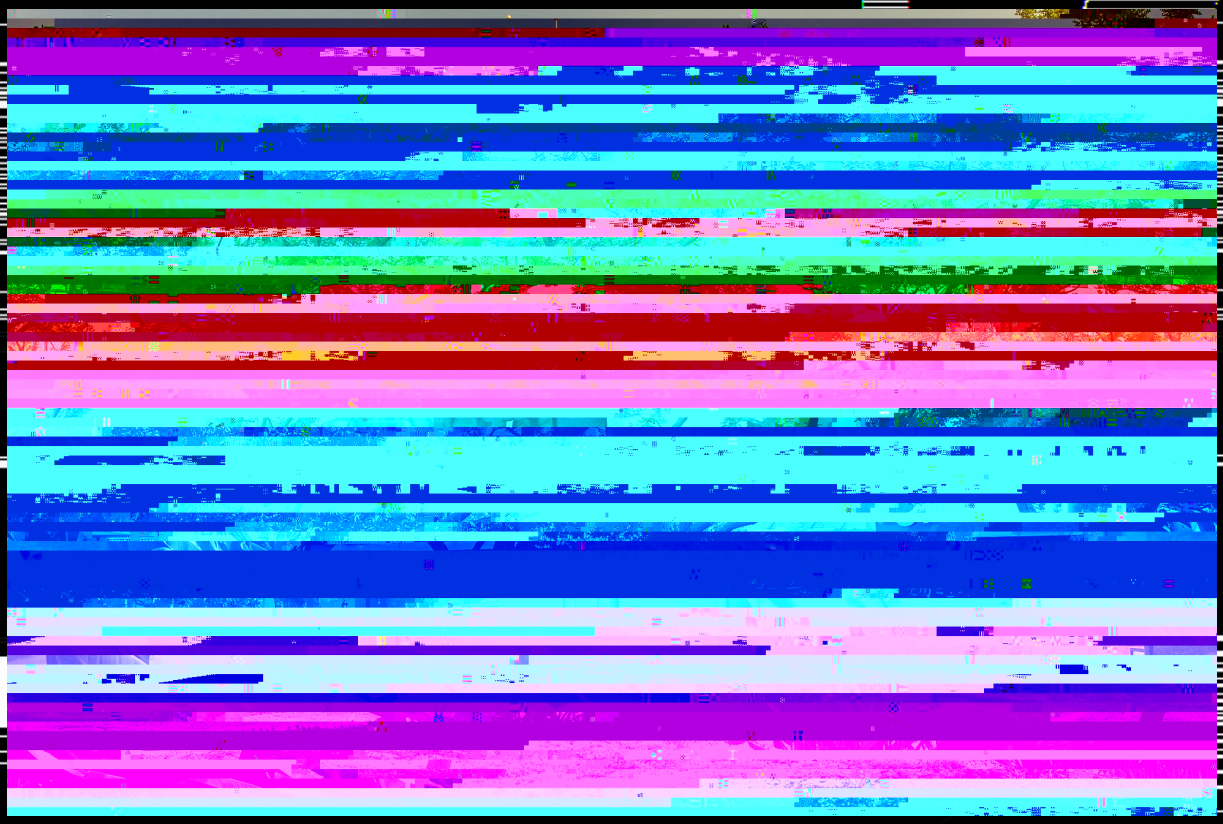
CVEN9802

Structural Stability

Term 1, 2022



Course Overview

Staff Contact Details

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Course Details

Units of Credit 6

Summary of the Course

Euler strut; uniform and non-uniform cross sections. Eccentric loading; stressing beyond the elastic limit. Struts continuous over several supports. Stability of frames.

Course Aims

You will study fundamental theory of structural stability analysis and its application to the analysis and design of civil engineering structures. This course lays the foundation for other postgraduate courses in structural engineering. You are expected to be familiar with the theories and concepts introduced in the previous structural engineering courses CVEN2303 and CVEN3304.

Course Learning Outcomes

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

Learning Outcome	EA Stage 1 Competencies
1. Understand the concept of structural stability and the approach for design for stability	PE1.1, PE1.2, PE1.3
2. Determine the buckling loads for simple columns	PE1.1, PE1.2, PE1.3, PE1.4, PE2.1
3. Understand the concept of effective length and its use in design	PE1.5, PE2.3
4. Buckling analysis of frames	PE1.5, PE2.3
5. Apply advanced numerical techniques to buckling analysis of structures	PE1.5, PE2.3
6. Use commercial numerical simulation software.	PE2.1, PE2.2, PE2.3
7. Communicate analyses in written and graphical form.	PE3.2

Teaching Strategies

This subject consists of a mixture of lectures, exercise classes, and one computer session.

Lectures will introduce you to the fundamental theories for the analysis of structural stability, and the principles and techniques for design. A computer software package will be introduced for the analysis of practical engineering problems.

The exercise classes provide you with the opportunity to discuss the lecture material with your demonstrators and to solve the set problems. In order to understand the subject matter well, it is essential to attend the exercise classes and solve the problems by yourself.

