

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  
REQUEST FOR ADDITION, EXPIRATION,  
OR REVISION OF AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE  
(10000-40000 LEVEL)

DEPARTMENT Materials Engineering

EFFECTIVE SESSION Spring 2009

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the items below which describe the purpose of this request.

- 1. New course with supporting documents
- 2. Add existing course offered at another campus
- 3. Expiration of a course
- 4. Change in course number
- 5. Change in course title
- 6. Change in course credit/type
- 7. Change in course attributes (department head signature only)
- 8. Change in instructional hours
- 9. Change in course description
- 10. Change in course requisites
- 11. Change in semesters offered (department head signature only)
- 12. Transfer from one department to another

**PROPOSED:**

**EXISTING:**

**TERMS OFFERED**

Check All That Apply:

Subject Abbreviation MSE

Subject Abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number 250

Course Number \_\_\_\_\_

Long Title Physical Properties in Engineering Systems

Short Title Phys Prop Eng Systms

- Summer    Fall    Spring

**CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED**

- Calumet    N. Central  
 Cont Ed    Tech Statewide  
 Ft. Wayne    W. Lafayette  
 Indianapolis

Abbreviated title will be entered by the Office of the Registrar if omitted. (30 CHARACTERS ONLY)

**CREDIT TYPE**

- 1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs.
- 2. Variable Credit Range: Minimum Cr. Hrs.  To  Or  Maximum Cr. Hrs.
- 3. Equivalent Credit: Yes  No

**COURSE ATTRIBUTES: Check All That Apply**

- 1. Pass/Not Pass Only
- 2. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only
- 3. Repeatable
- Maximum Repeatable Credit:
- 4. Credit by Examination
- 5. Special Fees
- 6. Registration Approval Type Department  Instructor
- 7. Variable Title
- 8. Honors
- 9. Full Time Privilege
- 10. Off Campus Experience

ScheduleType	Minutes Per Mtg	Meetings Per Week	Weeks Offered	% of Credit Allocated
Lecture	50	3	16	100
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Cross-Listed Courses
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Presentation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lab Prep	_____	_____	_____	_____
Studio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Distance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Clinic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Experiential	_____	_____	_____	_____
Research	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ind. Study	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pract/Observ	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TO:** The Engineering Faculty  
**FROM:** The Faculty of the School of Materials Engineering  
**DATE:** March 1, 2008  
**RE:** New Undergraduate Course, MSE 250

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

**MSE 250      Physical Properties in Engineering Systems**  
Sem. 2. Class 3, Cr. 3.  
Prerequisites: PHYS 172 or equivalent    Co-requisites: MSE 230 and MA 265 or consent of instructor

**Description:** Class connects math, science and engineering practice and applications. Presents foundational aspects of engineering problem solving, use of computer math tools for engineering problem solving, basic engineering statics, dynamics and mechanics, group problem solving approaches, and introductory aspects of design and materials selection.

**Reason:** This class is currently offered as MSE 497B and IDE 495A with an enrollment of 34 students. It has previously been offered as a course under development in the Multidisciplinary Engineering program with enrollments of 3 students in 2007 and 9 students in 2006. The updated School of Materials Engineering curriculum (EFD 50-07) will make this a required course for students entering MSE. The course content reflects content that is part of ME 270 and NUCL 273; both of these courses are dropped from the new MSE curriculum. The course also serves as the first foundational course for the Multidisciplinary Engineering program, a program proposed for an accredited degree associated with Purdue's Interdisciplinary Engineering program.

Keith J. Bowman, Professor and Head  
School of Materials Engineering

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

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Date   10-8-08    
Chairman ECC   RJC:ma



**MSE 250**

**Physical Properties in Engineering Systems**

**Instructor:** Keith Bowman, kbowman@purdue.edu, ARMS 2301, 494-4100

**Course Description:** Class connects math, science and engineering practice and applications. Presents foundational aspects of engineering problem solving, use of computer math tools for engineering problem solving, basic engineering statics, dynamics and mechanics, group problem solving approaches, and introductory aspects of design and materials selection.

Prerequisites: PHYS 172 or equivalent; Co-requisites: MSE 230 and MA 265 or consent of instructor

**Course Outcomes:**

**1. All Students**

A. Can interpret and translate simple mechanical contacts between components in terms of interaction forces in static loading.

B. Can recognize and interpret the physical relationship between properties or conditions of materials and arbitrarily defined coordinate systems.

C. Demonstrate some ability in utilizing basic computer tools for computation of relationships including force, stress, strain and expressions of material properties in the form of second rank tensors.

D. Understand basic equations of motion and the corresponding relations between position, velocity, acceleration, momentum and kinetic energy.

**2. Most Students**

A. Can produce accurate solutions to problems that require them to interpret, translate and simplify mechanical contacts between components in terms of interaction forces in static loading.

B. Can successfully produce accurate solutions to problems that require them to recognize and interpret the physical relationship between properties or conditions of materials and arbitrarily defined coordinate systems.

C. Demonstrate proficiency in utilizing basic computer tools for computation of relationships including force, stress, strain and expressions of material properties in the form of second rank tensors.

D. Show proficiency with the basic equations of motion and the corresponding relations between position, velocity, acceleration, momentum and kinetic energy and can utilize these relationships in simple design contexts.

**3. Some Students**

A. Can formulate solutions to real world problems that require them to interpret, translate and simplify mechanical contacts between components in terms of interaction forces in static loading.

B. Can successfully produce accurate solutions to problems that require them to recognize and interpret the physical relationship between properties or conditions of materials and arbitrarily defined coordinate systems.

C. Demonstrate proficiency in utilizing advanced computer tools for computation of relationships including force, stress, strain and expressions of material properties in the form of second rank tensors.

D. Show high level understanding of the basic equations of motion and the corresponding relations between position, velocity, acceleration, momentum and kinetic energy.





**Textbooks and Materials:**

“Materials Selection in Mechanical Design” 2nd ed., M. F. Ashby,( Butterworth-Heinemann, 1999), Required.  
Access to Chabay and Sherwood Vol. 1 Matter and Interactions (Physics 172 text).  
Mathcad software (available in MSE labs or student copy from ITAP - BoilerCopyMaker).

**Assessment:**

Each of the outcomes will be assessed through Homework, Quizzes, Midterm, Final exam, Patent Review Paper, Group activity and Class participation.

**Instructors:**

Keith J. Bowman, Alejandro Strachan

**Professional category content:** (estimated by faculty member who prepared this course description)  
Engineering Science: 3 credits (100%)

<b>Week No.</b>	<b>Principle Topics</b>
1	Introduction and Computational Techniques
2	Review of PHYS 172
3	Statics, Torques
4	Statics and Introduction to 2 <sup>nd</sup> rank Tensors
5	Coordinate System Rotations and Elasticity
6	Elastic Strain and Mechanics (Tension, Compression and Bending)
7	Mechanics, Ashby Mapping
8	Ashby Mapping
9	Dynamics, Sound Waves
10	Review and Exam
11	Mechanics and Dynamics in Biological Systems, Molecular Dynamics
12	Mechanical Processes, Stress and Strain
13	Elasticity and Anisotropy, Thermal and Electrical Conductivity
14	Fluid Flow
15	Diffusion

