



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

# Computational Modeling of Additive Manufacturing and Welding (Grad)

## WELDENG 7115

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**Credit Hours:**

3.00 - 3.00

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**Course Levels:**

Graduate (5000-8000 level)

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**Course Components:**

Lecture

Lab

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**Course Description:**

Graduate-level instruction on the theory of temperature, stress, deformation and phase transformation for additive manufacturing and welding, as well as application of industry-standard simulation codes.

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**Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

Prereq: Grad standing in Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, or Chemistry; or permission of instructor.

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**Course Goals / Objectives:**

- Develop a basic understanding of the theory of heat transfer, stress and deformation, and phase transformation including the governing partial differential equations.
  - Understand the basics of commonly-used numerical methods including finite difference and finite element methods.
  - Pose practical problems in terms of physical phenomena, formulate solutions using computational models, and understand the assumptions made as well as limitations of these models.
  - Apply industry-standard finite element codes and material modeling software to solve practical additive manufacturing and welding problems.
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**Course Topics:**

- Introduction
  - Python programming lab – Part I
  - Theory of heat conduction
  - Python programming lab – Part II
  - Finite difference solution to heat conduction
  - Thermal modeling lab in Abaqus – Part I (geometry)
  - Finite element solution to heat conduction
  - Thermal modeling lab in Abaqus – Part II (Meshing)
  - Theory of residual stresses in welding
  - Thermal modeling lab in Abaqus – Part III (Visualization of Results)
  - Finite element formulation for 2-D elastic elements
  - Matlab programming lab of elastic elements
  - Origin of residual stresses and deformation
  - Stress modeling lab in Abaqus
  - Advanced topics on metal plasticity
  - Guest lecture #1
  - Computational materials modeling
  - Thermodynamics simulation lab in Thermo-Calc
  - Thermodynamics and CALPHAD
  - Scheil simulation lab for non-equilibrium solidification
  - Kinetics of phase transformation
  - Diffusion simulation lab in Dictra
  - Mathematics of diffusion
  - Diffusion and precipitate simulation lab in TC-Prisma
  - Other topics, e.g., experimental validation
  - Guest lecture #2
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**Designation:**

Elective