

## Fall Semester 2021

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COURSE: Materials Science and Engineering 201  
TITLE: Phases and Phase Relations  
LEVEL: Undergraduate  
CREDIT: 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours.  
TIME: TR, 9:30-10:50 AM, CDT.  
LOCATION: 1306 Everitt Laboratory. Announcements, Assignment alerts, Discussions, Lecture notes and Links to lecture videos will be available on Canvas (<https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/13807>)

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DESCRIPTION: This course covers intermediate-level topics in materials science and engineering that bridge the introductory content of MSE 182 and the greater depth of the junior year curriculum. The topics to be covered are in general: bonding, crystal structures, phase equilibria and microstructure, quantitative examination of phases (crystalline and non-crystalline structures), and the relationships between phases (phase diagrams and phase transitions).

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DISCUSSION FORUM: Questions related to MSE201 homeworks, exams, and all course contents should be posted in Canvas [discussion platforms](#).

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PREREQUISITES: MSE 182; credit or concurrent enrollment in CHEM 104, MATH 231 and PHYS 211. (The prerequisite of MSE 182 is often waived for students that were not enrolled in the MatSE degree program in the fall semester of their freshmen year)

ASSESSMENT:	Problem sets (7 estimate)	20%
	i>clicker sessions (9 estimate)	10%
	2 mid-semester exams, 1 hr.	40%
	Final, comprehensive exam, 3 hrs.	30%

TEXTBOOK: The **primary** textbook is "*Materials Science, an Intermediate Text*" by William **Hosford**. Some **introductory** concepts are discussed in MSE182's primary textbook: William D. **Callister**, Jr. and David G. Rethwisch, "*Fundamentals of Materials Science and Engineering, An Integrated Approach*", any edition (Wiley, NY). **Supplementary** textbooks: **Waseda**, Y.; Matsubara, E.; Shinoda, K., "*X-Ray Diffraction Crystallography: Introduction, Examples and Solved Problems*". Springer: 2011. **Sholl**, D.S.; Steckel, J. A. "*Density Functional Theory: A Practical Introduction*". All the textbooks are free to download as eBooks for U. Illinois students.

## ASSESEMENT

### 1. ATTENDANCE

Class attendance is not required but is strongly recommended and may be mandatory on certain occasions (e.g. the Ethics lectures).

### 2. HOMEWORKS

Homeworks (HW) will be offered on PrairieLearn (<https://prairielearn.engr.illinois.edu/>). **Please log in with your Illinois netID and enroll at MSE201 Fall 2021 semester.** You will have infinite attempts to provide the right answer. If you complete the HW late you get 30% up to a week late. Past that, you get no credit but you can still practice the HW. Homeworks must be completed by the due date at 5 PM, CDT. Leaving HW to the last-minute results in overloading of the system and errors leading to late delivery of the HW. Do your homework early!

Two computational assignments will be posted on Canvas (not on PrairieLearn). You will submit these assignments in the format of pdf on Canvas. There will be a computational TA and office hours (TBD) to assist you with those assignments. Grading of the computational assignments is however done by the "regular" course TA.

### 3. EXAMS

All exams will be performed at the CBTF facility that have their own proctors. You normally have a period of a week to book and perform your exam. The time and duration of the exam will be adjusted to accommodate DRES and/or different time zones. (See more information below).

#### TENTATIVE MIDTERM SCHEDULE

Midterm Exam No. 1 October 10-16, 1 hour

Midterm Exam No. 2 November 7-13, 1 hour

**FINAL EXAM** 8:00am-11:00am., Monday Dec. 13

### 4. i>CLICKERS

i>clicker sessions will occur during class. Students are strongly encouraged to participate but no points will be registered. i>clicker questions will then be posted on PrairieLearn and students can answer to obtain points. i>clicker questions will be made available after each class. Answers are due on the last day of class (December 7) **but I strongly recommend that you do them gradually as they are posted after each class.**

## TENTATIVE TOPIC SCHEDULE

Introduction	Callister 1
Crystal Structures and Symmetries	Hosford 3, 4 (Waseda 2.1, 2.3)
Defects in Crystalline Solids	Hosford 5
Scattering and Diffraction	Waseda 3.1-3.3 (Callister 3)
Bonding	Hosford 13
Basics of Calculations and Data Analysis	Hosford 21
Density Functional Theory - <i>primer</i>	Sholl 1, 2
Phase Diagrams	Hosford 6, 7
Phase Diagrams Calculation (Thermocalc) - <i>primer</i>	Hosford 7
Diffusion	Hosford 9
Phase Transformations	Hosford 10, 11

Amorphous materials and the glass transition  
Polymer Structures  
Ethics in Science and Engineering

