

MENG 3210 – Experimental Measurements and Techniques
Course Syllabus

Semester / Year	Fall 2019
Catalog Description	This an experiential learning course based on Laboratory experiments. It exposes the students to concepts of accuracy, uncertainty, and usefulness of measurements, Sensors for measuring physical phenomena such as: strain, force, displacement, acceleration, pressure, and temperature will be introduced. Data acquisition and signal processing techniques will also be applied to actual measurements. Student teams will design, analyze and document an experimental procedure. All procedures will result in a professional quality laboratory report.
Prerequisites	A grade of “C” or a better grade is required in the following: ENGR 2302 Dynamics, EENG 2301 Programming Applications, PHYS2126 and PHYS2326.
Section number	031, 031L, 032L
Instructor name	Tyler Hall
Contact info	thall@uttyler.edu
Class Type / Location	HEC Room # B210
Class Time	Lecture W 12:30 – 1:25 pm 031L Tu 3:30 – 6:15 pm 032L Th 5:00 – 7:45 pm
Office Hours	T 2-3:30 pm, W 10:30-11:30 am, by appt.
Credits	2
Required Textbook	Supplied custom textbook, will be deposited in Canvas
Optional References	Introduction to Engineering Experimentation, Third Edition, A. J. Wheeler and A. R. Ganji, Prentice Hall, 2010, ISBN 0-13-1742760 Measurement and Instrumentation - Theory and Application. Morris, Alan S. Langari, Reza. (2012). Elsevier. Retrieved from (https://app.knovel.com/hotlink/toc/id:kpMITA0001/measurement-instrumentation/measurement-instrumentation) LabVIEW 2009 Student Edition, R. H. Bishop, Prentice Hall, 2010, ISBN 0-13-214129-9.
Additional requirements	
Evaluation Method	Grading Mid-Term Exam 20% Final Exam 20% Lab Assignments 20% Quizzes 20% Student Design Lab Project 20%

Grading Policy / Scale	Letter grades Scale: A 90 – 100 B 80 – 89 C 70 – 79 D 60 – 69 F < 60
Important events / dates	Census date: 9 September 2019 Exam date: TBD Final date: W Dec. 4 th , 12:30-1:25pm
Attendance / Makeup policy	Attendance to lecture classes is strongly recommended but not mandatory. However, attendance to laboratory classes is mandatory. All students must remain in the lab until the instructor dismiss them. Leaving the laboratory without the instructor consent will be considered as an absence and the following penalty will be applied. A student missing a laboratory activity will have zero in the laboratory assignment (report or other) and must work in a makeup assignment in order to avoid 10 points being dropped in the mid-term or final exam. An opportunity to make up the mid-term exam may be available to students with a university accepted excused absence. Other makeups are granted only in extreme cases and at the discretion of the instructor. Excused absence due to illness will require evidence of treatment by medical personnel or at a medical facility.
Course Learning Objectives / ABET & PEOs relation	Expected Learning Outcomes By the end of this course students will be able to: 1. Select and use sensors and instrumentation to report engineering measurements and to perform calculations using the corresponding governing equations. 2. Interpret and analyze data, obtained from Engineering Experimentation, using statistical methods and uncertainty analysis. 3. Design, perform, and report results of a mechanical engineering experiment. 4. Use of software tools for data acquisition. 5. Write professional quality laboratory reports. Program Expected Outcomes: 1. Apply science, mathematics and modern engineering tools and techniques to identify, formulate and solve engineering problems. 3. Develop and conduct experiments, collect, analyze, and interpret data, and formally communicate the results.
Tentative Topics	• Basic Measurements and Uncertainty

	• Signal Conditioning • Pressure • Temperature • Displacement • Force, Angular Velocity, and Acceleration • Strain
Other	

University Policies:

UT Tyler Honor Code

Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

Students Rights and Responsibilities

To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link: <http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php>

Campus Carry

We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at <http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University

All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors.

Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless

tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products.

There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support.

For more information on cessation programs please visit www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free.

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>. Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar.

Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract.

The Census Date is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms , requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes , adding a new class, dropping without a “W” grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

State-Mandated Course Drop Policy

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date).

Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

Disability/Accessibility Services

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University of Texas at Tyler offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including a non-visible diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit <https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler> and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with Cynthia Lowery, Assistant Director of Student Services/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at <http://www.uttlyler.edu/disabilityservices>, the SAR office located in the University Center, # 3150 or call 903.566.7079.

Student Absence due to Religious Observance

Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester.

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities

If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

Emergency Exits and Evacuation

Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

Student Standards of Academic Conduct

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

- i. "Cheating" includes, but is not limited to:
 - copying from another student's test paper;
 - using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
 - failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
 - possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed "crib notes". The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
 - using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
 - collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
 - discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
 - divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
 - substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
 - paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
 - falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
 - taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
 - misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.
- ii. "Plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the submission of it as one's own academic work offered for credit.

- iii. “Collusion” includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.
- iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by plagiarism software.

UT Tyler Resources for Students

- UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
- UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
- The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
- UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)

College Policies:

Calculator Policy

You can only use one of the calculators allowed for the FE Exam (see example list below, for up to date official list see <https://ncees.org/exams/calculator/>). No other calculator will be allowed for the final exam. You are not allowed to store any class material in the calculator during the exams.

Casio: All fx-115 models. Any Casio calculator must contain fx-115 in its model name. Examples of acceptable Casio fx-115 models include (but are not limited to):

- fx-115 MS
- fx-115 MS Plus • fx-115 MS SR • fx-115 ES
- fx-115 ES Plus

Hewlett Packard:

The HP 33s and HP 35s models, but no others.

Texas Instruments:

All TI-30X and TI-36X models. Any Texas Instruments calculator must contain either TI-30X or TI-36X in its model name. Examples of acceptable TI-30X and TI- 36X models include (but are not limited to):

- TI-30Xa
- TI-30Xa SOLAR
- TI-30Xa SE
- TI-30XS Multiview
- TI-30X IIB
- TI-30X IIS
- TI-36X II, SOLAR, Pro