# SPC 307 Aerodynamics (3 Cr)

# Spring 2017

Prerequisite: Fluid Mechanics - ENGR 207

### **Course Contents**

- 1. Introduction to Aerodynamics
- 2. Review on the Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics
- 3. Dynamics of an Incompressible and Inviscid flow field
- 4. Viscous Boundary Layers.
- 5. Characteristic Parameters for Airfoil and Wing Aerodynamics.
- 6. Incompressible Flows around Airfoils of Infinite Span
- 7. Incompressible Flows about Wings of Finite Span
- 8. Aerodynamic Design Considerations
- 9. Introduction to Compressible Flows
- 10. A brief Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD).

#### **Homework**

Ten homework assignments distributed throughout the semester.

#### **Fluent Assignment**

Four Fluent assignments distributed throughout the semester.

#### <u>Quizzes</u>

Four Quizzes distributed throughout the semester.

#### Surveys:

Five Surveys about topics in Aerodynamics throughout the semester.

### Fluent Assignment

Four Fluent assignments distributed throughout the semester.

#### Textbooks:

Bertin, "Aerodynamics for Engineers", 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, published by Pearson

#### **ANSYS Software**

ANSYS Student version can be downloaded from: <u>http://ansys.com/student</u>

#### **Approximate Grading Weights**

Homework Assignments: 5%	
Fluent Assignments	: 10%
Quizzes	: 10% (4 Quizzes)
Surveys	: 5%
Midterms	: 20% (2 Midterms)
Project	: 20%
Final Exam	: 30% (Have to score at least 50% in final to pass)

## **Project**

## Topics

The project should include the simulation of a subsonic flow around airfoils and wings. The simulation results should be compared with experimental result.

## Teams

The team should include 4 students.

## **Project Evaluation**

- Two Follow up reports should be submitted by April 2 and May 7. Each report grade weight is 10% of the project.
- Oral Presentation will be conducted. Each group should present its project within 15 minutes. (50% of the project grade).
- Final report should be written in a scientific paper format (you can download a word template from this <u>link</u>). (30% of the project grade).

## Office Hours

Dr. Ahmed Elmekawy: Sunday 12:00 to 1:00 pm Eng/ Ahmed Sabry: Tuesday 1:00 to 4:00 pm