



UNIVERSIDAD DE CASTILLA - LA MANCHA
GUÍA DOCENTE

1. General information

Course: MATERIALS SCIENCE
Type: CORE COURSE
Degree: 419 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROG. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Center: 106 - SCHOOL OF MINING AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
Year: 2

Code: 56313
ECTS credits: 6
Academic year: 2023-24
Group(s): 56
Duration: First semester
Second language: English
English Friendly: Y
Bilingual: N

Main language: Spanish

Use of additional languages:
Web site:

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2. Pre-Requisites

In order to take this subject to the maximum advantage, it is recommended that the student has achieved competences related to the application of the basic principles of general chemistry, mastery of the basic concepts of the general laws of physics and the resolution of problems.

3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

This course enables students to acquire knowledge of the fundamentals of materials science, technology and chemistry by understanding the relationship between their microstructure, synthesis or processing and their properties.

4. Degree competences achieved in this course

Code	Description
CB01	Prove that they have acquired and understood knowledge in a subject area that derives from general secondary education and is appropriate to a level based on advanced course books, and includes updated and cutting-edge aspects of their field of knowledge.
CB02	Apply their knowledge to their job or vocation in a professional manner and show that they have the competences to construct and justify arguments and solve problems within their subject area.
CB03	Be able to gather and process relevant information (usually within their subject area) to give opinions, including reflections on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues.
CB04	Transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions for both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
CB05	Have developed the necessary learning abilities to carry on studying autonomously
CEC03	Knowledge of the fundamentals of the science, technology and chemistry of materials. Understanding of the relationship between microstructure, synthesis/processing and properties of materials.
CG03	Knowledge of basic and technological subjects to facilitate learning of new methods and theories, and provide versatility to adapt to new situations.
CG04	Ability to solve problems with initiative, decision-making, creativity, critical reasoning and to communicate and transmit knowledge, skills and abilities in the field of industrial engineering.
CG05	Knowledge required to carry out measurements, calculations, valuations, appraisals, valuations, surveys, studies, reports, work plans and other similar work.
CG06	Ability to handle specifications, regulations and mandatory standards.
CT02	Knowledge and application of information and communication technology.
CT03	Ability to communicate correctly in both spoken and written form.

5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

Course learning outcomes
Description
Understanding of the structure of materials and causes of their behaviour in relation to their microstructure and equilibrium diagrams
Understanding the relationship between the microstructure of matter and its macroscopic properties (mechanical, optical, electrical, magnetic and chemical).
Understanding and being able to select the most appropriate hardening mechanism.
Introduction to materials science and engineering.
Recognition of the metal alloys, polymers, ceramics and composites most commonly used in industry and their applicability
Ability to distinguish the different mechanical properties of materials and ability to implement mechanical tests.

6. Units / Contents

- Unit 1: Introduction to Material Science and Engineering.
- Unit 2: Structure and imperfections.
- Unit 3: Mechanical Properties and Microstructure. Microstructural Control.
- Unit 4: Mechanical behaviour. Testing.
- Unit 5: Hardening methods.
- Unit 6: Electrical, magnetic, chemical, thermal and optical properties.
- Unit 7: Engineering materials: metals, polymers, ceramics and composites.

7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology

Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	Description
Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05 CEC03 CG03 CG04 CG05 CG06 CT02 CT03	1.36	34	N		The Professor will focus the topic and explain the fundamental contents, using blackboard, audiovisual media and chair experiences.
Class Attendance (practical) [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05 CEC03 CG03 CG04 CG05 CG06 CT02 CT03	0.6	15	Y	Y	Development of Laboratory Practicals in small groups.
Problem solving and/or case studies [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05 CEC03 CG03 CG04 CG05 CG06 CT02 CT03	0.2	5	Y	Y	Lists of problems -provided to the students in advanced - will be discussed and resolved in the classroom (collective learning). Case studies, or work of further developing concepts, might also be included.
Formative Assessment [ON-SITE]	Assessment tests	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05 CEC03 CG03 CG04 CG05 CG06 CT02 CT03	0.24	6	Y	Y	There will be a final exam (non-continuous assessment) or partial exams (continuous assessment) that together cover the entire subject syllabus. Each exam will consist of two different tests relating to (a) questions or short answer questions and (b) exercises and application problems
Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-SITE]	Self-study	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05 CEC03 CG03 CG04 CG05 CG06 CT02 CT03	3.6	90	N		The student will revise and study his/her classroom notes, completing them with the bibliography provided by the Professor. Also, he/she will work on the resolution of the lists of problems and case studies that will be discussed in the classroom.
Total:			6	150			
			Total credits of in-class work: 2.4		Total class time hours: 60		
			Total credits of out of class work: 3.6		Total hours of out of class work: 90		

