



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM  
**MATERIALS SCIENCE**

Coordination: CASANOVAS SALAS, JORDI

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Subject's general information

<b>Subject name</b>	MATERIALS SCIENCE			
<b>Code</b>	102113			
<b>Semester</b>	2nd Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
<b>Typology</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Typology</b>	<b>Modality</b>
	Bachelor's Degree in Automation and Industrial Electronic Engineering	1	COMPULSORY	Attendance-based
	Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering	1	COMPULSORY	Attendance-based
<b>ECTS credits</b>	6			
<b>Groups</b>	2GG,4GM			
<b>Theoretical credits</b>	4.5			
<b>Practical credits</b>	1.5			
<b>Coordination</b>	CASANOVAS SALAS, JORDI			
<b>Department</b>	QUIMICA			
<b>Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work</b>	(40%) 60 h lectures (60%) 90 h student work			
<b>Important information on data processing</b>	Consult <a href="#">this link</a> for more information.			
<b>Language</b>	Català			
<b>Office and hour of attention</b>	Jordi Casanovas Thursday 16h-18h / Office 2.14 (EPS) Josep Monné Thursday 17-18h i Dv. 18-19h / Office 2.14 (EPS)			

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## Subject's extra information

It is advisable continuous work of students throughout the semester, reading basic references and solving exercises. Visit the Virtual Campus frequently, since there will be uploading useful material: backup of the theoretical presentations, collections of exercises, instructions for the practices ... Take advantage of office hours / tutoring with teachers.

There are not prerequisites for this course.

## Learning objectives

- Knowing the main characteristics of metals (and metal alloys), ceramics, polymers, semiconductors and composite materials
- Improve the knowledge of their crystal and non-crystalline structures, as well as of their structural defects and atomic diffusion phenomenon.
- Understand the physical and chemical properties (mechanical, electrical, magnetic, thermal, optical, corrosion) of different types of materials available to an engineer.
- Learn to evaluate some parameters to characterize the properties.
- Understanding the relationship between internal structure and material properties

## Competences

### Cross-disciplinary competences

- **EPS1.** Capacity to solve problems and prepare and defence arguments inside the area of studies.
- **EPS7.** Capacity to work in situations with a lack of information and/or under pressure.

### Specific competences

- **GEEIA9.** Knowledge of the basics of science, technology and chemistry of materials. Understand the relation between the microstructure, the synthesis or processing and the properties of the materials.
- **GEEIA14.** Knowledge and use of the principles of strength of materials.

## Subject contents

### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 Definition of Materials Science and Materials Engineering

- 1.2 Structure and Properties.
- 1.3 Classification of materials.
- 1.4 Current needs of society.

## **2 Crystal structure and non-crystalline structure**

- 2.1 Introduction
- 2.2 Common crystal structures
- 2.3 Structural characteristics of polymers
- 2.4 Composites

## **3 Imperfections and diffusion phenomena**

- 3.1 Deviations from the ideal crystal structure
- 3.2 Diffusion phenomena

## **4 Mechanical properties**

- 4.1 Laboratory tests: relation stress - strain
- 4.2 Elastic deformation and plastic deformation
- 4.3 Mechanical and thermomechanical properties of polymers
- 4.4 Reinforcement techniques
- 4.5 Fracture and Fatigue

## **5 Electrical properties**

- 5.1 Introduction
- 5.2 Band Theory
- 5.3 Metallic conductivity
- 5.4 Semiconductors
- 5.5 Conductivity in ceramics, polymers and composites

## **6 Magnetic properties**

- 6.1 General concepts
- 6.2 Non-cooperative magnetic behavior: diamagnetism and paramagnetism
- 6.3 Cooperative magnetic behavior: ferro-, antiferro-and ferrimagnetism
- 6.4 Influence of temperature
- 6.5 Magnetic hysteresis cycle
- 6.6 Magnetically hard and soft materials
- 6.7 Superconductors

## **7 Optical and thermal properties**

- 7.1 Thermal properties: heat capacity, thermal expansion, thermal conductivity

7.2 Thermal properties of polymers

7.3 Optical properties

7.4 Applications of optical phenomena: luminescence, photodegradation, laser and fiber optics

## 8 Corrosion of Materials

8.1 Introduction

8.2 Atmospheric attack: oxidation

8.3 Electrochemical attack

8.4 Methods to prevent corrosion

## Methodology

The activities will be divided into two parts that complement each other: lectures and exercises.

- Lecture: introductory concepts and relevant theoretical results illustrated with examples and exercises
- Exercises: We solve exercises of increasing complexity in order to consolidate the concepts developed in the lectures. We propose exercises with real data to show the potential of the tools studied. The exercises are proposed and solved in small groups of students, thus promoting dialogue and participation.

In addition, students are responsible for improving their knowledge through autonomous work, on the basis of the material provided or recommended by the teacher.

## Development plan

Week	Methodology	Chapter	Classroom hours	autonomous work (hours)
1	Lectures	Tema 1	4	6
2-3	Lectures and exercises. Laboratory activity	Tema 2	8	12
4-5	Lectures and exercises.	Tema 3	8	12
6-8	Lectures and exercises. Laboratory activity	Tema 4	12	18
9-10	Lectures and exercises. Laboratory activity	Tema 5	8	12
11-12	Lectures and exercises.	Tema 6	8	12
13	Lectures and exercises. Laboratory activity	Tema 7	4	6
14	Lectures and exercises	Tema 8	4	6
15	Exercises	Review	4	6

## Evaluation

- Evaluation Activity 1 (AA1). Written exam, Topics 1-4, Final score percentage: 25%
- Evaluation Activity 2 (AA2). Written exam, Topics 1-8, Final score percentage: 50%
- Laboratory Activities. Final score percentage: 10%
- Other Activities. Multiple choice Tests. Final score percentage: 15%

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Recovery evaluation activity. It allows to recover 75% of the Final score (equivalent to AA1+AA2)

## Bibliography

### Recommended bibliography

- W.D. Callister y D.G. Rethwishch, "*Ciencia e Ingeniería delos Materiales*", 2ª Ed., Ed. Reverté S.A., Barcelona, 2016
- J.F. Shackelford, "*Introducción a la Ciencia de Materiales paraIngenieros*", 7ª Ed., Prentice Hall Iberia, Madrid, 2010
- W.F. Smith y J. Hashemi, "*Fundamentos de la Ciencia e Ingeniería deMateriales*", 5ª Ed., McGraw-Hill, 2014
- J.M. Montes, F.G. Cuevas y J. Citas, "*Ciencia e Ingeniería de los Materiales*", Ediciones paraninfo, 2014

**Other didactic material:** Campus Virtual: <http://cv.udl.cat>