

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
REQUEST FOR ADDITION, EXPIRATION,
OR REVISION OF A GRADUATE COURSE
(500-600 LEVEL)

EFD 17-09

Graduate Council Doc. No. 10-16a

DEPARTMENT Mechanical Engineering

EFFECTIVE SESSION

Spring 2011

INSTRUCTIONS: Please select Mechanical Engineering Fall 2009 Spring 2011

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. New course with supporting documents (complete proposal form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Change in course attributes
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<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Change in course credit/type	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Transfer from one department to another

PROPOSED:	EXISTING:	TERMS OFFERED Check All That Apply:
Subject Abbreviation <u>ME</u>	Subject Abbreviation _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring
Course Number <u>50300</u>	Course Number _____	CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED
Long Title <u>Micro-and-Nano-Scale Energy Transfer Processes</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Calumet <input type="checkbox"/> N. Central
Short Title <u>Energy Transfer Processes</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Cont Ed <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Statewide
Abbreviated title will be entered by the Office of the Registrar if omitted. (22 CHARACTERS ONLY)		<input type="checkbox"/> Ft. Wayne <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W. Lafayette
		<input type="checkbox"/> Indianapolis

1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs. _____		2. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only <input type="checkbox"/>		Department <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor _____	
2. Variable Credit Range: <u>3</u>		3. Repeatable <input type="checkbox"/>		8. Variable Title <input type="checkbox"/>	
Minimum Cr. Hrs. _____		Maximum Repeatable Credit: _____		9. Remedial <input type="checkbox"/>	
(Check One) To <input type="checkbox"/> Or <input type="checkbox"/>		4. Credit by Examination <input type="checkbox"/>		10. Honors <input type="checkbox"/>	
Maximum Cr. Hrs. _____		5. Designator Required <input type="checkbox"/>		11. Full Time Privilege <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Equivalent Credit: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Fees _____		12. Off Campus Experience <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Thesis Credit: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

Instructional Type	Minutes Per Week	% of Credit Allocated	Delivery Method (Asyn. Or Syn.)	Delivery Medium (Audio, Internet, Live, Text-Based, Video)	Cross-Listed Courses
Lecture	50	3	Syn	Live	
Recitation		16			
Presentation					
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Lab Prep					
Studio					
Distance					
Clinic					
Experiential					
Research					
Ind. Study					
Pract/Observ					

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COURSE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE REQUISITES):
ME 503 Micro-and Nano-Scale Energy Transfer Processes, Sem. 2 (alternate years), Class 3, cr. 3.
 Prerequisite: Graduate Standing

Transport of energy in natural and fabricated micro- and nano-scale structures. Physical nature of energy transport by three carriers – electrons, phonons, and photons. Bulk material properties (e.g., thermal/electrical conductivity) are derived from statistical particle transport theories. Effects of spatial confinement on bulk properties are quantified. Contemporary interdisciplinary engineering applications.
 Professor Fisher.

Calumet Department Head _____ Date _____	Calumet School Dean _____ Date _____	Calumet Undergrad Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____
Fort Wayne Department Head _____ Date _____	Fort Wayne School Dean _____ Date _____	Fort Wayne Chancellor _____ Date _____
Indianapolis Department Head _____ Date _____	Indianapolis School Dean _____ Date _____	<i>x R. Cipra</i> 3/3/2010 Undergrad Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____
North Central Department Head _____ Date _____	North Central Chancellor _____ Date _____	APPROVED 2/17/11 Date Approved by Graduate Council _____
<i>E. Daniel Holzman</i> 2/12/2008 West Lafayette Department Head _____ Date _____	<i>x Michael P. Fisher</i> 5/12/2010 West Lafayette College/School Dean _____ Date _____	<i>Tina L. Payne</i> 2/18/11 Graduate Council Secretary _____ Date _____
<i>T.A. Wenzel</i> 2/17/2011 Graduate Area Committee Convener _____ Date _____	Graduate Dean _____ Date _____	<i>[Signature]</i> 3/4/11 West Lafayette Registrar _____ Date _____

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R. Cipra 3/3/2010
Undergrad Curriculum Committee

E. Daniel Holman 2/12/2008
West Lafayette Department Head

M. G. P. P. P. 5/12/2010
West Lafayette College/School Dean

Date Approved by Graduate Council
Graduate Council Secretary

TO: The Engineering Faculty

FROM: The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering

RE: New Course – ME 503 Micro- and Nano-scale Energy Transfer Processes

The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering has approved the following new course. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

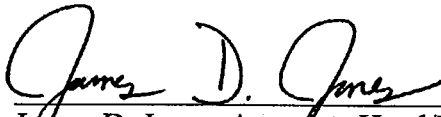
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Reason: This course has been taught two times on an experimental basis with the following enrollments: spring 2003 - 23 students, spring 2005 – 17 students, and spring 2007 - 12 students. This course provides students with the basic theory of solid-state physics, continuum physical properties, and energy transport in modern small-scale materials and devices.



James D. Jones, Associate Head/Professor
School of Mechanical Engineering

APPROVED FOR THE FACULTY
OF THE SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING
BY THE ENGINEERING
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

ECC Minutes #11

Date 12/14/09

Chairman ECC R. Cipra

ME 503

MICRO- AND NANO-SCALE ENERGY TRANSFER PROCESSES

Course Outcomes

Students in this course will:

1. Gain an understanding of the fundamental elements of *solid-state physics*.
2. Develop skills to derive *continuum physical properties* from sub-continuum principles.
3. Apply statistical and physical principles to describe *energy transport in modern small-scale materials and devices*.

