



# AERO3630

## Aerodynamics

Term One // 2021

## Course Overview

### Staff Contact Details

#### Convenors

| Name       | Email                | Availability                                  | Location | Phone           |
|------------|----------------------|---|----------|-----------------|
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### School Contact Information

#### Location

UNSW Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

Ainsworth building J17, Level 1

Above Coffee on Campus

#### Hours

9:00–5:00pm, Monday–Friday\*

\*Closed on public holidays, School scheduled events and University Shutdown

#### Web

[School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering](#)

[Engineering Student Support Services](#)

[Engineering Industrial Training](#)

[UNSW Study Abroad and Exchange](#) (for inbound students)

[UNSW Future Students](#)

#### Phone

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(+61 2) 9385 3179 – UNSW Study Abroad and UNSW Exchange (for inbound students)

(+61 2) 9385 4097 – School Office\*\*

\*\*Please note that the School Office will not know when/if your course convenor is on campus or available

## Email

[Engineering Student Support Services](#) – current student enquiries

- e.g. enrolment, progression, clash requests, course issues or program-related queries

[Engineering Industrial Training](#) – Industrial training questions

[UNSW Study Abroad](#) – study abroad student enquiries (for inbound students)

[UNSW Exchange](#) – student exchange enquiries (for inbound students)

[UNSW Future Students](#) – potential student enquiries

- e.g. admissions, fees, programs, credit transfer

[School Office](#) – School general office administration enquiries

- NB: the relevant teams listed above must be contacted for all student enquiries

## Course Details

**Credit Points 6**

### Summary of the Course

The overall aim of this course is to introduce students to the art and science of aerodynamics: how fluid motion generates the forces and moments on air vehicles required for flight. The course objectives are to

1. provide the understanding you need to communicate with other aerospace engineers regarding aerodynamic matters,
2. provide the ability to analyse the aerodynamic performance of aerospace vehicles and
3. provide the basis for further advanced study of aerodynamics in your career.

### Course Learning Outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you should be able to:

| Learning Outcome  | EA Stage 1 Competencies           |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Use the basic principles of fluid motion to describe aerodynamic phenomenon                              | PE1.1, PE1.2, PE3.4               |
| 2. Analyse and predict the low speed aerodynamic performance of wings                                       | PE1.3, PE2.1, PE2.2, PE3.4        |
| 3. Analyse and predict the high-speed aerodynamic performance of objects (wings and other relevant devices) | PE1.3, PE2.1, PE2.2, PE3.4        |
| 4. Describe and analyse viscous flow over aerodynamic surfaces  | PE1.1, PE1.2, PE2.1, PE2.2, PE3.4 |

### Teaching Strategies

Please refer to the information in Moodle

# Assessment

## Assessment Tasks

| Assessment task   | Weight | Due Date       | Student Learning Outcomes Assessed |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Assignments       | 30%    | Not Applicable | 1, 2, 3, 4                         |
| Final Examination | 45%    | Not Applicable | 1, 2, 3, 4                         |
| Laboratory Report | 25%    | Not Applicable | 1, 2, 3, 4                         |

## Assessment Details

### Assessment 1: Assignments

**Start date:** Not Applicable

**Length:** Multi-page submission on Moodle.

**Details:**

A series of four assignments spread evenly throughout the term designed to give formative-like assessment and feedback on progress.

**Additional details:**

Deadline for absolute fail: 2 weeks after submission

We aim to have marks returned 2 weeks after submission

Individual assignments (not group work)

**Submission notes:** Due end of weeks 2,4,7,9

**Turnitin setting:** This is not a Turnitin assignment

### Assessment 2: Final Examination

**Start date:** Not Applicable

**Length:** 2 hours

**Details:**

A final summative assessment of the course designed to assess the student's understanding of the learning objectives and syllabus.

**Additional details:**

The exam will require numerical and written answers. You will do the exam online. All course content is assessable. The marks will be returned upon the release of results.

**Submission notes:** Will be done online during exams period

**Turnitin setting:** This is not a Turnitin assignment

### **Assessment 3: Laboratory Report**

**Start date:** Not Applicable

**Length:** Two reports as per instructions on Moodle

**Details:**

A report detailing the conduct and outcomes of the laboratory sessions in the course.

**Additional details:**

The laboratories will be run in groups; however the reports are individual assessments.

