



Smart Materials and Intelligent Systems

MECHENG 5374

Credit Hours:

3.00

Course Levels:

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level)

Graduate (5000-8000 level)

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

Macromechanical modeling of smart materials including piezoceramics, magnetostrictives, shape memory alloys, magnetorheological fluids, and active polymers. Constitutive and system-level modeling. Design of smart dynamic systems.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prereq: 3360 (571) or 3361, or Grad standing in MechEng, or permission of instructor.

Course Goals / Objectives:

- Model and understand linear and nonlinear effects in smart materials
 - Develop models for the macromechanical responses of smart materials
 - Utilize smart materials in actuators, sensors, and dynamic systems and structures
 - Apply smart materials to practical engineering applications (including automotive components and sub-systems)
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Course Topics:

- Introduction and overview of smart materials
 - Linear constitutive modeling
 - Piezoelectric materials
 - Shape memory alloys
 - Magnetostrictive materials
 - ER fluids and MR fluids
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Designation:

Elective