ME 2560  Statics (CRN: 11571)  Spring 2013

Time/Place:  T,R  2:30-3:50 pm  D-204 CEAS

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Office Hours:  Tuesday and Thursday:  11:30 am - 12:20 pm and 4:00 – 4:50 pm
If you need to see me outside of these hours, please call or e-mail for an appointment.

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Prerequisites:  MATH 123 or MATH 171 Calculus II

Grading:  Exams (3 @ 20%)  60 %  (80 minutes each)
Homework  20 %
Comprehensive Final Exam  20 %  (120 minutes)
Total  100 %

Grading Scale:
100% - 90%  A
89% - 85%  BA  84% - 80%  B
79% - 75%  CB  74% - 70%  C
69% - 65%  DC  64% - 60%  D
Below 60%  E

If you have any questions regarding the grading of your exams or homework, you must bring it to my attention by the next class period after receiving the graded paper.

Attendance:  Regular attendance is expected. If you are not able to attend class, it is your responsibility to find out what material was covered and what homework was assigned.

Homework:  Homework will be assigned on a regular basis throughout the course. Randomly chosen problems will be collected and graded on a weekly basis. Your solutions must be clear and easy to follow to receive credit. Late homework will not be accepted. Homework solutions will not be posted.

Collaboration on homework is encouraged. However, the work you submit for grading must be your own. Copying may result in a zero for that assignment.

I encourage you to do your homework in a timely manner and to use office hours and e-mail to get the help you need.

Exams:  The tentative dates for the three 80-minute exams are: Thursday, January 31, Thursday, February 28, and Thursday, April 4. The topics covered on these exams will be discussed the week before the exam. The exams will reflect the material covered in lectures, in the text, and in the homework.

Final Exam:  The final exam is comprehensive. It is a two-hour exam and is scheduled for Thursday, April 25 from 12:30 pm -2:30 pm. As with the other exams, the final exam will reflect the material covered in lectures, in the text, and in the homework.
Make-up Exams: Make-up exams will be given only under extreme circumstances! If you cannot make it to an exam for reasons beyond your control, you must contact me as soon as possible to discuss your situation. Do not assume you will be given a make-up exam, until you have discussed your situation with me!

Honesty: “You are responsible for making yourself aware of and understanding the policies and procedures in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs that pertain to Academic Honesty. These policies include cheating, fabrication, falsification and forgery, multiple submission, plagiarism, complicity and computer misuse. [The policies can be found at http://catalog.wmich.edu under Academic Policies, Student Rights and Responsibilities.] If there is reason to believe you have been involved in academic dishonesty, you will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. You will be given the opportunity to review the charge(s). If you believe you are not responsible, you will have the opportunity for a hearing. You should consult with your instructor if you are uncertain about an issue of academic honesty prior to the submission of an assignment or test.”

Remember!
The benefits you derive from this course are determined (in part) by how much effort you put into it!

Don’t confuse information (or knowledge) with understanding.