Rubrics and all other assessment information is on Moodle.

Deadline for Absolute fail is 5 days after submission

Note: you must have attended the laboratory sessions to be eligible to submit an assignment. If you are unable to come to campus, an alternative will be provided.

**Submission notes:** Due end of week 10 via Moodle

**Turnitin setting:** This is not a Turnitin assignment

## Attendance Requirements

Students must attend the lab sessions to be eligible to submit a lab assignment. If, however, you are unable to come to campus (you are an online student or have COVID restrictions), an alternative will be made available for you.

## Course Schedule

[View class timetable](#)

### Timetable

| Date                              | Type            | Content  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| O Week: 8 February - 12 February  | Online Activity | Familiarise yourself with Moodle and Teams for the course.<br><br>Read over the course outline.<br><br>Review your Fluid Mechanics course learning outcomes and make sure you are familiar with the fundamentals of fluid mechanics. |
| Week 1: 15 February - 19 February |                 | Introduction to course; Fundamentals, governing equations, fluid motion, experimental/wind tunnel testing ( <i>Prof Doolan/Dr Yauwenas</i> )   |
| Week 2: 22 February - 26 February | Lecture         | Potential flow ( <i>Prof Doolan</i> )  |
|                                   | Assessment      | Assignment 1: supporting learning from week 1.   |
| Week 3: 1 March - 5 March         | Lecture         | Incompressible flow over airfoils ( <i>Prof Doolan</i> )   |
| Week 4: 8 March - 12 March        | Assessment      | Assignment 2 supporting learning from weeks 2 & 3.   |
| Week 5: 15 March - 19 March       | Lecture         | Fundamentals of aeroacoustics ( <i>Dr Moreau</i> )   |
| Week 6: 22 March - 26 March       |                 | Flexibility Week   |
| Week 7: 29 March - 2 April        | Lecture         | Compressible flow, shock and expansion waves ( <i>Prof Doolan</i> )  |
|                                   | Assessment      | Assignment supporting learning from weeks 4 and 5.   |
| Week 8: 5 April - 9 April         | Lecture         | Nozzle flows, linearised compressible flow ( <i>Prof Doolan</i> )  |
| Week 9: 12 April - 16 April       | Lecture         | Hypersonic flows ( <i>Prof Doolan</i> )  |
|                                   | Assessment      | Assignment supporting learning from weeks 6 and 7.   |
| Week 10: 19 April - 23 April      | Lecture         | Viscous Flows ( <i>Dr Jeffrey Fischer</i> )  |

## **Resources**

### **Prescribed Resources**

It is strongly recommended that you purchase the textbook:

Anderson, J D, *Fundamentals of Aerodynamics*, 5th/6th Ed, McGraw Hill, 2016

### **Recommended Resources**

Course materials will also be provided on Moodle.

I recommend that you search the resources on aerodynamics in the UNSW Library.

UNSW Library website: <https://www.library.unsw.edu.au/>

Moodle: <https://moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au/login/index.php>

### **Course Evaluation and Development**

#### **Laboratory Workshop Information**

Laboratory sessions will be held in Bulding J18. Please make sure you wear closed shoes. Please follow all instructions from workshop, technical, academic staff and your laboratory demonstrators.



# Submission of Assessment Tasks

## Assessment submission and marking criteria

Should the course have any non-electronic assessment submission, these should have a standard School cover sheet.

All submissions are expected to be neat and clearly set out. Your results are the pinnacle of all your hard work and should be treated with due respect. Presenting results clearly gives the marker the best chance of understanding your method; even if the numerical results are incorrect.

Marking guidelines for assignment submissions will be provided at the same time as assignment details to assist with meeting assessable requirements. Submissions will be marked according to the marking guidelines provided.

## Late policy

Work submitted late without an approved extension by the course coordinator or delegated authority is subject to a late penalty of 20 percent (20%) of the maximum mark possible for that assessment item, per calendar day.

The late penalty is applied per calendar day (including weekends and public holidays) that the assessment is overdue. There is no pro-rata of the late penalty for submissions made part way through a day.

Work submitted after the 'deadline for absolute fail' is not accepted and a mark of zero will be awarded for that assessment item.

