

MEGR Technical Electives

Spring 2022 Offerings

Course No.	Course Name <i>Note: Students that do not complete the required prerequisites prior to the spring semester need to drop the follow-on course(s) (or they may be dropped from courses without notice)</i>	Prerequisites
MEGR 3094-001 (J.Xu) CRN 21675	Fundamentals of Energy Storage Systems (<i>approved Energy and Motorsports technical elective</i>) Treatment of electrochemical systems as well as thermal, mechanical, and hybrid chemical energy storage systems.	MEGR 3111 and MEGR 3161 with a C or better
MEGR 3094-002 (Babu) CRN 24052	Aerodynamics of Wind Energy Systems (<i>approved Energy technical elective</i>) This course will focus on the aerodynamic modeling and analysis of wind turbines and will provide an understanding of the issues in the aerodynamic design of wind turbines and wind farms.	MEGR 3114 with a C or better
MEGR 3097-001 (Yang) CRN 26797	Bioelectronic Medicine (<i>approved Biomedical technical elective</i>) This course covers the basic principles of bioelectronic device application in nerve systems, and the use of these principles in clinical neural engineering. Bioelectronic medicine is an interdisciplinary scientific field to study implantable devices to control electrical signals in nerves to treat a range of debilitating chronic diseases.	MEGR 2156, MEGR 2180, or MEGR 2279 with a C or better
MEGR 3216-001 (Lessani) CRN 22331	Thermal/Fluid Design (<i>IF MEGR 3221 is completed as the Design Elective, MEGR 3216 is approved to count as a technical/Motorsports/Biomedical/Energy elective. MEGR 3216 can be used to satisfy only one requirement.</i>) Design of systems utilizing thermodynamic, heat transfer, and fluid flow principles. Topics include: thermal system design, thermodynamic modeling, design applications with heat transfer, thermo-economic optimization of simple and complex systems.	MEGR 3112, 3114 and 3116, all with a grade of C or better
MEGR 3225-001 (Tabarraei) CRN 20614	Finite Element Analysis (<i>approved Motorsports, Biomedical and Energy technical elective</i>) The basic concepts of FEA are introduced. Necessary concepts from linear algebra are reviewed. Simple elements such as truss and beam elements are emphasized, with an introduction to continuum elements for structural analysis and heat transfer elements for heat transfer. Mathematics software is used to illustrate the finite element process. A commercially available finite element code is also introduced.	MEGR 2144 and MEGR 2240, both with a grade of C or better
MEGR 3231-001 (Raquet) CRN 24443	Advanced CAD/CAM (<i>approved Motorsports technical elective</i>) An introduction to advanced CAD features and tools, CAM interface operations, design data management and reverse engineering; also application of the appropriate feature types to simplify the design process and increase the flexibility of the parametric model.	ENGR 1202 and MEGR 2156 both with a C or better
MEGR 3232-001 (Raquet) CRN 21449	Plastic Part Design (<i>approved Biomedical technical elective</i>) This course will be valuable to our students due partly to the strong emphasis we have on design and the great need for understanding in the application of polymer science to contemporary design. There are two important components of this course: the science and technology of polymers (materials), and the implementation of these materials into engineering design.	MEGR 2156 with a grade of C or better
MEGR 3234-001 (Zheng) CRN 21678	Introduction to Biodynamics (<i>approved Biomedical technical elective</i>) This course will introduce dynamic analysis of the human musculoskeletal system. Students will learn to develop lumped mass, planar and 3D rigid body models of human movement, and learn to calculate internal forces in muscles and joints during daily and sports activities.	MEGR 2144 with a grade of C or better
MEGR 3235-001 (Davies, Boreman) CRN 26250	Waves and Optics Ray analysis of optical elements (mirrors, lenses and systems of lenses, prisms). Reflection and refraction at plane and spherical surfaces, thin and thick lenses, lens maker's equation, field of view, and numerical aperture. Wave properties of light, superposition of waves, diffraction, interference, polarization, and coherence. Students cannot earn credit for both this course and PHYS 4271.	MATH 2171 and MEGR 3122 with a grade of C or better
MEGR 3237-001 (Ghasemi) CRN 26799	Introduction to Control Systems (<i>approved Energy and Motorsports technical elective</i>) This course will address both the theoretical and practical foundations for the design of automatic control systems. The course will cover control-oriented modeling, idealized time-domain control design and real-world frequency-domain design techniques that can be used to address practical issues of environmental disturbances, model uncertainty, sensor imperfections, communication delays, and actuator dynamics.	MEGR 3122 with a grade of C or better
MEGR 3240-090 (Garrett) CRN 26800	Advanced Automotive Powerplants (<i>approved Motorsports technical elective</i>) This is a follow-on course to Automotive Powerplants (MEGR 3210). Topics include combustion, thermodynamic efficiency, fuel efficiency, torque and power, emissions, etc.	MEGR 3210 with a grade of C or better

