MEEN - MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MEEN 601 Advanced Product Design  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Design methodology, functional design, innovation, parameter analysis, design for reliability, manufacturability and strength; design project.  
Prerequisite: MEEN 402 or equivalent.

MEEN 602 Modeling and Analysis of Mechanical Systems  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
State spaces and vector algebra with applications to static, dynamic and controls systems, state evolution, trajectories, ordinary differential equations; global and local balance laws and vector calculus to describe flowing/deforming systems; steady state and transient PDEs, statics and vibrations of strings and membranes, and the heat equation; numerical methods.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

MEEN 603 Theory of Elasticity  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Analysis of stress and strain in two and three dimensions, equilibrium and compatibility equations, strain energy methods; torsion of noncircular sections; flexure; axially symmetric problems.  
Prerequisite: Mechanics of Materials, Advanced Calc Different Equations.

MEEN 604 Time Frequency Nonlinear Vibration Control  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Deployment of simultaneous vibration and frequency control in real-time to efficiently negate nonlinear dynamic instability; nonlinear vibrations in the join time-frequency domain; theories on incorporating nonlinear dynamics and nonlinear time-frequency control into the control of bifurcation and route-to-chaos; integration on basic and advance topics from several engineering disciplines into the creation of an innovative, new control theory effective in denying bifurcation and chaotic state from emerging.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

MEEN 605 Gas Dynamics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Overview of gas flows at Mach numbers wherein the fluid can no longer be assumed incompressible; aerospace and mechanical engineering applications ranging from external aerodynamics to internal flows for applications such as propulsion and airframe designs for jets, rockets, missiles and other devices; includes supersonic flows, shock waves, expansion waves, shock tubes, supersonic wind tunnels, gas flows with friction and gas flows with heat transfer.  
Prerequisite: MEEN 344 or equivalent.

MEEN 607/MSEN 607 Polymer Physical Properties  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Macromolecular concepts; molecular weight characterization; solubility parameters; phase diagrams; viscoelasticity; rheology; thermal behavior; damage phenomena, morphology; crystallization; liquid crystallinity; nanocomposites.  
Prerequisite: MEEN 222/MSEN 222 or equivalent.  
Cross Listing: MSEN 607/MEEN 607.

MEEN 608 Continuum Mechanics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Development of field equations for analysis of continua (solids as well as fluids); conservation laws; kinematics, constitutive behavior of solids and fluids; applications to aerospace engineering problems involving solids and fluids.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.  
Cross Listing: AERO 603 and MEMA 602.

MEEN 611 Advanced Internal Combustion Engines  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Advanced thermodynamics of cycles for internal combustion engines, including fuels and combustion; performance characteristics of various types of engines.  
Prerequisite: MEEN 344 or equivalent, or graduate classification.

MEEN 612 Mechanics of Robot Manipulators  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Forward and inverse kinematics and differential kinematics of robot manipulators, path planning, motion planning, dynamics of robot manipulators, control algorithms; PD/PID control, computed torque algorithm, robust and adaptive control algorithms, feedback linearization.  
Prerequisites: MEEN 364 and MEEN 411 or approval of instructor.

MEEN 613 Engineering Dynamics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Three dimensional study of dynamics of particles and rigid bodies and application to engineering problems; introduction to Lagrange equations of motion and Hamilton's principle.  
Prerequisites: MEEN 363; MATH 308.

MEEN 615 Advanced Engineering Thermodynamics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Theories of thermodynamics and their application to more involved problems in engineering practice and design; equilibrium, Gibbs' function, nonideal gases and various equations of state; second law analysis and statistical theory.  
Prerequisite: MEEN 421 or equivalent.

MEEN 616/MSEN 616 Surface Science  
Credits 3. 2 Lecture Hours. 2 Lab Hours.  
Properties of surfaces, principles of classic and contemporary surface characterization techniques, recent development and roles of surface science in advanced technology.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.  
Cross Listing: MSEN 616/MEEN 616.

