



Advanced Biomaterials

BIOMEDE 5310

Credit Hours:

3.00 - 3.00

Course Levels:

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level)

Graduate (5000-8000 level)

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

Basic and advanced concepts of materials science; biocompatibility and biological reactions to implanted materials; natural biomaterials and synthetic materials used in biomedical applications.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prereq: 4310 or equiv, and Sr standing; or Grad standing; or permission of instructor.

Course Goals / Objectives:

- Describe the structural and quantitative differences between various classes of biomaterials
 - Understand and choose appropriate methods of testing biomaterial properties and performance
 - Develop a list of basic selection criterion for biomaterials in a specific application
 - Select and justify a choice of materials for a specific biomedical application
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Course Topics:

- Introduction to biomaterials; criteria selection for medical devices; Materials science principles - elastic deformation, permanent deformation, failure, fatigue, structure-property relationships, anisotropy, heterogeneity, viscoelasticity
 - Biomaterials compatability
 - Polymers as Biomaterials
 - Metals and Ceramics as Biomaterials
 - Natural Biomaterials
 - Medical Device Design and Criterion Selection
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Designation:

Elective