

**MENG 5396 – Thesis II**  
**Course Syllabus**

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| <b>Semester / Year</b>                          | Fall / 2023   |
| <b>Catalog Description</b>                      | Completion and defense of an acceptable master's thesis.  |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>                            | MENG 5395: Thesis I.  |
| <b>Section Number</b>                           | 003   |
| <b>Instructor Name</b>                          | Dr. Shih-Feng Chou  |
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| <b>Class Type / Instruction Mode / Location</b> | Weekly meeting with thesis advisor.   |
| <b>Class Time</b>                               | N/A   |
| <b>Office Hours</b>                             | TuTh 10 – 11 AM and We 1 – 2 PM or by appointment   |
| <b>No. of Credits</b>                           | 3   |
| <b>Required Textbook</b>                        | N/A   |
| <b>Optional References</b>                      | N/A   |
| <b>Additional Rules and Requirements</b>        | N/A   |
| <b>Evaluation Method</b>                        | Thesis committee approval on the written thesis document and thesis defense presentation.   |
| <b>Grading Policy / Scale</b>                   | CR (credit with semester credit hours awarded)<br>NC (no-credit with no semester credit hours awarded)<br>IP (indicates In Progress; grade is changed only when coursework sequence is completed) |
| <b>Important Events / Dates</b>                 | 9/1/2023 (Fr): Census Date.<br>10/30/2023 (Mo): Last day to withdraw from one or more classes.<br>11/6/2023 (Mo): Last day to schedule thesis or dissertation defense for Fall 2023<br>Graduation |



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|  | 11/17/2023 (Fr): Last day to submit completed thesis or dissertation for Fall 2023 Graduation  |
| <b>Attendance / Makeup policy / other rules</b>              | N/A  |
| <b>Course Learning Objectives / ABET &amp; PEOs Relation</b> | By the end of this course, students will be able to:<br>1. Demonstrate the ability to perform experimental works from the proposed research activities.<br>2. Demonstrate the ability to write a thesis document and defend the findings professionally. |
| <b>Tentative Topics / Course Plans</b>                       | N/A  |
| <b>University Policies</b>                                   | <a href="https://www.uttyler.edu/academic-affairs/files/syllabus_information_2021.pdf">https://www.uttyler.edu/academic-affairs/files/syllabus_information_2021.pdf</a>  |