



MENG 3319 – Materials Science and Manufacturing
Course Syllabus

Semester / Year	Summer I / 2026
Catalog Description	Introduction to materials science including the structure of metals and polymers, the testing of mechanical properties of materials, the relationship between material properties, structure and processing techniques, and the capabilities and limitations of modern manufacturing methods.
Prerequisites	C or better in CHEM 1311 and CHEM 1111 or equivalent, MENG 1301 or completion of a Computer Aided Drafting course.
Section Number	Lecture: 001 Lab: 050L
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Class Type / Instruction Mode / Location	001: Lecture / f-2-f / RBN 3040 050L: Lab / f-2-f / RBN 3040/1024
Class Time	001: TuTh 8:00 AM – 10:15 AM 050L: TuTh 11:00 AM – 2:15 PM
Office Hours	Tu/Th 2:15 PM – 3:45 PM or by appointment.
No. of Credits	3
Required Textbook	Materials Science and Engineering: An Introduction, William D. Callister and David G. Rethwisch, 10 th Edition, 2018, ISBN# 9781119405498
Optional References	Lecture notes on Canvas.
Additional Rules and Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This course allows the use AI tools (such as ChatGPT, Copilot, Gemini, etc.) only in lab report writing. Students will be notified as to when these tools should be used, along with guidance on how to use them. Using AI tools outside of these parameters violates UT Tyler’s Honor Code, constitutes plagiarism, and will be treated as such.• Since the mechanical engineering program is designed to prepare students for professional practice, all submitted work (e.g., homework, lab reports, projects, presentations) is expected to meet professional standards. Work that does not



	reflect professional quality may be subject to grade reductions, even if professionalism is not explicitly listed in the grading rubric.
Evaluation Method	Attendance: 5%; Homework: 15%; Exams: 20%; Lab Reports: 30%; Final Exam: 30%
Grading Policy / Scale	Letter grades, scale: A: 90 – 100, B: 80 – 89, C: 70 – 79, D: 60 – 69, F: < 60
Important Events / Dates	6/4/2026 (Th): Census Date. 6/9/2026 (Tu): 1 st Exam. 6/18/2026 (Th): 2 nd Exam. 6/24/2026 (We): Last day to withdraw from one or more classes. 7/2/2026 (Th): Final Exam. https://www.uttyler.edu/academics/academic-calendar-25-26/
Attendance / Makeup policy / other rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lecture attendance will be recorded using sign-in sheets.2. Lab attendance is required during the designated section.3. Make-up assignment(s) and/or exam(s) require instructor's approval prior to the event.4. All assignments must be submitted to Canvas for grading.5. Students with SAR status should contact the UT Tyler Office of Student for accommodations.
Course Learning Objectives / ABET & PEOs Relation	By the end of this course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain atomic structure, crystal structures, and types of defects in metals.2. Describe common processing techniques through strain hardening, diffusion, and solution hardening of metal alloys.3. Describe common structures, properties, processing methods, and applications of polymer and ceramics.4. Perform mechanical testing and metallographic procedures to report material properties and microstructures of various metal alloys in laboratory reports.
Tentative Topics / Course Plans	Atomic Structure and Bonding; Structure of Crystalline Solids; Imperfection in Solids; Mechanical Properties of Materials; Diffusion; Dislocation and Strengthening; Phase Diagrams; Processing of Metal Alloys; Polymers and Ceramics; Processing of Polymers and Ceramics.



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