MSE-710  
**Modeling of advanced composites: processing and mechanical properties**

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**Language**  
English

**Credits**  
1

**Session**  
Multiple

**Exam**  
Multiple

**Workload**  
30h

**Hours**  
14

**Lecture**  
14

**Number of positions**  
20

**Frequency**
Every 2 years

**Remarque**
Next time: Spring 2019

**Summary**
This course introduces the main phenomena in composite processing and mechanical as well as hygrothermal properties and the methods to model them, mostly analytically. Teaching is ex-cathedra with a term paper on a topic defined with the teachers.

**Content**
1. Brief introduction on composites and their processing techniques
2. Composite processing: governing phenomena
3. Multi-phase flow, saturation and capillary phenomena
4. Mechanics of fiber reinforcement, introduction into process models
5. Effective property analysis
6. Stress transfer in short fiber composites
7. Fracture and damage models
8. Interfacial mechanics, residual stresses

**Keywords**
Modeling, composite processing techniques, flow in porous media, composite mechanics, damage models, process-induced stresses.

**Learning Prerequisites**

**Recommended courses**
Prerequisites for the course include the knowledge of kinetics and transport phenomena, and of polymers, as relevant to materials science and engineering. Prior knowledge of basic composites (classical laminate theory, basic micromechanics) is recommended, upon request, some notes or references can be transmitted to the students.

**Learning Outcomes**
By the end of the course, the student must be able to:
- Propose modelling methods for a given composite process or property
- Analyze critically the literature on composite modelling
Transversal skills

- Write a literature review which assesses the state of the art.
- Access and evaluate appropriate sources of information.

Teaching methods

Ex-cathedra

Assessment methods

- Term paper
- Oral presentation

Resources

Bibliography
- Liquid composite moulding, R. Parnas, Hanser Gardner, June 2000
- Fiber-reinforced composites P.K. Mallick, Marcel Dekker, Inc, 1993

Ressources en bibliothèque

- Fiber-reinforced composites / Mallick
- Engineering mechanics of composites materials / Daniel
- Comprehensive composite materials / Kelly
- Liquid composite moulding / Parnas
- Process modeling in Composites manufacturing / Advani
- Composite reinforcements for optimum performance / Boisse
- Matériaux composites / Gay

Références suggérées par la bibliothèque

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