numerical and mathematical techniques and computers.
<i>Number of credits:</i>	3 (2-3)
<i>Course Coordinator:</i>	J.L. Ding
<i>Prerequisites by course:</i>	MATH 315 or concurrent enrollment; CE 215; E E 221 or CPT S 121
<i>Prerequisites by topic:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Linear differential equations and systems</li><li>2. Applications of differential equations</li><li>3. Mechanics of materials</li><li>4. Computer-Aided Design and Visualization</li></ol>
<i>Postrequisites:</i>	ME 348
<i>Textbooks/other required materials:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. D.L. Logan, <i>A First Course in the Finite Element Method</i>, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Cengage Learning, 2012.</li><li>2. R.H. Shih, <i>Introduction to Finite Element Analysis Using Solid Works Simulation</i>, SDC Publications, 2011.</li><li>3. MatLab and Simulink Student Suite, MathWorks.</li></ol>
<i>Course objectives:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To introduce the finite element method as an engineering analysis tool.</li><li>2. To understand the basics of the finite element method.</li><li>3. To be familiarized with some commercial numerical-analysis tools for solving engineering problems.</li></ol>
<i>Topics covered:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Numerical integration and differentiation</li><li>2. Direct stiffness method for finite element formulation</li><li>3. Finite element formulation of differential equations</li><li>4. Finite element analysis of one dimensional problem</li><li>5. Introduction to two dimensional finite element analysis</li><li>6. Hands-on exercises on commercial numerical-analysis software.</li></ol>
<i>Expected student outcomes:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Understand the theoretical foundation for the finite element method.</li><li>2. Be able to use some commercial numerical-analysis tools to solve engineering problems.</li></ol>
<i>Class schedule:</i>	Two 50-minute lecture sessions plus one three-hour lab session per week, for one semester.
<i>Contribution to meeting the professional component:</i>	Engineering Topics
<i>Relationship of course to program objectives:</i>	Meets: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. School of MME ME educational objectives: 1, 2</li><li>2. School of MME ME program outcomes: (a), (e), (k)</li><li>3. ABET EC2000, Criterion 3 program outcomes: (a), (e), (k)</li></ol>

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- WSU Online Course. Reasonable accommodations are available in online classes for students with a documented disability. All accommodations must be approved through your WSU Disability Services office. If you have a disability and need accommodations, we recommend you begin the

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