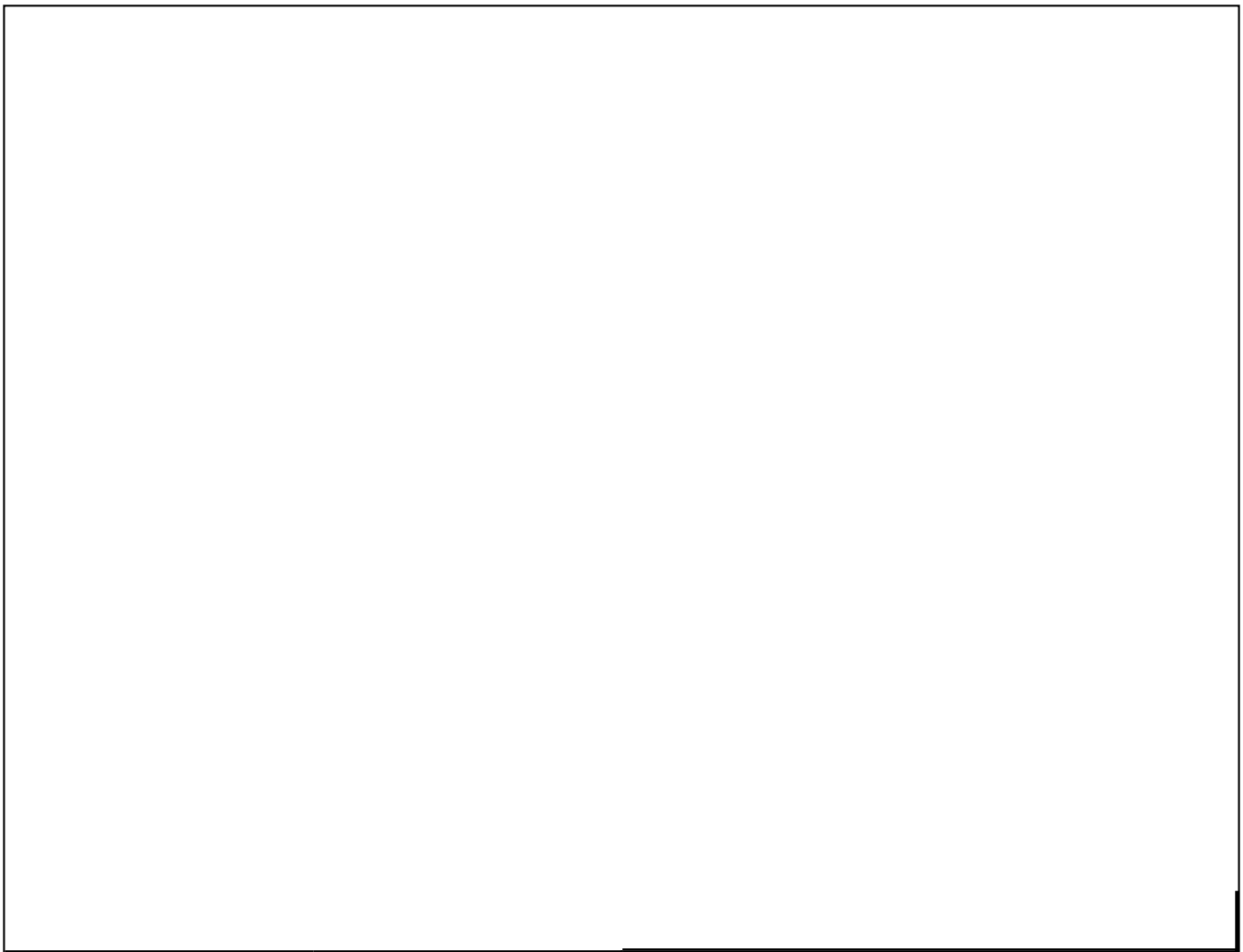
For each hour of contact it is expected that a student will put in at least 1.5 hours of private study.

The teaching/learning activities are summarized in the following table:

Private Study	• Review lecture material and textbook • Do set problems and assignments • Reflect on class problems and assignments
Lectures	• Find out what you must learn • See methods that are not in the references

Assessment

When an assignment is to be submitted on Moodle, it is your responsibility to ensure that all the electronic files are submitted (you may zip multiple files into one) and your submission is recorded in the system.



	Workshop	As above
	Assessment	Assignment due

Resources

Recommended Resources

Recommend Readings

- Chen and Lui (1987), "*Qrpsarsp_j Qr_ `gjgrw8 R f cmpw _ l b g k njc k c l r_rgm l*", Prentice-Hall.
- Galambos and Surovek (2008), "*Qrpsarsp_j Qr_ `gjgrw md Qrccj8 Am l acnrq _ l b _nnjga_rgm l q dmp qrpsarsp_j c l eg l ccpq*", Wiley.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Please refer to the Moodle page of the course for further guidance on assessment submission.

UNSW has a standard late submission penalty of:

- 5% per day, for all assessments where a penalty applies, capped at five days (120 hours), after which a student cannot submit an assessment, and no permitted variation.

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Beware! An assignment that includes plagiarised material will receive a 0% Fail, and students who plagiarise may fail the course. Students who plagiarise are also liable to disciplinary action, including exclusion from enrolment.

Plagiarism is the use of another person’s work or ideas as if they were your own. When it is necessary or desirable to use other people’s material you should adequately acknowledge whose words or ideas they

Academic Information

Final Examinations:

Final exams in T1 2022 will be held online between 29th April - 12th May inclusive, and supplementary exams between 23rd - 27th May inclusive. You are required to be available on these dates. Please do not to make any personal or travel arrangements during this period.

ACADEMIC ADVICE

- Key Staff to Contact for Academic Advice (log in with your zID and password): https://intranet.civeng.unsw.edu.au/key-staff-to-contact-during-your-studies-at-unsw
- Key UNSW Dates - eg. Census Date, exam dates, last day to drop a course without academic/financial liability etc.
- CVEN Student Intranet (log in with your zID and password): https://intranet.civeng.unsw.edu.au/student-intranet
- Student Life at CVEN, including Student Societies: https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/civil-and-environmental-engineering/student-life
- Special Consideration: https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration

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	