Course Number

and Title:

ME 240. Thermodynamics

Catalog

First and second laws of thermodynamics, irreversibility and availability,

Description:

applications to pure substances and ideal gases.

• Credit Hours:

3 Credits (3)

Prerequisite(s) /

Prerequisite(s): PHYS 1310G

Corequisite(s)

Corequisite(s): None

• Required:

Required for BSME and BSAE Degrees

Course Availability:

Fall and Spring Semesters (+ Summer)

• Instructor (Usual):

Dr. Sarada Kuravi (See https://mae.nmsu.edu/people/faculty.html)

• Textbook:

Cengel, Y., Boles, M., and Kanoglu, M., Thermodynamics: An Engineering

Approach, 10th Ed., McGraw-Hill (ISBN-10: 1266664483 or ISBN-13:

9781266664489)

 Course Learning Objectives:

After completing this course, a student should be able to:

1) Apply 1st law of thermodynamics to energy systems.

2) Understand and apply thermodynamic concepts and properties to

analyze systems with pure substances and ideal gases.

• Topics Covered:

• Introduction and basic concepts

Energy, energy transfer and analysis

• 1st law of thermodynamics

• Thermodynamic properties of pure substances and ideal gases

Energy analysis of closed and open systems

• 2nd law of thermodynamics

Introduction to entropy and exergy