

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

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Office of the Registrar  
FORM 40G REV. 10/10

REQUEST FOR ADDITION, EXPIRATION,  
OR REVISION OF A GRADUATE COURSE  
(50000-60000 LEVEL)

15-09

Graduate Council Doc. No.10-16c

DEPARTMENT Mechanical Engineering EFFECTIVE SESSION Spring 2012

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the items below which describe the purpose of this request.

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<b>PROPOSED:</b>	<b>EXISTING:</b>	<b>TERMS OFFERED</b> Check All That Apply:
Subject Abbreviation <u>ME</u>	Subject Abbreviation _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer
Course Number <u>54900</u>	Course Number _____	<b>CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED</b>
Long Title <u>Practical Experiences in Vibrations</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Calumet <input type="checkbox"/> N. Central
Short Title <u>Expe<sup>n</sup>Vibrations</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cont Ed <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Statewide
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1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs. <u>3</u>	1. Pass/Not Pass Only <input type="checkbox"/>
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE REQUISITES/RESTRICTIONS):**  
 ME 54900 Experimental Vibrations, Sem. 2, Class 2, lab33, cr.3. Prerequisite: ME 37500  
 Theory and application of experimental structural dynamics. Experimental techniques in model analysis, impedance modeling, and basic nonlinear vibrations. Time, frequency, and spatial characteristics of vibrating systems. Virtual and real-time demonstrations and experiments. ~~Vehicle vibration in ride, machinery diagnostics, and health monitoring of structural materials and components.~~ Professor Adams.

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West Lafayette Department Head _____ Date _____	West Lafayette College/School Dean _____ Date _____	Date Approved by Graduate Council _____
Graduate Area Committee Convener _____ Date _____	Graduate Dean _____ Date _____	<i>John L. Payne</i> 2/18/11 Graduate Council Secretary _____ Date _____
		<i>Donald W. Hooper</i> 2/14/11 West Lafayette Registrar _____ Date _____

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**TO:** The Engineering Faculty

**FROM:** The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering

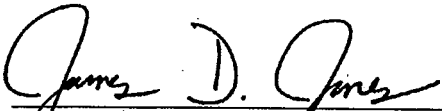
**RE:** New Course – ME 552 Experimental Vibrations

The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering has approved the following new course. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

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**ME 552 Experimental Vibrations**  
Sem. 2, Class 2, lab 3, cr. 3  
Prerequisite: ME 375

Theory and application of experimental structural dynamics. Experimental techniques in model analysis, impedance modeling, and basic nonlinear vibrations. Time, frequency, and spatial characteristics of vibrating systems. Virtual and real-time demonstrations and experiments. Vehicle vibrations in ride, machinery diagnostics, and health monitoring of structural materials and components.

**Reason:** This course has been taught six times on an experimental basis with the following enrollments: spring 02 - 14 students, spring 03 - 13 students, spring 2004 - 14 students, spring 2005 - 16 students, spring 2007 - 18 students, and spring 2008 - 17 students. This course provides students with practical hands-on experiences in vibration measurement, transducers and other issues related to experimental vibration techniques. As such, this course is a valuable complement to other analytical vibration courses.

  
James D. Jones, Associate Head/Professor  
School of Mechanical Engineering

APPROVED FOR THE FACULTY  
OF THE SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING  
BY THE ENGINEERING  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

ECC Minutes # 11  
Date 12/14/09  
Chairman ECC R. Cipra



**ME 552 54900**  
**EXPERIMENTAL VIBRATIONS**

**Course Outcomes**

1. Introduce/review the theory of linear mechanical vibrations.
2. Learn how to model and analyze single/multi-degree-of-freedom (SDOF/MDOF) systems in free and forced vibration.
3. Learn how to plan experiments/tests and interpret dynamic response data using modern technology.
4. Introduce basic experimental methods, vibration hardware and advanced analysis techniques like modal analysis, impedance modeling, and experimental nonlinear vibration.

