

BioMEMS Microfabrication

BIOMEDE 5667

Credit Hours:

3.00 - 3.00

Course Levels:

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level) Graduate (5000-8000 level)

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

A detailed overview of microfabrication technologies, including silicon microfabrication, polymer microfabrication, and advanced microfabrication topics, with application to specific MEMS and BioMEMS devices.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prereq: Sr or Grad standing in Engineering, or permission of instructor.

Course Goals / Objectives:

- Produce a microfabrication protocol for BioMEMS devices
- Identify BioMEMS device requirements and determine the materials which will be best able to satisfy those requirements
- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of common microfabrication techniques
- Apply MEMS technology to the measurement, simulation, and enhancement of biological systems

Course Topics:

- Introduction and materials for microfabrication
- Silicon microfabrication
- Polymer microfabrication
- Advanced microfabrication and packaging
- Characterization techniques for BioMEMS
- Case study: micro-gyroscope
- Case study: micromotors and comb drives
- Case study: cell force measurement with BioMEMS

Designation:

Elective