

**MEC 2309**

**PROPERTIES OF ENGINEERING  
MATERIALS I**

**Course Outline and Assessment**

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# Course Content:

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Topic</b>  | <b>Weeks</b> | <b>Lecturer</b> |
|------------|---|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b>   | Class Introduction  | 1            | GMM             |
| <b>2</b>   | Atomic Theory/Structure of Materials and Atomic/Molecular Bonds in Solids, Binary Systems | 5            | GMM             |
| <b>3</b>   | Solid Solutions, Phase Diagrams, and Iron-Carbon System                                   | 2            | GMM             |
| <b>4</b>   | <b>END OF TERM I TESTS</b>  | <b>1</b>     |                 |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>TERM I BREAK</b>   | <b>3</b>     |                 |
| <b>6</b>   | Solid Solutions, Phase Diagrams, and Iron-Carbon System                                   | 2            | GMM             |

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|------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>7</b>   | Mechanical Properties of Materials         | <b>3</b>     | <b>VM</b>       |
| <b>8</b>   | Heat Treatment of Steel                    | <b>5</b>     | <b>VM</b>       |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>END OF TERM II TESTS</b>                | <b>1</b>     |                 |
| <b>10</b>  | <b>TERM I BREAK</b>                        | <b>3</b>     |                 |
| <b>11</b>  | Electrical Properties of Materials         | <b>2</b>     | <b>VM</b>       |
| <b>12</b>  | Polymers, Ceramics, Glasses and Composites | <b>4</b>     | <b>VM</b>       |
| <b>13</b>  | Environmental Effects                      | <b>3</b>     | <b>GMM</b>      |
| <b>14</b>  | <b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>                  | <b>3</b>     |                 |

**GMM ⇒ G. M. Munakaampe      &      VM ⇒ Brig-Gen. V. Musonda**

# Prescribed and Recommended Texts:

## Prescribed Text Books:

- 1. Ashby M. F. & Jones D. R. H. (1996). Engineering Materials 1: An Introduction to Their Properties and Applications, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Oxford: Butterworth-Heinemann.**
- 2. John V. B. (1994). Engineering Materials, London: Macmillan**
- 3. Rollason, E. C. (1973). Metallurgy for Engineers, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., London: English Language Book Society & Edward Arnold (Publishers) Ltd.**

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- 1. Ashby M. F. & Jones D. R. H. (1994). Engineering Materials 2: An Introduction to Microstructures, Processing and Design, Oxford: Pergamon.**
- 2. Pascoe K. J. (1982 or later). An Introduction to the Properties of Engineering Materials, Wokingham: van Nostrand Reinhold.**
- 3. Rollason, E. C. (1973). Metallurgy for Engineers, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., London: English Language Book Society & Edward Arnold (Publishers) Ltd.**

# Course Assessment:

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Assignments       | 5%                 |
| 2. Labs              | 15%                |
| 3. Mid-Semester Test | 20%                |
| 4. Final Exam        | <u>60%</u>         |
| 5. <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b><u>100%</u></b> |

*Good Luck, guys!!!!!!*

*J M Munakaampe*