

CHEE 6333: Transport Processes (Fall 2012)

Lecture: 4:00–5:30pm, TTh

Location: D3 E220

Catalog data: Cr. 3 (3-0).

Description: Advanced principles of fluid mechanics, heat and mass transfer with application to problems in research and design. Emphasis on unified view of transport processes in laminar and turbulent flow situations.

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Textbook: Bird, Stewart, and Lightfoot, *Transport Phenomena*, 2nd ed, Wiley (2002).

Recommended Reading: Deen, *Analysis of Transport Phenomena*, Oxford (1998).

Topics:

- Momentum transport (9 classes):
 - Molecular view of momentum transport
 - Shell balances
 - Equations of continuity, motion
 - Steady-state and time-dependent 1-D flows
 - 2-D flows
 - Boundary layer flows
 - Turbulent flows
 - COMSOL examples

Exam 1: Thursday, September 27, 2012

- Heat transport (9 classes):
 - Shell balances
 - Equation of energy
 - Steady-state and time-dependent 1-D flows
 - 2-D flows
 - Boundary layer flows
 - Turbulent flows
 - COMSOL examples

Makeup class: Saturday, October 27, 2012

Exam 2: Thursday, November 1, 2012

- Mass transport (8 classes):
 - Shell balances
 - Multicomponent equations of change
 - Steady-state and time-dependent 1-D flows
 - 2-D flows
 - Boundary layer flows
 - Turbulent flows
 - COMSOL examples

Makeup class: Saturday, November 10, 2012

Makeup class: Saturday, November 17, 2012

Final exam: Tuesday, December 18, 2012, 5–8pm

Evaluation:

- Homework: 10%
- Two exams: 25% each, total 50%
- Final exam: 40%

Learning Objectives:

- *Outcome 1:* Students will learn how to translate a physical description of a relevant process into a mathematical model for that process.
- *Outcome 2:* Students will learn how to translate relevant mathematical symbols into physical reality.
- *Outcome 3:* Students will learn how to solve several classic problems in fluid dynamics, heat transport and mass transport.

Exam policies:

- No calculators, cell phones, pagers, laptops, or PDAs.
- No makeup exams will be given.
- All regrade requests **MUST** be put in writing, and submitted at one time no later than one week after exams are returned.
- All questions on an exam submitted for regrading will be regraded.

Special dates:

- September 4, 2012: Last day to add a course.
- September 12, 2012: Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving a grade.
- November 2, 2012: Last day to drop a course or withdraw with a “W.”
- November 21–24, 2012: Thanksgiving Break

Academic dishonesty:

- Please see section 3.02 for the University of Houston policy on academic dishonesty.
- The instructor takes academic dishonesty very seriously.