**Fundamentals SDOF (review) – 2 wks**

1. Assumptions and nomenclature
2. Degrees-of-freedom
3. Inertia, damping, stiffness
4. Laplace transforms
5. Transfer functions, frequency response, impulse response
6. Free/forced vibration
7. Time/freq./spatial concepts
8. Importance of SDOF systems (superpos.)
9. Matrix methods/eigen-analysis

**Fundamental MDOF (review) – 3 wks**

1. Free vibration
  - Poles/eigenvalues
  - Eigen-/modal vectors
  - Coord. transformation
  - Coupling (static/dyn.)
2. Forced vibration
  - Modal superposition
  - TF/FRF matrices
  - Impedance analysis
  - Fourier series and superposition
  - Relationship to modal parameters
3. General damping
  - Proportional
  - Non-proportional
  - Effects on FRF and impulse response

**Modal Analysis – 4 wks**

1. Modal superposition
  - Single to multiple DOFs
2. Experimental methods
  - Sinusoidal I-O
  - Frequency response
  - Damped Complex Expr.
  - Mathematical I-O
3. Parameter estimation
  - Concepts (MPE process)
  - Model order
  - SDOF techniques
  - Low order techniques
  - High order techniques
  - Residue estimation
  - Modal data validation

**Impedance Models – 3 wks**

1. Impedance models
  - Input-output models
  - Dynamic stiffness
  - Dynamic compliance
  - Compatibility and continuity constraints
  - Components and assembly
2. Perturbed boundary conditions
  - Rigid body transformation
  - Vibration absorber ex.
  - Mass, damping, stiffness
  - Nonlinear connections

**Intro. to Nonlinear Vibration – 3 wks**

1. Qualitative methods
  - State space/geometric
  - Phase plane projection
  - Poincare maps
2. Basic phenomena
  - Fixed points/orbits
  - Nonlinear resonance
  - Modulation
  - Limit cycles
  - Bifurcation, etc.

**Experimental Considerations**

1. Hardware
  - Transducers
  - Signal conditioners
  - Front-end
2. Signal processing
  - Time domain
  - Frequency domain
  - Fourier analysis
  - Excitation methods

**Laboratory Experiments - Weekly**

1. Structural dynamic impedance analysis and modeling
  - FRF estimation, MIMO testing, sub-structuring
2. Structural dynamic modal analysis and modeling
  - Model order, modal parameter estimation, impact testing
3. Introduction to experimental nonlinear dynamics and vibrations
  - Periodic response, Poincare maps, harmonic distortion

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER:</b> ME 552</p>	<p><b>COURSE TITLE:</b> Experimental Vibrations</p>
<p><b>REQUIRED COURSE OR ELECTIVE COURSE:</b> Elective</p>	<p><b>TERMS OFFERED:</b> Spring</p>
<p><b>TEXTBOOK/REQUIRED MATERIAL:</b> Class Notes</p>	<p><b>PRE-REQUISITES:</b> ME 375 System Modeling and Analysis</p>
<p><b>COORDINATING FACULTY:</b> D. Adams</p>	<p><b>COURSE OUTCOMES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduce/review the theory of <i>linear mechanical vibrations</i>.</li> <li>2. Learn how to model and analyze <i>single/multi-degree-of-freedom (SDOF/MDOF) systems in free and forced vibration</i>.</li> <li>3. Learn how to <i>plan experiments/tests and interpret dynamic response data</i> using modern technology.</li> <li>4. Introduce basic <i>experimental methods, vibration hardware and advanced analysis techniques</i> like modal analysis, impedance modeling and experimental nonlinear dynamics.</li> </ol>
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<p><b>ASSESSMENTS TOOLS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weekly homework assignments.</li> <li>2. One 1-hour exam.</li> <li>3. Four laboratory reports.</li> <li>1. One comprehensive final exam.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engineering Topics: Engineering Science – 2.5 credits (83%)                  Engineering Design – 0.5 credits (17%)</li> </ol>	
<p><b>NATURE OF DESIGN CONTENT:</b> Contained in the lecture material and several homework assignments are problems which relate to the design of algorithms (software) to perform specific tasks involving data characterization and parameter estimation. Also in lecture and homework are problems relating to the design of measurement systems for vibration experiments to meet specified needs for accuracy and certain kinds of input/output data.</p>	
<p><b>COMPUTER USAGE:</b> Students will need to use MATLAB to develop and write subroutines and make extensive use of graphics terminals and MATLAB graphics subroutines.</p>	
<p><b>COURSE STRUCTURE/SCHEDULE:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lecture – 2 days per week at 50 minutes.</li> <li>2. Laboratory – 1 day per week at 150 minutes.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>PREPARED BY:</b> D. Adams</p>	<p><b>REVISION DATE:</b> April 26, 2007</p>



## Supporting Document for a New Graduate Course

Purdue University Graduate Council

**From:** Faculty Member: Douglas E. Adams  
Department: Mechanical Engineering  
Campus: West Lafayette  
**Date:** 3/15/2010  
**Subject:** Proposal for New Graduate Course-  
Documentation Required by the Graduate Council  
to Accompany Registrar's Form 40G

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**Contact for information if questions arise:**

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Course Subject Abbreviation and Number:

ME 55200

Course Title:

