

Hello Students,

I am looking forward to working with you in Introductory Fluid Mechanics next quarter (BME 270 and ME 241). Here are a few details about the schedule for the class. The schedule on CAESAR is a bit confusing.

- **Lectures are Monday, Wednesday Friday, from 12 – 12:50 in Tech Auditorium, as stated on CAESAR.** The lectures are not required, however, if you miss a lecture or part of a lecture you are responsible for obtaining missing notes from a friend in the class. If you need a course-conflict form signed, please follow instructions in the last paragraph.
- **Wednesday from 4 – 5:50 pm will be a discussion section. It will be held in Tech L211.** Note that the discussion section is listed as a lab on CAESAR. It will not be a lab, it will be a discussion. There is an uninteresting administrative reason why we had to list it as a lab. The discussion section is not required, however, it is strongly recommended. We will use the time to go over exams and homework problems. If you need a course-conflict form signed, please follow instructions in the last paragraph.
- **Exams will be every other Friday in LR2 from 6 pm until you decide that you have finished the exam.** Note that the exams are listed as a discussion section on CAESAR. It will not be a discussion, it will be an exam. There is an uninteresting administrative reason why we had to list it as a discussion. You may miss at least one of the first four exams during the quarter without any penalty, however, **the exam on Friday, June 05 is absolutely required.**

Dates for exams are:

- 04/10/2015
- 04/24/2015
- 05/08/2015
- 05/22/2015
- **06/05/2015 – required.**

There will be a lab for the course, however, you will be able to do the lab at home, on your own time.

To summarize the above information: There is flexibility for you to miss parts of lectures. There is flexibility for you to miss the discussion section. There is flexibility for you to miss any one of the first four exams without any penalty at all. The lab can be done on your own time. The only absolutely required scheduling constraint is that you must take an exam on Friday, June 05 from 6 pm onwards (most students finish in 3 hours).

If you need a “course conflict” form signed for either the lecture or the discussion section (listed as a lab on CAESAR), please place it in the **“INBOX” outside my office (Tech B284)**. I will sign it, place it in the **“OUTBOX”** for you to pick up anytime.

Good luck on finishing up Winter quarter, and I look forward to seeing you all in the spring.

- Professor Hartmann

