Welcome to Strengths I/ II Online

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 Strengths I/II (ENGR252A/ B). 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 "Mechanics of Materials" 8th edition by Hibbeler is in the bookstore and is a required text. I have also placed a copy of this text on reserve in the library. The cost of the book is about $140. You will also need the "Strengths Companion" and it can be downloaded free at 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. The site will cost you to access the video lessons and these lessons match those in the free Strengths Companion. You can view a free sample online lecture at 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 is online and can be found on my Cuesta website. 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/engr52/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 7:30 pm on the same days. Please make sure your class schedule allows you to come at either 10:30 am or 7:30 pm. Exams may last up to 1.5 hours. The 10:30 am exams will be in room 3406 (SLO campus), see Cuesta's schedule for the location of the 6 pm class. 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
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See syllabus and web site for more information