



Course Name						
FUNDAMENTALS OF PHYSICAL METALLURGY						
Code	Semester	Local Credits	ECTS Credits	Course Implementation, Hours/Week		
				Theoretical	Tutorial	Laboratory
MET315E	5	2.5	4	2	1	-
Department/Program	Metallurgical and Materials Engineering					
Course Type	Required		Course Language	English		
Course Prerequisites	MET 213E					
Course Category by Content, %	Basic Sciences	Engineering Science	Engineering Design	General Education		
	-	80	20	-		
Course Description	This course aims to introduce a theoretical basis for understanding how structure is controlled by means of providing a link between various transformations taking place in materials and the resulting microstructural and physical properties. For this reason, it is a mandatory course for the three options of the Metallurgical and Materials Engineering department.					
Course Objectives	<p>1. To introduce the field of Physical Metallurgy and some related applications; to provide phenomenological explanations for plastic deformation, dislocations and dislocation interactions and their contributions to the slip mechanism.</p> <p>2. To explain qualitatively vacancy formation in crystalline materials; concept of diffusion and various diffusion mechanisms in crystals; the importance of interface concept and their classification, dihedral angle and final microstructure relations.</p> <p>3. To explain the phenomena of nucleation and solidification by using Arrhenius type equations and to demonstrate, in detail, the thermodynamic and kinetic aspects of phase transformations on the structure of materials.</p> <p>4. To describe the morphologies of the phases during phase transformations (nucleation, crystal growth, solidification and precipitation mechanisms and the effect of deformation on recovery, recrystallization and grain growth.</p> <p>5. To describe the Fe-C phase diagram and the TTT diagrams for steels and describe the pearlite, austenite, bainite and martensite phases and to design suitable heat treatment procedures for annealing, tempering and solutionizing and to predict the age hardening behavior of an alloy on the basis of its phase diagram and composition.</p> <p>6. To provide information on diffusionless transformations, shape memory alloys: the Ni-Ti and other example systems and its martensitic reactions. To motivate students for continuous learning about Special Topics in Materials Science related to Physical Metallurgy using their basic knowledge gained during the course.</p>					
Course Learning Outcomes	<p>1. To understand the field of Physical Metallurgy and learn phenomenological explanations related to dislocations and dislocation interactions and their contributions to the slip mechanism during plastic deformation; and be able to calculate the critical shear stress and most favored slip directions in different lattices to comprehend the concept of the critical resolved shear stress and Schmid factor.</p> <p>2. To learn the vacancy formation in crystalline materials; concept of diffusion and various diffusion mechanisms in crystals; the importance of interface concept and its classification, dihedral angle and final microstructure relations and to be able to solve the problems related to first and second Fick's law and new phase formation during diffusion.</p> <p>3. To understand the phenomena of nucleation and solidification by using Arrhenius type equations and thermodynamic and kinetic aspects of phase transformations on the structure of materials.</p> <p>4. To understand how the different phase morphologies occur during phase transformations (nucleation, crystal growth, solidification and mechanisms precipitation); learn the effect of deformation on recovery, recrystallization and grain growth and differentiates their morphologies.</p> <p>5. To learn Fe-C phase diagram and TTT diagrams for steels and to describe the pearlite, austenite, bainite and martensite phases and to be able to design suitable heat treatment cycles and post treatment (annealing, tempering) to yield final desired properties.</p> <p>6. To predict the possibility of age hardening behavior of an alloy on the basis of its phase diagram and composition. To learn diffusionless transformations, Shape memory effect and the alloys having this behavior: the Ni-Ti and other example systems and its martensitic reactions.</p>					
Textbook	<p>1. John D. Verhoeven, "Fundamentals of Physical Metallurgy", John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1974.</p> <p>2. Robert E. Reed-Hill, "Physical Metallurgy Principles", Brooks/Cole Engineering Division, Monterey, CA, 1973.</p>					
Other References	William F. Hosford, "Physical Metallurgy", Taylor & Francis, 2005					
Homework & Projects	-					
Laboratory Work	-					
Computer Use	-					
Other Activities	-					
Assessment Criteria	Activities	Quantity		Effects on Grading, %		
	Midterm Exams	1		30		
	Quizzes	2		25		
	Homework					
	Projects					
	Term Paper/Project					
	Laboratory Work					
	Other Activities					
Final Exam	1		45			



COURSE PLAN

Weeks	Topics	Course Outcomes
1	Introduction to Physical Metallurgy and some related applications	1
2	The plastic deformation of metal crystals. (1) Slip systems. CRSS, Single Crystal and Polycrystalline deformation.	1
3	The plastic deformation of metal crystals (2) Dislocations: edge, screw dislocation and mixed dislocations, energy of dislocations	1
4	Vacancies. Vacancy formation and related kinetic relations, Interfaces. Surface energy, Coherent Boundaries and Dihedral angle	2
5	Diffusion. (1) Fick's 1 st and 2 nd laws, Phenomological and atomistic approaches, Temperature and time dependence of diffusion coefficient, Interstitial and Substitutional Diffusion, Kirkendall effect, Matano Interface.	2
6	Diffusion (2) Carburization and decarburization of steel. Self-diffusion in pure Metals, Interdiffusion between phases, behavior of two-phase regions during diffusion. Surface, grain-boundary and bulk diffusion	2
7	Kinetics of nucleation. Homogeneous and heterogeneous nucleation. Growth kinetics	3
8	Solidification of pure metals and alloys. Equilibrium and non-equilibrium freezing equations. Eutectic and peritectic solidification. Cast metals. Dendritic solidification. Cast structures. Metallic Glasses	3
9	Recovery and recrystallization. The stored energy during deformation. Physical properties of during recovery and recrystallization. Kinetics of recovery and recrystallization Grain growth during annealing - I	4
10	Recovery and recrystallization The stored energy during deformation. Physical properties of during recovery and recrystallization. Kinetics of recovery and recrystallization Grain growth during annealing -II	4
11	The Fe-C binary system. The transformation of austenite to pearlite. Pearlite, ferrite and cementite phases. The effect of temperature on phase transformations. TTT curves, Bainite and Martensite formation- I	5
12	The Fe-C binary system. The transformation of austenite to pearlite. Pearlite, ferrite and cementite phases. The effect of temperature on phase transformations. TTT curves, Bainite and Martensite formation- II	5
13	Annealing. Precipitation from solid solutions. Nucleations in the solid solutions. Preferred crystallographic orientation	6
14	Diffusionless Transformations, Shape memory alloys: the Ni-Ti and other example systems and its martensitic reactions.	6

Relationship between the Course and the Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Curriculum

	Student Outcomes	Level of Contribution		
		1	2	3
1	an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering science and mathematics			X
2	an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety and welfare as well as global, cultural, social, environmental and economic factors		X	
3	an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences	X		
4	an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgements, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental and societal contexts		X	
5	an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives	X		
6	an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyse and interpret data, and use engineering judgement to draw conclusions	X		
7	an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies			X

1: Little, 2: Partial, 3: Full

Course relationships with major elements of the field and material classes

		Level of Contribution		
		1	2	3
MAJOR ELEMENT OF THE FIELDS	STRUCTURE			X
	PROPERTIES			X
	DESIGN EXPERIMENT/ANALYSE DATA	X		
	PROCESSING		X	
	COST/PERFORMANCE	X		
	QUALITY/ENVIRONMENT	X		
	DESIGN PROCESS OR PRODUCT		X	
MATERIAL CLASSES	METAL			X
	CERAMICS AND GLASS			
	POLYMER			
	COMPOSITES			
	BIOMATERIALS			

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