Course number and name
MTSE 3050 - Mechanical Properties of Materials

Credits and contact hours
3 Credits. MW 5:30pm - 6:50pm

Instructor’s or course coordinator’s name
Instructor: Dr. Rajiv Mishra

Text book, title, author, and year
There is prescribed textbook for this course. Lecture notes will be provided in addition to the copies of lecture slides. The book listed below is for reference and for structured self-reading:

a. Other supplemental materials
Lecture slides and notes – this will be a major source

Specific Course Information

a. Brief description of the content of the course (catalog description)

Macroscopic mechanical response of ceramics, metals, polymers and composite materials, with an introduction to the underlying microstructural processes during deformation and fracture.

b. Prerequisites or co-requisites
ENGR 3450

c. Indicate whether a required, elective, or selected elective course in the program
Required

Specific goals for the course

a. Specific outcomes of instruction

- Students will learn about correlations between microstructure and mechanical properties, e.g. influence of grain size on strength and/or fracture toughness
- Students will be given a recurring homework where they answer the same
b. Explicitly indicate which of the student outcomes listed in Criterion 3 or any other outcomes are addressed by the course.

This course addresses ABET Student Outcome(s): a, e, k.

**GRADING**

Homework and Quizzes......................... 30% + 10% for recurring six-grain homework
First exam.............................................. 20%
Second exam......................................... 20%
Final...................................................... 20%

Note
Homework must be turned in during the class. If you intend on missing a class, the homework should be submitted BEFORE the due date.
The total numbers of points possible is 100, and grades will be assigned as follows:

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Exam time will be set outside the normal class hours.

**Brief list of topics to be covered**

**Topic 1. Introduction to mechanical response of materials (2 lectures)**

1.1 Mechanical response of materials – Introduction
1.2 Broad categories of engineering materials (Brief Survey)
   - 1.2.1 Metals and Alloys
   - 1.2.2 Ceramics
   - 1.2.3 Polymeric materials
   - 1.2.4 Composites
1.3 Engineering Systems and Materials
   - 1.3.1 Automobile
   - 1.3.2 Advanced Aircraft
   - 1.3.3 Power Plant
   - 1.3.4 Miscellaneous examples of engineering systems (where mechanical property requirement may not be easily recognizable such as microelectronics)

**Topic 2. Framework of five basic design approaches for structural components (1 lecture)**
2.1 Ashby's basic mechanical design framework

**Topic 3. Introduction to systems approach to materials (1 lecture)**

3.1 Olson’s systems approach to materials by microstructural design
   3.1.2 Specific examples of the success of the approach
3.2 Importance of microstructure-properties correlations

**Topic 4. A brief survey of microstructural elements in engineering structural materials (1 lecture)**

4.1 Metallic materials
4.2 Non-metallic materials

**Topic 5. Simple mechanical tests and complexities (2 lectures)**

5.1 Testing methods for mechanical properties
5.2 Hardness testing
5.3 Tensile testing
5.4 Fatigue testing
5.5 Fracture modes and testing (fracture toughness)
5.6 Creep testing
5.7 Examples of Linkage between mechanics and dislocation-based plasticity theory

**Chapter 6. Elastic response of materials: stiffness limiting design (2 lectures)**

6.1 Need for discussion of elastic response of materials
6.2 Development of elastic theory
   6.2.1 Simple Hooke’s law (various moduli – Young’s modulus, Shear modulus and bulk modulus; and Poisson’s ratio)
   6.2.2 Generalized form and their implication
   6.2.3 Elastic strain energy and resilience
6.3 Design of high stiffness composite materials

**Chapter 7. Yielding and work hardening: strength limiting design (4 lectures)**

7.1 Dislocation based plasticity in crystalline materials
   7.1.1 Theoretical strength of materials
   7.1.2. Crystal plasticity and Schmid factor
7.2 Various strengthening mechanisms in engineering materials
   7.2.1 Grain size (Hall-Petch) Strengthening
   7.2.2 Solid Solution Strengthening
   7.2.3 Fine particle strengthening
   7.2.4 Composite strengthening
   7.2.5 Texture strengthening
7.3 Large-scale plasticity – dislocation generation, storage and arrangement
7.4. Failure mechanisms
7.5. Microstructural distribution and consequent effects
   7.5.1 Grain size distribution effects
   7.5.2 Precipitate size distribution effects
7.6. Effect of multiaxial loading on yielding
   7.6.1 von Mises criterion
   7.6.2 Tresca criterion
7.7 Principles and examples of strength limiting design

Chapter 8. Toughness of materials: Toughness limiting design (2 lectures)

8.1 Various definition of toughness of materials
   8.1.1 Tensile toughness
   8.1.2 Impact toughness
   8.1.3 Fracture toughness
8.2 Details of fracture toughness testing
   8.2.1 Brittle materials
   8.2.2 Ductile materials – plastic zone
8.3 Stress intensity and role of mechanics
8.4 Damage tolerant design approach based on assumption of flaws
8.5 Unintended role of constituent particles and inclusions
8.6 Fracture mechanisms and crack growth rate
   8.6.1 Cleavage
   8.6.2 Shear

Chapter 9. Fatigue behavior of materials: Fatigue limiting design (3 lectures)

9.1 Constant stress and strain amplitude testing
   9.1.1 S-N curve and endurance limit
   9.1.2 Bauschinger effect and cyclic stress-strain response
9.2 Fatigue deformation and role of microstructure
   9.2.1 Origin of scatter: is microstructural distribution important?
9.3 Fatigue life prediction and example
   9.3.1 Probabilistic life modeling
9.4 Fatigue crack growth – related models
9.5 Fatigue fracture characteristics – SEM fractography

10. High temperature deformation of materials: Creep limiting design (2 lectures)

10.1 Effect of temperature on dislocation-obstacle interactions
   10.1.1 Effect on strengthening mechanisms
10.2 Role of diffusion
10.3 High temperature deformation constitutive relationships (Norton’s equation, Bird-Mukherjee-Dorn equation)
10.3.1 Dislocation creep
10.3.2 Diffusion creep
10.3.3 Grain boundary sliding and superplasticity
10.3.4 Creep deformation mechanism maps

10.4 Creep fracture mechanisms
10.4.1 Creep fracture mechanism maps
10.4.2 Creep life related equations (Larson-Miller, Monkman-Grant, Sherby-Dorn parameter etc.)

10.5 Other aspects of high temperature deformation

Chapter 11. Intersection of dislocation based plasticity and mechanics (2 lectures)

11.1 Microscale stress concentration
11.1.1 Constituent particles
11.1.2 Gray cast iron vs. Ductile cast iron
11.1.3 Cracking based on grain boundary character distribution
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