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# Welcome to Statics Online

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Dear Student,

Welcome to distance education at Cuesta College! My name is Jeff Jones, and I will be your instructor in the upcoming online version of Statics (ENGR250). This letter is to inform you of some important details prior to the commencement of the online class. Please read this page carefully!!

## **Book Requirements**

You will need to purchase your textbook for the class. The textbook "Engineering Mechanics-Statics, 12<sup>th</sup> ed. by Hibbeler" is the required text. I also have placed a copy of the text on reserve in the library. The cost of the book is about \$140. You will also need the "Statics Companion" and it can be downloaded free at [www.YourOtherTeacher.com](http://www.YourOtherTeacher.com).

## **ONLINE LECTURES**

There are several ways to learn the material on your own:

-Read the book.

-Watch the streaming video lectures online at [www.YourOtherTeacher.com](http://www.YourOtherTeacher.com). The site will cost you to access these video lessons and these lessons match those in the free Statics Companion. You can view a free sample online lecture at [www.YourOtherTeacher.com](http://www.YourOtherTeacher.com) (click on "FREE PREVIEW" at the site to see if this format is right for you). It will cost you \$20/mo (\$30 for 2 months).

## **Orientation/ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

The orientation consists of the student reading the FAQs and browsing the links on the site. Email me if you need further information. <http://academic.cuesta.edu/jjones/engr50/index.htm>

## **Meetings**

The only required meetings will be on the 4 exam days (**Tuesday's and Thursday's at 10:30 am**). Students who can't make it at 10:30 am may be able to take the exams with the non-online class at 5:30 pm on the same days. Please make sure your class schedule allows you to come at either 10:30 am or 5:30 pm. Exams may last up to 1.5 hours. All exams will be in room 3406 (SLO campus). There are no provisions for anyone who misses any of these exams. Let me know if you are having problems with anything related to the course.

**See syllabus and web site for more information**