## Wave Theory

## Instructor：蕭士俊（Shih－Chun Hsiao）

Office：水利系馆 4684 室 Tel：2757575ext63262 Email：schsiao＠mail．ncku．edu．tw Class：Three 50 minutes lecture per week，Tue．：09：10－12：00（水利系馆 4648 室） Objective：The content of this course focuses on the introduction of classical water wave theory．The material includes linear wave theory，the characteristics of wave refraction and diffraction and nonlinear wave theory．The objective of this course is to improve the understanding of the principles of classical water wave theory，especially intuition and ingenuity，and to apply these principles to solve wave－related problems．
Prerequisites：Elementary fluid mechanics，engineering mathematics

## Textbook：

Dean，R．G．and Dalrymple，R．A． 1991 Water Wave Mechanics for Engineers and Scientist， World Scientific

## Reference：

1．Mei，C．C． 1989 The applied Dynamics of Ocean Surface Waves，World Scientific

2．Ippen，A．T． 1966 Estuary and coastline hydrodynamics，McGraw－Hill

## Grading：

Homework 20\％
Quiz 20\％
Mid－term Exam 30\％
Final Examination 30\％

## Course Outline（subject to change）

## 1．Review of Hydrodynamics（3 weeks）

－Review of vector analyses
－Governing equations
－Boundary conditions for irrotational flows
2．Small－amplitude Wave Theory（4 weeks）
－Simple harmonic progressive wave
－Wave superposition
－Wave generation
3. Wave Refraction over an Uneven Bottom (2 weeks)

- Geometric ray theory
- Refraction and shoaling over a uniform beach

4. Wave Scattering and Diffraction (2 weeks)

- Wave diffraction by a thin breakwater
- Mild-slope equation for monochromatic wave

5. Weakly Nonlinear Waves in an Intermediate Depth (3 weeks)

- Stokes expansions and Stokes' $2^{\text {nd }}$ waves

6. Wave Propagation in Shallow Water (3 weeks)

- Boussinesq-type equations
- Modified Boussinesq-type equation for intermediate and shallow water

7. Wave Forces (2 weeks)

- Potential flow approach
- Drag and inertia forces-Morison equation

