

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
The Department of Aerospace Engineering & Engineering Mechanics
EM 381 - Advanced Dynamics, Spring 2015

SYLLABUS

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Suggested Texts:

Analytical Mechanics by Torok
Principles of Dynamics by Greenwood.
Methods of Analytical Dynamics by Meirovitch.
Classical Mechanics by Goldstein.
Advanced Dynamics by Greenwood.

Catalog Description: Dynamics of systems of particles and rigid bodies; vibration theory; analytical dynamics, including Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formulations; dynamic stability; continuous systems.

Course Prerequisite: Graduate standing and Undergraduate course in dynamics or consent of the instructor.

Course Topics: Review of elementary dynamics, kinematics, analytical dynamics, Lagrange's, Hamilton's, Routh's equations, 3-D rigid body dynamics, dynamical stability, continuous systems, other topics.

Grading: Three quizzes (60%), final exam (40%). Grading will be relative. Homeworks will be assigned but not graded.

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