Materials Science and Engineering Lab II

MATSCEN 3332

Credit Hours:
2.00

Course Levels:
Undergraduate (1000-5000 level)

Course Components:
Lecture
Lab

Course Description:
Laboratory experiments related to materials application and performance. Advanced experimental techniques and analysis in these areas. Technical writing skills at fully professional level.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
Prereq: 2241, 2331, and 2251; and enrollment as MatScEn-BS student; or permission of instructor.

Course Goals / Objectives:
- Ability to conduct advanced experiments in materials application properties
- Ability to conduct advanced experiments in materials performance
- Skills in analysis of limited data that is difficult to reproduce
- Experimental design to obtain systematic data at minimal cost/effort
- Experimental data analysis through finite element simulations
- Ability to write effective technical reports that contain a critical analysis of the state-of-the-art, the experiment, recommendations and perspectives
- Building students' portfolio of important accomplishments
Course Topics:
- Mechanical strength, deformation and reliability.
- Mechanical property measurement.
- Structural evolution during annealing, sintering and deformation.
- COMSOL multi-physics finite element data analysis.
- Chemical and mechanical degradation: (stress) corrosion and fatigue. Effect of surface treatments.
- Electrochemical characterization and interfacial transfer phenomena.

Designation:
Required