

ME-341

**Heat and mass transfer**

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<b>Cursus</b>	<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Type</b>
Life Sciences Engineering	BA6	Opt.
Mechanical engineering	BA6	Obl.
Space technologies minor	E	Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	4
Session	Summer
Semester	Spring
Exam	Written
Workload	120h
Weeks	14
<b>Hours</b>	<b>4 weekly</b>
Courses	3 weekly
Exercises	1 weekly
<b>Number of positions</b>	

**Summary**

This course covers fundamentals of heat transfer and applications to practical problems. Emphasis will be on developing a physical and analytical understanding of conductive, convective, and radiative heat transfer.

**Content**

1. Introduction, to types of heat transfer. Conduction, radiation, convection.
2. One-dimensional, and two dimensional steady state, conductive heat transfer.
3. Transient conductive heat transfer.
4. Convective heat transfer for external flows.
5. Convective heat transfer for internal flows.
6. Natural convection.
7. Radiation: black bodies, grey bodies, form factors of surfaces, solar and infrared radiation.
8. Heat exchangers: Types of heat exchangers, efficiency, thermal design methods.

**Keywords**

Heat transfer, conduction, convection, thermal radiation

**Learning Prerequisites****Recommended courses**

- Incompressible fluid mechanics

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Model fluid flows in energy conversion systems, compute pressure drops and heat losses and fluid structure interactions, E10
- Explain and apply the concepts of heat and mass transfer, E3
- Design and calculate heat exchangers, E15

**Teaching methods**

The course is organized with lectures and problem working sessions

### Assessment methods

Written exam

### Supervision

Assistants                      Yes

### Resources

#### Bibliography

Free net book "A Heat Transfer Textbook" : John H. Lienhard IV and John H. Lienhard V,  
<http://web.mit.edu/lienhard/www/ahtt.html>

#### Ressources en bibliothèque

- [A Heat Transfer Textbook / Lienhard](#)