



ECE220 – Electrical Properties of Materials

Term – Spring 2018 (201801)

Instructor

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Office Hours

Days: By Appointment
Time:
Location: EOW411

Course Objectives

To understand the fundamental properties of materials relevant to electronic and photonic devices for the purpose of understanding and analyzing device behavior and performance.

Learning Outcomes

- *Knowledge base for engineering*: practice of mathematics, natural science material related to electrical and computer engineering devices, fundamental materials engineering
- *Problem analysis*: formulation and solution of materials based device characteristics
- *Design*: understanding of how materials influence engineering design (e.g., influence of temperature changes)

Syllabus

- Electrical theory of metals, semiconductors and insulators, required for the theory, design and implementation of electronic, wireless and photonic devices. Conduction and resistance, AC and optical interaction with conductors, insulators and capacitors, optical properties of insulators, basic quantum mechanics, electrons in metals, electrons in solids (band theory), metals and insulators, semiconductors.

A-Section(s): A01 / CRN 30246

Days: Tue, Wed, Fri

Time: 11:30-12:20

Location: DTB A120

B01 Wed 14:30-17:20 TA (email)
ECS 116

Required Text

Title: Electronic Properties of Engineering Materials
Author: J. D. Livingston
Publisher: Wiley
Year: 1999 (or reprint)

Optional Text

Title: Electronic Properties of Materials
Author: R. E. Hummel
Publisher: Springer
Year: 2011 (available through UVic library)
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4419-8164-6>

References:

S. O. Kasap, "Principles of Electronic Materials and Devices," McGraw Hill, 3rd Edition, 2006.

Assessment:

Mid-term 75%
Final Exam 25%

Dates: 29 May, 8 June, 22 June, 13 July, 24 July, 3 August

Note:

Failure to pass the final exam will result in a failing grade for the course.

The final grade obtained from the above marking scheme for the purpose of GPA calculation will be based on the percentage-to-grade point conversion table as listed in the current Undergraduate Calendar.

<https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-05/undergrad/info/regulations/grading.html>

There will be no supplemental examination for this course.

<https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-05/undergrad/info/regulations/exams.html#>

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<https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-05/undergrad/info/regulations/religious-observanc.html>

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<https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-05/general/policies.html>

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<https://www.uvic.ca/engineering/assets/docs/professional-behaviour.pdf>

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