**REQUEST TO COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE FOR CURRICULAR IMPROVEMENTS**

**DEPARTMENT:** MAE  
**PROPOSED EFFECTIVE SEMESTER:** Fall 2017  
**COLLEGE:** CEAS

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**Other: Updating the list of approved mechanical engineering elective courses in the current catalog due to deletion of affected course**

**Title of degree, curriculum, major, minor, concentration, or certificate:**

**Existing course prefix and #:**

**Existing course title:**

**Proposed course title:**

**Existing course prerequisite & co-requisite(s):**

**Proposed course prerequisite(s):**

**Proposed course co-requisite(s):**

**Proposed course prerequisite(s) that can also be taken concurrently:**

**Is there a minimum grade for the prerequisites or corequisites?**

**Major/minor or classification restrictions:**

For 5000 level prerequisites & corequisites. Do these apply to: (circle one) undergraduate, graduate, both

**Specifications for University Schedule of Classes: N/A**

**a. Course title (maximum of 30 spaces):**

**b. Multi-topic course: □ No □ Yes**

**c. Repeatable for credit: □ No □ Yes**

**d. Mandatory credit/no credit: □ No □ Yes**

**e. Type of class and contact hours per week (check type and indicate hours as appropriate) N/A**

1. □ Lecture  
2. □ Lab or discussion  
3. □ Lecture/lab/discussion  
4. □ Seminar or studio  
5. □ Independent study  
6. □ Supervision or practicum

**CIP Code (Registrar's use only):**

Chair/Director: K. Nosholi Date: 2/17/17

Chair, College Curriculum Committee

Date: 

Dean

Date: 

Graduate Dean:

Date: 

Curriculum Manager: Return to dean □ Date: Forward to: Date:

Chair, COGE/ PEB / FS President

Date:

FOR PROPOSALS REQUIRING GSC/USC REVIEW:

* □ Approve □ Disapprove Chair, GSC/USC Date:

* □ Approve □ Disapprove Provost Date:

Revised May 2007. All previous forms are obsolete and should not be used.
1. Explain briefly and clearly the proposed improvement.  

   This proposal seeks to update the list of approved mechanical engineering elective courses in the current catalog due to deletion of ME 4590 (Dynamics of Machinery) from the ME elective list.

2. Rationale. Give your reason(s) for the proposed improvement. (If your proposal includes prerequisites, justify those, too.)
   - Deletion of ME 4590 due to retirement of the instructor in charge (separate proposal for deletion is currently submitted for this course)

3. Effect on other colleges, departments or programs. If consultation with others is required, attach evidence of consultation and support. If objections have been raised, document the resolution. Demonstrate that the program you propose is not a duplication of an existing one.
   N/A

4. Effect on your department's programs. Show how the proposed change fits with other departmental offerings.
   N/A

5. Effects on enrolled students: Are program conflicts avoided? Will your proposal make it easier or harder for students to meet graduation requirements? Can students complete the program in a reasonable time? Show that you have considered scheduling needs and demands on students' time. If a required course will be offered during summer only, provide a rationale.
   N/A

6. Student or external market demand. What is your anticipated student audience? What evidence of student or market demand or need exists? What is the estimated enrollment? What other factors make your proposal beneficial to students?
   N/A

7. Effects on resources. Explain how your proposal would affect department and University resources, including faculty, equipment, space, technology, and library holdings. Tell how you will staff additions to the program. If more advising will be needed, how will you provide for it? How often will course(s) be offered? What will be the initial one-time costs and the ongoing base-funding costs for the proposed program? (Attach additional pages, as necessary.)
   N/A

8. General education criteria. For a general education course, indicate how this course will meet the criteria for the area or proficiency. (See the General Education Policy for descriptions of each area and proficiency and the criteria. Attach additional pages as necessary. Attach a syllabus if (a) proposing a new course, (b) requesting certification for baccalaureate-level writing, or (c) requesting reapproval of an existing course.)
   N/A

9. List the learning outcomes for the proposed course or the revised or proposed major, minor, or concentration. These are the outcomes that the department will use for future assessments of the course or program.
   N/A

10. Describe how this curriculum change is a response to assessment outcomes that are part of a departmental or college assessment plan or informal assessment activities.

    This is in response to the demand from the students and the academic advising office for keeping the online catalog most up-to-date. It is through the self-assessment made from the department catalog review for correct and current online information about the program.

11. (Undergraduate proposals only) Describe, in detail, how this curriculum change affects transfer articulation for Michigan community colleges. For course changes, include detail on necessary changes to transfer articulation from
Michigan community college courses. For new majors or minors, describe transfer guidelines to be developed with Michigan community colleges. For revisions to majors or minors, describe necessary revisions to Michigan community college guidelines. Department chairs should seek assistance from college advising directors or from the admissions office in completing this section.

N/A
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Group 1: Electives from Undergraduate Courses
Note: A minimum grade of "C" is required in all prerequisites to Group 1 electives.

AE 3610 - Aerodynamics I  Credits: 4 hours (L)
ME 3670 - Internal Combustion Engines I  Credits: 3 hours (L)
ME 4330 - Environmental Systems Design in Buildings  Credits: 3 hours (D) This course has a prerequisite that is an elective.
ME 4390 - Design of Thermal Systems  Credits: 3 hours (D, L) This course has a prerequisite that is an elective.
AE 4660 - Aerospace Propulsion I  Credits: 3 hours (L)
ME 4680 - Engine Design  Credits: 3 hours (D, L) This course has a prerequisite that is an elective.
ME 4530 - Machine Design II  Credits: 3 hours (D)
ME 4570 - Experimental Solid Mechanics  Credits: 3 hours (L)
AE 4630 - Aerospace Structural Design  Credits: 4 hours (D)
AE 4690 - Aircraft Design  Credits: 3 hours (D)
ME 4700 - Vehicle Structural Design  Credits: 3 hours (D)
AE 4600 - Aircraft Stability and Control  Credits: 3 hours
ME 4590 - Dynamics of Machinery  Credits: 3 hours
ME 4650 - Vehicle Dynamics  Credits: 3 hours
ME 4710 - Motion and Control  Credits: 3 hours (L)
ME 3990 - Cooperative Education  Credits: 1 hour
(Repeatable 3 times to count as one elective 3 credit course.)

Group 2: Electives from Graduate Courses (5000-level)
Note: A minimum grade of "B" is required in all prerequisites to Group 2 electives.
ME 5300 - Theoretical and Computational Fluid Mechanics  Credits: 3 hours
ME 5390 - Advanced Thermal Design  Credits: 3 hours (D)
ME 5450 - Computational Fluid Dynamics I  Credits: 3 hours
ME 5710 - Gas Dynamics  Credits: 3 hours
ME 5720 - Advanced Thermodynamics  Credits: 3 hours
ME 5770 - Fuel Cell and Alternative Energy  Credits: 3 hours (L)
ME 5200 - Orthopaedic Biomechanics  Credits: 3 hours
ME 5500 - Modern Engineered Materials  Credits: 3 hours (D)
ME 5530 - Advanced Product Engineering  Credits: 3 hours (D) This course has a prerequisite that is an elective.
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ME 5410 - Continuous System Modeling & Simulation  Credits: 3 hours
ME 5430 - Mechanical Systems Control  Credits: 3 hours
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ME 5640 - Engineering Noise Control  Credits: 3 hours (L)
ME 5850 - Mechatronics  Credits: 3 hours
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Proposed Catalog (NEW)

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