



University of Tehran  
School of Civil Engineering

<b>Course:</b>	<b>8102020 - Statics</b>		
<b>Course type:</b>	Compulsary		Credit: 3
<b>Level:</b>	BSc		
<b>Co-requisite(s):</b>	Mathematics 2, Partial Differential Equations		
<b>Prerequisite(s):</b>	Mathematics 1		
<b>Prerequisite by topic:</b>			
<b>Textbook(s):</b>	[1] Vector Mechanics for Engineers: Statics, F.P. Beer, E.R. Johnston, Mc Graw Hill, 2003. [2] Engineering Mechanics 1: Statics; J.L. Meriam, Wiley, 2004. [3] Statics; I.H. Shames, Elsevier, 1995. [4] Statics; Mehdi Farshad, Shiraz University Press, 1974.		
<b>Coordinator:</b>	S. Mohammadi, Professor of Computational Mechanics, School of Civil Engineering		
<b>Goals:</b>	The main objective is to teach the first year students of civil engineering with the basic concepts of mechanical behaviour of stationary objects.		
<b>Outcome:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A review of vector algebra, vector differentiation and integration of vector functions.</li> <li>2. Computing equivalent system of forces on different points of an objects.</li> <li>3. Concepts, derivation of equations and discussions of static equilibrium of an object.</li> <li>4. Distributed forces, variable loadings</li> <li>5. Volume and surface properties</li> <li>6. Analysis of structures by equilibrium: beams, cables, trusses and frames</li> <li>7. Analysis of structures by the method of virtual work</li> </ol>		
<b>Topics:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A review of vector algebra.</li> <li>2. Equivalent system of forces</li> <li>3. Static equilibrium</li> <li>4. Distributed forces</li> <li>5. Volume and surface properties</li> <li>6. Analysis of trusses</li> <li>7. Analysis of cables</li> <li>8. Analysis of beams</li> <li>9. Analysis of structures by the method of virtual work</li> </ol>		
<b>Computer usage:</b>	-		

<b>Assignments:</b>	10 homework assignments
<b>Projects:</b>	-
<b>Grading:</b>	Assignments: 10 % Project: 10 % Midterm exam: 30 % Final exam: 50 %
<b>Further readings:</b>	[1] Persian translations of the main references [2] Several Persian books
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