MA (BMA) 574

Time: 1:30 - 2:45 MW
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Computing: We will use Matlab and Maple.

Grades: The gradescale is: 90-100 A-,A; 80-89 B-,B,B+; 70-79 C-,C,C+; 60-69 D-,D,D+; below 60: F. The grades are based on the following coursework:

- Homework and Projects: 60 %
- Midterm Exam: 15 %
- Final Exam (May 5, 2010): 25 %

Course Topics:

- Acoustics and Fluids
  - Acoustics and wave phenomena
  - Fluid principles: Euler and Navier–Stokes models

- Materials Concepts and Structural Models
  - Fundamentals of elasticity and viscoelasticity
  - Structural models for rods, beams, membranes and shells
  - Smart material applications
  - Laboratory experiment: beam vibrations

- Electromagnetic Theory
  - Basic principles and Maxwell’s equations

- Numerical Solution Techniques for PDE
  - Finite difference techniques
  - Galerkin and finite element methods

- Deterministic and statistical parameter estimation techniques

- Verification and validation of models

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