MEEN 617 Mechanical Vibrations  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Theory of linear vibrations of finite and infinite number of degree of freedom systems via Lagrange, Newtonian and Energy approaches; engineering applications.  
Prerequisites: MEEN 364; MATH 308.

MEEN 618 Energy Principles and Variational Methods in Applied Mechanics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Principles of virtual work, minimum total potential energy and extremum mixed variational principles; energy theorems of structural mechanics; Hamilton's principle for dynamical systems; Rayleigh-Ritz Galerkin and weighted-residual methods; applications to linear and nonlinear problems in mechanics (bars, beams, frames, plates and general boundary value problems).  
Prerequisites: MATH 601 or concurrent enrollment.
MEEN 619 Conduction and Radiation
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Solutions of steady and transient problems with method of separation of variables, finite difference numerical methods, Duhamel's Theorem, Green's function, and Laplace transform, the phase change problems. View factors; radiative properties of surfaces and participating media, radiative exchange; gas radiation; and advanced solution methods for thermal radiation.
Prerequisite: MEEN 461.

MEEN 621 Fluid Mechanics
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Dynamics of two-dimensional incompressible and compressible fluids; viscous flow in laminar and turbulent layers, the Navier-Stokes equations and boundary layer theory.
Prerequisite: MEEN 344 or equivalent.

MEEN 622 Advanced Fluid Mechanics
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Laminar viscous flows; hydrodynamic stability; transition to turbulence; special topics include atomization, two-phase flows and non-linear theories.
Prerequisites: MEEN 621 or equivalent; MATH 601 or equivalent.

MEEN 623 Tensor Analysis for Engineers
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Tensors in three-dimensional Euclidean space specialized for engineering applications including index notation, tensor operations, contraction of tensors, Kronecker delta, permutation tensor, Jacobian transformation, Reynolds Transport Theorem, eigenvalue and eigenvector of a second order tensors, co- and contravariant base vectors, metric coefficients, derivatives of the base vectors, Christoffel symbols, transformation of Navier-Stokes equation, Riemann space, Riemann metric, Riemann arid Christoffel surface tensor, Ricci theorem, Lorenz transformation, curvature tensor and Einstein tensor.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

MEEN 624 Two-Phase Flow and Heat Transfer
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Current status of two-phase flow and heat transfer for application to design; basic one dimensional treatment of two-phase flows and the current state of the art in liquid-vapor phase change heat transfer.
Prerequisite: Undergraduate courses in fluid mechanics and heat transfer.

MEEN 625/MSEN 625 Mechanical Behavior of Materials
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of deformation and microstructure mechanisms responsible for deformation and failure in metals; fatigue, creep, and fracture mechanisms of materials; emphasis on microstructural-mechanical property relationship.
Prerequisite: Undergraduate-level materials science course.
Cross Listing: MSEN 625/MEEEN 625.

MEEN 626 Lubrication Theory
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Development of Reynolds equation from Navier-Stokes equation for study of hydrodynamic lubrication theory as basis for bearing design; application to simple thrust and journal bearings and pads of various geometries: hydrostatic lubrication, floating ring bearing, compressible fluid (gas) lubrication, grease lubrication, dynamically loaded bearings, half speed whirl and stability.
Prerequisites: MEEN 344 or equivalent; MATH 308.

MEEN 628 Heat Transfer-Convection
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Mathematical theory of convection energy transport; applications to the design of heat-transfer apparatus.
Prerequisites: MEEN 461; MATH 601 or registration therein.

MEEN 630 Intermediate Heat Transfer
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Application of basic laws to the analysis of heat and mass transfer; exact and approximate solutions to conduction, convection and radiation problems; current status of single and two-phase heat transfer for application to design.
Prerequisites: Undergraduate courses in fluid mechanics and heat transfer.

