

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM**  
**ABET COURSE SYLLABUS**

**ME 302 Thermodynamics I (3 Units) Required**

**Course Description:** (2019-20 Catalog) Properties of working fluids and fundamental relations for processes involving the transfer of energy. First and second laws of thermodynamics, irreversibility and availability. 3 lectures.

**Prerequisite Courses:** ME 212 and PHYS 132.

**Prerequisites by Topic:** Engineering dynamics including work-energy theorem.  
Physics including an introduction to energy and energy transfer.

**Textbook:** (and/or other required material) Fundamentals of Engineering Thermodynamics, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> Editions by Moran Shapiro, Boettner, and Bailey, John Wiley & Sons.

**References:** None

**Course Coordinator/Instructor:** Andrew Kean, Professor of ME

**Course Learning Outcomes:** The student will be able to:

1. Logically define and analyze engineering problems involving work, heat transfer, and energy
2. Define a thermodynamic system, the concept of a thermodynamic state, and determination of properties for liquids, ideal and real gases, and fluids with phase changes
3. Synthesize these concepts through application of the first and second laws of thermodynamics to both closed and open systems
4. Evaluate of the limitations placed on processes and cycles by the laws of thermodynamics

**Relationship of Course to Mechanical Engineering Student Outcomes:**

SO 1: Develop (D)  
SO 2:  
SO 3:  
SO 4:  
SO 5:  
SO 6:  
SO 7:

**Topics Covered:** Fundamental Concepts: thermodynamic system, surroundings, energy, work, heat transfer, power, units systems (3 lectures)  
Physical Properties: states, thermodynamic properties vs. non-properties, ideal gas, real gas, phase change, tabulated properties and their evaluation, graphical presentations. (7 lectures)  
First Law: energy can be neither produced nor destroyed, applied to closed and open systems, applied to processes and cycles. (8 lectures)  
Second Law: entropy can be produced but cannot be destroyed, applied to closed and open systems, applied to processes and cycles, reversible vs. irreversible processes, Carnot cycle. (9 lectures)

**Laboratory Projects:** None

**Class/Lab Schedule:** Three 50-minute lectures per week.

**Contribution of Course to Meeting the Professional Component:**

(a) College-level mathematics and basic sciences:	0 credits
(b) Engineering Topics:	3 credits
Design:	0 credit
(c) General Education:	0 credits
(d) Other:	0 credits

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