



ÇANKAYA UNIVERSITY
MSE 225- Introduction to Materials Science
(2023-2024 Spring)

Methods of Instruction	Theor.	Appl.	Lab.	Total	Credit	ECTS Credit
	42	28	-	70	(3 2 4)	6
Semester	2023 – 2024 Spring					
Instructor	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şeniz Kuşhan Akin, Materials Science and Engineering Dept. Room: NB-17, e-mail: senizakin@ cankaya.edu.tr					
Schedule	Section 01: Lecture Hours : Monday 09:20-12:10 Recitation Hours : Thursday 12:20-14:10			Section 02: Lecture Hours : Tuesday 09:20-12:10 Recitation Hours : Thursday 14:20-16:10		

Course Description

Classification of materials, atomic structure, periodic table, molecular structure, bonding in solid materials, structure of crystalline solids, mechanical properties and failure of materials, phase diagrams, properties and use of polymers, ceramics, glasses and composites.

Course Objective

The properties and characteristics of the materials are important in almost every modern engineering design. The study of solids and relationships between structure and physical properties is therefore an important component of engineering education. This course provides a conceptual framework for understanding the behavior of engineering materials by emphasizing important relationships between internal structure and properties. It also attempts to present a general picture of material nature and mechanisms that act upon, modify and control their properties.

Textbook

-William D. Callister, Jr. Materials Science and Engineering: An Introduction, 5th or any other upgrade edition, John Wiley and Sons, 2000.

Reference Books

- James F. Shackelford, Introduction to Materials Science for Engineers, 5th Ed., Prentice Hall, 2000,
- William F. Smith, Foundations of Materials Science and Engineering, 3rd Ed., McGraw-Hill, 2004,
- Larry D. Horath, Fundamentals of Material Science, 3rd Ed., Prentice Hall, 2006.

Grading Policy

Homework+Quiz.....	15%
Midterms (I&II).....	50%
Final.....	35%



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Tentative Course Outline

Topics covered
Introduction; Definition and classification of materials
Atomic structure, periodic table, molecular structure, bonding
Structure of Crystalline Solids
Imperfections in Solids
Diffusion in Solids
Mechanical Properties of Metals I (Test methods; Stress-strain curves)
Mechanical Properties of Metals II (Strength, ductility, toughness, resilience)
Dislocations and Strengthening Mechanisms
Failure I (Fracture, types of fracture, fracture mechanisms, impact test)
Failure II (Fatigue and creep)
Phase Diagrams