

MSE 323: Materials Characterization Laboratory

<i>Course description:</i>	Laboratory exercises on materials characterization: X-ray, TEM, SEM.		
<i>Number of credits:</i>	2 (1-3)		
<i>Course Coordinator:</i>	Pui Ching (Amy) Wo		
<i>Prerequisites by course:</i>	MSE 321 or c//		
<i>Prerequisites by topic:</i>	Atomic structure, bonding, introduction to crystal structures, optics, interference, diffraction.		
<i>Postrequisites:</i>	MSE 425: <i>Senior Thesis I</i> MSE 426: <i>Senior Thesis II</i>		
<i>Textbooks/other required materials:</i>	None		
<i>Course objectives:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To provide hands-on experience with SEM2. To provide experience on examining the fracture surfaces of materials and identifying the fracture mechanism3. To enable students to use EDS to determine chemical composition4. To provide experience in using EBSD in the SEM5. To provide hands-on experience with TEM6. To allow students to obtain, record, and index diffraction patterns from a variety of materials7. To allow students to obtain bright field and dark field images		
<i>Topics covered:</i>	Materials characterization using scanning electron microscopy and transmission electron microscopy.		
<i>Expected student outcomes:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To be able to operate a SEM in SEI mode and obtain images of fracture surfaces2. To use these images to identify fracture mechanisms3. To be able to use EDS for chemical identification and to use this information to identify the materials used in semiconductor device fabrication4. To be able to obtain, record, and correctly index electron diffraction patterns5. To be able to obtain a range of images and correctly interpret them		
<i>Class schedule:</i>	None		
<i>Laboratory schedule:</i>	One 3-hour laboratory session per week, for one semester.		
<i>Contribution to meeting the professional component:</i>	Engineering Topics		
<i>Relationship of course to program objectives:</i>	Meets: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. School of MME Educational Objectives: 1, 2, 32. School of MME Program Outcomes: (a), (b), (k)3. ABET EC2000, Criterion 3: (a), (b), (k)		
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