Experimental Vibrations

### A. Justification for the Course:

- This course has been taught six times on an experimental basis with the following enrollments: spring 2002 – 14 students, spring 2003 – 13 students, spring 2004 – 14 students, spring 2005 – 16 students, spring 2007 – 18 students, and spring 2008 – 17 students. This course provides students with practical hands-on experiences in vibration measurement, transducers and other issues related to experimental vibration techniques. As such, this course is a valuable complement to other analytical vibration courses.
- The purpose of ME 552 course is an advanced vibrations course that focuses both on analytical analysis methods, but also advanced experimental methods (e.g. model analysis, impedance modeling, and experimental nonlinear dynamics). As such it is designed as an entry-level graduate course. Enrollment is anticipated to run 15-20 students annually, with perhaps a few undergraduate students participating.

### B. Learning Outcomes and Methods of Evaluation or Assessment:

- 1) Introduce/review the theory of linear mechanical vibrations, 2) Learn how to model and analyze single/multi-degree-of-freedom (SDOF/MDOF) systems in free and forced vibration, 3) Learn how to plan experiments/tests and interpret dynamic response data using modern technology, 4) Introduce

basic experimental methods, vibration hardware and advanced analysis techniques like modal analysis, impedance modeling and experimental nonlinear dynamics.

- Weekly homework assignments, one 1-hour exam, four laboratory reports, and one comprehensive final exam
- Engineering Topics: Engineering Science – 2.5 credits (83% & Engineering Design – 0.5 credits (17%)

○ **Criteria:**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Homework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laboratory Exercises
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attendance and Class Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extra Credit Policies

- This course is taught by lecture and lab and the program outcomes are described in the program map.

○ **Method of Instruction:**

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**C. Prerequisite(s):**

- ME 37500 – System Modeling and Analysis
- Students will need to use MatLab to develop and write subroutines and make extensive use of graphics terminals and MatLab graphics subroutines.

**D. Course Instructor(s):**

- Douglas E. Adams, Professor of Mechanical Engineering
- Is the instructor currently a member of the Graduate Faculty?  Yes  No [Click here to enter text.](#)  
(If the answer is no, indicate when it is expected that a request will be submitted.)

**E. Course Outline:**

- 1. Fundamentals SDOF (review) (2 weeks), 2. Fundamental MDOF (review) (3 weeks), 3. Model Analysis (4 weeks), 4. Intro. to Nonlinear Vibration (3 weeks), 5. Laboratory Experiments (Weekly), and 6. Experimental Considerations.

**F. Reading List (include course text):**

- Class Notes
- No textbook required.

**G. Library Resources:**

- No resources needed.

**H. Example of a Course Syllabus:**

**ME 597A COURSE SYLLABUS**

Period	Topic	Reading Assignment	Laboratory
1	Introduction to course and practical applications	Chap. 1	<b>NO LAB</b>
2	Applications (continued)	Chap. 1	
3	Modeling	Chap. 1	<b>Orientation</b>
4	Modeling	Chap. 2	~All
5	Modeling	Chap. 2	<b>LAB #1</b>
6	Modeling	Chap. 2	~Individual
7	Modeling	Chap. 2	<b>PROJECT</b>
8	Analysis	Chap. 3	~Group
9	Analysis	Chap. 3-4	<b>LAB #2</b>
10	Analysis	Chap. 4	~Individual
11	Measurement	Notes/lab	<b>PROJECT</b>
12	Measurement	Notes/lab	~Group
13	Measurement	Notes/lab	

	<b>EXAM I, In-class exam (February 24, 2010)</b>	Periods 1-10	
14	Signal processing	Notes/lab	<b>PROJECT</b>
15	Signal processing	Notes/lab	~Group
16	Signal processing	Notes/lab	<b>PROJECT</b>
17	Data analysis	Notes/lab	~Group
	<i>No class -- Spring vacation</i>		
18	Experimental modal analysis	Notes/lab	<b>PROJECT</b>
19	Experimental modal analysis	Notes/lab	~Group
20	Experimental modal analysis	Notes/lab	<b>PROJECT</b>
21	Experimental modal analysis	Notes/lab	~Group
22	Experimental modal analysis	Notes/lab	<b>PROJECT</b>
23	Experimental modal analysis	Notes/lab	~Group
24	Impedance modeling	Notes/lab	<b>PROJECT</b>
25	Impedance modeling	Notes/lab	~Group
26	Impedance modeling	Notes/lab	<b>PROJECT</b>
27	Impedance modeling	Notes/lab	~Group
	<b>Final Presentations (During lab period, April 19-23)</b>		
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