

MEEG 2303 – Introduction to Materials

Fall 2009 Syllabus

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Lecture:

Tuesday / Thursday, 12:30 – 1:50 pm, JBHT 216

Office / Drill Hours:

Office Hours (Spearot): Tuesday / Thursday, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, MEEG 103

Drill Session 1 (Spearot and/or TA): Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 pm, MEEG 228

Drill Session 2 (Spearot and/or TA): Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 pm, MEEG 212

Text:

The Science and Engineering of Materials, Fifth Edition, Askeland and Phulé, 2006.

Homework:

- Homework will be collected **at the beginning of class.**
- **No late homework assignments will be accepted without prior approval.**
- To receive full credit on each homework problem, solution must include all pertinent sketches or diagrams, equations, solutions and final answers with correct units.
- Homework must be legible and professional (neat, orderly, final solutions circled or boxed). Illegible homework solutions will be marked as incorrect.
- Homework solutions will be uploaded to Blackboard after the assignment is due.

Exams:

- Three exams will be administered during the regular semester. Exams will be given during the regular class period and during the defined final exam session for the class.
- **Exams will include multiple-choice, short-answer and numerical problems.**
- Review sessions or extra office hours will be scheduled prior to each exam.

Grading:

- 12 Homework assignments: 25% (all homework grades will count – no drops)
- 3 Exams (9/29, 11/3 and 12/11): $3 \times 25\% = 75\%$
- Course grades will be “curved” if necessary – **this decision will not be made until the end of the semester once the final exams are graded.**

Contacting Professor Spearot:

- If you use another email address, it is your responsibility to set up your UARK account to forward incoming mail and to make sure that your UARK email is not full.
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Advice:

- READ and review basic chemistry and physics lecture notes.
- Attend office hours or drill sessions and ask for help on homework and course topics.
- Ask questions.