ECE220 – Electrical Properties of Materials  
Term – Spring 2019 (201905)

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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 30256  B01 Wed  16:30-17:20
Days:    Tue, Wed     ECS 116
Time:    11:30-13:20,11:30-12:20    shariatdoust.ali@gmail.com
Location: ECS116     (TA: Mirali Seyed Shariatdoust)

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

References:
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4419-8164-6 (available for free on UVic network)

Course Website: https://coursespaces.uvic.ca/course/view.php?id=63135

Assessment:
Tests  75% (lowest dropped) Dates: 28 May, 11 June, 25 June, 9 July, 16 July, 30 July
Final Exam 25%
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/calendar2019-05/undergrad/info/regulations/grading.html

There will be no supplemental examination for this course.

https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-05/undergrad/info/regulations/exams.html#

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Accommodation of Religious Observance:
https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-05/undergrad/info/regulations/religious-observanc.html

Policy on Inclusivity and Diversity:
https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-05/general/policies.html

Standards of Professional Behaviour: You are advised to read the Faculty of Engineering document Standards for Professional Behaviour, which contains important information regarding conduct in courses, labs, and in the general use of facilities.
https://www.uvic.ca/engineering/assets/docs/professional-behaviour.pdf

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https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-05/undergrad/info/regulations/academic-integrity.html

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- **Where:** Sexualized violence resource office in EQHR; Sedgewick C119
- **Phone:** 250.721.8021
- **Email:** svpcoordinator@uvic.ca
- **Web:** [www.uvic.ca/svp](http://www.uvic.ca/svp)