Hosford 15  
Callister 4  
Guest Lecture, **mandatory**

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Understand the relationship between bonding and crystal structures
- Describe and interpret the crystal structures of common metals, ceramics, polymers, and semiconductors
- Contrast the structure and properties of crystalline and non-crystalline materials
- Use concepts of point defect diffusion and nucleation to predict the kinetics of phase transformations
- Define a thermodynamic phase
- Interpret a phase diagram and categorize transformations between phases
- Become familiar with computational tools to calculate phase diagrams and the cohesive energy of a crystal

## **COVID-19**

MSE201 is planned to in-person instruction for the entirety of the Fall 2021 semester. However, we are amidst a serious pandemic and will fully abide to the recommendations of the Center of Disease Control (CDC), the State and the University of Illinois. All participants (instructor and students) shall wear a mask over mouth and nose at all times when inside the classroom. Unfortunately, that means no drinking. *Trust me, I will miss sipping my coffee during class too.* For more information please consult: <https://covid19.illinois.edu/on-campus/on-campus-instructors/>. **Your TA will be asking you to show your boarding pass showing "building access granted" for you to be able to enter the classroom / office hours.**

## **CBTF**

This course uses the College of Engineering [Computer-Based Testing Facility](#) (CBTF) for its exams. The policies of the CBTF are the policies of this course, and academic integrity infractions related to the CBTF are infractions in this course.

If you have accommodations identified by the [Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services \(DRES\)](#) for exams, please email your Letter of Accommodations (LOA) to CBTF Manager Carleen Sacris at [sacris1@illinois.edu](mailto:sacris1@illinois.edu) before you make your first exam reservation.

If you have any issue during an exam, please inform the proctor immediately. Work with the proctor to resolve the issue at the time before logging off.

## **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement**

The University of Illinois, the Grainger College of Engineering, the Materials Science and Engineering department, and MSE201 operate under the guiding principle that "Our entire community benefits when individuals from different personal, cultural, and disciplinary perspectives are working together." (<https://grainger.illinois.edu/about/diversity>). MSE201 will be a safe and inclusive place for active learning with no tolerance for discrimination of any kind.

## **Academic Integrity Policy**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Code should also be considered as a part of this syllabus. According to the Student Code, "It is the responsibility of each student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions."

Academic dishonesty may result in a failing grade. Every student is expected to review and abide by the Academic Integrity Policy: <http://studentcode.illinois.edu/>. Ignorance is not an excuse for academic dishonesty. It is your responsibility to read this policy to avoid any misunderstanding. Do not hesitate to ask the instructor if you are ever in doubt about what constitutes plagiarism, cheating, or any other breach of academic integrity.

See also this quick reference guide to academic integrity:

<https://provost.illinois.edu/policies/policies/academic-integrity/students-quick-reference-guide-to-academic-integrity/>

## **Academic Accommodations**

To obtain disability-related academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the course instructor and the Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) as soon as possible. To contact DRES, you may visit 1207 S. Oak St., Champaign, call 333-4603 (V/TDD), or e-mail a message to [disability@uiuc.edu](mailto:disability@uiuc.edu). <http://www.disability.illinois.edu>. DRES accommodations will be implemented in the CBTF on-line.

## **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act**

Any student who has suppressed their directory information pursuant to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) should self-identify to the instructor to ensure protection of the privacy of

their attendance in this course. See <https://registrar.illinois.edu/academic-records/ferpa> for more information.

### **Sexual Misconduct Policy and Reporting**

The University of Illinois is committed to combating sexual misconduct. Faculty and staff members are required to report any instances of sexual misconduct to the University's Title IX and Disability Office. In turn, an individual with the Title IX and Disability Office will provide information about rights and options, including accommodations, support services, the campus disciplinary process, and law enforcement options. A list of the designated University employees who, as counselors, confidential advisors, and medical professionals, do not have this reporting responsibility and can maintain confidentiality, can be found at <https://wecare.illinois.edu/resources/students/#confidential>. Other information about resources and reporting is available at: <https://wecare.illinois.edu>

### **Community of Care**

As members of the Illinois community, we each have a responsibility to express care and concern for one another. If you come across a classmate whose behavior concerns you, whether in regards to their well-being or yours, we encourage you to refer this behavior to the Student Assistance Center (217-333-0050 or <http://odos.illinois.edu/community-ofcare/referral/>). Based on your report, the staff in the Student Assistance Center reaches out to students to make sure they have the support they need to be healthy and safe. Further, we understand the impact that struggles with mental health can have on your experience at Illinois. Significant stress, strained relationships, anxiety, excessive worry, alcohol/drug problems, a loss of motivation, or problems with eating and/or sleeping can all interfere with optimal academic performance. We encourage all students to reach out to talk with someone, and we want to make sure you are aware that you can access mental health support at the Counseling Center (<https://counselingcenter.illinois.edu/>) or McKinley Health Center (<https://mckinley.illinois.edu/>). For mental health emergencies, you can call 911 or walk in to the Counseling Center, no appointment needed.