

Transport Phenomena and Kinetics

MATSCEN 3151

Credit Hours:

3.00

Course Levels:

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level)

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

Provides students with concepts related to transport phenomena and kinetics as applied to processing of metals, ceramics, polymers, and composite materials.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prereq: 2010 and 2241; and Math 2177 or 2415; or 2174; and enrollment as MatScEn-BS major; or permission of instructor.

Course Goals / Objectives:

- Learn the concepts related to fluid flow, heat and mass transfer, and kinetics as applied to processing of metals, ceramics, polymers, and composite materials
- Learn to calculate momentum, heat, and mass flux in one and/or two-dimensional system
- Learn how to solve analytically and numerically one and/or two-dimensional heat transfer and diffusion problems
- Learn concept related to chemical reaction kinetics and rate controlling steps in various processes

Course Topics:

- Fluxes, Phenomenological laws, and Conservation laws
- Momentum transfer and viscosity
- Convective and diffusive momentum transport
- Momentum transport in turbulent flow
- Modes of heat transfer (conduction, convection, and radiation)
- Steady and unsteady heat conduction
- Heat transfer coefficients
- Fick's law and diffusivity of materials
- Solution of diffusion equation (error function, and numerical)
- Vacancy and interstitial mechanisms of self-diffusion
- Interdiffusion and Darken's equation
- Mass transfer in fluid systems, mass transfer coefficients
- Chemical reaction kinetics, rate controlling steps
- Interface reaction controlled processes
- Diffusion controlled processes

Designation:

Required