Course Code	ME 223
Course Title	Applied Thermodynamics I
No. of Credits	3
Pre-requisites	None
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory for Mechanical Engineering stream

## Aim(s):

To introduce the fundamentals of non-ideal thermodynamic cycles and the process of combustion of fuels so that all students become capable of analyzing and comparing the performance of practical thermal energy conversion systems.

## **Intended Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course, the students should be able to

- determine limitations & efficiencies of non-ideal thermal energy conversion systems,
- estimate the energy generated in the process of combustion of fuels,
- determine the performance of IC engines,
- compare the heat, work interactions, and efficiencies of different configurations of different power cycles.

**Time Allocation (Hours) :** Lectures 32, Tutorials 07, Assignments 12 (Notional Hours : 150)

- **Fundamentals of Thermodynamics:** Analysis of on ideal thermodynamic cycles, Gibbs free energy function, Exergy and the Second law efficiency and Entropy change, Variable specific heat of ideal gases
- **Combustion:** Fuels, Analysis of combustion process, Analysis of combustion products, Determining air/fuel ratio. Internal energy of combustion, Enthalpy of combustion, Principles of operation of Bomb calorimeter & Junker's calorimeter. Application of the first law of thermodynamics to combustion process.
- Internal Combustion (IC) Engines, Air-compressors and expanders: Engine classification, Reciprocating engines and engine cycles, Valve timing and port timing diagrams, Fuel-metering systems, Engine performance analysis. Air compressors, Multi stage compression, Intercooling, Steam expanders, Indicator diagrams, Volumetric efficiency
- **Power cycles:** Gas turbine cycles, Isentropic efficiency and effects of pressure drops, Modifications to simple gas turbine cycle, Air cycle refrigeration systems, Aircraft cooling systems. Improving Rankine cycle efficiency & work, Combine cycles; gas and steam cycle, Integrated gasification combined cycles (IGCC), Regenerative cycle, Heat recovery steam generators.

## **Recommended Texts (if any) :**

- Cengel Y.A., and Turner R.H., (2016). *Fundamentals of Thermal Fluid Sciences*, (5<sup>th</sup>Edition). McGraw-Hill Education. New York, USA.
- Rogers G.F.C., Mayhew Y.R., (1996). *Engineering Thermodynamics: Work and Heat Transfer*, (4<sup>th</sup> Edition). Prentice Hall, Boston, USA.
- Moran M.J., Shapiro H.N., Munson B.R., DeWitt D.P., (2002). Introduction to Thermal Systems Engineering: Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, and Heat Transfer. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. New Jersey, United States.
- John B. Heywood, (2018). Internal Combustion Engine Fundamentals (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). McGraw-Hill Education. New York, USA.

Assessment	Percentage Mark
In-course	
Tutorials/Assignments/Quizzes/Practicals	30
Mid Semester Examination	-
End-semester evaluation: Written Examination	70