MEEG 2303 – Introduction to Materials – Fall 2008

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Lecture
Tuesday / Thursday, 11:00 – 12:20 pm, Bell 2282
**Please sit in the first ~6 rows of the lecture hall

Office / Drill Hours
Prof. Spearot: Tuesday / Thursday, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, MEEG 103
Drill Session 1 (Spearot and/or TA): Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 pm, MEEG 228
Drill Session 2 (Spearot and/or TA): Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 pm, MEEG 101

Text
The Science and Engineering of Materials, Fifth Edition, Askeland and Phulé, 2006.

Homework
Homework will be collected at the beginning of class on the dates specified on the course assignment list. **No late homework assignments will be accepted without prior approval.** To receive full credit on each homework problem, solution must include all pertinent sketches or diagrams, equations, solutions and final answers with correct units. Homework must be legible and professional (neat, orderly, final solutions circled or boxed). Illegible homework solutions will be marked as incorrect. Homework solutions will be posted on Blackboard.

Exams
Three exams will be administered during the regular semester. Exams will be given during the regular class period on the dates provided on the course assignments list. **No homework will be due during exam weeks.** Exams may include multiple-choice, short-answer or numerical problems. **No exam will be administered during "final exam period".**

Grading
11 Homework assignments: 25% (all homework grades will count – no drops)
3 Exams (9/30, 11/6 and 12/9): 3 x 25% = 75%
Course grades will be "curved" if necessary – this decision will not be made until the end of the semester once the final exams are graded. Course grades will never be curved "down".

Advice
- READ (this is the most important thing in this class)
- Attend drill session for help on homework and course topics
- Review basic chemistry and physics lecture notes, if necessary
- Ask questions in class