

# EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY Department of Industrial Engineering Faculty of Engineering COURSE OUTLINE Spring 2021-2022



COURSE CODE	MANE323	COURSE LEVEL	Third year
COURSE TITLE	Engineering Economy	COURSE TYPE	Required
CREDIT VALUE	(4, 1, 0) 4	ECTS VALUE	6
PREREQUISITES	Junior Standing	CO-REQUISITES	-

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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to give an introduction to economic analysis for decision making in engineering design, manufacturing equipment, and industrial projects. Subjects covered include interest, economic equivalence, time-value of money, project cash-flow analysis, decision making among alternatives, present worth, capitalized cost, equivalent-uniform, rate-of-return, benefit-cost ratio methods, replacement analysis, break-even analysis, sensitivity analysis, capital budgeting, inflation, elements of cost and cost estimation, payback analysis, methods of depreciation, after tax economic analysis, and computer applications in engineering economics.

## AIMS and OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this course is to supplement engineering student's technical training with the knowledge and capability to perform financial analysis especially in the area of capital investment.

#### Course objectives (CO):

- 1. Cash flows, derivation and use of Engineering Economy Factors (P/F, P/A, F/A, P/G etc.)
- 2. Nominal and Effective interest rates
- 3. Evaluation of Alternatives (PW, Capitalized Cost, Payback Period, AW, Rate of Return, B/C Analysis)
- 4. Performing Replacement Study, Breakeven and Sensitivity Analysis
- 5. Considering Inflation in economic analysis
- 6. Use of basic Depreciation methods and basic Taxation calculations
- 7. Computer applications in Engineering Economy (MS Excel)
- 8. Preparing a Term Project (Working effectively in multidisciplinary teams, making an independent research, applying related techniques in real life environment, and writing and presenting a technical report on the results)

## GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES (COMPETENCES)

On successful completion of this course, all students are expected to develop knowledge and understanding of:

- The fundamental concepts of engineering economy
- How to use engineering economy factors to account for the time value of money
- Service, revenue, mutually exclusive and independent alternatives
- How to consider inflation in an engineering economy analysis
- Depreciation and after tax economic analysis
- The assumptions that form the basis of methods applied

On successful completion of this course, all students are expected to develop skills in:

- Economic analyses of alternatives using present worth, annual worth, future worth and rate of return methods
- Selecting and applying a suitable technique for the comparison of mutually exclusive alternatives
- Selecting and applying a suitable technique for the evaluation of independent alternatives
- Identifying relevant data to successfully perform an engineering economy study
- Evaluation of public projects using the benefit/cost ratio method
- Performing replacement study among an existing asset or system and its possible alternatives
- Determining the level of activity necessary or the value of a parameter to breakeven
- Using computer software for engineering economy analysis

# On successful completion of this course, all students are expected to develop **appreciation** of, and respect for **values and attitudes** regarding:

- The role of engineering economy in the decision making process
- The importance of accuracy in estimating costs and revenue and sensitivity analysis to these values
- Consider limitations of the analyses by taking into account the realistic constraints such as environmental, social, political and ethical
- Understand the impact of engineering solutions in global, environmental and societal context
- Professional and ethical responsibility

LEARNING TEACHING METHODS The course is designed to provide active-interactive, and team based collaborative learning. Students will conduct pre-work such as watching short videos, required reading (chapters of the textbook before coming to class), optional reading and answering questions through forms. Students will be active during the lecture hours completing class work and conducting team work as instructed by the lecturer.

#### TERM PROJECT

Students will be given a Term Project; Project Reports should be prepared according to the project guidelines (guidelines will be announced later). Each report must contain a Title Page, Table of Contents, List of Tables, List of Figures, List of Symbols/Abbreviations, Main Body of the Text, References, and Appendices. The projects must be uploaded latest on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022 before 4:00 pm to the media announced in the guidelines. Project group presentations will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June at 10:30am. Detailed schedule on presentations will be announced. Late submissions will not be accepted.

#### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

All Examinations will be based on lectures, discussions, textbook and assigned work.

Quizzes: There will be two quizzes designed to test familiarity and basic understanding of various topics. There will be no quiz make-ups. Midterm Exam: The midterm exam will be held in the week designated by the university administration. It will cover all of the material up to the date of examination.

Final Exam: The final exam will cover the whole course material.

Make-up Exams: Make-up examinations will only be offered to students who provided adequate documentation for the reason of their absence within **four** working days at the latest after the examination date. University regulations apply for Graduation Make-Up exam.

#### Any objection to the grade or mark should be made latest within a week following its announcement.

#### **Grading Policy:**

Lab	5 %
Term Project	15 %
Pre-work/classwork/short quizzes	20 %
Midterm Exam	25 %
Final Exam	35 %

Note that the instructor reserves the right to modify these percentages in case it is found necessary. You will be informed about the changes, if any.

#### **ATTENDANCE & NG Grade**

Attendance will be taken every lecture hour. Note that university regulations allow instructors to give a grade of NG (Nil Grade) to a student whose absenteeism is more than 30% of the lecture/lab hours and/or who do not complete sufficient work that are included in the assessment of the course.

#### **TEXTBOOK/S**

Leland T. Blank, Anthony J. Tarquin "Engineering Economy" 8th edition, McGraw-Hill International Edition, 2017. (6th and later editions)

Class Schedule	Tutorial Schedule	Laboratory Schedule	Presentation
4 hours of lecture per week by the instructor	1 hour of tutorial per week by the course assistant(s)	Lab dates will be announced later	Term project presentations (as a group) at the end of the semester

COURSE CONTENT		
Week	Topics	
1	Foundations of engineering economy; Factors: how time and interest affect money	
2 – 3	Combining factors; Nominal and effective interest rates	
4	Present-worth, Future Worth and capitalized cost evaluations	
5	Equivalent-annual worth analysis	
6	Rate of return analysis of single alternative	
7 - 8	MIDTERM Exam	
9 - 10	Rate of return evaluations for multiple alternatives	
11	Benefit cost analysis and public sector economics	
12	Replacement analysis	
13	Replacement analysis	
14	Breakeven analysis / Sensitivity analysis	
15	Effects of inflation	
16	Methods of depreciation, Basic taxation and after tax economic analysis	
17 - 18	Final Exams	

#### Contribution of the Course to meeting the requirements of Criterion 5

Mathematics & Basic Sciences : -**Engineering Topic** : 4 (contains significant design) Other : -

Student Outcomes		Level of Contribution		
		Moderate	High	
(1) an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics			V	
(2) an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors				
(3) an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences			Ŋ	
(4) an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts		Ø		
(5) an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives			V	
(6) an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions			Ŋ	
(7) an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies		V		

## ACADEMIC HONESTY - PLAGIARISM

Cheating is copying from others or providing information, written or oral, to others. Plagiarism is copying without acknowledgement from others work. According to university by laws cheating and plagiarism are serious offences punishable with disciplinary action ranging from simple failure from the exam or project to more serious action (letter of official warning suspension from the university for up to one semester). Disciplinary action is written in student records and may appear in student transcripts.

# PLEASE KEEP THIS COURSE OUTLINE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AS IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I read the MANE323 course outline, are aware of the course requirements and accept to follow the course norms and expectations. I am aware that if I do not complete sufficient pre-lecture/in-lecture and other required work I will fail from this course.

**Student Number:** 

Name-Surname:

Signature:

Date: