Introduction to Physical Metallurgy

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Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences

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Introduction to Physical Metallurgy is also part of the Advanced Materials MSc programme which is accredited by IOM3 and IMechE
The Course
The course aims to provide a general introduction to the field of Physical Metallurgy. It covers phase diagrams, transformation diagrams and the associated thermodynamics, diffusion, liquid-solid transformations, ferrous and non-ferrous materials and cold work, recovery and recrystallisation.

Outcomes
At the end of the course students should be able to use phase diagrams and transformation diagrams, having acquired an understanding of the underlying thermodynamics. They should be able to describe and explain diffusion, solid-state and liquid to solid transformations in metals and alloys, and relate these processes to microstructures.

Who Should Attend?
This course is designed for scientists and technologists in the manufacturing industries, graduates undertaking research and development in academic institutions or research organisations and MSc students. It will serve as an introduction or an update. No specific previous qualifications will be assumed but the level is set to appeal to those of graduate status with some industrial experience.

Outline of the Course Design
• Kinetics and Thermodynamics of Phase Transformations
• Characterisation of Microstructures I
• Characterisation of Microstructures II
• Diffusion
• The Liquid-Solid Transformation
• Solid State Transformations I: Precipitation
• Solid State Transformations II: Pearlite, Bainite and Martensite
• Heat Treatment: Microstructure and Processing
• Defects
• Cold Work, Recovery, Recrystallisation and Grain Growth
• Strengthening Mechanisms
• Real Alloys I: Titanium and its Alloy
• Real Alloys II: Steels
• Real Alloys III: High-Strength Aluminium Alloys

MSc in Advanced Materials
This short course is offered as a module in our part-time or full-time Modular MSc Programme in Advanced Materials. Further details of our programme can be found on our web pages.
surrey.ac.uk/postgraduate/advanced-materials

Key Points
surrey.ac.uk/mes/study/pd/courses – For Course Calendar & Online Registration Form
Courses run for one week from 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday
Delegates may request a list of local accommodation
Enquiries to: 01483 686122
Previous attendees

👀 The atmosphere in which the course was delivered was the best feature of the course, questions were encouraged and answered to our satisfaction. The understanding of the students was prioritised. 👏

👀 The construction, pace and build-up of general principles works well, to start interpreting real systems. 👏

👀 Very good and knowledgeable presenters. 👏

Comments from delegates

Course Directors

The Course Director is Dr Mark Whiting.

surrey.ac.uk/mes/people/mark_whiting

He will be joined by colleagues from across the University of Surrey’s materials activity.

These short courses have been approved for “Professional Development” by IOM3 (Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining).

Centre for Engineering Materials

The course is delivered from the Centre for Engineering Materials, home to the biggest concentration of materials researchers at Surrey with interests spanning all materials groups form the nanoscale through to macroscopic engineering structures. Across the University there are over 50 academics, residing in six engineering/physical science departments, for whom materials is a primary research interest.

Together they form materials@surrey.ac.uk/materials. The research, which is recognised as being internationally excellent, spans topics as diverse as the production of graphene through to the mechanical testing of metre long sections of Victorian water mains. Much of the work is underpinned by the University’s world-leading capability in characterisation, which comprises both facilities and expertise. Further, Surrey has a history of working in partnership with industry and a proven track record in delivering academically acclaimed and industrially relevant postgraduate courses.

The University is also home to the thriving, much-admired Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Centre for Doctoral Training in Micro and NanoMaterials and Technologies surrey.ac.uk/minmat, which was established in 2009, and subsequently refunded in 2014, with awards amounting to over £9 million from the EPSRC and sponsorship of engineering doctorate students from over forty companies, to date.
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