For some assessment items, a late penalty may not be appropriate. These are clearly indicated in the course outline, and such assessments receive a mark of zero if not completed by the specified date. Examples include:

1. Weekly online tests or laboratory work worth a small proportion of the subject mark, or
2. Online quizzes where answers are released to students on completion, or
3. Professional assessment tasks, where the intention is to create an authentic assessment that has an absolute submission date, or
4. Pass/Fail assessment tasks.

## Examinations

You must be available for all quizzes, tests and examinations. For courses that have final examinations, these are held during the University examination periods: February for Summer Term, May for T1, August for T2, and November/December for T3.

Please visit myUNSW for Provisional Examination timetable publish dates. For further information on exams, please see the [Exams](#) webpage.

## Special Consideration

If you have experienced an illness or misadventure beyond your control that will interfere with your

assessment performance, you are eligible to apply for Special Consideration prior to submitting an assessment or sitting an exam.

UNSW now has a [Fit to Sit / Submit rule](#), which means that if you attempt an exam or submit a piece of assessment, you are declaring yourself fit enough to do so and cannot later apply for Special Consideration.

For details of applying for Special Consideration and conditions for the award of supplementary assessment, please see the information on UNSW's [Special Consideration page](#).

**Please note** that students will **not** be required to provide **any** documentary evidence to support absences from any classes missed **because of COVID-19 public health measures such as isolation**. UNSW will **not** be insisting on medical certificates from anyone deemed to be a positive case, or when they have recovered. Such certificates are difficult to obtain and put an unnecessary strain on students and medical staff.

Applications for special consideration **will** be required for assessment and participation absences – but no documentary evidence **for COVID 19 illness or isolation** will be required.

## Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

UNSW has an ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of learning informed by academic integrity. All UNSW students have a responsibility to adhere to this principle of academic integrity. Plagiarism undermines academic integrity and is not tolerated at UNSW. *Plagiarism at UNSW is defined as using the words or ideas of others and passing them off as your own.*

Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement. UNSW has produced a website with a wealth of resources to support students to understand and avoid plagiarism, visit: [student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism](http://student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism). The Learning Centre assists students with understanding academic integrity and how not to plagiarise. They also hold workshops and can help students one-on-one.

You are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and the proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment tasks.

If plagiarism is found in your work when you are in first year, your lecturer will offer you assistance to improve your academic skills. They may ask you to look at some online resources, attend the Learning Centre, or sometimes resubmit your work with the problem fixed. However more serious instances in first year, such as stealing another student's work or paying someone to do your work, may be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures.

Repeated plagiarism (even in first year), plagiarism after first year, or serious instances, may also be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures. The penalties under the procedures can include a reduction in marks, failing a course or for the most serious matters (like plagiarism in an honours thesis) even suspension from the university. The Student Misconduct Procedures are available here:

[www.gs.unsw.edu.au/policy/documents/studentmisconductprocedures.pdf](http://www.gs.unsw.edu.au/policy/documents/studentmisconductprocedures.pdf)

## Academic Information

### Credit points

Course credit is calculated in Units-Of-Credit (UOC). The normal workload expectation for one UOC is approximately 25 hours per term. This includes class contact hours, private study, other learning activities, preparation and time spent on all assessable work.

Most coursework courses at UNSW are 6 UOC and involve an estimated 150 hours to complete, for both regular and intensive terms. Each course includes a prescribed number of hours per week (h/w) of scheduled face-to-face and/or online contact. Any additional time beyond the prescribed contact hours should be spent in making sure that you understand the lecture material, completing the set assignments, further reading, and revising for any examinations.

### On-campus class attendance

Public distancing conditions must be followed for all face-to-face classes. To ensure this, only students enrolled in those classes will be allowed in the room. Class rosters will be attached to corresponding rooms and circulated among lab demonstrators. No over-enrolment is allowed in face-to-face class. Students enrolled in online classes can swap their enrolment from online to a **limited** number of on-campus classes by Sunday, Week 1. Please refer to your course's Microsoft Teams and Moodle sites for more information about class attendance for in-person and online class sections/activities.

Your health and the health of those in your class is critically important. You must stay at home if you are sick or have been advised to self-isolate by [NSW health](#) or government authorities. Current alerts and a list of hotspots can be found [here](#). **You will not be penalised for missing a face-to-face activity due to illness or a requirement to self-isolate.** We will work with you to ensure continuity of learning during your isolation and have plans in place for you to catch up on any content or learning activities you may miss. Where this might not be possible, an application for fee remission may be discussed. Further information is available on any course Moodle or Teams site.

