



University of Puerto Rico
 Mayagüez Campus
 College of Engineering
 Department of Mechanical Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering



Course Syllabus

1. General Information:	
Alpha-numeric codification: INME 5018 Course Title: Materials Failure Analysis Number of credits: 3 Contact Period: Three hours of lecture per week	
2. Course Description:	
English: Materials science concepts used to identify, correct and prevent failure due to the improper use of materials or to problems in manufacturing processes. In depth study of failure mechanisms such as fatigue, wear, creep, and corrosion.	
Spanish: Conceptos de ciencia de materiales utilizados para identificar, corregir y prevenir fallas debido al uso indebido de materiales o problemas en los procesos de manufactura. Estudio detallado de mecanismos de falla tales como fatiga, desgaste, fluencia lenta y corrosión.	
3. Pre/Co-requisites and other requirements:	
Prerequisites: (INME 4107 or INME 4007) and INME 4012 or Authorization of the Director of the Department	
4. Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the causes of failure and failure modes; • Applying the principles of failure analysis; • Implementing methods of prevention by proper design. 	
5. Instructional Strategies:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> conference <input type="checkbox"/> discussion <input type="checkbox"/> computation <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> seminar with formal presentation <input type="checkbox"/> seminar without formal presentation <input type="checkbox"/> workshop <input type="checkbox"/> art workshop <input type="checkbox"/> practice <input type="checkbox"/> trip <input type="checkbox"/> thesis <input type="checkbox"/> special problems <input type="checkbox"/> tutoring <input type="checkbox"/> research <input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify:	
6. Minimum or Required Resources Available:	
Classroom, projector	
7. Course time frame and thematic outline	
General Topics	Contact Hours
Introduction	1
Stress-strain behavior of materials	4
Types of failures	4
Macroscopic aspects of failures	6
Microscopic aspects of failures	6
Fatigue failures	4

Corrosion failures	4
Case histories	5
In-class failure analysis	3
Special cases	2
Failure analysis techniques	2
Failure analysis in other materials	2
Exams	2
Total hours: (equivalent to contact period)	45

8. Grading System

Quantifiable (letters) Not Quantifiable

9. Evaluation Strategies

	Quantity	Percent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exams	1	60
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Exam	1	20
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Quizzes		
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Reports		
<input type="checkbox"/> Monographs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projects	1	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Journals		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: Assignments	5	10
TOTAL:		100%

10. Bibliography:

Textbook:

McEvily, A. J. (2013). *Metal failures: Mechanisms, analysis, prevention*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.**

* These are classical handbooks

** These books are key classic references and remain as the top books for the subjects covered in the course and there are no up-to-date textbooks to substitute these books.

11. Law 51: The Comprehensive Educational Services Act for People with Disabilities:

States that after identifying with the instructor and the institution, the student with disabilities will receive reasonable accommodation in their courses and evaluations. For more information, contact the Department of Counseling and Psychological services at the Office of the Dean of Students (Office DE 21) or call 787-265-3864 or 787-832-4040 x 3772, 2040 and 3864.

12. Academic Integrity

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13. Certification 06-43 of the Academic Senate

"The academic guidelines for offering online courses," defines: Traditional face-to-face courses are those that have less than 25% of the course's regular contact hours via the Internet. Therefore, a three-credit course will be considered "face to face" if, of the 45 hours of regular contact, 11 or less are taught via the Internet. According to certification 06-43 of the Academic Senate, a course may include up to 25% of its total contact hours via the Internet. The objective of this is so that all professors have this alternative in the case of any unscheduled eventuality.

14. Sexual Harassment: Certification 130-2014-2015 states:

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