

MSE 3300 / MSE 5300
Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering
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Description of Course Content: Physical, mechanical, electrical, optical, magnetic, thermal and chemical properties of metals, semiconductors, ceramics, polymers, composites, and aggregates and the relationships between these properties and the electronic, crystal, micro and macro-structures of the materials. Prerequisites: CHEM 1442 or CHEM 1465; PHYS 1444.

Required Textbooks and Other Course Materials: *Materials Science and Engineering: An Introduction* by William D. Callister, Jr and David G. Rethwisch, 9th Edition

Descriptions of Major Assignments and Examinations: Weekly (or biweekly) homework assignments, two 80 minute in-class exams, and final exam. No late homework will be accepted unless prior arrangements are made with the instructor for valid excuses. There will be no makeup exams: If you have a valid reason for missing an exam, I will work with you to reach an acceptable time to take the exam. Cases will be dealt with on a case-by-case process.

Attendance: At The University of Texas at Arlington, taking attendance is not required. Rather, each faculty member is free to develop his or her own methods of evaluating students' academic performance, which includes establishing course-specific policies on attendance. As the instructor of this section, I will factor attendance into the grade (15%) as follows: A (full credit) 0-1, B 2-3, C 4-5, D 6-7, F (no credit) > 7 unexcused absences. If you have a real excuse, you must notify me via email (preferably in advance).

Grading: Homework 15%, Exam 1 20%, Exam 2 20%, Final (Comprehensive) 30%, Attendance 15%

Make-up Exams: Make-up exams will not be provided unless special circumstances warrant.

Drop Policy: Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. **Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance.** Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (<http://www.uta.edu/aao/fao/>).

Americans with Disabilities Act: The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including the *Americans with*

Disabilities Act (ADA). All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Any student requiring an accommodation for this course must provide the instructor with official documentation in the form of a letter certified by the staff in the Office for Students with Disabilities, University Hall 102. Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

Title IX: The University of Texas at Arlington is committed to upholding U.S. Federal Law "Title IX" such that no member of the UT Arlington community shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. For more information, visit www.uta.edu/titleIX.

Academic Integrity: Students enrolled all UT Arlington courses are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code:

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington's tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.

I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.

UT Arlington faculty members may employ the Honor Code as they see fit in their courses, including (but not limited to) having students acknowledge the honor code as part of an examination or requiring students to incorporate the honor code into any work submitted. Per UT System *Regents' Rule* 50101, §2.2, suspected violations of university's standards for academic integrity (including the Honor Code) will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. Violators will be disciplined in accordance with University policy, which may result in the student's suspension or expulsion from the University.

Electronic Communication: UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php>.

Student Feedback Survey: At the end of each term, students enrolled in classes categorized as "lecture," "seminar," or "laboratory" shall be directed to complete an online Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student's feedback enters the SFS database anonymously and is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. UT Arlington's effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish student feedback is required by state law; students are strongly urged to participate. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/sfs>.

Final Review Week: A period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week, there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week *unless specified in the class syllabus*. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week. During

this week, classes are held as scheduled. In addition, instructors are not required to limit content to topics that have been previously covered; they may introduce new concepts as appropriate.

Emergency Exit Procedures: Should we experience an emergency event that requires us to vacate the building, students should exit the room and move toward the nearest exit. When exiting the building during an emergency, one should never take an elevator but should use the stairwells. Faculty members and instructional staff will assist students in selecting the safest route for evacuation and will make arrangements to assist individuals with disabilities.

Student Support Services: UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include tutoring, major-based learning centers, developmental education, advising and mentoring, personal counseling, and federally funded programs. For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, send a message to resources@uta.edu, or view the information at www.uta.edu/resources.

<p>Emergency Phone Numbers: In case of an on-campus emergency, call the UT Arlington Police Department at 817-272-3003 (non-campus phone), 2-3003 (campus phone). You may also dial 911.</p>

Course Schedule
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Class Date		Lecture Title	Assignments
Tues	Jan 20	Chap. 1: Introduction	
Thurs	Jan 22	Chap. 2: Atomic Structure and Interatomic Bonding	
Tues	Jan 27		HW #1
Thurs	Jan 29	Chap. 3: The Structure of Crystalline Solids	
Tues	Feb 3		
Thurs	Feb 5		HW #2
Tues	Feb 10	Chap. 4: Imperfections in Solids	
Thurs	Feb 12		HW #3
Tues	Feb 17	Chapter 5: Diffusion	
Thurs	Feb 19		HW #4
Tues	Feb 24	Chap. 6: Mechanical Properties of Metals	
Thurs	Feb 26		
Tues	Mar 3		HW #5
Thurs	Mar 5	Exam 1 (Chap. 1–5)	
Tues	Mar 10	No Class - Spring Vacation	
Thurs	Mar 12	No Class - Spring Vacation	
Tues	Mar 17	Chap. 7: Dislocations and Strengthening Mechanisms	
Thurs	Mar 19		
Tues	Mar 24	Chap. 8: Failure	HW #6
Thurs	Mar 26	Chap. 9: Phase Diagrams	
Tues	Mar 31		HW #7
Thurs	Apr 2	Chap. 10: Phase Transformations	
Tues	Apr 7		HW #8
Thurs	Apr 9	Chap. 14: Polymer Structures	
Tues	Apr 14	Exam 2 (Chap. 6–10)	
Thurs	Apr 16	Chap. 15: Characteristics, Applications, & Processing of Polymers	
Tues	Apr 21		
Thurs	Apr 23	Chap. 16: Composites	HW #9
Tues	Apr 28	Chap. 18: Electrical Properties	
Thurs	Apr 30		
Tues	May 5	Chapter 21: Optical Properties	HW #10
Thurs	May 7	Review	

* Final Exams: May 12, 2014

* Guest lecturers may be invited.

As the instructor for this course, I reserve the right to adjust this schedule in any way that serves the educational needs of the students enrolled in this course. – K. Yum