MEEN 631 Microscale Thermodynamics
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
An understanding of thermodynamics and transport properties from a microscopic viewpoint; principles of quantum mechanics; atomic and molecular contribution to thermodynamic properties; kinetic theory and transport properties.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

MEEN 632 Advanced Computer-Aided Engineering
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
An integrated learning environment that is responsive to industrial need for mechanical engineers with multi-disciplinary design skills; three essentials emphasized in strong teamwork environment; design concept development, design optimization and effective communication via engineering drawings.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification in mechanical engineering.

MEEN 633 Combustion Science and Engineering
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Fuels and combustion, mass transfer, transport properties, conservation laws, droplet, particle and slurry combustion, sprays, combustion in flow systems flammability, ignition, extinction, flame stability, laminar and detonation waves, premixed flames, application to burners--residential, utility and transportation, fluidized bed combustors, and fire and flame spread of modern building materials.
Prerequisites: MEEN 421, MEEN 344, MEEN 461 or equivalents.

MEEN 634 Dynamics and Modeling of Mechatronic Systems
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Mechatronic interactions in lumped-parameter and continuum systems; review of integral and differential electromagnetic laws, including motions; lumped elements and dynamic equations of motion; linear and non-linear actuators and transducers; field transformation and moving media; electromagnetic force densities and stress tensors.
Prerequisites: MEEN 364, MATH 308, MEEN 357.

MEEN 635/MSEN 635 Flow and Fracture of Polymeric Solids
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Relationship of molecular structure to flow and fracture in polymeric materials; introduction of viscoelastic fracture mechanics; micromechanisms of fracture including crazing; fatigue behavior of polymeric materials.
Cross Listing: MSEN 635/MEEEN 635.

MEEN 636 Turbulence: Theory and Engineering Applications
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Characteristics, concepts, and relationships of detailed turbulent flow analysis and measurement; turbulence origin, energy production, cascade and dissipation; correlation functions, spectra and length scales; closure modeling of the Reynolds-averaged governing equations.
Prerequisites: MEEN 621.
MEEN 637 Turbulence Measurement and Analysis  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Instrumentation and measurement techniques used in turbulent flow field analysis with emphasis on understanding the characteristics of the turbulence; pressure probes, hot-wire/hot-film anemometry, laser anemometry, spectral and temporal analysis techniques, conditional sampling and computer applications.
Prerequisite: MEEN 344.

MEEN 638 Mechanics of Non-Linear Fluids  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to classifications of flows, constitutive theory, fluids of the differential type.
Prerequisites: Graduate classification and approval of instructor.

MEEN 639 Dynamics of Rotating Machinery  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Dynamic stability, critical speeds and unbalanced response of rotor-bearing systems; special problems encountered in modern applications operating through and above critical speeds.
Prerequisites: MEEN 363 or equivalent and graduate classification or approval of the instructor.

MEEN 641 Quantitative Feedback Theory  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Benefits of feedback and cost of feedback; understanding extent to which available design theories meet realistic design constraints; treating the synthesis problem from a quantitative viewpoint; quantitative feedback theory as an effective tool for realistic feedback design problems for multivariable systems having both minimum and non-minimum phase zeros.
Prerequisite: MEEN 651 or equivalent.

MEEN 642 Gas Turbine Heat Transfer and Cooling Technology  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Focus on the range of gas turbine heat transfer issues and associated cooling technologies; fundamentals, turbine heat transfer, turbine film cooling, turbine internal cooling with rotation, experimental methods, numerical modeling and final remarks; provide solid background for research and design in turbomachinery heat transfer.
Prerequisites: MEEN 344, MEEN 461, and graduate standing.

MEEN 643 Experimental Methods in Heat Transfer and Fluid Mechanics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Experimental methods including experiment planning and design, mechanics of measurements, error and uncertainty analysis, standards and calibration, temperature measurement, interferometry, flow rate measurement, hot wire anemometry, subsonic and supersonic flow visualization and data analysis; selected experiments conducted.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

MEEN 644/NUEN 644 Finite Volume Techniques for Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to finite volume techniques, iterative techniques and grid convergence index, advection-diffusion, two-node and three-node formulations, staggered and non-staggered grid concept, SIMPLE family of algorithms and periodically fully developed flow and heat transfer.
Prerequisite: MEEN 357 and MEEN 461; NUEN 430 or equivalent.
Cross Listing: NUEN 644/MEEN 644.

