MSE 302: Electronic Materials

Course description: Structure of materials; electronic structure of solids; thermal, electrical, dielectric, and magnetic properties of materials; semiconductors processing.

Number of credits: 3

Course Coordinator: Amit Bandyopadhyay

Prerequisites by course: Chem 105; Physics 202 or concurrent enrollment

Prerequisites by topic: Atomic structure, electricity and magnetism

Postrequisites: Recommended but not required for EE 478, Phys 303

Textbooks/other required materials:

Course objectives:
1. Provide an introduction to materials and their properties as used in non-structural applications, particularly semiconductors, electrical, optical, and magnetic properties.
2. Provide an introduction to the processing methods for materials used in the semiconductor industry.

Topics covered:
1. Crystal structures and bonding
2. Electrical and thermal conductivity
3. Introduction to quantum mechanics
4. Band gaps and structure
5. Intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors, p-n junction
6. Magnetic properties
7. Dielectric and piezoelectric properties
8. Optical properties
9. Semiconductor fabrication

Expected student outcomes:
1. Understand bonding types, crystal structures, and defects.
2. Relate temperature and energy, energy and electromagnetic spectra.
3. Understand the role of defects in the electrical properties of materials.
4. Determine electrical conductivities of metals.
5. Determine conductivity in semiconducting materials and dopants influence
6. Understand the principle of operation in p-n junction
7. Have a basic knowledge of the processing steps in modern semiconductor fabrication techniques.

Class schedule: Three 50-minute or two 75-minute lecture sessions per week, for one semester.

Laboratory schedule: None.

Contribution to meeting the professional component: Engineering Topics

Relationship of course to program objectives:
1. School of MME Educational Objectives: 1, 2, 3
2. ABET, Criterion 3 Program Outcomes: 1, 2, 7
3. School of MME MSE Program Outcomes: 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10

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POLICIES

A. Reasonable Accommodation (the nature of the particular course determines which one applies):

- **Pullman Campus.** Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a documented disability. If you have a disability and need accommodations to fully participate in this class, please either visit or call the Access Center (Washington Building 217; 509-335-3417) to schedule an appointment with an Access Advisor. All accommodations MUST be approved through the Access Center.
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