

# MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

## نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	<b>Materials Science</b>		Module Delivery
Module Type	<b>B</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial <input type="checkbox"/> Practical <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar
Module Code	<b>BME-214</b>		
ECTS Credits	<b>4</b>		
SWL (hr/sem)	<b>100</b>		
Module Level	2	Semester of Delivery	1
Administering Department	BME	College	ENG
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Module Leader's Acad. Title	Professor	Module Leader's Qualification	Ph.D.
Module Tutor			
Peer Reviewer Name			
Scientific Committee Approval Date	13/12/2025	Version Number	1.0

Relation with other Modules			
العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module	None		Semester
Co-requisites module	None		Semester

## Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents

### أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية

<b>Module Aims</b> أهداف المادة الدراسية	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify engineering materials, especially biological materials, that are in contact with the body of a living organism.</li> <li>Identify the types of bonding between atoms of matter</li> <li>Identify space lattice of metals</li> <li>Calculations related with space lattice of metals</li> <li>Mechanical properties of materials</li> <li>Polymers: its types, properties and applications</li> <li>Ceramics: its types, properties and applications</li> <li>Composite materials.</li> </ol>
<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b> مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training the student on the purposeful engineering mindset</li> <li>Make the student able to distinguish between engineering materials and their uses.</li> <li>Applying theoretical concepts through conducting practical experiments on the properties of matter.</li> <li>Recognize and understand how to choose the right material in the right place.</li> <li>The ability to analyze and discover the problem or error and the ability to find a solution to the error.</li> </ol>
<b>Indicative Contents</b> المحتويات الإرشادية	<p>Indicative content includes the following.</p> <p><b>-Introduction into materials science</b></p> <p>Materials Science and Engineering.</p> <p>Why Study Materials Science?</p> <p>Classification of Materials</p> <p>Primary and secondary bonds.</p> <p>Atomic Structure</p> <p>Number of atoms</p> <p>Atomic Bonding in Solids</p> <p>Types of bonds in materials</p> <p>Types of atomic and molecular bonds</p> <p>Metal-crystal network.</p> <p>Atomic or Ionic Arrangements</p> <p>Crystal Structures of metals</p> <p>The Face-Centered Cubic (FCC) Crystal Structure</p>

The Body-Centered Cubic Crystal Structure (B.C.C).  
The Hexagonal Close-Packed Crystal Structure (HCP).  
Density Computations—metals  
Single Crystals  
Polycrystalline Materials  
Nanocrystalline Solids (Amorphous) (16hrs)  
- **Introduction into Mechanical behavior**  
Tensile testing  
Engineering Stress-Strain Curve  
Shear testing  
Hardness  
Fatigue test  
Some problems (8hrs)  
- **Introduction into Polymer**  
Fundamentals of Polymer Science and Technology  
Importance of polymers  
Polymerization  
Degree of Polymerization and Molecular Weight  
Linear, Branched, and Cross-Linked Polymers  
Network Polymers  
Copolymers  
Arrangements of polymer unite (mers)  
Crystallinity  
Polymer Crystals  
Plastics (12hrs)  
- **Introduction into Ceramics**  
Classification of ceramic materials  
Properties of ceramics:  
Structures of Crystalline Ceramics  
Types of ceramics  
A-Traditional Ceramics  
B-New Ceramics  
Glass  
Methods of producing ceramics:  
Bio ceramics

	<p>Examples for Bio ceramics (12hrs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Introduction into Composites materials</b></li> </ul> <p>Technology and Classification of Composite Materials</p> <p>Metal Matrix Composites</p> <p>Ceramic Matrix Composites</p> <p>Polymer Matrix Composites (8hrs)</p>
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<b>Learning and Teaching Strategies</b>	
استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
<b>Strategies</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Giving lectures and solving mathematical problems, if any, on the board.</li> <li>2. Use of modern technologies and display videos and practical means of electronic display (Data Show) to illustrate the shapes and drawings and diagrams and vocabulary lecture.</li> <li>3. Focusing on students' participation in the lecture by asking questions, eliciting new ideas and finding other ways to solve mathematical problems.</li> <li>4- Adopting the homework method to solve the exercises by the students and evaluating their solutions in the classroom.</li> </ol>

<b>Student Workload (SWL)</b>			
الحمل الدراسي للطالب محسوب لـ ١٥ أسبوعاً			
<b>Structured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	63	<b>Structured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	4
<b>Unstructured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	37	<b>Unstructured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	2.5
<b>Total SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	100		

