MENG 383S  Mechanical Engineering III: Dynamics

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Problem-Solving Sessions:  twice each week, conducted by teaching fellow, attendance monitored and strongly encouraged

Course Textbooks:


Topics:

1. Units, Newtonian Gravitation (week 1)
2. Motion of a Point (week 1)
3. Force, Mass, and Acceleration (week 2)
4. Energy Budget (week 2)
5. Momentum Budget (week 2)
6. Planar Kinematics of Rigid Bodies (week 3)
7. Planar Dynamics of Rigid Bodies (week 3)
8. Energy and Momentum Methods in Rigid-Body Dynamics (week 3)
9. 3D Kinematics and Dynamics of Rigid Bodies (week 4)
10. Vibrations and Nonlinear Dynamics (week 5)

Grading:

1. Weekly homework assignments (20%)
2. Class Participation (20%)
3. In-class mid-term exam (30%); Tuesday, June 11
4. In-class end-term exam (30%); Thursday, June 27

Statement on Academic Integrity: Students are allowed to collaborate on homework assignments, however, each student should write up and turn in their own homework assignments. The exams are not collaborative and will be proctored by the instructor. See additional guidance at http://ctl.yale.edu/writing/wr-instructor-resources/addressing-academic-integrity-and-plagiarism.