

MASC 551

Mechanical Behavior of Engineering Materials

Spring Term 2019

Lectures: OHE 136 T-Th 9:30-10:50

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Supplemental Texts:

“Mechanical Metallurgy”, G.E. Dieter

“Mechanical Behavior of Materials”, T.H. Courtney

“Deformation and Fracture of Engineering Materials”, R.W.
Herzberg

“Mechanical Behavior of Materials”, McClintock and Argon

“Fracture of Structural Materials”, Tetelman and McEvily

“Mechanical Behavior of Materials” Meyers and
Chawla, Prentice Hall, 1998

“Introduction to Dislocations” D. Hull and D.J. Bacon 5th ed.
Butterworth

Introductory Books:

"Materials Science and Engineering"

5th ed. William D. Callister

"Principles of Engineering Materials", Barrett, Nix

and Tetelman

Objectives:

This course focuses on the mechanical properties of materials. The lectures will emphasize stress and strain relationships how the macroscopic mechanical behavior is related to the structure and microstructure of the material. This course will discuss elementary dislocation theory and relate this to basic strengthening mechanisms. Physical and chemical mechanisms that alter the mechanical properties will be discussed. Crystalline metals and ceramics will be emphasized but polymers and non-crystalline materials will be discussed as well. Fatigue and fracture will also be discussed in terms of fundamental mechanisms.

Grading:

Mid-terms (3)	60%
Final Exam	40%

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<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTURE TOPICS</u>
1	1/8 1/10	Introduction Elasticity I
2	1/15 1/17	Elasticity II Elasticity III
3	1/22 1/24	Basic Plasticity True Stress and Strain
4	1/29 1/31	Work Hardening Midterm #1
5	2/5 2/7	Dislocations Intro. Dislocations: Schmid's Law
6	2/12 2/14	Dislocations: Theoret. Shear Strength Dislocations: Burgers Vector

7	2/19 2/21	Dislocations: Stress fields Dislocation: Dynamics
8	2/26 2/28	Partial Dislocations Dislocation Cross-slip, Climb
9	3/5 3/7	Kinks, Jogs Midterm #2 (OHE 108)
10		SPRING RECESS
11	3/19 3/21	Grain Size Strengthening Strengthening by Solutes
12	3/26 3/28	Strengthening by Precipitates Annealing
13	4/2 4/4	Heat Treatment of Steels I Heat Treatment of Steels II
14	4/9 4/11	Brittle Fracture Ductile Fracture
15	4/16 4/18	Midterm #3 Fatigue
16	4/23 4/25	Strain-rate Sensitivity Creep
17	5/7	(8-10) FINAL EXAM