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NUCL 552 T TH

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Text Book: N. Todreas & M. Kazimi, *Nuclear Systems I*
M. Ishii and T. Hibiki, *Thermo-fluid Dynamics of Two-phase Flow*

References: E. E. Lewis, *Nuclear Power Reactor Safety*
R. T. Lahey & J. J. Moody, *The Thermal Hydraulics of Boiling Water Nuclear Reactor*
L. S. Tong & J. Weisman, *Thermal Analysis of Pressurized Water Reactors*

Course Content:

1. Neutron Chain Reaction
2. Nuclear Reactor Systems
3. Safety Characteristics
4. Safety Assessment
5. Reactor Licensing
6. Introduction to Vector Calculus
7. Formulation of Thermal-Hydraulic Problems
8. Physical Laws and Balance Equations
9. Constitutive Relation and Closure Relation
10. Single Phase Thermal-Hydraulics
11. Fuel Thermal Transient and Melting
12. Two-Phase Flow Formulation
 - Homogeneous Flow
 - Drift Flux Model
 - Two-Fluid Model

13. Two-Phase Thermal-Hydraulics

Scaling, Critical Heat Flux, Flooding, Flow Instability, Flow Excursion, Post Dryout Phenomena, Critical Flow

14. Special Topics Important for Reactor Safety

Grading Basis (Tentative)

Homework	30%
Midterm Exam	30%
Final Exam	40%

- Homework
Assignments will be due at the time stated when work is assigned, unless otherwise specified. Late homework will not be accepted for grade; however, all homeworks should be submitted before the end of the semester.
- Midterm and Final Exam will be closed book and notes.
- An A will be given if the total score is $\geq 85\%$. If the total grade is less than 50%, the grade will be F. The other grades will be determined after considering the class distribution.