In certain classroom and laboratory situations where physical distancing cannot be maintained or there is a high risk that it cannot be maintained, face masks will be considered **mandatory PPE** for students and staff.

For more information, please refer to the FAQs: <https://www.covid-19.unsw.edu.au/safe-return-campus-faqs>

### Guidelines

All students are expected to read and be familiar with UNSW guidelines and policies. In particular, students should be familiar with the following:

- [Attendance](#)
- [UNSW Email Address](#)
- [Special Consideration](#)
- [Exams](#)
- [Approved Calculators](#)
- [Academic Honesty and Plagiarism](#)

## Important Links

- [Moodle](#)
- [Lab Access](#)
- [Health and Safety](#)
- [Computing Facilities](#)
- [Student Resources](#)
- [Course Outlines](#)
- [Engineering Student Support Services Centre](#)
- [Makerspace](#)
- [UNSW Timetable](#)
- [UNSW Handbook](#)
- [UNSW Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering](#)
- [Equitable Learning Services](#)

## Image Credit

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## CRICOS

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We acknowledge the Bedegal people who are the traditional custodians of the lands on which UNSW Kensington campus is located.

## Appendix: Engineers Australia (EA) Professional Engineer Competency Standard

| Program Intended Learning Outcomes  |   |
|---|---|
| Knowledge and skill base  |   |
| PE1.1 Comprehensive, theory based understanding of the underpinning natural and physical sciences and the engineering fundamentals applicable to the engineering discipline | ✓ |
| PE1.2 Conceptual understanding of the mathematics, numerical analysis, statistics, and computer and information sciences which underpin the engineering discipline          | ✓ |
| PE1.3 In-depth understanding of specialist bodies of knowledge within the engineering discipline  | ✓ |
| PE1.4 Discernment of knowledge development and research directions within the engineering discipline  |   |
| PE1.5 Knowledge of engineering design practice and contextual factors impacting the engineering discipline  |   |
| PE1.6 Understanding of the scope, principles, norms, accountabilities and bounds of sustainable engineering practice in the specific discipline                             |   |
| Engineering application ability   |   |
| PE2.1 Application of established engineering methods to complex engineering problem solving   | ✓ |
| PE2.2 Fluent application of engineering techniques, tools and resources   | ✓ |
| PE2.3 Application of systematic engineering synthesis and design processes  |   |
| PE2.4 Application of systematic approaches to the conduct and management of engineering projects  |   |
| Professional and personal attributes  |   |
| PE3.1 Ethical conduct and professional accountability   |   |
| PE3.2 Effective oral and written communication in professional and lay domains  |   |
| PE3.3 Creative, innovative and pro-active demeanour   |   |
| PE3.4 Professional use and management of information  | ✓ |
| PE3.5 Orderly management of self, and professional conduct  |   |
| PE3.6 Effective team membership and team leadership   |   |

# Assignment Cover Sheet

- Please print clearly and complete all sections.
  - If group assessment, all group members must sign the declaration below.
- Before submitting this assignment, students are strongly recommended to review the course outline, assessment requirements and [UNSW's Plagiarism and Academic Integrity website](#).
- Please retain a copy of this assignment for your records.

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## Course and Assignment Information

Course code: \_\_\_\_\_ Course name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Convenor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment due date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Group OR Individual Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Declaration

Instructions: *Read the following declaration and confirm your acceptance by signature on the next page.*

In preparing this assessment task I/we have followed the [Student Code Policy](#). I/We certify that I/we have read and understand the University requirements with respect to student academic misconduct outlined in the [Student Code Policy](#) and the [Student Misconduct Procedure](#). I/We declare that this assessment item is my/our own work, except where acknowledged, and has not been submitted for academic credit previously in whole or in part.

I/We acknowledge that the assessor of this item may, for assessment purposes:

- Provide a copy to another staff member of the University
- Communicate a copy of this assessment item to a plagiarism checking service which may then retain a copy of the assessment item on its database for the purpose of future plagiarism checking.

I/We have retained a copy of this, my/our assignment, which I/we can provide if necessary. By signing this declaration, I/we agree to the statements and conditions above.

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