MEGR 3242-001 (Uddin) CRN 22332	Applied Vehicle Aerodynamics (<i>approved Motorsports technical elective</i>) The goal of this course is to provide the students with an in-depth knowledge of ground vehicle aerodynamics. Topics include: aerodynamic forces and moments; the effect of air viscosity; aerodynamic drag and drag reducing devices; aerodynamic lift and negative lift producing devices, spoiler and wings; rolling, pitching and yawing moments; effect of aerodynamic forces on speed, fuel consumption, acceleration, cornering, and braking; Wind tunnel testing and CFD.	MEGR 2240, 3111, and MEGR 3114, all with a grade of C or better
MEGR 3244-001 (TBA) CRN 26801	Tire Mechanics (<i>approved Motorsports technical elective</i>) In-depth analysis of the tire and its influence on vehicle performance, including: design, materials, construction, structural response, rolling resistance, force and moment generation, NVH, traction, wear, high speed limit, and standards. Tire models, their limitations, and their governing equations.	MEGR 2144 with a grade of C or better; MEGR 3121 as a pre-or co-requisite
MEGR 3272-001 (El-Ghanam) CRN 26802	Introduction to Bio-polymers and Composites (<i>approved Biomedical technical elective</i>) This course will address the basics of polymer science and engineering and correlation between structural parameters and properties of the polymers including mechanical and biocompatibility properties. Examples of medical devices made of polymers and used to fix artificial joints or augment tissue will be discussed.	MEGR 3161 with a grade of C or better
MEGR 3282-001 (Beaman) CRN 20632	Statistical Process Control and Metrology (<i>approved Motorsports and Energy engineering elective</i>) Introduction to metrology. Measurement of size, form and surface texture. Introduction to quality control, control charts for attributes and variables, acceptance sampling. Process capability estimation and process control.	MEGR 2180 with a grade of C or better
MEGR 4127-001 (Conrad) CRN 25374	Introduction to Robotics Modeling of industrial robots including homogeneous transformations, kinematics, velocities, static forces, dynamics, computer animation of dynamic models, motion trajectory planning, and introduction to vision, sensors, and actuators.	MEGR 3171 and 3171L with a grade of C or better

Approved non-MEGR Technical Electives

PHYS 3220-001 CRN 24160	Mathematical Methods in Physics Topics include: distribution functions, solutions to ordinary and partial differential equations, boundary value problems, Fourier analysis, vectors and matrices, vector calculus, and complex variables.	PHYS 2102 and MATH 2241 with a grade of C or better; plus MEGR 3121 as a pre- or co-requisite
PHYS 4242-001 CRN 23573	Quantum Mechanics II Continuation of PHYS 4241. Topics include: perturbation theory, atoms in external electric and magnetic fields, the Stark and Zeeman effects, the WKB approximation, selection rules for electromagnetic radiation, scattering theory, multi-electron atoms, electrons in solids, Bose-Einstein and Fermi-Dirac distributions.	PHYS 4241 with a grade of C or above.

Important Notes:

- Students must take at least three of the four required technical electives from MEGR-designated courses.
- Students who wish to take a technical elective course outside of those listed above must receive approval from the Director of Undergraduate Programs **before** registering for such courses. Students will not receive credit otherwise.
- Students pursuing concentrations must complete technical electives that are approved for their concentration.
- **Students are responsible for meeting all required prerequisites for elective courses.**