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**New or Modified Course Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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| **[X]New Course, [ ]Experimental Course (1-time offering), or [ ]Modified Course (Check one box)** |

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

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1. **Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)**

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1. **Proposed starting term and Bulletin year for new course or modification to take effect**

FALL 2022

**Instructions:**

*Please complete all sections unless otherwise noted. For course modifications, sections with a “Modification requested?” prompt need not be completed if the answer is “No.”*

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|  | **Current (Course Modifications Only)** | **Proposed (New or Modified)**  *(Indicate “N/A” if no modification)* |
| **Prefix** |  | **MSE** |
| **Number\*** |  | **4553** |
| **Title** |  | **Continuum Mechanics** |
| **Description\*\*** |  | **The classical field theory of deformable bodies. The theory will be systematically developed, from the kinematics to the balance equations, the material theory, and the entropy principles.** |

***\**** (Confirm with the Registrar’s Office that number chosen has not been used before and is available for use. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9*. )

\*\*Forty words or fewer as it should appear in the Bulletin.

1. **Proposed prerequisites and major restrictions** **[Modification requested? No]**

(Indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

1. **Yes / No** Are there any prerequisites? Yes
   1. If yes, which ones?

C or better in ME 4543

* 1. Why or why not?

Requires knowledge of machine design.

1. **Yes / No** Is this course restricted to a specific major? No
   1. If yes, which major? Enter text...
2. **Proposed course frequency [Modification requested? No]**

(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer; if irregularly offered, please indicate, “irregular.”) *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

Irregularly

1. **Proposed course type [Modification requested? No]**

Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity (e.g., physical education), dissertation/thesis, capstone, independent study, internship/practicum, seminar, special topics, or studio? Please choose one.

Lecture only

1. **Proposed grade type [Modification requested? No]**

What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])

Standard letter

1. No Is this course dual-listed (undergraduate/graduate)?
2. No Is this course cross-listed?

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross-listed course.)*

**a.** – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of the cross-listed course.

Enter text...

**b.** – **Yes / No** Can the cross-listed course be used to satisfy the prerequisite or degree requirements this course satisfies?

Enter text...

1. Yes Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

BS in Mechanical Systems Engineering,

1. No Will this course be a one-to-one equivalent to a deleted course or previous version of this course (please check with the Registrar if unsure)?

a. If yes, which course?

Enter text...

**Course Details**

1. **Proposed outline** **[Modification requested? No]**

(The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

Week 1. Introduction to Continuum Mechanics

Week 2. Vector and Vector Spaces, Index Notation and Conventions

Week 3. The Second-Order Tensor, The Principal Invariants and the Inverse of Tensor

Week 4. The Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Week 5. Representation of the Orthogonal Tensor, The Symmetric Tensor and Positive Definite Tensor and the Polar Decomposition

Week 6. The Directional Derivative, The Gradient, Divergence and Curl

Week 7. The Time Derivative and Some Integral Theorems

Week 8. The Lagrangian and Eulerian Descriptions

Week 9. The Strain and Stretch Tensors, Area and Volume Transformation

Week 10. Material and Spatial Time Derivatives

Week 11. Law of Conservation of Mass

Week 12. The Laws of Dynamics and the CauchyaAZs Hypothesis

Week 13. The Linear Momentum Balance and the Cauchy Stress Tensor

Week 14. The Angular Momentum Balance and the Properties of Cauchy Stress

Week 15. The Equations of Motion in Lagrangian Description

1. **Proposed special features** **[Modification requested? No]**

(e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

No

1. **Department staffing and classroom/lab resources**

No

1. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?

No

1. No Does this course require course fees?

*If yes: please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

**Justification**

**Modification Justification (Course Modifications Only)**

1. Justification for Modification(s)

Enter text...

**New Course Justification (New Courses Only)**

1. Justification for course. Must include:

a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

Students will learn the classical field theory of deformable bodies. The theory will be systematically developed, from the kinematics to the balance equations, the material theory, and the entropy principles.

b. How does the course fit with the mission of the department? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

This course contributes to ABET’s student outcome 1: an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics.

c. Student population served.

Mechanical Systems Engineering students at ASUCQ

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

Upper level because it requires knowledge from lower-level courses.

**Assessment**

**Assessment Plan Modifications (Course Modifications Only)**

1. **Yes / No** Do the proposed modifications result in a change to the assessment plan?

*If yes, please complete the Assessment section of the proposal*

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process (Course modifications skip this section unless the answer to #18 is “Yes”)**

1. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

This course is an elective course in the degree plan and won’t be used for direct assessment. This course contributes to PLO 1: an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics.

1. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #19), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

*For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 1 (from question #19)** | An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics. |
| Assessment Procedure Criterion | Indirect Assessment  Surveys of graduating seniors (each semester)  Surveys of Alumni (every two years)  Surveys of Employers (every two years)  Direct Assessment  - 90% of students will score 3.0 or higher on portfolio evaluations (graded work, exams, papers, etc.) performed by faculty from the following course:  ME 3613 Control Systems for Mechanical Engineers |
| Which courses are responsible for this outcome? | ME 3613 |
| Assessment  Timetable | Collect data whenever ME 3613 is offered. Assess every 3 years according to the College of Engineering and Computer Science assessment schedule. |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Indirect assessment: the Director of Engineering at campus Queretaro.  Direct assessment: the Professor who teaches ME 3613. |

*(Repeat if this new course will support additional program-level outcomes)*

**Course-Level Outcomes**

1. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

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| **Outcome 1** | Student will learn about continuum mechanics |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | In-class discussion and illustrations  Demonstration of analysis results in presentations |
| Assessment Measure | Course presentations, exams and projects |

*(Repeat if needed for additional outcomes)*

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.** |

**Page 552, before the heading “Military Science and Leadership (MSL)”**

**Before:**

**MLED 4116. Teaching Internship II** Directed teaching under the supervision of a qualified

teacher in an appropriate area of specialty. Prerequisites, Admission into Teacher Education

Program, MLED 4042, MLED 4006, Two of the following specialty courses, MLED 4002, MLED

4012, MLED 4022, MLED 4032. Spring.

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**Mechanical Systems Engineering (MSE)**

**MSE 4553 Continuum Mechanics** The classical field theory of deformable bodies. The theory will be systematically developed, from the kinematics to the balance equations, the material theory, and the entropy principles. Prerequisite: C or better in ME 4543.

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