MEEN 645 Mechanics of Compliant Materials  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to mechanics; three-dimensional analysis tools and techniques needed to model the linear behavior of fluids and solids in their response to imposed loads and deformations.
Prerequisites: Grade of C or better in CVEN 305, MEEN 368, or equivalent.

MEEN 646 Aerothermodynamics of Turbomachines  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Fluid mechanics and thermodynamics as applied to the design of rotating systems; development of turbomachinery equations; detailed aerodynamic design of compressors and turbines.
Prerequisites: MEEN 414 and MEEN 472; MATH 601 or approval of instructor.

MEEN 649 Nonlinear Dynamical Systems  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Exact and approximate solutions to nonlinear differential equations; multiple time scales, Linstedt Poincare, KB, Harmonic balance and other approximate solution techniques; limit cycles, Lyapunov stability theorems, stability of parametrically excited systems, coexisting harmonic solutions, bifurcation theory, shooting approaches for harmonic solutions, chaos, Lyapunov exponents, paths to chaos, synchronization, fractals, practical applications.
Prerequisites: Course in differential equations; graduate classification or approval of instructor.

MEEN 651 Control System Design  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Frequency domain design of SISO systems for performance and sensitivity reduction; applications of Kalman filter and LQG/LTR techniques; design of sample-data systems; active control of vibration in distributed parameter systems; describing function and relay controls; application of control principles to engineering design.
Prerequisite: MEEN 411.

MEEN 652 Multivariable Control System Design  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Advanced issues relevant to the design of multivariable control systems using hybrid (time and frequency domain) design methodologies; design using the LQG/LTR method and advanced practical applications using various robust control system design techniques.
Prerequisite: MEEN 651 or ECEN 605.

MEEN 653 Scientific Writing  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Topics include origin and development of scientific writing, research methods, outlines, paper organization, journal selection, strategies to build a productive personal writing culture, effective communication, critical reviews and submission; preparation of an original manuscript for submission to a peer-reviewed journal by the end of the semester.
Prerequisites: Graduate classification and approval of instructor.

MEEN 654 Tribology-Mechanical Interface Design  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
History and significance of tribology, rough surfaces, hertzian contact, rough surfaces in contact, friction of surfaces in contact, surface failures/wear, boundary lubrication, fluid properties, thick film lubrication, thin film lubrication, micro and nano tribology.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

MEEN 655 Design of Nonlinear Control Systems  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Design controllers for nonlinear and uncertain systems; apply the designs to mechanical systems.
Prerequisites: Graduate classification, MEEN 651 or equivalent.
MEEN 657 Viscoelasticity of Solids and Structures I  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Linear, viscoelastic mechanical property characterization methods, time-temperature equivalence, multiaxial stress-strain equations; viscoelastic stress analysis; the correspondence principle, approximate methods of analysis and Laplace transform inversion, special methods; static and dynamic engineering applications; nonlinear behavior.  
Prerequisite: Mechanics of Materials (CVEN 305 or equiv).

MEEN 659 Sound and Vibration Measurements  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Basic acoustics; review of vibration theory, wave propagation in vibration systems, sound radiation from vibrating systems, sound and vibration sensors and instrumentation, data acquisition systems, measurement techniques, spectral analysis and spatial FFT analysis; design of experiments with vibro-acoustic systems and applications.  
Prerequisites: Graduate classification; MATH 308 and MEEN 363.

MEEN 660 Corrosion Engineering  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Aqueous corrosion phenomena of the mixed potential theory; basics of electrochemical reactions; corrosion measurement; surface engineering and protection; case studies.  
Prerequisite: MEEN 360, MEEN 475 or graduate classification.

