ARCE 2344  
Statics and Strength of Materials  
Syllabus

**Course Description:** Internal effects of forces acting upon elastic bodies and the resulting changes in form and dimensions. Includes stress, shear, bending moments, and simple beam design.

**Semester Hours:** 3

**Lecture/Lab Hours:** This course consists of (2) lecture hours and (4) lab hours each week. Each student is expected to spend 3 hours per week preparing for class. Attendance is crucial for success in this course. Three (3) consecutive unexcused absences may result in the student being dropped from the course.

**Prerequisite:** DFTG 1405


**Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Calculate load and the effect of forces on structures.
2. Prepare moment and shear diagrams.
3. Analyze compression and tensile forces within structural elements.

**Evaluation Methods:**

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**A 100-90 Points, B 89-80 Points, C 79-70 Points, D 69-60, F 59 & below**

**Teaching Methods:**

1. Lecture  
2. Text reading and Homework Assignments  
3. Blackboard Demonstrations

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