Module Evaluation					
تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	4	10% (10)	3, 6, 10,13	LO #1, 2, 10 and 11
	Assignments	2	10% (10)	3, 12	LO # 4, 5, 7 and 8
	Projects / Lab.	1	10% (10)	Continuous	All
	Report	1	10% (10)	13	LO # 5, 8 and 10
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	2 hr	10% (10)	7	LO # 1-7
	Final Exam	3hr	50% (50)	16	All
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)	
المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري	
	Material Covered
Week 1	Introduction into materials science Materials Science and Engineering. Why Study Materials Science? Classification of Materials
Week 2	Primary and secondary bonds. Atomic Structure Number of atoms Atomic Bonding in Solids Types of bonds in materials Types of atomic and molecular bonds
Week 3	Metal-crystal network. Atomic or Ionic Arrangements Crystal Structures of metals The Face-Centred Cubic (FCC) Crystal Structure The Body-Centred Cubic Crystal Structure (B.C.C).
Week 4	The Hexagonal Close-Packed Crystal Structure (HCP). Density Computations—metals Single Crystals Polycrystalline Materials

	Nanocrystalline Solids (Amorphous)
<b>Week 5</b>	Introduction into Mechanical behavior Tensile testing Engineering Stress-Strain Curve Shear testing
<b>Week 6</b>	Hardness Fatigue test Some problems
<b>Week 7</b>	Mid-term Exam
<b>Week 8</b>	Introduction into Polymer Fundamentals of Polymer Science and Technology Importance of polymers Polymerization
<b>Week 9</b>	Degree of Polymerization and Molecular Weight Linear, Branched, and Cross-Linked Polymers Network Polymers Copolymers
<b>Week 10</b>	Arrangements of polymer unite (mers) Crystallinity Polymer Crystals Plastics
<b>Week 11</b>	Introduction into Ceramics Classification of ceramic materials Properties of ceramics:
<b>Week 12</b>	Structures of Crystalline Ceramics Types of ceramics A-Traditional Ceramics B-New Ceramics
<b>Week 13</b>	Glass Methods of producing ceramics: Bio ceramics Examples for Bio ceramics

<b>Week 14</b>	Introduction into Composites materials Technology and Classification of Composite Materials
<b>Week 15</b>	Metal Matrix Composites Ceramic Matrix Composites Polymer Matrix Composites
<b>Week 16</b>	<b>Preparatory week before the final Exam</b>

<b>Delivery Plan (Weekly Lab. Syllabus)</b> المنهاج الأسبوعي للمختبر	
	<b>Material Covered</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Lab 1: Sample Preparation for Microscopic Inspection
<b>Week 2</b>	Lab 2: Microscopic Inspection for specimen
<b>Week 3</b>	Lab 3: Tensile Test
<b>Week 4</b>	Lab 4: Hardness Test
<b>Week 5</b>	Lab 5: Fatigue test
<b>Week 6</b>	Lab 6: Impact Test
<b>Week 7</b>	Lab 7: Properties of Engineering Materials with Regular Shapes -Bulk density - Specific weight: - The porosity

<b>Learning and Teaching Resources</b> مصادر التعلم والتدریس		
	<b>Text</b>	<b>Available in the Library?</b>
<b>Required Texts</b>	1- (Engineering metallurgy, part 1) Higgins, Raymond A.- Engineering Metallurgy - Applied Physical Metallurgy- Elsevier (1993). 2- (Engineering metallurgy, part 2) Higgins, Raymond A.- Engineering Metallurgy - Applied Physical Metallurgy- Elsevier (1993).	No

<b>Recommended Texts</b>	1-The Science and Engineering of Materials, Seventh Edition, Donald R. Askeland, University of Missouri—Rolla, Emeritus, Wendelin J. Wright, Bucknell Univers, 2016. 2-Materials Science and Engineering An Introduction, William D. Callister, Jr. and David G. Rethwisch, 2010	No
<b>Websites</b>	<a href="https://www.sanfoundry.com">/https://www.sanfoundry.com</a>	

<b>Grading Scheme</b> مخطط الدرجات				
<b>Group</b>	<b>Grade</b>	التقدير	<b>Marks (%)</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Success Group (50 - 100)</b>	<b>A - Excellent</b>	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	<b>B - Very Good</b>	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	<b>C - Good</b>	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	<b>D - Satisfactory</b>	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	<b>E - Sufficient</b>	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
<b>Fail Group (0 - 49)</b>	<b>FX – Fail</b>	راسب (قيد المعالجة)	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	<b>F – Fail</b>	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required

**Note:** Marks Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.