

## Memorandum

To: The Faculty of the College of Engineering

From: The School of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Date: May 9, 2025

Re: Fast track EFD – AAE 20401 updating course description

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**Course: AAE 20401 Aeromechanics II Laboratory****Current AAE 20401 Course Description:**

Introduction to strain gauges, dial gauges, and photoelasticity. Tensile test. Torsion of solid and hollow propeller shafts. Stress concentration around skin cut-outs. Bending of symmetrical box wing beams. Combined axial and flexural test of aircraft stringers. Buckling of slender stringers.

**Proposed AAE 20401 Course Description:**

This course introduces aerospace engineering students to experimental concepts including strain gauges and Wheatstone bridges, as well as mechanics of materials using tensile testing, basic truss structures, bending of I-beams, torsion of shafts, and bi-axial stress and strain.

**Reasons:** A course review revealed the new description better described the course content.



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