MSE 302: Electronic Materials

Course description:	Structure of materials; electronic structure of solids; thermal, electrical, dielectric, and magnetic properties of materials; semiconductors processing.								
Number of credits:	3. This course is required.								
Course Coordinator:	Amit Bandyopadhyay								
Prerequisites by course:	Chem 105; Physics 202 or concurrent enrollment								
Prerequisites by topic:	Atomic structure, electricity and magnetism								
Postrequisites:	Recommended but not required for EE 478, Phys 303								
Textbooks/other required materials:	1. Kasap, S.O. <i>Principles of Electronic Materials and Devices</i> . McGraw-Hill								
Course objectives:	 Provide an introduction to materials and their properties as used in non-structural applications, particularly semiconductors, electrical, optical, and magnetic properties. Provide an introduction to the processing methods for materials used in the semiconductor industry. 								
Topics covered:	 Crystal structures and bonding Electrical and thermal conductivity Introduction to quantum mechanics Band gaps and structure Intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors, p-n junction Magnetic properties Dielectric and piezoelectric properties Optical properties Semiconductor fabrication 								
Expected learning outcomes:	 Understand bonding types, crystal structures, and defects. Relate temperature and energy, energy and electromagnetic spectra. Understand the role of defects in the electrical properties of materials. Determine electrical conductivities of metals. Determine conductivity in semiconducting materials and dopants influence Understand the principle of operation in p-n junction Have a basic knowledge of the processing steps in modern semiconductor fabrication techniques. 								

Class schedule: Three 50-minute or two 75-minute lecture sessions per week, for one semester.

Laboratory schedule: None.

Contribution to meeting the Engineering Topics *professional component:*

Relationship of course to student outcomes: 3 strongly supported; 2 supported; 1 minimally supported

Student Outcomes Pre-Fall 2018 (ABET EC2000)										Student Outcomes Fall 2018 forward (ABET EC2019)															
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