1. Microstructure of Solids (1 wk)

1. Atomic bonds
2. Crystalline, polycrystalline, amorphous materials
3. Bravais lattice, reciprocal lattice, Miller indices

2. Vibrations in Solids (3 wks)

1. Crystal vibrations, dispersion relations
2. Quantization and phonons
3. Phonon branches and modes
4. Lattice specific heat
5. Phonon scattering and heat conduction

3. Electrons in Solids (2.5 wks)

1. Electron structure and quantization
2. Free electron theory of metals
3. Fermi-Dirac statistics
4. Band structures of metals, semiconductors, and insulators
5. Electron scattering and transport

4. Photon-Solid Interactions (2 wks)

1. Classical theories of EM waves in solids
2. Quantum theory of photon-solid interaction
3. Electron-hole recombination

5. Statistical Transport Theories (3 wks)

1. Time and length scales
2. Boltzmann transport equation
3. Carrier scattering
4. Moments of the BTE

6. Modern Applications (3.5 wks)

1. Monte Carlo simulation
2. Sub-continuum heat conduction
3. Electro-thermal modeling of semiconductor devices
4. Thermionics and thermoelectrics

Sample Projects

1. Thermal Effects on Operation and Reliability in Power Vertical DMOSFETs
2. Thermal Characterization of Field Emission from Diamond Thin Films
3. Microscale Engine Development: The Effect of Large Surface Area to Volume Ratio on Chemical Kinetics

<p>COURSE NUMBER: ME 503</p>	<p>COURSE TITLE: Micro- and Nano-Scale Energy Transfer Processes</p>
<p>REQUIRED COURSE OR ELECTIVE COURSE: Elective</p>	<p>TERMS OFFERED: Spring</p>
<p>TEXTBOOK/REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A</p>	<p>PRE-REQUISITES: Masters Standing</p>
<p>COORDINATING FACULTY: Timothy Fisher</p>	<p>COURSE OUTCOMES: Students in this course will: 1. Gain an understanding of the fundamental elements of <i>solid-state physics</i>. 2. Develop skills to derive <i>continuum physical properties</i> from sub-continuum principles. 3. Apply statistical and physical principles to describe <i>energy transport in modern small-scale materials and devices</i>.</p>
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<p>ASSESSMENTS TOOLS: A midterm exam, regular homework assignments, a final project, and a comprehensive final exam.</p>	
<p>PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT:</p>	
<p>1. Engineering Topics: Engineering Science – 3 credits (100 %) Engineering Design -- 0 credits (0%)</p>	
<p>NATURE OF DESIGN CONTENT: N/A</p>	
<p>COMPUTER USAGE: Scientific cyberinfrastructure sites nanoHUB and thermalHUB are used for supplements and computational learning tools.</p>	
<p>COURSE STRUCTURE/SCHEDULE: Lecture – 3 days per week at 50 minutes.</p>	
<p>PREPARED BY: Timothy Fisher</p>	<p>REVISION DATE: March 26, 2007</p>

Supporting Document for a New Graduate Course

Purdue University Graduate Council

From: Faculty Member: Timothy Fisher
Department: Mechanical Engineering
Campus: West Lafayette
Date: 3/15/2010
Subject: Proposal for New Graduate Course-
Documentation Required by the Graduate Council
to Accompany Registrar's Form 40G

For Reviewer's comments only

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Course Subject Abbreviation and Number:

ME 50300

Course Title:

Micro and Nano Scale Energy Transfer Processes

A. Justification for the Course:

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- The proposed ME 50300 course focuses on energy transport in micro-and-nano-scale structures. Because of the advanced nature of this topic, the course is targeted to entry-level graduate students, although some undergraduates may take the course. The course will be offered in alternate years with an anticipated enrollment of 15-20 students, mostly entry-level graduate students.

B. Learning Outcomes and Methods of Evaluation or Assessment:

- Students in this course will: 1) Gain an understanding of the fundamental elements of solid-state physics, 2) Develop skills to derive continuum physical properties from sub-continuum principles, and 3) Apply statistical and physical principles to describe energy transport in modern small-scale materials and devices.
- A midterm exam, regular homework assignments, a final project and a comprehensive final exam.

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○ **Criteria:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exams and Quizzes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Papers and Projects
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Homework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laboratory Exercises
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attendance and Class Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extra Credit Policies

- This course is taught by lecture and covers the program outcomes described in the program map.

○ **Method of Instruction:**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar		

C. Prerequisite(s):

- Masters standing
- Scientific cyberinfrastructure sites nanoHUB and thermalHUB are used for supplements and computational learning tools.

D. Course Instructor(s):

- Timothy S. Fisher, Professor of Mechanical Engineering
- Is the instructor currently a member of the Graduate Faculty? Yes No [Click here to enter text.](#)
(If the answer is no, indicate when it is expected that a request will be submitted.)

E. Course Outline:

- 1. Microstructure of Solids (1 week), 2. Vibrations in Solids (3 weeks), 3. Electrons in Solids (2.5 weeks), 4. Photon-Solid Interactions (2 weeks), 5. Statistical Transport Theories (3 weeks), and 6. Modern Applications (3.5 weeks).

F. Reading List (include course text):

- No textbook required.
- No textbook required.

G. Library Resources:

- No resources needed.

H. Example of a Course Syllabus:

Week 1: Microstructure of solids

Weeks 2-5: Vibrations in solids

Weeks 5-9: Electrons in solids

Weeks 10-11: Statistical transport theories

Weeks 12-14: Applications to modern micro- and nano-devices

Week 15: Final project presentations