MEEN 662 Energy Management in Industry  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Energy systems and components frequently encountered in industrial environments; application of basic principles of thermodynamics, heat transfer, fluid mechanics and electrical machinery to the analysis and design of industrial system components and systems; improved energy utilization.  
Prerequisites: MEEN 421 and MEEN 461 or approval of instructor.

MEEN 663 Cogeneration Systems  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Design and analysis of cogeneration systems; selection of prime mover-steam turbine, gas turbine, or reciprocating engine; environmental assessments; economic and financial evaluations; legal and institutional considerations; case studies.  
Prerequisite: MEEN 421 or equivalent.

MEEN 664 Energy Management in Commercial Buildings  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Basic heating, ventilating and air conditioning system design/selection criteria for air conditioning and heat system and design/selection of central plant components and equipment.  
Prerequisites: MEEN 421 and MEEN 461 or approval of instructor.

MEEN 665 Application of Energy Management  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Continuation of MEEN 662 and 664; case studies by students of energy conservation opportunities using energy audits and building load computer simulation.  
Prerequisites: MEEN 662 and MEEN 664 or approval of instructor.

MEEN 667 Mechatronics  
Credits 3. 2 Lecture Hours. 3 Lab Hours.  
Mechatronics; logic circuits in mechanical systems; electrical-mechanical interfacing; analysis and applications of computerized machinery.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification in engineering.

MEEN 668 Rotordynamics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Teaches the phenomena which occur in rotordynamics of turbomachinery, modeling techniques for turbomachines, and analysis techniques for rotordynamics analysis of real machines.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

MEEN 669 Alternative Energy Conversion  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Design and analysis of alternative energy conversion processes and systems based on converting energy directly (e.g. fuel cells, photovoltaics); utilizing non-combustible heat sources (e.g. geothermal, ocean gradients, solar, and nuclear fission and fusion); obtaining energy from the environment (e.g. wind, hydroelectric, ocean tides and waves).  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

MEEN 670 Compressible Flow  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Compressible flow (also known as gas dynamic and/or high speed aerodynamics); gas flows at high enough Mach number wherein the fluid can no longer be assumed incompressible; aerospace and mechanical engineering applications ranging from external aerodynamics to internal flows for applications such as propulsion and airframe designs for jets, rockets, missiles, and many other devices; supersonic flows; shock waves; expansion waves; shock tubes; supersonic wind tunnels; gas flows with friction; gas flows with heat transfer.  
Prerequisite: MEEN 344.

MEEN 671 Introduction to Finite Element Method  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Weak or variational formulation of differential equations governing one- and two- dimensional problems of engineering; finite element model development and analysis of standard problems of solid mechanics (bars, beams, and plane elasticity), heat transfer and fluid mechanics; time-dependent problems; computer implementation and use of simple finite element codes in solving engineering problems.  
Prerequisite: Senior or graduate classification.

MEEN 673/MEMA 648 Nonlinear Finite Element Methods in Structural Mechanics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Tensor definitions of stress and strain, finite strain, geometric and material nonlinearities; development on nonlinear finite element equations from virtual work; total and updated Lagrangian formulations; solution methods for nonlinear equations; computational considerations; applications using existing computer programs.  
Prerequisites: MEMA 647/MEEN 670.  
Cross Listing: MEMA 648.

MEEN 674/ECEN 608 Modern Control  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Vector Norms; Induced Operator Norms; Lp stability; the small gain theorem; performance/robustness trade-offs; L1 and Hoo optimal P control as operator norm minimization; H2 optimal control.  
Prerequisite: ECEN 605 or equivalent.  
Cross Listing: ECEN 608/MEEN 674.

