

Course Title	Turbomachinery Design
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Degree Course	Mechanical Engineering LM-33
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Reference Book	C. Caputo, Vol. 2 - LE TURBOMACCHINE, Casa Editrice
	Ambrosiana
Method of examination	Written
Topics Covered	

- Introduction;
- Monodimensional analysis;
- Velocity triangles, diffusion factor, flow characteristics, degree of reaction;
- Axial steam turbines;
- Two-dimensional stage design, blade families, boundary layer theory, blade loading;
- Real turbine and compressor characteristics, radial equilibrium, loss mechanisms, secondary flows;
- Axial flow compressor;
- Flow instabilities, stall and surge, rotating stall, stability improvement, flutter, noise reduction;
- Overview on hydraulic turbines;
- Overview on similitude theory.

Course Objectives

At the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Realize a preliminary design of a turbomachinery;
- 2. Understand the limits of the monodimensional analysis and the need of a bi or three-dimensional approach.

Expected Results

Ability to realize a preliminary design of a turbomachinery.