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System

Evaluation System	Continuous assessment	Non-continuous evaluation*	Description
Assessment of problem solving and/or case studies	5.00%	5.00%	The presentation of the provided lists of problems solved in full detail will be assessed.
Mid-term tests	70.00%	0.00%	It will be necessary to achieve independently a 4/10 rating in both problem solving and conceptual issues.
Laboratory sessions	25.00%	25.00%	The participation in the laboratory practicals, the questionnaires related to the practicals and/or the practical reports submitted will be assessed, taking into account the explanation of the theory and procedure of the same, the processing of the data obtained in the laboratory, the preparation of graphs and figures, and the presentation of the results.
Final test	0.00%	70.00%	It will be necessary to achieve independently a 4/10 rating in both problem solving and conceptual issues.
Total:		100.00%	100.00%

According to art. 4 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 12.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).

Evaluation criteria for the final exam:

Continuous assessment:

The laboratory practicals (25%), the resolution of problems or cases (5%), and the partial tests (70%) will be assessed. The assessment of the training activities passed by the student will be retained up to a maximum of two academic years after the current one.

Non-continuous evaluation:

The course will be assessed taking into account the laboratory practicals (25%), the resolution of problems or cases (5%) and the final exam (70%). The assessment of the training activities passed by the student will be retained for a maximum of two academic years.

Specifications for the resit/retake exam:

The evaluation will be based on the resit/retake exam. The evaluation of the training activities passed by the student will be retained for a maximum of two academic years.

Specifications for the second resit / retake exam:

The evaluation will be based on the second resit/retake exam. The evaluation of the training activities passed by the student will be retained for a maximum of two academic years.

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates

Not related to the syllabus/contents

Hours		hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]		34
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]		15
Problem solving and/or case studies [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]		5
Formative Assessment [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]		6
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]		90
Global activity		
Activities		hours
Problem solving and/or case studies [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]		5
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]		15
Formative Assessment [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]		6
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]		34
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]		90
		Total horas: 150

10. Bibliography and Sources

Author(s)	Title/Link	Publishing house	City	ISBN	Year	Description
J. F. Shackelford.	Introducción a la ciencia de materiales para ingenieros.	Ed. Prentice Hall (7ª edición)	Madrid	9788483226599	2010	
Juan Manuel Montes Martos, Francisco Gómez Cuevas y Jesús Cintas Físico	Ciencia e Ingeniería de los Materiales	Ediciones Paraninfo		9788428330176	2014	
M. F. Ashby, D. R. H. Jones	Materiales para ingeniería II: introducción a la microestructura, el procesamiento y el diseño	Reverté	Barcelona	9788429172560	2009	
Wendelin Wright, Donald R. Askeland	The Science and Engineering of Materials (7th Edition)	CENGAGE Learning Custom Publishing		9781305076761	2015	
D.R.H. Jones Michael Ashby	Engineering Materials 1: An Introduction to Properties, Applications and Design (4th Edition)	Butterworth-Heinemann		9780080966663	2011	
James F. Shackelford	Introduction to Materials Science for Engineers (8th Edition)	Pearson		9780133826654	2015	
D.R.H. Jones, Michael Ashby	Engineering Materials 2. An Introduction to Microstructures and Processing (4th Edition)	Butterworth-Heinemann		9780080966694	2012	
W. F. Smith, J. Hashemi	Foundations of Materials Science and Engineering (5th Edition)	Ed. McGraw Hill			2010	
William D. Callister Jr., David G. Rethwisch	Materials Science and Engineering: An Introduction (10th Edition)	Wiley		978-1-119-40549-8	2018	
W. F. Smith, J. Hashemi	Fundamentos de la ciencia e ingeniería de materiales.	Ed. McGraw Hill (5ª edición)		9786071511522	2014	
Callister, William D.; Rethwisch, David G.	Ciencia e Ingeniería de Materiales 2ed	Reverté		9788429172515	2016	
Askeland, Donald R.	Ciencia e ingeniería de materiales /	Cengage Learning,		978-607-570-036-6	2022	
Ashby, Michael F.	Materiales para ingeniería 1 : introducción a las propiedades	Reverté,		978-84-291-7255-3	2008	