MEEN 678 Aerosol Mechanics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Provides the basis for understanding and modeling aerosol behavior; mechanical, fluid dynamical, electrical, optical and molecular effects are considered; applications include sprays and atomization, aerosol collection, aerosol sampling and visibility.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification in engineering or approval of instructor.
MEEN 680 Optical Techniques for Engineers  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Basic optical theories and their practical applications with an emphasis on flow visualization for thermal and fluid engineering; operating principles and applications of at least seven different optical diagnostic instruments.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

MEEN 681 Seminar  
Credits 0-1. 0-1 Other Hours.  
Current research in a wide range of fields described by guest lecturers who are prominent in their fields; discussion period at the end of each lecture will permit the students to learn more about the lecturer and his/her work.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification in mechanical engineering.

MEEN 683 Multidisciplinary System Analysis and Design Optimization  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Overview of principles, methods and tools in multidisciplinary system analysis and design optimization; engineering systems modeling for analysis, design and optimization; design variable selection, objective functions and constraints; subsystem identification and interface design; gradient-based and heuristic search methods; multi-objective optimization and Pareto optimality.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

MEEN 684 Professional Internship  
Credits 1 to 16. 1 to 16 Other Hours.  
Supervised work in an area closely related to the specialized field of study undertaken by a Master of Engineering, Master of Science or Doctoral candidate.  
Prerequisite: Admission to a specialized Master of Engineering, Master of Science or Doctoral program in mechanical engineering.

MEEN 685 Directed Studies  
Credits 1 to 12. 1 to 12 Other Hours.  
Directed individual study of selected topics in the field of mechanical engineering.

MEEN 686 Composite Materials Processing and Performance  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Fundamental science and design; processing and design interaction regarding multiphase composites; processing science, experimental characterization, laminate analysis; design structure and process.  
Prerequisites: Elasticity, continuum mechanics, or equivalent.

MEEN 687 Additive and Subtractive Processes in Custom Manufacturing  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Machining theory; traditional and non-traditional machining processes; CNC machines and tools; geometric dimensioning and tolerance (GD&T); additive manufacturing systems and processes; materials in additive manufacturing.  
Prerequisites: MEEN 361 & MEEN 360 or equivalent.

MEEN 688 Advanced Solid Mechanics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Derive approximate solutions of engineering mechanics problems by using suitable assumptions; understand the nature of the approximations and their effects on the accuracy of the resulting mechanics-of-materials solutions; apply the principles of advanced mechanics of materials to analyze deformation and failure problems common in engineering design and materials science; prepare for success in more advanced mechanics courses such as elasticity, energy methods, continuum mechanics and plasticity.  
Prerequisite: Mechanics of materials, advanced calculus, differential equations.

MEEN 689 Special Topics in...  
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.  
Special topics in an identified area of mechanical engineering. May be repeated for credit.  
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

MEEN 690 Entrepreneurship in Nano and Energy Systems  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Exploring the various aspects of entrepreneurship, from discovery to commercialization, with a focus on nanotechnology and the energy sector; exposure to idea generation incorporating technical design and comparative analysis to existing technologies, raising early stage capital, staffing the enterprise, developing the business plan and selling the product.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification in the College of Engineering.

MEEN 691 Research  
Credits 1 to 23. 1 to 23 Other Hours.  
Methods and practice in mechanical engineering research for thesis or dissertation.

MEEN 693 Solar Energy Engineering  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Introduction to solar energy; solar angles and radiation; solar photovoltaics; solar cell manufacturing; solar thermal systems; solar water heating and space heating; concentrated solar power; solar energy storage; economic analysis.  
Prerequisites: Graduate classification.

MEEN 694 Comparative Biomechanics  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Application of concepts and methods of mechanics to aspects of animal life with a focus on structure and movement; how life forms have evolved different solutions to accomplish terrestrial locomotion, flight, motion in water, heat transfer, procurement of energy, structural stability and function, work and nutrient transport.  
Prerequisites: Graduate classification.

MEEN 696 Bio-inspired Design  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Expand design space available to engineering by developing an understanding of how nature solves problems; study of effective bio-inspired design and biomimetic applications to draw solutions from nature; enhance concept generation through the use of bio-inspired design; use current state of the art methods in bio-inspired design; view nature’s solutions to different problems from an engineering perspective.  
Prerequisites: Graduate classification.